

Fred Sackwitz, 77, a Retired Farmer of Marissa, Dies

Fred Sackwitz, 77, a retired farmer of Marissa, died at 7:45 o'clock yesterday morning at St. Elizabeth's Hospital from diabetes after an extended illness. He had been bedfast for two weeks.

Mr. Sackwitz retired many years ago from the farm and in recent years assisted his son, Albert F. Sackwitz, in the operation of a garage and filling station at Marissa.

Born in Lenzburg Township November 12, 1864, he was a son of the late Frederick Carl and Johanna Sackwitz, nee Falkenheim, both natives of Germany. He married Katherine Nosbich at Belleville June 15, 1899.

Besides his widow, he is survived by two sons: Joseph C., New Athens, and Albert F., Marissa. He also leaves three grandchildren and two sisters: Mrs. Emalie Kaiser and Mrs. Minnie Kerls, both of St. Louis.

For funeral arrangements see the obituary column on page 11.