

CARL HEYNE OBITUARY FROM RED HOOK JOURNAL, 3-17-1882

"Carl Heyne, born February 21, 1826, Masso, <sup>ZEIS</sup>~~Kries~~ Crossen by Frankfort on the Oder, Province Brandenburg, Prussia, died 13 March 1882 as a result of accident in falling heavily on his head from the loft of his barn to the floor.

"In 1854, the late William Chamberlain, whilst traveling on the Continent, employed Mr. Heyne to be the Shepherd of the sheep he had previously imported and was then about to import, and Mr. Heyne arrived at the City of New York on the 16th day of May, 1854 (at age 28), with some of the best 'Silecian sheep' which had ever come to this country.

"From that time until the death of Mr. Chamberlain in 1875, Mr. Heyne devoted himself to this interest; he attended the State Fairs in this and adjoining states, the Centennial, and many other competitive exhibitions and uniformly won prizes.

"During the same time he went abroad twice, bringing each time fresh importations and on two occasions he crossed this continent to California to make delivery of carloads of sheep introduced and marketed by him in that state. For several years past, he continued the raising of sheep on his own farm of 200 acres in Red Hook, he commanded the best of customers for "pure bloods" and shipments were opening to him in Texas via New Orleans and in Mexico via Vera Cruz, and the demand was beyond his ability to supply.

"Mr. Heyne was a most useful man; his acquaintance with and among the best of men was extensive, his integrity and honor above reproach and his death at the middle time of life seems to be an unmitigated sorrow.

"He adhered to the Lutheran Church, the Church of his fathers in his native Germany, and his Sunday worship was indispensable to him."