

**JOHN H. GRAMSCH**

John H. Gramsch was born December 3, 1895 on a farm two and one-half miles north of Queen City, Mo., where he spent his entire life and where the accident happened that resulted in his death Monday morning about five o'clock at a Kirksville hospital.

He had been in failing health for several months, but never complained only of being tired. He said he had no pain, was not sick and would not, therefore, see a doctor. He was sometimes subject to dizziness, and it is supposed that he had such an attack when he fell backwards down the basement stairs. He had been lying on a cot in the cool basement Sunday when his aunt Mary called to him; he answered and she heard him coming up the stairs. She was preparing his plate for him when she heard a crash. Rushing to the basement, she found him lying unconscious at the bottom of the stairs. Dr. R. D. Bradley was called and they rushed him to the Laughlin hospital in Kirksville, where X-rays showed extensive fracture to his skull, and he never regained consciousness.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. J. H. Anderson, of St. Charles, Mo.; one uncle, Wm. Gramsch of Queen City; and by his aunt, Mary Gramsch, also of Queen City, and with whom he has lived all his life.

Johnny, as everyone called him, was a hard worker, a good farmer, and had been a farmer all his life and had many friends.

Funeral services were held in the Queen City Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. Perley M. Lind, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30. The body was laid to rest beside his grandparents in the Germania cemetery.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To our friends and neighbors who so graciously ministered to us in our sorrow we wish to express our sincere thanks

Mary Gramsch and  
other relatives.