

**From scrap book Velva Diede Walden says is in the hand of Rose Diede's (wife of
Ishmael Deide)
(apparently copied from newspaper obituary)**

Christ Diede Passes After Long Illness

Services Conducted From City Hall, November 26

Death closed the active life of Christian Diede of Antelope in his home in Hebron, Tuesday afternoon. He had been ill and in failing health for the past year and a half. Last February he underwent an operation in Rochester, Minn., besides receiving other medical treatment in Bismark.

Mr. Diede has been a prominent farmer and stockman in the Antelope community for the past 39 years. Only a year or two ago he terminated a long period of service as a member of the Antelope School Board. He was also active as a member of the Stark County Land Lease Planning Committee. He was also an active member of the German Bethesda Church south of Antelope, until two years ago when he transferred his membership to the Hebron German Congregational Church.

About one month ago, Mr. and Mrs. Diede moved to Hebron into a house they purchased a year ago. They left farming operations in the care of their son, Ishamel.

Mr. Diede was born in Johannesthel, South Russia, on December 13, 1888. His parents were Christian Diede and Christine Nee Will. He came to America at about the age 15, in 1903, to farm southeast of Antelope. For the past 32 years he farmed 4 miles southeast of Antelope.

He was united in marriage to Miss Maria Reich on November 1, 1910. Four sons and one daughter were born to this union: Oscar a sergeant in the U.S. Army stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C.; Herman, also in the Army now, serving overseas with Co. K of Dickinson National Guard Unit; Ishmael, living on the home place near Antelope; Lloyd, also at home; and Mrs. Clarence Walden of Gridley, California.

He is survived also by three sisters and four brothers: Henry of Hebron; Michale, Gottlieb and David of near Antelope; Mrs. Gottlieb Staiger and Mrs. Jacob Staiger of Hebron, and Mrs. Adam Heinle of near Antelope. One Aunt, Mrs. Rosina Miller¹, of Hebron, also survives. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Diede, Sr., passed away in February and April of 1935.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Hebron City Hall by Reverend Richard Knerr, Thursday, November 26. Interment will be in the German Congregational Cemetery.

¹ Aunt Rosie's grandmother.

Pallbearers will be his three brothers, Michael, Gottlieb and David, and three brothers-in-law, John, Adam, and William Reich.

Flower girls will be nieces of Mr. Diede: Luella and Rebecca Reich; Agnes and Ruther Staiger; and Ida Heinle.