

Mr. Christian Porep

Christian Porep was born Nov. 8, 1838 in Nebulin, Brandenburg, Germany. He came to America when 19 years of age and found employment on a farm at Plum Grove. Later, he owned a farm here. 28 years ago he came to our village and lived here at his home on Plum Grove Avenue ever since. He died June 24, at the age of 88 years, 7 months, 16 days. The funeral was held Monday, June 26. The service was conducted at the house; burial took place at the South Side Cemetery. Mr. Porep leaves to mourn his departure his beloved wife, Mrs. Maria Porep, nee Duensing, to whom he was married in 1862 at Plum Grove; his two sons, Frederick and Herman and three daughters, Emma, Mrs. Bicknase; Bertha, Mrs. Stadt; and Dorothea, Mrs. Mundhenk, 11 Grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren, other relatives and many friends.