

Christian Frederick Pagel

Dec. 14, 1837 – August 1923

CHRISTIAN F. PAGEL CALLED

Death Claims Monroe Resident at Age of 85 Years

Christian Frederick Pagel, a resident of Green county since 1862, passed away at his home in Monroe at an early hour Monday morning, his death resulting from an illness with heart trouble and dropsy. Mr. Pagel had enjoyed fairly good health until very recently, and it was but a short time ago that he visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nic. Luchsinger, a few miles east of Monticello. He was stricken with his final illness on July 11th and since that time he failed gradually until the end. Mr. Pagel was born in Pommerang, Germany, Dec. 14, 1837. He came to this country in 1868 and settled near Juda. Since that time he had always made his home in Green county, devoting his efforts to agricultural pursuits. Twelve years ago he moved to Monroe from a farm in Sylvester township and since then had made his home in that city.

Mr. Pagel had the reputation of being an industrious citizen and was well liked by all who knew him for his good natured and neighborly disposition. He was a member of the Emmanuel Evangelical church of Monroe.

Surviving the deceased are five children, as follows: William Pagel, Monroe; Mrs, Louise Behrndt, Beloit; Mrs. Nicholas Luchsinger, Mt. Pleasant; Frank Pagel, Rock county, and Marie Pagel, at home. He is also survived by twenty-two grandchildren and twenty-two great grandchildren. Mrs. Pagel, formerly Miss Louise Hartwig, to whom he was married in Germany on March 4, 1861, passed away five years ago.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Emmanuel Evangelical church, Monroe, with Rev. Uebele officiating. Interment was in the Dutch Hollow cemetery.