Bowers, Anna (Mrs. Chris) d. 6-29-1933 Colo Gazette 7-6-1933

Mrs. Chris Bowers, long-time and highly respected resident of Colo, passed away at her home Thursday, June 29, as a result of injuries sustained in a fall the preceding Tuesday.

Her death was a great shock to the community, and the sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved family.

Funeral services were held from the Colo M. E. church Sunday afternoon, in charge of the Rev. W. Scheuermann, pastor of that church, and the Rev. G. O. Thompson, pastor of Calvary Evangelical church.

Music was furnished by a quartet consisting of Mrs. Roger Hopkins, Mrs. C. W. Yeager, Chas. Wilson and S. D. Rinehart, with Mrs. S. B. Goodenow at the piano.

Flowers were in charge of Mrs. Walter Bamford and Mrs. Omar Farren.

Pall bearers were her sons-in-law, Elmer Tevebaugh, G. A. Hall, Donald Bradley, William Settles, Harry Postal, and grandson Erville Bowers.

Members of the R. N. A. of which she was a member, attended the services in a body.

Interment was in the Colo cemetery.

Obituary

Anna Barbara Bowers, daughter of Frederick and Elizabeth Schick, was born April 30, 1866, at Wurtemberg, Germany, and passed away at her home in Colo on Thursday evening, June 29, 1933, aged 67 years, 1 month and 29 days.

When she was 19 years old she came to America to make her home in the new land. Two years later, on September 13, 1887, she was united in marriage to Christian C. Bowers at Colo, Iowa, where she made her home ever since. Mr. and Mrs. Bowers have lived in Colo for 47 years, being one of the oldest families in point of residence. The marriage was blessed with nine children, two of whom died in infancy. The two sons are Henry and Albert of Colo; and the five daughters are, Mrs. Mary Postal, Mrs. Emma Settles, Mrs. Nellie Hall, Mrs. Helen Tevebaugh all of Colo, and Mrs. Pauline Bradley of Marshalltown.

Mrs. Bowers was a member of the Lutheran church, but being unable to attend that church since there is none in this community, she had shown her interest in both the Evangelical and Methodist churches and her children are affiliated with both of these churches.

She was one of those persons who was always concerned about the welfare of others—even more so than about her own interests. Her family was her first concern and to this end she continually worked for their welfare and interest. Her neighbors, too, bear witness to her kindly efforts at befriending and helping wherever she was able to do a service.

As a wife and mother she was industrious—always tailing to make the home attractive and to assist her husband in his efforts to care for the family.

She was a good citizen, peaceable, contributing to the betterment of the community, interested in its life