Joe Siems (Union)

Funeral services for Joe Siems, 87, who died in his home in Union on Friday, were held at 2 this afternoon from the Pinnow funeral home in Marengo. Mr. Siems was born in Germany on Sept 3, 1862 and came to the United States at the age of 18, first settling in Elgin. He had been a resident of Union for the last 52 years. Survivors are one son, Clarence, of Union; three brothers, Charles of Elgin, Henry of Carpentersville, and Fred of South Bend, Ind. He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Minnie Honert in 1931. The Rev. Edwin Otte, pastor of St. John's Evangelical & Reformed church at Union, officiated at the funeral rites and burial was in the Union Cemetery.