

David Dieno (jr.)

On February 27th this year died in Arzis the teacher David Dieno. The deceased was born June 4th, 1877 in Alt Postal, son of the school teacher David Dieno. (Covered by another correspondent in this edition - Red.)

His first marriage was to Mathilde Ziegler. They had a child, which died. His wife died soon after the death of her child, which left David Dieno a widower, until he found Otilie Zimmermann, who he married. This marriage was childless.

At first Mr. Dieno taught in the Crimea, then in Alt postal, in Neu Postal, in Demir Chadji, Gnadenthal and finally in Teplitz, where he worked very beneficially for 11 years. He retired in the beginning of the twenties after a successful teaching career of 27 years. After his retirement, he lived in Teplitz for a while, then he moved to Arzis, where he lived until he died. he succumbed to a malicious lung and liver disease at the age of 54 years, 8 months and 23 days.

The funeral of the deceased took place on march 1st at the cemetery in the parish of Arzis. The funeral was conducted by the pastor Mr. Rudolf Mayer. He was remembered as a pedagogue in the school education, mainly on the area of religion. After pastor Mayer, the director, A. Mauch, chairman of the federation of teachers, a personal friend of the deceased said a few words. Mr. Mauch honored the defunct as an exemplary college. he mentioned that whoever came in contact with the deceased, could only mention something kind about him.

The sexton-teacher Friedrich Rüh from Gnadenthal spoke, representing the parish of Gnadenthal. W. Meyer, the sexton from Teplitz spoke representing the parish of Teplitz. Among other things, he mentioned the presence of many of his former students, which is proof of their affection and their faithful memory of him. The teacher Wolf from Arzis dedicated the deceased words of raise for his support as member of the managing committee of the Arziser sport and education club through word and action. The church choir of Arzis sang two songs.

Arzis, March 15th Death of David Dieno

On February 27th died the retired teacher David Dieno at the age of 55 years. Many people from the parishes of Arzis, Gnadenthal and Teplitz participated at his funeral service. he was laid to rest in the cemetery. The funeral sermon was given by Pastor Meyer, he mentioned Psalm 126 *The Lord hath done great things for his people Israel.* The main idea of the sermon was that each person is trapped in his own mistakes and sins. he described in a touching way the desire of a prisoner to regain his freedom. The freedom of the sinful man is finally attained through death, he is then rewarded with eternal life.

A friend and college of the deceased, the director A. Mauch, said a few words to the congregation representing the federation of teachers. He remarked that the defunct was a great teacher and pointed out the many seeds, which he had planted in the parishes he taught. The seeds produced a rich harvest. This can be seen in the growing generation. Representing the parish of Gnadenthal, where Dieno served from 1904-1909 as teacher and sexton, Fr. Rüh and 2 church counsels laid a wreath at the grave. "To our faithful teacher from his faithful parish of Gnadenthal." The last farewell of the parish of Teplitz in whose midst the deceased spent some of his years as a teacher, was given by the sexton, W. Meyer. Fr. Wolf said a few words in the name of Arziser federation and gave a few cordial remarks. The musical selections of the three participating choirs was edifying the church choir of Arzis, the union choir and a male choir, consisting of teachers comprising the 5 parishes: Arzis, Brienne, Teplitz, Gnadenthal, Friedenstal.

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