



**JOHN C. RIEBE**  
**RIEBE'S REMAINS**  
**BROUGHT HOME**

**Interment at Glencoe**

**Founder Of Buffalo Lake**  
**Died in California**  
**February 9th.**

The news of the death of John C. Riebe, received here last Thursday brought profound sorrow to the many friends of that good, old man, whose name has been so intimately associated with the history of Buffalo Lake. For several days nothing could be learned here concerning his death in addition to the information contained in telegram, but on Monday the writer communicated with G. W. Riebe of Minneapolis. From the latter we learned that his father died at Ocean Park, Cal. on Feb. 9th and that he died suddenly while taking a bath, the supposition being that death was due to heart failure. None of his relatives were with him at the time and as the son's address was unknown at Ocean Park the body was buried when the telegram finally reached the son at Minneapolis. The latter at once wired to Ocean Park to have the body exhumed and prepared for shipment to Minnesota. The remains were accordingly shipped on Monday and probably arrived in Minneapolis, by this time. The interment will be at Glencoe where the wife and several children of the deceased are buried.

John C. Riebe was born in Bartow, Germany May 6 1840 and was

in his 67th year at the time of his death. He was a pioneer of Minnesota and a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted in the Eleventh Minnesota regiment. He settled in Glencoe in the early days and resided there for several years. At that time he took an active and lively interest in public affairs and served a term in the legislature as representative from McLeod county.

He bought the farm, a platted portion of which is now Buffalo Lake, and through his efforts the railroad company was induced to build a station here. He dealt fairly and generously with all who had dealings with him in transfer of town property and he gave a helping hand to many in need of assistance. He was always kind hearted, generous and fatherly and an earnest advocate of brotherly love.

Some ten years ago he retired from business engagements, and since that time travelled extensively. He seemed to find much enjoyment in visiting strange lands and mingling with strangers and consequently he visited many parts of the globe. News readers will remember his interesting letters written from Europe and published in the News some years ago and also those descriptive of the western part of this continent. He had friends everywhere throughout the country who will regret to hear of his untimely death. Of his family there are left to mourn for him four children, viz, George W., Mrs. E. J. Krueger and Mrs. Smith of Minneapolis, and Mrs. R. W. Schoeneman of North Dakota. (MARY)

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**Answered Last Roll Call.**

Another of Anoka's old soldier residents answered the last roll call last Saturday when John Whitney, who has made this city his home ever since the close of the war, passed away at the advanced age of 76 years, 9 months and 11 days. The funeral was held from his late home Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Leach officiating.

Mr. Whitney was born in Kenduskeag, Maine, March 12, 1830, and came west in the early fifties, settling in Cambridge, Isanti county. During the Civil war he enlisted and served his country in Co. C, 1st Minn.-Mounted-Regulares. At the close of the war he came to Anoka and lived here continuously until the time of his death. He was married in 1876 to Mrs. Mary Cates Smith of Anoka. Deceased is survived by his widow and one daughter and two step sons Mrs. Grace McKinney of Portland, Oregon, and Wilber I. and Chas. M.