

**GUST. LORENZ, PIONEER OF THIS
COMMUNITY, PASSED AWAY**

AUGUST 1, 1917

Gust. Lorenz succumbed to heart failure at his home, South of James, Wednesday, August 1, 1917, at five o'clock in the afternoon, at the age of seventy-nine years and two months. He had been in poor health for several months and death came as a result of the feebleness incident to old age.

Mr. Lorenz was born in Weisenfels, Saxony, May 29, 1839. Coming to this country in 1874 he located at Pipe Village, Fon du Lac county, Wis., where he remained for eight years. He came to South Dakota in 1882 and at that time took a homestead south of James, where he has since resided.

He was a member of the German Lutheran church, which he joined at an early age.

His wife and six children, William, Mrs. P. L. Krueger, Mrs. Chas. Gengerke, Mrs. Frank Jensen, Ben and Albert, all residing in this vicinity, remain to mourn his loss.

Funeral services were held on Sunday at the James Lutheran church and interment was made in the James cemetery.

Besides the children there are a number of grand children left to mourn and the Independent joins with other friends in extending sympathy to them in their sorrow.