

THE

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Frank Seefeld

Frank Seefeld, who at one time owned and operated the Diamond Hotel at Eagle for 27 years, died at his home at West Bend Saturday, April 3 at 1:30 p.m. at the age of 81 years and 8 months. Mr. Seefeld was born in Milwaukee and was the son of Louise Justman and Charlie Seefeld and was one of a family of 8 children of which there were 5 sisters and two brothers all of whom have preceded him in death except a sister. He spent his early years on a farm with his parents who conducted a milk route. He later learned the cooper trade and drilled many a well with a hand drill. He also held a number of political offices in what was known at that time as Silver City and helped grade National avenue hill. On May 22, 1883, he was married to Augusta Davitz and to this union 5 children were born: Arthur of Aledo, Amanda, Mrs. Jul Amann of Eagle, Charles of Burbank, Cal., Henrietta, Mrs. Emil Boetcher of Waukesha, Harold at home.

In 1921 Mr. and Mrs. Seefeld sold their interest in the hotel here and with their son Harold, moved on a farm located 6 miles east of West Bend, where they planned to spend their declining years. Beautiful little Green Lake which was located on the farm ~~appeared to him and was~~ a great lover of outdoor life, the place was all he wished for. Funeral services were held from the home at West Bend Tuesday afternoon and burial was in Oak Ridge Cemetery at Eagle.