

George Wagner¹

The death of George Wagner who resided 14 miles northwest of Yankton, took place at 7 a.m. February 28th, 1917, at the old home. The deceased was well known throughout the county, and the news will be received with sincere regret by many old friends. The funeral has been arranged for Friday next, at 10 a.m. from Sigel Church, ten miles north. Rev. Anton Kippes will officiate.

George Wagner was born Sept. 12, 1844, and came to Yankton County in 1871, where he homesteaded the place that has since remained the family home. Industry and good farming brought success to Mr. Wagner and a pleasing and helpful personality brought him many friends. Ms. Wagner survives her husband, as do three children, Charles who resides on the old family farm; Mrs. Anna Willman of this county, and Albert of Alpena, S.D. The deceased is also survived by two brothers, Louis, of Yankton, and Constant, of Utica.

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[St. Agnes Church](#), also referred to as the “church in the middle of the road” – Sigel, SD

¹ George Wagner was Emma Rothmeyer’s maternal uncle. Emma’s mother, Christina Wagner, was George’s younger sister. It appears that George was born in Germany and came to the US when he was two (1846). The Hubers came to the US in the early 1860s. The Rothmeyers came to America before the Hubers did. Interestingly, Peter Huber started out in Iowa. After 2 years in Iowa, Peter moved to Yankton.