
OBITUARY OF CHAS. RETZLAFF

(Contributed)

It has pleased Almighty God to summon out of this vale of tears to his eternal home, the soul of Chas. Retzlaff, a member of Zion Ev. Luth. church, south of Binford. The departed brother was born in Germany, where he first saw the light of day at Stettin, Pomerania, Sept. 18 1863. There he also spent his childhood and youth. In 1876, as a young man of twenty-three years, he came to this country, taking up his abode near St. Ansgar, Iowa. Three years thereafter he moved to Casselton, N. D. Here, on April 17, 1882, he entered the estate of matrimony with Miss Marie Freadrich. From this happy union six children have sprung. For the last 38 years he has lived near Jessie, N. D.

His unexpected departure took place last week. Leaving his home Tuesday evening, Jan. 25, he was found dead the following morning, his death being wholly accidental, brought about by fire.

The deceased has attained an age of 67 years, 4 months, and 7 days. He leaves to mourn his loss a grief-stricken wife, five children, Emil A. Retzlaff of Jessie; Adolph Retzlaff of Sutton; Alvina, Mrs. G. L. Rothert, Mrs. Freadrich, and other relatives.

The mortal remains were committed to the ground last Sunday, the service being held at Zion Church and conducted by Rev. E. Wille.
