

Mrs. Fredericke W. Behm, step-mother of our townsman, Charles Behm, passed away at the home of the latter last Sunday evening at 11:30 p. m. Deceased was born in Pommerania, Germany, Nov. 23rd, 1830. In 1889 she came to this country, making her home with Mr. Chas. Behm since that time. She was married twice, first to Mr. Lemke, who died of cholera in 1850, and in 1865 she married Chris Behm. Six children were born to her in her first marriage, of whom four are still living in Germany. Mrs. Behm has been totally blind for the last eleven years of her life and for the past six was almost steadily confined to her bed. She was relieved of her suffering on her 93rd birthday, the cause of her death being old age. The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, interment being made in the German Lutheran Zion's cemetery south of town. She was heartily tired of life and had long prayed to be taken away.