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Jacob Maersch, Well Known Resident, Dies on Wednesday

Jacob Maersch, 74, well-known resident of the north side, passed away Wednesday night at St. Nicholas hospital.

Mr. Maersch was born in Seibersbach, Germany. On March 7, 1869, and came to America in 1885, at the age of 16, coming directly to Sheboygan. He made the trip by himself and his parents came here two years later.

He was married to Anna Zeller by the late Rt. Rev. Msgr. Dominic F. Thill at Holy Name church on October 18, 1892, and they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last year with a large family gathering at their residence, 1910 N. Ninth Street.

On January 14, 1942, Mr. Maersch completed a long period of employment with the Vollrath Company, where he was a molder for 57 years.

He was a faithful and active member of Holy Name Church and of the Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, the St. Boniface society and Holy Name society.

Survivors are his wife; 10 daughters, Mrs. Marie Klewe, Mrs. Egbert C. Hoyer, Mrs. George Debelack, Mrs. Norman Hall, Mrs. Edward J. Mueller, Miss Frances Maersch, Mrs. Ed Lamb, Mrs. Claude Canderman, Mrs. George Conrardy, all of Sheboygan, and Sister Adelia of Effingham, Ill.; a son, Bernard, of Sheboygan; eight grandchildren; three brothers, John and Frank of Sheboygan, and Henry of Fort Worth, Texas. A sister, Mrs. Frank Kupzick, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 8:30 am. At the residence, and at 9 am. with a requiem high mass at Holy Name church, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Philipp Dreis officiating. Burial will be made in the family lot in Calvary cemetery.

The body will be moved from the Gerend Funeral home to the residence, 1910 N. Ninth Street, on Friday afternoon, where friends may call until the time of the services.