

6-11 DIED.

4-29 Otto Stecher. 1919

Otto Stecher, a long-time resident of Poweshiek county, died Sunday morning from heart failure at the advanced age of 79 years, 6 months and 8 days.

Mr. Stecher, who lives on a farm about 9 miles northeast of Grinnell, was here Saturday for the celebration and remained over night with John and Charles Nelson. In the morning he seemed in good health but as he started to leave the room he collapsed and was dead before assistance could reach him.

Mr. Stecher was born in Germany on Oct. 19, 1938, and came to America with his parents when a boy. He was married to Miss Helen Sherman in Illinois almost 60 years ago and soon came to Poweshiek county to make a home in Sheridan township where he has since lived. Mrs. Stecher died over 20 years ago.

He is survived by three sons, Edward, Alva and William Stecher, of Sheridan. A sister, Mrs. Frances Brothers, is now critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hink.

Short funeral services were held in the Snyder chapel this morning at 10 o'clock and the body was taken to the Lutheran church in Sheridan where services will be conducted by Reverend Behrmann this afternoon.