

Final Rites For John Schmitter

John Jacob Schmitter, son of Godfred and Louisa (Yates) Schmitter was born on March 27, 1888 near Queen City, Missouri and passed away Monday evening September 13, 1971 at the K. O. Hospital in Kirksville, Missouri. Mr. Schmitter was 83 years five months and 16 days old.

He was united in marriage to Emma Helen Snowbarger on April 30, 1911 and to this union five children were born.

Mr. Schmitter was a farmer. He loved music and will be remembered as a fiddler. He was a member of St. Johns Lutheran Church, where he and his wife faithfully attended.

He was preceded in death by one grandchild, Doyle Franklin Farrell; two sisters, Anna Daniels and Mary Gottman; one brother, Earl Schmitter and a son-in-law Lloyd Manning.

He leaves to mourn his passing his dear wife, who is hospitalized at this time; his three daughters; Mrs. Gene (Mary Lou) Webster of Glenwood, Missouri, Mrs. Helen Manning and Mrs. Frankie (Avis) Farrell both of Lancaster, Missouri; Two sons Paul Schmitter and Junior Schmitter both of Queen City, Missouri; Ten grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren, two brothers, William Schmitter of Queen City and Fred Schmitter of Batavia, Iowa. Nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the St. John's cemetery, Wednesday, September 15, 1971; at 3:00 p.m. by Bob Schofield, Minister of the Christian Church at Lancaster, Missouri.

Music was by Mrs. Pauline Whitlow as soloist and Mrs. Maxine Elschlager as pianist.

Selections were "Good Night and Good Morning," and "I Know who Holds My Hand."

Pallbearers were Forrest Farrell, Jack Moore, Gary Webster, Don Rowland, Dennis Sidwell and Don Schubert.

Interment was in the German's Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Norman's.