

Last Rites will be Today For Henry G. Siems

Henry G. Siems of Geneva, passed away Saturday, February 12, at the Franklin General Hospital where he had been a patient two months. Funeral services will be held this afternoon, Tuesday, at 1:30 o'clock at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Hampton, with Rev. E.H. Widmann officiating at the last rites. Burial will be in the Lindenwood Cemetery, at Geneva. The Vogel Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. He was born December 29, 1885, in Oldenburg, Germany, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Siems. He came to America at an early age and attended schools at Wellsburg and Cluterville, Iowa. He was married to Frieda Miller Jan 25, 1913, at Waterloo, who preceded him in death in 1965. Mr. Siems is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Herman (Sena) Ibeling, of Ackley, Mrs. Robert (Marie)Voy, Mrs. Dale (Edith) Horner and Mrs. Edward (Lena) Silver all of Geneva, Mrs. Kenneth (Dorothy) Harper of Dumont and Mrs. Paul (Esther) Muessigmann, of Stanhope; four brothers, Dick Siems of Aredale, Carl Siems of Parkersburg, Ben Siems of Dumont and George Siems of Fairmont, Minnesota; four sisters, Mrs. Jake Folkers of Janesville, Mrs. Anna Bohlen of Allison, Mrs. Sena Bents, of Waterloo, and Mrs. Ben Hovenga, of Dumont; 20 grandchildren; and 36 great grandchildren. Besides his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, one sister and one great grandson. He was a past member of the Hansell Creamery Board; an honorary member of the Geneva FFA; served on the Geneva school board for twenty-five years, and was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church, in Hampton.

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