

Ben Breidenbach, Jr.

Ben Breidenbach, Sr. passed away at the home of his son, Henry at Elkhorn Tuesday afternoon, following a long illness. Mr. Breidenbach who was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Breidenbach, early settlers of Eagle, was born on the Breidenbach farm now owned by Ernest Loefer, 84 years ago. Here he spent all of his young life and where he grew to manhood. On Feb. 1st, 1887 he was married to Miss Anna Leibel of St. Mary's Ridge and soon after brought his wife to the Breidenbach farm, which he purchased and where they made their home. To this venerable couple eight children were born, Jessie, Mrs. George Von Rueden, now deceased, Ed of Millette, So. Dakota, and Leo of Chelseo So. Dakota, Anton of Milwaukee, Henry of Elkhorn, Ben, Louise, Mrs. John Hyland of Eagle, Agnes, Mrs. Schmidt of Milwaukee.

Mr. Breidenbach was of a quiet and home-loving disposition and a good neighbor. Mrs. Breidenbach preceded him in death several years ago.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at 9:30 a. m. from St. Theresa's Catholic church at Eagle of which he had been a member for many years. Rev. Geo. Wollet officiating, with burial in St. Theresa's Oak Knoll Cemetery. He is also survived by two sisters, Katherine Breidenbach of Eagle and Sister Fellika of St. Louis, Mo., and two brothers, Henry of Burlington and John of Eagle, besides 22 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.