

John C. Siems

John C. Siems, 74, a retired Illinois Central Engineer, died at his home, 839 E. Pleasant Street, at 11:45 o'clock this morning following an illness of one week. Mr. Siems was born in Mecklenburg Germany, Oct. 20, 1874. He came to the United States when 2 ½ years old, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Siems. He entered the employ of the Illinois Central railroad company and served that company for 53 years being retired on pension two years ago. He was a locomotive engineer. He was united in marriage to Freda L. Hahn, Sept. 14, 1922. The wife passed away two years ago. He is survived by one brother, Frank Siems. He was a member of Zion Reformed Church and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

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