

DEFLIANCE

John Book Obituary

John Book was born April 30, 1859 at Westphalia, Germany and died Tuesday, May 24, 1932, having reached the age of 73 years and 24 days. He died at his home here sleeping away.

He was an only child. He came to this country when about seventeen years o'1.

In the year 1888 he was united in marriage to Marie Meier at Westphalia, Iowa. He settled in Shelby County and during the rest of his life has lived in this county. To this union were born ten children, nine of whom survive.

On October 16, 1903 his wife died and on Feb. 27, 1906 he married Mrs. Odella Scheibel. To this union were born five children, four of whom are now living.

Beside his wife and thirteen children, he leaves to mourn his loss three stepchildren, several grand children and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock at the St. Peter's Catholic Church with Rev. E. J. Schumann officiating. Interment was in the Def-

iance cemetery.

Pall bearers were: F. T. Gesser, James Quinn, Clarence Gunsolley, Geo. Rosman, Wm. Muenchrath and N. C. Lochr.

Those attending from a distance were: John Book of Westphalia, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bauer of Dow City and daughter, Mrs. Dan Mefford of Woodbine, Mr. and Mrs. Al Book and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Book of Martinsburg, Nebr., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Book of Ponca, Nebr., Miss Anna Book of Omaha Nebr., John Ostermeier of Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ostermeier of Kloux City, Mrs. A. P. Kohler and son Leo, of Mankato, Minn.

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