

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1930.

An Obituary of John Seiberth

John Seiberth was born in Ohio, August 19, 1853 and died at the Community Hospital in Grinnell, April 30, 1930 after a long and painful illness. He came to Iowa when eighteen years of age locating at Grinnell. For awhile he lived in Des Moines and was in the employ of the Rock Island railroad. He returned to Grinnell in a few years and followed his trade of carpenter and pattern maker. He has lived in Grinnell fifty-seven years. He was united in marriage to Laura E. Watts on June 1, 1873. Three children were born to them, Frederick M. and Claude W., deceased and Lewis Seiberth of Grinnell. His wife died December 5, 1921. Besides his son, Lewis Seiberth, he leaves to mourn his going, one brother, Samuel Seiberth, Grinnell, and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Pflaum, Lynnville, S. D. Mrs. Anna Downing, Marshalltown, Iowa, and Mrs. Lizzie Lynch, Oskaloosa, Iowa. A sister, Mrs. Barbara Seiberth died last November. Mr. Seiberth was a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge. During the last few years Mr. Seiberth had suffered much, having had one limb amputated some time ago and the other limb was affected in the same way, necessitating the removal of his foot a few days before his death. He bore it all bravely. Funeral services were held at the home Friday afternoon at 2:30 in charge of the Rev. George Blagg. Appropriate hymns were sung by Mrs. McCuniff and Mrs. Dempster. Burial was made in Hazelwood where the Odd Fellows had charge of the services.

John Seibert, 80, died Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at Community hospital. He had been ill six months. The immediate cause of his death was gangrene. He was one of the early settlers of Grinnell, having come here sixty years ago. Surviving relatives are a son, Louis, of Grinnell; three sisters, Mrs. George Downing, of Marshalltown, Mrs. Jerry Lynch, of Oskaloosa, and Mrs. Mary Flum, of Lyonsville, S. D., and one brother, Sam, of Grinnell. Definite plans for the funeral have not been made, but probably will be Friday. 4-1930