

OBITUARY - JOHN P. EITZEN

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John P. Eitzen Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services for John P. Eitzen, 63, were held yesterday, Wednesday, in the Bethel Mennonite church. The Rev. August Ewert conducted the services.

Mr. Eitzen's death came unexpectedly Saturday, December 23, in Bethel hospital. He was operated on for rupture December 12, and was thought to be well on the road to recovery.

He was born on a farm southeast of Mountain Lake on November 15, 1881.

For the past several years he has been selling McConnon and Company products and before that he was a business partner in a local garage. For a number of years before that he farmed at Munich, North Dakota.

On December 21, 1911, he was married to Katharina Falk and the first years of their married life he worked as a carpenter. Five years later they moved to North Dakota to farm for ten years. They then returned to Mountain Lake, and he entered the garage business.

He has been a faithful member of the Bergfelder Mennonite church for the past 40 years.

He is survived by his widow, who is in the state hospital at St. Peter; four children: Bertha and John at home; Mrs. Orlando B. Harder of Minneapolis, and Mrs. John Thiessen of Sacramento, California; and seven grandchildren.