

DEATH CLAIMS ANOTHER PIONEER

Henry Pfantz died at his home in this city on Saturday evening. He had been a resident of Marshall County for 51 years.

Henry Pfantz, one of the oldest settlers in Marshall County, died at his home in this city just before 7:00 o'clock Saturday evening, March 10th. He had been in ill health for nearly five years, the beginning being an affection of the brain which caused partial blindness, but he had nearly recovered from this. He was able to be around until the past two years when other complications kept him pretty closely to his bed. The last sickness continued thru the past three weeks and the end came with his wife and children at his bedside. A post mortem examination revealed that death was caused by ulceration of the stomach.

Henry Pfantz was born in Bavaria, Germany, March 27, 1831 consequently had lived until the 27th day of the present month he would have been 75 years of age. In 1850 he came to America, settling at Somonauk, Illinois, where he remained until 1855, when he moved to Marshall County, locating in what is now known as the French Grove settlement, and where he built up a fine homestead. In 1856, on December 21, he married to Margaret Anselme, and they continued to reside on the home place until 1894, when they retired from the farm and moved to town. To them ten children were born, four sons and six daughters. Of these seven are surviving with their mother. They are D. C. and H. L. Pfantz, Mrs. J. W. Goodman, of Rhodes, and Mrs. Lois Hughes and Miss Mary Pfantz of Chicago.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at the German Lutheran church by the pastor, Rev. U. Groth. He was assisted by Rev. John Oltmanna, pastor of the church at Kellogg, who preached a sermon in English. Interment was made in Hillside.

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