

Dover

The sudden death of Mrs. Joel Baum which occurred April 27th as a result of an accident which happened on the Saturday previous, was a shock to the entire community. And the sorrow alike of both friends and acquaintances gave evidence of the esteem in which she is held. The funeral services were conducted at the house on Friday at 10:30, A. M., by Rev. J. F. Cheeseman, of Courtenay. The pall bearers were D. B. and B. E. Berlin, C. M. Kribbs, James Murdoch, Lewis and Wm. Altringer. On Friday afternoon Mr. Baum, accompanied by D. R. Swartwout, left with her remains via Dazey for her former home at Bertrum, Minn., where interment took place on Saturday. Mrs. Baum had endeared herself to a large circle of acquaintances, and the loss which is sustained by her demise is one which will long be felt in Dover and vicinity. Besides the bereaved husband and little two year old son, she is survived by her mother, three sisters and several brothers, all of whom mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate wife and mother, daughter and sister.

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Joel Baum and D. R. Swartwout returned, Tuesday, from Bertrum, to which place they accompanied the body of Mrs. Baum. Mr. Swartwout reports that they were met at the home of Mrs. Hiawas, Mrs. Baum's mother, by her brothers and sisters and many friends. The obsequies were held at the Congregational church, of which she was a member. The W. R. C. and G. A. R. attended in a body, her parents being members of those orders. A profusion of flowers, including a cross of roses sent by friends in St. Paul, covered the casket, while the church was one grand forest of blossoms. There was not standing room within the church for all who sought to hear the service, which was beautiful and impressive. The body was laid to rest in the G. A. R. cemetery, in a grave lined with flowers. Mr. Swartwout says that he never witnessed a funeral that was so largely attended or at which there was such wide spread sorrow.