John M. only son of Mathias and Rosena Bischoff was born in Salamonia January 1, 1870 and departed this life in Boundary City on September 6, 1904, aged 34 years, 8 months and 5 days.

He was married December 27, 1897 to Sarah Tharp. To this union were born four children, two boys and two girls.

He leaves to mourn his death, a wife, four children, mother, three sisters and many relatives and friends.

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