

Death Of John J. Leish

John J. Leisch, formerly county commissioner of Stutsman county, and one of the old timers of the county, died at the green hospital at Jamestown on Monday of this week. Two years ago his health failed him and he was afflicted with hearth trouble combined with a general decline owing to his advanced years, being 77 years of age.

Mr. Leisch was born in Germany on December 6th, 1828, and came to the United States in 1864, when he settled at Green Bay, Wis., where he was married the following year to Miss Ursula Karcher who survives him. He was at one time foreman for Klaus & Day at Ft. Howard, Wis., having charge of the Goodrich dock for them. This was Anton Klaus, the "Father of Jamestown," and father of C. A. Klaus of Gladstone Hotel fame. Anton Klaus and Mr. Leisch were school boys together in Germany.

Mr. Leisch was a life long democrat and from 1890 served Stutsman county six years as county commissioner. He was widely known in the county and will be missed in the circles of the older residents. His only surviving child is his son, August, who lives eight miles northwest of Jamestown. The sympathy of friends goes out to the widow and son.

The funeral was held on Thursday from the residence.