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OBITUARY

John Christopher Stelter was born at West Prussia, Germany, September 18, 1813. Came to his son's, Gottlieb Stelter, at Big Stone City, in 1880, and with him came to Groton in 1882. At his son's he found a home in the declining years of his life. Tho being nearly 93 years of age, the old gentleman was remarkably robust until about two years ago, when he began to fail until death on Saturday, the 5th. Mother Stelter passed to the eternal beyond in 1876, also two daughters passed on before. Two sons, Gottlieb and Julius Stelter, and one daughter, Mrs. Rix, with many relatives and friends will miss the old man in the home.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Monday at 2 p. m., Rev. C. W. Zech officiating. Singing was led by the Evangelical choir. The remains were laid to rest in Union cemetery.