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DEATH OF AN OLD SETTLER.

Mr. Fred Burkhardt Passed Away to His Final Reward.

(Written by Rev. H. F. Ebert.)

"The gate is now unclosing,
And I hear the angels sing;
Then cometh the sound of welcome
With the rustle of their wing."
Outside its portal standing
A pilgrim on life's way
Hears our Lord commanding
Thou shalt be in Paradise today!
And thus another pilgrim has passed
away to mingle in the scenes be-
yond the veil in the person of Fred-
erick Burkhardt.

Father Burkhardt was born at Meindorf, a small village of Bavaria, in Germany, March 5, 1830. His parents were worthy, respectable people in the middle walks of life. Frederick was the sixth child of a family of thirteen children. Of this large family circle two sisters only survive this brother, dear Mother Hem of Aurora, who is past her 94th birthday, and Mrs. Book of Naperville.

At the age of 25, just at that period of life when the ambitions of blooming manhood run high and when the buoyant spirit of restless youth betrays a love for enterprise and a fondness for travel, the young man Frederick decided to leave his parental home and sail to America.

In those early days of the nineteenth century facilities for travel and transportation were not so numerous but quite so commendable as at the present time. Very few large ocean steamers plowed the huge billows and made a safe and pleasant journey possible for the great number of adventurously emigrants who broke away from the strong ties of kindred and fatherland to find work or the prospect of a home on the prairies of Illinois or in some other western state. Our brother came to America in an old style sail boat and made the trying experience of remaining several weeks on the water with its attendant difficulties and hardships. Arriving in this country in the spring of 1850, he settled on a farm near Oswego, Ill. In 1853 he was united in holy wedlock to Mary Freewirth of Goodfarm, Grundy county. After his marriage he moved to a farm in Grundy county, locating about five miles north of Dwight, where he has remained until the time of his death.

Father Burkhardt was one of the settlers of Grundy county. Nearly sixty years he has spent on the old homestead. What was Goodfarm? What was Dwight sixty years ago? The subject of this brief memoir traveled to this place from Kendall county with an old cart drawn by oxen, and I have heard him tell of his unpleasant experiences when he attempted to cross the river minus a bridge near Morris. Goodfarm was lying waste and consisting chiefly of swamp land, and where flourishing farms grace the

community today and are sold, if at all purchasable, at fabulous prices, acres of this land could have been had at that time almost for a song. Our farmers of today would certainly be surprised to wake up some fine morning and see a herd of deer nipping away at the hay stack. Our brother had this experience. We cannot gather up all the facts of our brother's earlier experiences. It is only a brief notice we can take of the life of the departed today. No one can imagine what an impression it must have made on the mind of the deceased to be the witness of so many changes, of so great a progress and development of agricultural life as we have demonstrated today. He has lived to see the swamps converted into the finest farm lands in the fair state of Illinois.

At a revival meeting held in Oswego, Ill., in the year 1851, occurred one of the most memorable events of his life. It was nothing else but a radical change of character and conduct. After his conversion he united with the Evangelical church, of which he remained a loyal, faithful member until Jesus, the great head and founder of the church, and the great shepherd of the flock, called him from the church militant to the glory of the church triumphant and into the everlasting habitations of peace and blessedness. He was useful in his home church, filling at various times the offices of class leader, superintendent and steward.

In the year 1903 Father and Mother Burkhardt celebrated their golden wedding. To this long and happy union were born ten children; one little daughter died in infancy; a son, Amos, fell asleep in Jesus at the age of 12 years. There remain to mourn his death his afflicted and grief-stricken wife, Mother Burkhardt, four sons, Andrew, Fred, Thomas, William; four daughters, Mrs. Barbara Bower of Goodfarm, Ill.; Mrs. Carrie Hoag of Plainfield, Ill.; Mrs. Sophia Pfeiffer of Goodfarm, Ill., and Mrs. Minnie Gantzer of Goodfarm, Ill. Twenty-three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren will miss dear Grandpa Burkhardt.

The first thing that would occur to anyone meeting him was his simplicity and humility, the absence of anything which would indicate pride or vanity. The next thing that would impress you would be his honesty from the moment he opened his lips. And his industry is well known. He had very little to start life with, but by hard labor and through a rigid practice of economy he has been able to make investments in some of the splendid farm lands in this community. He was a kind and indulgent father, a faithful, devoted husband, and an honest citizen, respected by his neighbors and loved by a large number of old time friends. Despite advancing years, with their silvering touch, he still kept busy and active. His kindly ministrations will be missed.

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Congregational Church—Services for November 24, 1912—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; preaching service at 10:45 a. m.; children's sermon; subject, "Making Most Out of Our Material." Morning sermon, "Samson." Christian Endeavor society meeting at 6:45 p. m.; subject, "The Copper Basher." Evening service at 7:45 p. m. A harvest home service will be given Sunday night, with special music by the choir.

St. Peters Danish Lutheran Church—Rev. J. C. Aaberg, pastor, (corner Lincoln and W. Chippewa streets). Sunday School, 9 a. m.; morning church service at 10:30 (except third Sunday); evening services at 7:30 p. m. first and third Sunday; Holy communion, first Sunday; Young Peoples meeting, 2nd and 4th Sunday, 2:30 p. m.; Ladies Aid meeting last Wednesday in each month, 2 p. m.; choir practice, Friday 8 p. m. Confirmation classes every Tuesday at 9 a. m., and every Saturday at 1:30 p. m. A welcome for all.

Bedell Danish Lutheran Church—Rev. J. Simonsen, pastor, West Seminoles St. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. every Sunday. Services at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., first and third Sundays in the month, and each Friday evening previous to first and third Sundays at 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Danish-Norwegian M. E. Church—Rev. Bagne, pastor. Beginning Nov. 17, services will be held every third week at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

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Ar. Texarkana, I. Mtn.	12:40 A. M.	3rd day
Lv. Texarkana, T. & P.	12:55 A. M.	3rd day
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