

OBIT. - BREIDENBACH, Mrs. Bernard
JULY 29, 1864 - JAN. 22, 1926

MRS. BERNARD A. BREIDENBACH

Relatives and friends alike mourn the sudden death of Mrs. Bernard A. Breidenbach which occurred at the family home Thursday evening at about seven o'clock. Mrs. Breidenbach was around the village that day apparently in good health. Before going home she called at Dr Schmidt's office for some medicine, on arriving home she had supper with the family, seated herself to read, arose to wash the dishes, suffered a stroke of apoplexy and died instantly.

At the time her husband was in the basement attending the furnace. He heard the fall, and immediately called Dr. Fitzgerald, the nearest physician, but life was extinct. Mrs. Breidenbach's maiden name was Anna Leibel, and she was a daughter of Wenslaus and Frances Leibel. She was born in Germany July 29th, A. D. 1864, and at the age of seven years came to America with her parents locating first in Norwalk, Monroe county, thence on a farm in St. Marys Ridge. Here Mrs. Breidenbach attended school and grew to womanhood and here she was married February 1st, A. D. 1887, to Bernard A. Breidenbach, son of Joseph and Frances Breidenbach, pioneer settlers of Eagle. After their marriage the young people purchased the Breidenbach home here and continued farming until 1917 when they sold the farm and moved to the village where they purchased a fine home in which to live in comfort in their declining years.

Eight children were born to this union, Edward and Leo engaged in farming in Melette and Chelsea, South Dakota; Henry employed at Elkhorn; Anton, mail carrier in Milwaukee; Bernard, Jr., of Chicago; Mrs. George Vonrueden, Miss Louise, chief operator Eagle Telephone Company of Eagle; and Agnes, of Chicago. Mrs. Breidenbach was a kind neighbor with a pleasant word for all. Her life was useful and her memory will be dear to all.

The funeral took place from St. Theresa church Monday morning, Father Elsinger, pastor, officiating, and interment was in the new church

cemetery. George V., Bernard J., Martin A., Frank A. and Michael F. Breidenbach and Edmund J. Whettam, all relatives, server as pall bearers. There was a large attendance and many beautiful floral tributes.

She leaves besides her husband and her children, one brother, John Leibel, of Rice Lake; four sisters, Mrs. Otto Hornung, Baraboo; Mrs. Joseph Scheitel, Sparta; Mrs. Conrad Vonrueden, Cashton; and Mrs. Katharine Leibel now married and who resides in Alaska. We all extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones in the loss sustained by the sudden and untimely death of their beloved wife, mother and sister.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our deep gratitude to the many kind neighbors and friends, who assisted us in various ways during our recent great sorrow in the loss of our dear mother. The many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets, spoken words of sympathy, and the many kind deeds will long be fresh in our memory. Sincerely,

THE BERNARD BREIDENBACH FAMILY.