

11-9 JOSEPH LIDTKA 1920

Joseph Lidtka was born in Tuetz, Germany, Nov. 26, 1842, he lived there to his young manhood, entered military service in 1863 and was active in the wars of 1866 and 1870-1871.

He was married in 1867 and with his wife emigrated to America in 1874 and settled in Elmyra, N. Y. They lived there two years then moved to Malcom, Iowa, and lived there until his death Nov. 5, 1920.

Five children were born to this union four dying in childhood. He leaves to survive him the wife and one daughter, nine grand children and nine great grand children, also three brothers, August, Lawrence and John.

He was a member of the I. O. O. F. of Malcom, Iowa.

Funeral services were held at Malcom, Sunday at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in Ivy Hill Cemetery.