

# Farmer and market gardener

Linus M. Poechman, of Maitland Manor, Goderich, formerly of RR 4, Hanover (Carlsruhe), died Friday, Oct. 5, 1984 at the Alexandra Marine and General Hospital in Goderich.

A farmer and market gardener for many years, Mr. Poechman died at the age of 86. He was born Sept. 21, 1898, the son of F. Xavier Poechman and Mary Oberle.

He was predeceased by his wife, the former Helen G. Weiler, who he married in Formosa, Ontario, in 1926.

He is survived by sons

Willard, of RR 1, Hanover, and Allan, Harold and Francis, all of RR 2, Walkerton. He is also survived by daughters Edith, Mrs. Evan Austin, of Guelph, and Lillian Tubbs, of Hamilton.

Mr. Poechman was predeceased by one grandchild and is survived by 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was also predeceased by a brother, Herbert and an infant brother, and by two sisters Coletta Fischer and Madeline. He is survived by brothers

## for many years

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Clarence, of Walkerton and Basil, of Hanover, and by sisters (Mrs. Jack McKinnon), of Teeswater, Pauline, (Mrs. William Kramer), of Greenock, and Leona, (Mrs. Linus Girodat), of Chesley.

Burial was conducted at St. Francis Xavier Cemetery, Carlsruhe, following Mass of the

Christian Burial conducted at St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church where he was a member for many years. Rev. K. Joseph officiated. Parish prayers were held Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

Arrangements were conducted by Richardson Allard Funeral Home, 490 10th Ave., Hanover.

Casket bearers were

Terry Poechman, Gerald Poechman, Daryl Poechman, Wayne Poechman, Evan Austin and Steven Schuknecht.

Organist was Joan Hundt.