

Diebels Services Held This Morning

DE PERE—The funeral of Louis Diebels, 69, a former De Pere merchant and alderman and owner of a grocery business in Marinette for the last 15 years, whose death occurred in Marinette Friday of a heart attack, was held in this city this morning.

Short services were held in St. Mary's church at 11:30 and burial was in Mt. Olivet cemetery. Requiem mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock in Our Lady of Lourdes church in his home city.

Mr. Diebels, who was born in Holland in 1872, was brought to De Pere when eight years of age by his parents. He was a partner in the business now operated by the Lee brothers, and the firm was known as Lee and Diebels. He left here in 1912 to become manager of the grocery department of Lauerma Bros., a post he held 13 years. Mr. Diebels established a grocery business in 1925 and remained active until 1940. His son, Allison, succeeded him as head of the business.

Surviving Mr. Diebels are his wife, two sons, Louis Jr., Goodman; Allison, Marinette; five daughters, three of whom are members of the Notre Dame order, Sister M. Louella, Chicago; Sister M. Cosmos, Madison; Sister M. Chrysostom, Washington, D. C.; Tona, De Pere; Florence, Marinette; also five grandchildren, and a brother, Peter Peters, De Pere. Another daughter, Sister Damion, preceded her father in death.

Pallbearers at the funeral were Herbert J. Smith, Martin Janssen, Leland A. Wells, Edward A. Lee, R. C. French, Herbert Goemans.