

Body Of Well Known Farmer Buried Monday

From The Sacred Heart
Catholic Church At
McCartsville, O.

On Monday morning a Solemn Requiem High Mass was intoned at the Sacred Heart church in McCartsville when the funeral of the late John Baumer was held there. Mr. Baumer died at his residence three miles south of that village, on state route fifty-four, on Thursday after he had resided in that community over a period of more than forty years. During his life he made a large number of acquaintances and many of these friends gathered at the church to pay their final respects to his memory.

He was aged 71 years, 3 months and 23 days and all of that extended period was spent as a resident in this section of Ohio; the early days in Auglaize county and the later years in Shelby county. He followed the farm vocation continuously during his life and had a successful career in this line. Six years ago his health became delicate and he submitted to a surgical operation at a hospital. The result was only partially satisfactory so that thereafter he did not pursue his chosen course with the same vigor as in the years preceding.

Mr. Baumer was born south of Minster on March 10, 1866, and while his parents were residing on the farm that is now owned and occupied by Frank Wacker and his family. His father was the late Bernard Baumer and his mother was the late Elisabeth Poppelman Baumer who spent many years of their lives in the farm locality between Minster and Ft. Lorain. They were both natives of Germany, but they came to America while young and thus spent the major parts of their lives in this country.

Since the death of John Baumer there is but one member of this pioneer family living and this person is Gerhardt Baumer, aged farmer now residing north east of Minster.

The deceased lived at the home of his parents during his youth and he received his secular and church training at the hands of leaders in the Minster locality. On January 25, 1893, he was united in marriage with Katherine Liscner at the St. Augustine church in this city and very soon thereafter they established their home on the farm where Mr. Baumer passed away, so that all of their marital life was spent there.

Three children were born into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baumer and these persons are all living to share this sorrow with their mother. They are: Harmon Baumer who lives in the Minster community; John Baumer who resides with his parents; Mrs. Loretta Eyink who lives at Chickasaw, Ohio. There are four living grand children.

Mr. Baumer was a member of the Sacred Heart parish and he was also identified with the Men's society of that church.

The last rites were performed by Rev. Clarence Graf, pastor at McCartsville; Rev. Edward Lehman, of Sidney; Rev. Simon Kuchanusch, C. P. S., of Chickasaw.

The interment was made at McCartsville.