

John Brewer, Sr., 84, died at 3 a.m. in his home, 146 East Seventh St., due to a stroke suffered on Monday, June 17. He was born June 1, 1856, in Zeeland, The Netherlands. On Dec. 25, 1890, he married Elizabeth Goldbert at Ventura, Mich. They lived on the lake shore until 1918 and then came to Holland.

Formerly a farmer, he later worked at the West Michigan Furniture Co. He came to this country when he was a small boy. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gysbert Brewer and a member of Ninth Street Christian Reformed church.

Surviving are the widow; two daughters, Mrs. William Timmer of Holland and Mrs. Dick Kluitenberg of Pine Creek; five sons, Bert, Herman and John, Jr., of Pine Creek and Cornelius and William of Holland; 16 grandchildren; one great grandchild; and three sisters, Mrs. Tom Forward of Jackson, Mrs. Wesley Smith of Olivet and Mrs. Henry Kamhout of Anacortes, Wash.

Funeral services were held on Monday.

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