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An Obituary Of Frederck Edward Rehberg

Frederick Edward Rehberg was born in Sheridan township, Poweshiek county, Dec. 10, 1862. His parents, John Rehberg and Susan Harmon, were among the earliest settlers in that vicinity. He was one of six children. One brother, John, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Schroeder and Mrs. Nettie Baus-tian, preceded him in death. His earliest youth, as also the greater part of his life, was spent in Sheri-dan township in the neighborhood of Trinity Lutheran church, the church which became his through holy baptism and confirmation.

On April 29, 1896, he was united in marriage to Miss Johanna Hanssen. To this union were born three children, Mr. and Mrs. Reh-berg with their children lived and labored on their farms in Sheridan. Eleven years ago their happiness was marred when Mr. Rehberg suffered a light stroke. A year later he became the victim of an-other stroke, and this time it was of so serious a nature that it was doubtful whether he would ever recover. It was decided that he leave the farm, and the Rehbergs removed to 1011 West street, Grinnell, where they have continued to live. Mr. Reh-berg, contrary to expectations, continued to improve in health and at the end of seven years was comparatively well. But that time marked the dividing line, and from

then on he became increasingly feeble. A year ago he grew de-cidedly worse and from then on endured a great deal of pain. On Friday noon, May 3, 1935, he suf-fered from another stroke, and at 9:00 o'clock that evening he passed from this life. He had been a patient sufferer, never complain-ing of his lot in life. His quiet personality, his industry, and his love for his family and home, en-deared him to his family, and won for him the love and admiration of the many people with whom he came in contact during the years of his life and activity.

He leaves to mourn, besides his wife, three children, Harry, Nonie (Mrs. H. F. S. Timm) and Stella (Mrs. R. Monroe Wallis); seven grandchildren, Lillian, Doris, Fern, Harold, and Marion Rehberg, and Lucile and Robert Timm, all of Grinnell; two brothers, Clarence of Boyden, Iowa, and Henry of Tama, Iowa.