

DANIEL ASMUS.

Died at His Home in Rosendal Monday Morning.

Daniel Asmus, one of the first settlers in Rosendal township, passed away at his home four miles northwest of Binford, at 4:30 o'clock Monday morning, after an illness dating from early last spring. Death was due to heart disease and chronic pneumonia.

Deceased was 67 years, eight months and 27 days of age. He was born in Holstein, Germany, and came to this country in 1880, settling first in Marne, Cass county, Iowa. There he remained until 12 years ago, when he moved to Griggs county, taking a homestead in Rosendal township, where he has since lived.

Besides a wife to mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent husband, he leaves seven children, four girls and three boys. They are: Mrs. J. J. Schwartz of Gaylord, N. Dak., Mrs. C. C. Meyer of Manilla, Iowa, Mrs. Oscar Adrian and Miss Amanda Asmus, who are living on the home place, and Henry, Carl and John. August, another child, died in Germany.

Mr. Asmus served thru the Franco-Prussian war in 1870-71. He was a man of fine moral character, and sturdy constitution, and he continued to be active in his accustomed pursuits till long past the age at which most men ordinarily drop out of the ranks of workers. To this end there is no doubt that his sunshine disposition largely contributed. He met most of the conditions of life with a joke. He was a practical, matter-of-fact man, but had his own peculiar way of extracting merriment from life as it went along, and he was not disposed to worry about matters that could not be bettered in other ways. When he died, full of years, and ready to be gathered to his fathers, the grief that was felt over the close of his long career was widespread and sincere. His best monument will be the good report that he has left behind him in the community which he has lived.

The funeral services were held at the farm home at 11:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, and at the Lutheran church in Binford at 3:00 o'clock, by Rev. P. E. Seigel. Interment was made in the Binford cemetery.