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Julius Bethke Dies at Age of 88

Julius Bethke for many years a resident of Riverton township, and well known to most of the older residents, passed away at 7:10 a. m. Monday at his home in Charles City, at the age of 88 years. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Lutheran church in Charles City and interment will be in Calvary cemetery by the side of his wife.

Surviving are a son and two daughters, A. M. Bethke of Green, Mrs. S. Megivern and Miss Thekla Bethke of Charles City.

The family moved to a farm west of Nashua in 1869. Thirty-two years ago they moved to Charles City, and Mrs. Bethke died six years later.

Mr. Bethke was a Civil war veteran, enlisting at the age of 19 in Co. G 7th Wis. Inf.
