

Obituary

MRS. GEORGE HELLBUSCH

Mrs. Anna Marie Hellbusch, nee Oldigs, was born at Oldenburg, Germany, on July 30, 1875. She was the daughter of Herman Oldigs and his wife Marie, nee Schroeder. She was baptized and instructed in the Lutheran faith and was confirmed at Wartenburg, Germany.

In the winter of 1890 she came to America with her parents, landed at New York and settled at Bennington, Nebraska and later on a farm near Leigh, Nebraska.

On April 20, 1900, she was married to George Hellbusch and they were the parents of eleven children.

They made their home on a farm near Creston until 1902. Then they moved to a farm southwest of Belgrade where they lived for 42 years.

In the winter of 1944 they moved to Belgrade. Mrs. Hellbusch always enjoyed good health until 1937 when she had the misfortune to break her hip. She had the misfortune to break her hip two more times and once fell and broke her shoulder. Although confined to a wheel chair she still performed most of her household duties. In spite of her handicap she was always found to be cheerful.

In 1950 they celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary with ten of their children and many relatives and friends present.

Her life was devoted to her family. She was a loving mother and friend. She attended church on May 31, 1953, and for the last time partook of Holy Communion.

After a short illness at her home the Lord called her to her eternal rest on November 18, (1953) having reached the age of 78 years, 3 months and 19 days.

She leaves to mourn her departure her husband and eleven children: Louis of Carson, Iowa, Mrs. Louis Landers, Mrs. Karl Hoffman, Herman, Mrs. Hubert Rathje and Rudolph, all of Belgrade, Otto of Vallejo, Calif., Helmuth of Cedar Rapids, George of Tekamah, Edwin of Burns, Oregon and Mrs. Louis Naeve of Albion; 37 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; four brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services were held November 21, (1953) at Peace Lutheran church at Timber Creek, Nebraska and burial was made in the (Peace) Lutheran cemetery. The pastor, Rev. Kurt G. Schettler, officiated.

Newspaper Announcement

Mrs. George Hellbusch

Mrs. George Hellbusch 78, died at her home in Belgrade Wednesday of last week.

Born Anna Oldigs, she grew to womanhood at Leigh and was married to George Hellbusch at Creston. They came to the Timber Creek vicinity in 1902, residing there until about six years ago when they moved to Belgrade.

Mr. and Mrs. Hellbusch celebrated their golden wedding at their home in 1950.

She is survived by her husband, 7 sons and 4 daughters, including Otto of Vallejo, California, Ed of Burns, Oregon, Louis of Carson, Iowa, Mrs. Louis Naeve of Albion, George Jr. of Tekamah, Helmuth of Cedar Rapids and Rudy, Herman, Mrs. Karl Hoffman, Mrs. Louis Landers and Mrs. Hubert Rathje, all of Belgrade.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Peace Lutheran church with burial in the parish cemetery.