

Obituary.

August Bergman, Sr. was born near Breslau, Silesia, Germany, Jan. 21, 1828. He was consecrated to God in baptism by his parents in his infancy, and at the age of about fourteen become a communicant member of the Lutheran church by the rite of Confirmation. Jan. 8, 1851 he united in marriage with Miss Caroline Gettler. After a few years of married life in their native land they came to America in 1859, locating in Schuyler county Mo., where they have lived ever since, excepting four years during the rebellion while father Bergman served in the army, Mrs Berman and her young family lived in Canton, Mo. There were born to father and mother Bergman eight children, two of whom have preceded them into eternity.

In the spring of 1862 father Bergman enlisted in Company A 21st Missouri volunteer Infantry and continued three years and three months. Soon after his discharge from the army they returned to their home in this county where they have resided since.

At the organization of the St John's Evangelical Lutheran church, August 24, 1866, both father and mother Bergman entered as charter members and continued exemplary and worthy members till God said, "it is enough, come up higher." Af-

ter the death of Mrs Bergman Noy. 5, 1905, father Bergman made his home with his son Robert and family. Though failing rapidly in health and strength for the past year no one, even of his most intimate friends, anticipated his sudden departure. He died suddenly at an early hour Wednesday morning Aug. 26, 1908, in the triumphs of a living faith at the ripe old age of Eighty years, seven months and five days.

Of father Bergman we may truly say, "a good man has gone." The interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery on Thursday evening and the funeral service conducted by Rev Dr. Jacoby, his pastor, in the St. John's Lutheran church on Friday Aug. 28, 1908 at 11 a. m.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned children

of the late August Bergman, Sr. desire hereby to express our sincere thanks to our friends who so kindly came to our relief and comfort in our sorrow over the sudden departure of our beloved father.

August Bergman, Jr.
Mrs. Jacob Snowbarger.
Henry Bergman.
Robert Bergman.
Louis Bergman.
Albert Bergman.