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John Blumenschein Of Rhodes Dies Sunday

Rhodes —(Special)— John Blumenschein, 88, of Rhodes died at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Wooley, at Crawfordsville. He had been there about three months.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday at the Rhodes Methodist church in charge of Rev. H. W. Artman. Burial will be in the Eden cemetery. The family has requested that no flowers be sent.

Mr. Blumenschein was born July 22, 1854, at Hessin, Germany, and came to this country when he was 16 years old, settling first in New York city. Later he lived in Pennsylvania and Illinois, then came to Rhodes as a young man where he purchased a farm. Subsequently he became one of the county's heavy landowners.

He was married to Miss Christian Haas at Rhodes and they went to Washington, Ill., where they lived for several years, before returning to Rhodes where they resided continuously for many years. Four children were born to this union, one daughter dying in infancy. Mrs. Blumenschein died in 1930.

He is survived by three children, E. W. of Ames, William of State Center, Mrs. Wooley at Crawfordsville, four grandchildren and one great grandchild.