

Obituary.

Christian Miller was born in Hessen Cassel, Germany, July 30, 1821. He was baptized in his infancy and at the age of fourteen, after proper catechetical instructions, was received into communicant membership with the state church of Germany. At the age of twenty-one (1842) he came to this country locating near Palmyra. Later he came to Schuyler county where he has since, with the exception of the last two years, resided. October 11, 1849 he united in marriage with Margarete Farris. To this union were born twelve children, five sons and seven daughters. Three sons and three daughters with his aged companion survive to mourn his departure. He united with the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church in its early history and has continued his membership ever since.

After the death of his daughter, Anna, two years ago he and his companion discontinued house keeping and lived one year with their son, Henry. Then they concluded to change to their daughter, Mrs. Mull, residing at Anthony, Kansas, where they lived at the time of his death which occurred at about 5 a. m., Monday, Sept. 30, 1907, at the age of eighty-six years and two months.

During his long continued illness he bore his intense suffering with great patience and submission.

Aside from the surviving members of the family he leaves a large concourse of friends to mourn his departure.

Through the kindness of Mr. Nicholas Sloop and family the body on its arrival in Queen City on Wednesday evening was taken to their home. Thursday morning at nine o'clock the friends gathered at Mr. Sloop's home and proceeded to the St. John's Lutheran church where the funeral service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Jacoby at 11 a. m. and the interment in the Lutheran cemetery.