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### **John Meyer Rites Held at St. Mary's Church Tuesday**

Father Vincent A. Walsh was celebrant of the requiem funeral mass for John Edward Meyer, 63, at St. Mary's Catholic church here Tuesday morning.

Pallbearers were L. W. Broek, Fenton Foster, Frank Higdon, John Hotchkin, Will Hotchkin and Ed McNally. Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

#### **Obituary**

Born Oct. 15, 1870, at Grafton, Ill., Mr. Meyer received his education at Grafton, then moved to Macon, Ill., where he married Clara May Moser of Macon.

As a young couple they moved to Storm Lake, Iowa, where they engaged in farming. To this union 10 children were born, two daughters preceding Mr. Meyer in death.

From Storm Lake the Meyers moved to Marshalltown, then to the Grinnell area in 1936 where they farmed. They moved in to Grinnell in 1938. Mr. Meyer was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Catholic church and of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Surviving are his wife and eight children, including five sons, Myron of Des Moines, Roy and Ralph of Moline, J. Cecil of Marshalltown and John P. of Grinnell, and two daughters, Mrs. A. W. (Emma) Wilberding of New Hampton and Mrs. Geneva Wiltse of Viroqua, Wis. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren and one step grandchild.