

DEATH OF JOSEPH HEIMES.

Joseph Heimes, one of Barnes county's oldest and most respected citizens, died at his home three miles west of the city Wednesday, March 4, at 4 o'clock. Mr. Heimes' death was not altogether unexpected, as his health has been gradually failing for seven or eight years. He spent a winter in California about four years ago, and this seemed to be of some benefit, but shortly after his return there was a change for the worse and for several years he has been quite feeble. Death is attributed to consumption and other complications.

Mr. Heimes was born in the province of Westphalia, Germany, January 29, 1842, and came to this country when about twenty years of age. He was married thirty-seven years ago, at Lake Superior, Mich., to Caroline Pasmel, who survives him. By this union there were nine children, all of whom are living. The children are Annie Heimes, Mrs. Phil Girard, Kate Heimes, Mrs. George Drake, Joseph, Frank, Albert, John and Clara Heimes, all of whom were present at the funeral except Mrs. Girard, who is at San Diego, Cal.

Mr. Heimes came to Barnes county in the summer of 1878, and settled on the land where he has since made his home. His record has been that of an upright, hard working, provident citizen. His honesty and integrity were beyond question. He never sought or would accept public office, although many times urged to do so by his friends and neighbors, and was content to look after his own affairs, which he managed most prudently.

Mr. Heimes was in all respects the good citizen and his death will be deplored by all who knew him.

The funeral was held from St. Catharine's church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.