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## Mathias and Elizabeth Bieber

Husband's Full Name: Mathias Bieber

Husband's Place of Birth: Germany

Husband's Father's Name: unknown

Husband's Mother's Name: unknown

Husband's Siblings' Names: unknown

Wife's Full Name: Elizabeth Schneider

Wife's Place of Birth: Germany

Wife's Father's Name: unknown

Wife's Mother's Name: unknown

Wife's Siblings' Names: unknown

Children's Names: Joseph, Anna Jenny, Albert, Ella Parries, Mathew, Frank and Josie Breyer

## Math and Elizabeth Bieber

### Obituary:

Mathias Bieber, 78 years old, died last Wednesday, January 16, 1935 at Manfred because of complications brought about by old age.

Mr. Bieber was one of the well-known old timers of the county and has lived near Manfred for many years. He was actively engaged in farming up to a few years ago when he was rendered unable to continue further along those lines. He was a highly esteemed member of the community and was honored by being elected as a School Director and he was Treasurer of the school association.

Mathias Bieber was born in Germany on December 19, 1857, where he grew to manhood. In the year of 1881 he came to the United States where he located in New York for one year. In 1882 he came to North Dakota and settled in Cass County for seven years. In 1889 he moved to Wells County and took a Homestead near Manfred. They were very early settlers in this township. Living close to the site of the town of Manfred, they saw the Soo Line Railroad and the town built. He has resided there ever since and still owns that land.

He married Elizabeth Schneider at Moorhead, Minn., in 1885 and to them were born the following children: Joe of Fessenden, Mrs. Mike Jenny of St. Anna Twp., Albert, Math Jr. and Frank all of Manfred and Mrs. John Parries of Moorhead. One daughter, Mrs. Anton Breyer, preceded him in death. Mr. Bieber had 20 grandchildren. Mr. Bieber was affiliated with the St. Augustine Catholic Church of which he has been a member for many years. Funeral services will be held from the Catholic church in this city on Saturday afternoon.

