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Obitu-Burg John E.

"We have loved him during life, let us not abandon him until we have conducted him by our prayers into the house of the Lord." St. Ambrose

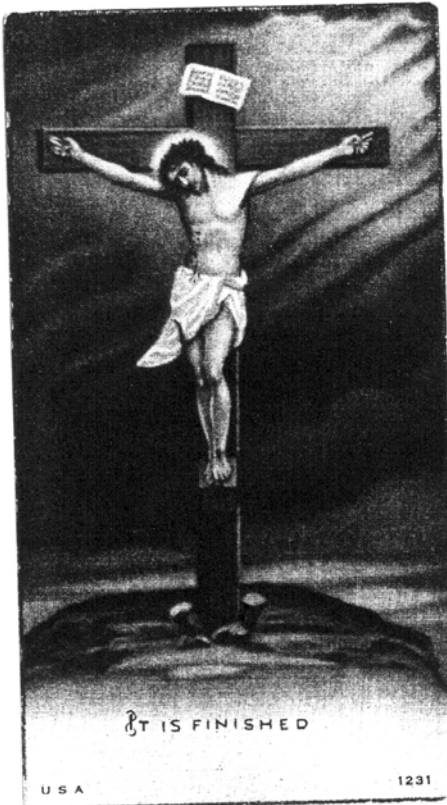


In Pious Memory of
John E. Burg
Born November 9, 1856
Died August 27, 1942

Prayer
Absolve, we beseech Thee,
O Lord, the soul of Thy servant
JOHN
that, being dead to this world, he may live to Thee, and whatever sins he may have committed in this life through human frailty, do Thou, of Thy most merciful goodness, forgive. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Merciful Jesus, grant him eternal rest!
(7 years and 7 quarantines)
My Jesus, Mercy. (300 days ind.)
Sweet Heart of Jesus, be my love.
(300 days ind.)
Sweet Heart of Mary, be my salvation
(300 days ind.)
Our Father . . . Hail Mary . . .

H. C. BERNDT FUNERAL HOME



Grandfather of
Virginia Dudzek

MONCHES

PIONEER MILLER, JOHN BURG, DIES AT MONCHES

On Thursday evening, August 27, John Burg, venerable and highly respected resident of Monches, responded to the final summons at his home in the village, after a period of failing health due to the infirmities of old age.

The deceased was the son of the late Joseph and Sophia Burg, who moved to Monches from a farm at Slinger, after purchasing the farm and rolling mill property of a Swiss miller, Henry Kuntz. John Burg was then about 12 years of age. With the help of an experienced miller, whom the elder Mr. Burg employed, he and his two sons, John and Peter, learned to operate the flour and feed mill. The two sons later took over the mill and remodeled it. John became the operator and kept two men constantly in his employ, while his brother, Peter operated a flour and feed store in Milwaukee in connection with it. Patrons came long distances by team to have their wheat made into flour at the Burg Roller Mills.

Mr. Burg continued to operate his mill until a few years ago, when failing health compelled him to retire.

On June 6, 1881, he was married to Mary Purtell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Purtell. For about two years they lived in Milwaukee, where Mr. Burg ran a grocery store, later returning to the village where he continued his work in the mill for a period of fifty-eight years.

He is survived by five sons and four daughters, Edmund, of Milwaukee, Joseph, of North Prairie, Ralph and Wilfred, of Slinger, Leo, of West Bend, May (Mrs. M. O'Keane), of Milwaukee, Genevieve (Mrs. Jos. Fleming), of North Prairie, Nellie (Mrs. Steve Fleming), of Pine Lake, and Sophia, who cared for her aged father. His wife preceeded him in death, February 1941, and a son, Dr. Robert Burg, in May 1936.

He is also survived by a brother, Joseph, of this village, and by twenty-seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the Berndt Funeral Home at Hartford, to St. John's church, Monches, on Monday morning. The pastor, the Rev. Wm. F. Restle, offering the High Mass of Requiem. The Rev. Lincoln Whelan, of Mapleton, was present in the sanctuary.

It was largely attended by relatives and friends who came to offer a last tribute to one who was so long associated with the history of Monches.

Interment was made beside the remains of his wife in St. John's cemetery.