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Bernard William Sommer

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Birth: Jan. 19, 1871
 Minster
 Auglaize County
 Ohio, USA
Death: Jun. 16, 1951
 Piqua
 Miami County
 Ohio, USA

Family links:

Parents:

Herman J Sommer (1843 - 1911)
 Josephine Nagel Sommer (1847 - 1923)

Spouse:

Caroline Dorsten Sommer (1867 - 1941)*

Children:

Caroline J Sommer Donauer (1890 - 1985)*
 Frank Sommers (1891 - 1977)*
 Edward Fredrick Sommer (1894 - 1959)*
 Frances Sommer Dine (1896 - 1971)*
 Justina Sommer (1900 - 1917)*

*Calculated relationship

Burial:

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Auglaize County

Ohio, USA

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Solemn requiem high mass was sung in St. Augustine's church at 9 a. m. Tuesday for Bernard W. Sommer, aged 80 years and four months, who died at 12:30 a. m. Saturday from a heart attack.

Mr. Sommer had complained of not feeling well Friday evening, and when his condition did not improve his physician directed he be taken to Piqua Memorial hospital where he was to be placed under care of a specialist.

He suffered a heart attack while enroute to the hospital in an ambulance, and was pronounced dead at arrival there.

A lifetime resident of this community, Mr. Sommer was born Jan. 19, 1871 to Herman and Josephine Nagel Sommer. He owned and managed the City Hotel here from 1906 to 1928. In later years and up to his retirement in 1942 he was employed at the Brandt furniture factory in Celina which is managed by his son, Frank.

Mr. Sommer and Caroline Dorsten were married in November of 1889. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1939. She preceded him in death July 23, 1941.

Survivors include four children, Mrs. Anton (Carrie) Donauer of here, Frank and Edward Sommer of Celina and Mrs. Frank (Frances) Dine of New Bremen; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren, and three brothers, William, Charles and Julius Sommer, all of Minster.

He was a member of the Holy Name society of the church, and of the Minster Commercial club.

Rev. Emil Schuway was celebrant of the funeral mass Tuesday. Rev. Joseph Hume served as deacon and the Rev. Leo Boeke as subdeacon. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

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