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**AGED FARMER OF  
ST. JOHNS PASSES;  
FUNERAL THURSDAY**

Bernard Albers, 86, widely-known retired farmer of southern Mercer county, died at noon Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Goecke of St. Johns. Mr. Albers had been in failing health over a period of a year and a half, and had been bedfast for more than four weeks, ill from a complication of diseases.

The decedent was born near Egypt in Augusta county, but spent the greater part of his life in Mercer county on a farm near St. Rosa. His wife preceded him in death 10 years ago, as did the following children: Mrs. John Hemmelgarn, Mrs. Tony Selhorst, and Tony and Christina Albers.

Surviving are six children, as follows: Mrs. Fred Goecke and Mrs. Louis Bruns, of St. Johns; Mrs. Henry Fieley, of St. Henry; Aloys Albers and Mrs. Urban Wahler, of Detroit; and Clem Albers, of Cassella. One sister is living also, as are 35 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 9 a. m. at the Catholic church at St. Johns. A solemn funeral requiem high mass was read by the pastor. Interment was made in the St. Rosa cemetery.

Pallbearers were Joseph Goecke, Ben Zumwall, Edward Goecke, Frank Boeges, Aloys Brueggeman and Joseph Bernard.