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Mr. Henry Weihrauch Answers the
Final Summons.

The funeral services of the late Henry Weihrauch, whose death was briefly mentioned in last week's paper, were held at the family residence at 1:00 o'clock Friday afternoon and at the German Lutheran church at 1:30 conducted by Rev. A. Senne.

Mr. Weihrauch first suffered from a stroke of paralysis last April. The effects of this first attack, however were but slight and in a few days he had apparently recovered normal health. Rapidly failing health dates from a second stroke last September, and he had lost his voice almost entirely by Christmas, so that it was impossible for him to carry on a conversation. He continually grew weaker until the time of his death.

Heinrich Franz Weihrauch was born at Sachsen, Germany, June 3, 1848, and was baptized there in the Lutheran church. When 18 years old he left Germany, going to Racine and later to Kanosche county, Wis. He was united to Emma Schroeder in 1873, and the same year moved to La Cross, Wis., leaving La Cross in 1883 the family moved to James, S. D., taking up a homestead. Here they remained on the farm until 1905 when they retired moving to Groton. The marriage union was blessed with seven children, five sons and two daughters, all of whom are living in Brown county, excepting Fred Weihrauch who is located at Raymond, Minn.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, five son and two daughters, two brothers located in Wisconsin and Rockford, Ill., respectively, and a sister living in La Cross, county, Wisconsin.

Besides the widow and children Mr. Weihrauch leaves seventeen grand children.

In his family he was always kind and affectionate, children and grandchildren alike cherish the memories of his kindness and sympathy. In his social life he was always cheerful and helped drive clouds and dull care away. With his passing another pioneer of the county who has seen long and active service is at rest.

Uncertain train service prevented the brothers and sister being present at the funeral.