

Obituary

George Frederick Hellbusch

George Frederick Hellbusch was born at Wiefelstede, Oldenburg, Germany on December 31, 1871. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church at Wiefelstede. At the age of 14 he and his cousin, Eilert Hellbusch, came to America and his parents arrived one year later. He grew to manhood in Platte county, Nebraska. On April 20, 1900 he married Anna Marie Oldigs of Leigh, Nebraska. They were the parents of eleven children. Mrs. Hellbusch preceded him in death on November 18, 1953.

In 1902, they came to Nance county and lived on a farm in the Timber Creek community for 43 years. In 1944 they moved to Belgrade where they lived until 1953. Since then he has been making his home with his children.

Mr. and Mrs. Hellbusch celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary in 1950.

He helped establish Peace Lutheran Church at Timber Creek and was a charter member and remained a member until his death. He was active and in fair health until he suffered a sudden stroke Tuesday afternoon, December 23, 1958 and died within a half hour at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Louis Landers of Leigh. He was 86 years old.

He leaves to mourn, seven sons and four daughters, Louis of Omaha, Otto of Vallejo, Calif., Herman of Columbus, Rudolf of Belgrade, Hellmuth of Cedar Rapids, George of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Edwin of Hines, Ore., Mrs. Louis Landers of Leigh, Mrs. Louis Naeve of Albion, Mrs. Hubert Rathje and Mrs. Karl Hoffman of Belgrade. He is also survived by 38 grand children and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held December 26, at Peace Lutheran church at Timber Creek, Nebraska, with burial at the parish cemetery. The pastor, Rev. Kurt G. Schettler, officiated.

Newspaper Announcement

Geo. Hellbusch Dies

George Hellbusch, 86, died unexpectedly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Louis Landers, at Leigh on Tuesday, December 23. (1958)

Mr. Hellbusch had been a resident of Belgrade and the Timber Creek vicinity for 56 years. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1953.

He is survived by seven sons and four daughters.

Funeral services were held at Peace Lutheran Church on Friday.