

# Gerhard Janssen Dies At Home in Loup Valley

*died in 1952*

At the age of nearly 69 years, Gerhard Janssen passed away peacefully at his home northeast of Palmer. Just the hour of his death is not known because he was alone at the time. His body was found by John Dunkert Monday evening when John went over to invited Gerhard to his home for his birthday dinner. Gerhard would have been 69 nine years old on Tuesday January 8th. His lifeless body was found sitting in a rocking chair near the warm stove. He had been in poor health for the past several years.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Theo. Droegemueller were held Wednesday, January 9, at 1:30 p. m. at the Nicholas Funeral Home in Palmer and burial was made in Palmer cemetery.

Pall bearers were Edward and James Santin, Oris Rutten, Joe Milan, Leonard Pelican and T. V. Anderson. Flower assistants were Mrs. Oris Rutten and Mrs. Leonard Pelican.

Gerhard Janssen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Janssen, was born on January 8, 1883 at Oldenburg, Germany. In 1899 at the age of 16 he came to this country, settling in South Dakota where he lived for a short time, then moved to Nebraska where he spent the remainder of his life in this community.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and two sisters, Mrs. Hanna Bruns and Mrs. Herman Luebke.

He leaves to mourn his passing one brother, D. R. Janssen of Palmer; and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Dankert of Palmer, and Mrs. Martha Bresler of Windom, Minnesota, many nieces, nephews, and other relatives, and a host of friends. Gerhard was held in the highest esteem by every one who knew him.

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