

Obit. - Tews, Fred F.
Sept. 11, 1850 - Dec. 6, 1930

Fred Tews Dies After Long Illness

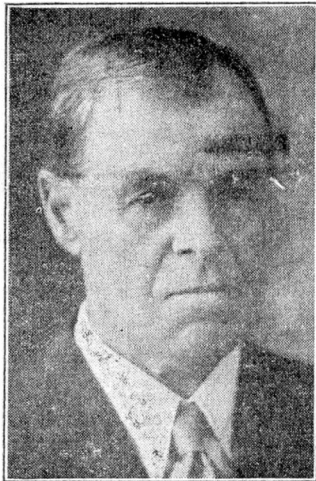
Frederick Ferdinand Tews was born at Stettin, Germany, September 11th, 1850, and departed this life, Saturday, December 6th, 1930, age 80 years, two months, 25 days. In 1870 he came to the United States, remaining four years, during which time he became a citizen of the United States.

In 1874, he went to Germany, and spent the winter, returning in the spring of 1875 to Preston, Minnesota, where he was employed as a miller in the local flour mills. Later he went to South Dakota where he took up a tree claim and also a Homestead, and was employed in a flour mill at Redfield, South Dakota.

In June 1886, he was married to Alice E. Simon at Huron, South Dakota, where they lived until 1890. At that time they moved to Winnebago, Minnesota, where they owned and operated the flour mills until 1900 at which time they moved to Stewartville, Minnesota, purchasing the Mack Hotel. In 1912 the New Hotel was built known as the Tews Hotel which he operated until the time of his death.

Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Tews: F. Avery Tews of Rochester; Bess A. Tews of Tempie Texas; Irene E. Tews of San Francisco, California, Alice who died in infancy, and Helen Gene, now Mrs. Alman O. Hagen of Stewartville, Minnesota.

Besides the widow and children who remain to mourn the loss of a loving Husband and Father, is one brother, Albert Tews of Erunow, Germany, and one Grandchild, Maxine A. Tews of Rochester, Minnesota.



FRED F. TEWS

Mr. Tews with his wife united with the local Methodist church on November 18, 1900, Rev. E. C. Teachout receiving them in the church.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church Rev. Carl A. Lordahl officiating. A quartet, consisting of Mrs. C. E. Fawcett, Prof. J. E. Sutherland, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Aupperle of Rochester, Mrs. Aupperle also sang a solo in the German language. Miss Lilly Wheeler officiated at the piano.

The remains were laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

All the children were present at the funeral.