

The death of John Seim, a resident of this community for more than fifty-seven years, occurred at his home, East Bismarck road, at 3:15 a. m. last Thursday, following a brief illness of influenza. Deceased was born in Heussen, Germany, on October 7, 1846, and had attained the age of 82 years, 2 months and 13 days. He came to America at the age of twenty-one years and four years later located in Nebraska. Mr. Seim engaged in the occupation of farming in Hall and Merrick county for many years, retiring from active farm life a number of years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Seim observed their golden wedding anniversary on October 12th, of this year. Surviving are the widow, four sons, John, jr., Edward, Frank, all of Worms; Carl, of this city; and six daughters, Mrs. Wm. Bruns, of Archer; Mrs. Charles Rauert and Mrs. Ernest Tegler, of near Abbott; Mrs. William Tagge, of Shelton; Mrs. Wm. Jess and Mrs. Ed Bader, both of this city, as also thirty-five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Fred Strattman, of this city. Funeral services were held from Trinity Lutheran church, on East Second street, at 1:30 p. m. Sunday, with Rev. A. J. C. Moeller, officiating. A brief service for the family was also conducted at the home, East Bismarck road, preceding the church service. Serving as pallbearers were the Messrs. Charles Bosselman, Wm. Tegler, Louis Thuernagel, Joseph Buchfinck, Gus Wagner and Otto Wagner. Burial was in the Grand Island cemetery.