

Death Certificate

Name: Christian Johin (Johann?) Schmale

Date of Birth: Oct 5 1863

Date of Death: Jan 10, 1941 (77 years old)

Parents: John Schmale of Germany and Dorothy Stoppelman of Germany

Burial: Wheaton Jan 12, 1941

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Christ Schmale Dies, Farmer Here Many Years

Christ Schmale, 77 years old, who has been a farmer near Wheaton most of his life, died yesterday at his home, the second farm north of the Great Western tracks at Gretna. Born in Mickellinburg, Germany, Oct 5, 1863, he came to this country at the age of 4 with his parents. They first lived on a farm south of the city, after which they moved to the first farm north of Gretna. Forty-five years ago Mr. Schmale moved to the farm which the family at present occupies. Surviving are his wife, Augusta; a daughter, Mrs. Anna Barnes of Roselle; twin daughters, Mrs. Alma Boysen of Roselle and Miss Emmie Schmale who lives at home; and a son, Frank Schmale who also lives at home. His brother, John Schmale, lives at 1015 N. West Street, Wheaton. There are three grandchildren, Mrs. Evelyn Ferry of 112 S. Chase Street, and Ethel and Robert Barnes of Roselle. Funeral service will be held tomorrow at 2 pm at St. John's German Lutheran Church, of which Mr. Schmale was a member.

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