

## **Joseph Wellmeier**

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After long, painful, patiently endured suffering, the well-known businessman Joseph Wellmeier retired from his home on Xenia Avenue on July 8th. He succumbed to a crust.

Mr. Wellmeier was born on 16 February 1841 in Laer, Amt Iburg, near Osnabrück in Hanover. In 1865 he came to America and settled down in Dayton. On 16 July 1867 he married Fraulein Theresa Meyer, who survived him with seven children: four sons: Joseph C., Edward G., Herbert M., Lawrence F., and three daughters: Mrs. Anna Grafer, Frl, Lillie Wellmeier and Frau Anton Driver, while a child moved the father to the grave before. Eighteen grandsons, too, he left behind, and a brother, Mr. Clemens Wellmeier. In the early days of his existence, the immortal worked as a carpenter in the Carshop for twenty years, while in the last twenty years he had sold a wallpaper shop at Xenia Avenue. Mr. Wellmeier belonged to the St. Mariengemeinde, the St. Laurentiusverein, the Commander no. 13 of the St. John Knights and the Daytoner German Support Association as a valued member.#