

John Meissen

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JOHN MEISSEN OF WEIN PASSED AWAY SUNDAY

John Meissen, aged 78, well known resident of Wein, died at 9:15 o'clock Sunday morning at his home after an illness of several months. He was born Nov. 26, 1868, in Quincy, Ill., and came to the Wein community 58 years ago. He married Miss Rosa Bohrer in April 1898, and they lived on a farm until retiring a year ago. He was a member of St. Mary's church.

He leaves his wife and three sons, Anthony and John E. of Wein, William of Salisbury, three daughters Sister M. Berntha of Atchison, Kan., Frances of the home, and Mrs. Mary Mank of Salisbury, two brothers Ben Meissen of Del Monte Calif., Louis A. Meissen of Quincy; five sisters, Sister Eugene of Lafayette, Ind., Sister Emma of Humphrey, Neb., Mrs. Emma Striegle of Salisbury, Mrs. Kate Bange of Quincy, Mrs. Josephine Freese of Quincy, and 14 grandchildren.

Four sons, Williams, Aloysius, Joseph and Lawrence and one daughter Rosa, one brother, Joseph, four sisters, Christine, Mrs. Minnie Meinhart, Mrs. Annie Kanngieser and Mrs. Mary Kanngieser have preceded him in death.

A large number of persons were present to pay tribute to a highly respected citizen of the community at the funeral services at St. Mary's church in Wein conducted by Rev. Father B. H. Luebbering with interment in St. Mary's cemetery under the direction of the Gillelaid Funeral Service.

Pall bearers were Anthony, John E. and William Meissen, John Mank, M. J. Huber and Alphonse Striegle.

Honorary bearers: John Bixerman, Ed Fessler, A. C. Fessler, Wm. Schütz, E. H. Strautman and J. H. Steffes.