

25 Apr 1858 - 14 Mar 1941

Jos. Breidenbach

After an illness of two years following a stroke Jos. Breidenbach passed away at St. Camilla's Hospital, Milwaukee, Friday evening, March 14th. Mr. Breidenbach was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Breidenbach, early pioneers of Eagle and was born April 25, 1858 on the old Breidenbach farm now owned by Ernest Loefer. He was the third eldest of a family of 8 children, namely Sister Theresa of St. Joseph, Mo., who died in 1928; Anna also deceased, Ben A. living at Elkhorn; Frances-Sister Phillipa of St. Louis, Mo., Henry of Burlington, Katherine and John at home. He attended school which was conducted by his father in a log school where the present Evergreen Cemetery now is. About 1885 he went to Cresbard, South Dakota, and later to Mellette where he purchased and conducted a large farm. Six years later his sister, Anna, went to keep house for him and a few years later Katherine, Jno. and Henry also left for Dakota, all of them returning to Wisconsin after nearly 20 years of pioneering in that state. Mr. Breidenbach was a good christian, a loyal friend and neighbor, firm in his convictions of the truths.

The funeral took place Monday at 9 A. M. from St. Theresa Church, Rev. C. J. Echeweiler officiating. Burial was in St. Theresa Evergreen Cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Those from away who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roesch, Elm Grove; Frank Schmidt of Marshfield; Velarian Schmidt and Sister Eulalia Charleston of Waukesha; Mr. and Mrs. Anton Breidenbach of Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Breidenbach, Elkhorn, and Henry Breidenbach, Sr. of Burlington.

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