

October 23, 1900

CHARLEY G. LENLING.

Communicated by Rev. H. Ehlen.

It was a very sad event which called the members of the German Evangelical Lutheran Congregation in Hanson township out in full to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lenling Tuesday afternoon. It was the burial day of their second son, Charley Gottlieb.

The deceased was born March 8th, 1882, in Lamare, Wis. In the following year he came with his parents to this state and ever since lived in the parental home in Hanson. He was baptized in his infancy. Up to the age of 16 he attended the Evangelical Lutheran school near his home, was confirmed in the Evangelical Lutheran church April 3rd, 1898, and since then worked at home, being an obedient son and leading a quiet christian life. He loved the word of God and attended public services regularly. In this respect he was an example for others. About two weeks ago he took sick. What, in the beginning, was supposed to be a mild attack of typhoid fever proved at the end to be of the most dangerous character. All hopes of recovery vanished Sunday morning but as he firmly trusted in the saving grace of his Redeemer and believed in life everlasting and the resurrection and glorification of the body, he had no fear of temporal death and Sunday afternoon he peacefully passed away. He was buried Tuesday. Burial memorial services were afterwards held at the church. His confirmation Text was also the Text for the funeral sermon: Psalms 86, 11: "Teach me thy way, O Lord; I will walk in the truth: unite my heart to fear thy name."