

Death of Jacob Knecht.

After hovering on the brink of death for several weeks, Mr. Jacob Knecht, one of this city's oldest residents, passed away at his home on East Water street shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. Death was due to the infirmities of old age, the deceased having been in a serious condition ever since last Christmas, when he suffered a paralytic stroke.

The deceased was born in Hesse Darmstadt, Lampertheim, Germany, January 10, 1821, and emigrated to this country in the early fifties. He took up farming as an occupation, and later purchased the brewery, which he conducted until age forced retirement. He was well known among the German element of Chillicothe, and one of the few survivors of those who in the early fifties emigrated to this country from Lampertheim and settled around Chillicothe.

He is survived by three children, two sons, John, of this city, and Martin, of Scioto township, and one daughter, Mrs. Tina Muehlig, of this city. His wife preceded him to the grave seven years ago. The funeral arrangements have not as yet been completed and will be announced later.