Joe Albrecht Sr., 82 years old, passed away at Cedar Valley Hospital in Charles City last evening at 7:00 following an operation for a stomach disorder which he underwent Monday morning. He had not been feeling well for the greater part of the summer and during the past two months had suffered considerable pain. After a thorough examination of his condition, he submitted to an operation and passed the ordeal very satisfactorily, but because of his age and the weakened condition of his body – could not withstand the shock. Mr. Albrecht was born in Bavaria, Germany on February 15, 1856, and with his parents came to America when 17 years of age, his first residence being Dane, Wis. He was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Holstein on July 2, 1879 at Dane Wis. 46 years ago they came to this community, first renting on a farm in Floyd County northwest of Greene, and for the past twenty-five years they have been continuous residents of Greene. Eleven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Albrecht, two of which, Joseph Jr. at the age of 5 and Allie, at the age of 25, preceded their father in death. Surviving children are George, Mrs. Frank DoMar, Joseph Thomas and Bertha, all of Greene, Mr. William Noss, Rockford, John, Romeville, Calif., Matt and Mrs. Frank Smith, Sacramento, Calif. Funeral services will be held in the Catholic Church Saturday morning. His children residing in California will all be present. Interment in St. Mary’s Cemetery.

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