Mr. Fred Clausing

Mr. Carl Friedrich Christoph Clausing was born in Segelhorst, Kurhessen, Germany, September 23, 1846. When 15 years old, he came to America with his parents; who stopped one year in Elk Grove and in 1862 located on the farm a mile west of the Heights which has since been his home. May 23, 1872, he married Miss Maria Luehrs, who bore him 9 children all living. He died at 11 o’clock Monday July 12, aged 63 years, one month, 18 days. He had been a constant, but patient sufferer from rheumatic and spinal trouble the past 4 years, but bore his affliction with Christian fortitude. He leaves 4 sons, Henry, Friedrich, Louis and Theodore ND FIVE DAUGHTERS, (Louise) Mrs. Henry Lenschow at Hampshire, Ill., (Lena) Mrs. Ernest Jessen at Beecher, Ill., Mary, Minnie and Alvina still at home to comfort their bereaved mother also 2 sisters Mrs. Christ Wilke and Mrs. Henry Wilke (widow). The funeral conducted by pastor Noack took place from his late home and St. Peter’s Church Wednesday afternoon. The large turn out evidenced the high esteem deceased was held by all who knew him.