

Chief Rehmer

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**Louis Rehmer**, who pitched for the St. Louis club in the Federal League, died in St. Louis, October 11, at 59 years of age. He had worked recently in a warehouse. **Rehmer** pitched a no-hit game in the Federal League, against Cleveland.

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# Louis Henry Rehmer

BIRTH	23 Oct 1881 Saint Louis, St. Louis City, Missouri, USA
DEATH	11 Oct 1941 (aged 59)
BURIAL	<u>Oak Grove Cemetery</u> St. Louis County, Missouri, USA
PLOT	Lot 92
MEMORIAL ID	144327722 · <a href="#">View Source</a>

Louis was married to Elizabeth R. Reitz on 31 May 1905 and had one child, Elmer Louis Rehmer.

## Family Members

### Spouse



Elizabeth R *Reitz* Rehmer  
1883–1957 (m. 1905)

**Games and lost none.**

The Gittens will play a double-header to-morrow afternoon at Gitten Park, Sulphur and Manchester avenues. The first game, at 1:30 o'clock, will be with the Libertys. The teams will have the following players: Gittens—Volz, 1 b.; Gorman, 2 b.; Maxwell, r. f.; Roll, 1 f.; Konrath, 3 b.; Rehmer, p.; Goodman, s.; Elbrecht, c. f.; Rehmer, c. Libertys—Gallagher, c.; Thebus, p.; E. Dale, 1 b.; Meenberg, 2 b.; J. Dale, s.; Tighe, 3 b.; Franke, r. f.; Grimmer, c. f., and Bryant, 1 f. The second game will be with the Allan-Pfeifers. The latter team will have the following players: Otto, 2 b.; Sarber, 1 f.; Monahan, c. f.; Riley, 1 b.; Schlir, s.; Cawein, 3 b.; Morgan, r. f.; Zipp, p.; and Schaefer, c. The Gittens will have the same players in the second as in the first game.

Rehmer pitcher and Rehmer catcher  
Could be twin brother Emil Rehmer

**Niagaras, 4; Millers, 2.**

By a batting rally in the eighth inning the Niagaras defeated the Ben Millers at Kulage Park, St. Louis, 4 to 2. The Millers put up a poor fielding game.

Hits—Niagaras, 12; Millers, 5.  
Errors—Niagaras, 3; Millers, 6.  
Batteries—Millers, Heath and Kern; Niagaras, L. Rehmer and W. Rehmer.

First reliable mention w/ the Niagras in 1905

Player and club.	Games won.	Games lost.	Hits by opponent.	Bases on balls.	Strike outs.	Earned runs by opponent.	Percentage.
Talbot, Magazines ....	2	0	16	4	19	6	1.000
Hurley, White Seals...	7	1	65	23	56	14	.875
Allred, Mil.-Niagaras..	7	2	81	23	56	22	.700
Feeney, Wagners .....	4	2	33	17	41	5	.667
Connett, Mag.-Millers.	11	6	106	17	91	17	.647
McDuffie, W. S.-Mag..	4	3	54	10	46	19	.571
Heath, Millers .....	5	4	72	13	64	14	.538
Bieger, Belleilles .....	7	6	79	33	91	8	.538
Mertens, Com. M.-Wag	9	8	123	37	71	16	.529
Boultes, Diels-W. S....	10	9	125	33	129	15	.526
Rehmer, Niagaras .....	8	11	153	51	127	45	.421
D. Meiers, Niag.-Mag.	2	3	41	9	32	10	.400
Patrick, Wag.-C. M.-M	3	5	62	34	33	17	.37
Fitzporter, Belleilles..	4	7	77	28	47	14	.364
Bowman, Wagners ....	1	2	26	6	15	3	.333
Renzenbrink, D.-W. S.	2	6	58	13	38	13	.250
Heffernan, Com. Merch	1	3	28	5	13	9	.250
Charnier, Diels .....	0	1	4	2	2	1	.000
Shea, Com. Merchants	0	1	9	2	1	4	.000

8:30. The line-up.	
<b>BEN MILLERS.</b>	<b>WHITE SEALS.</b>
Rehmer, p.	Hurley or McDuffie, p.
Orendorff, c.	McSweeney, c.
Meiers, 1b.	Gainey, 1b.
Erman, 2b.	McGilligan, 2b.
Forest, ss.	Kelly, ss.
Kling'w, 3b.	Thompson, 3b.
Kavanaugh, l. f.	Mattick, l. f.
Wilcox, c. f.	Pechmann, c. f.
Fisher, r. f.	Cudmore, r. f.
Umpire—O'Keefe.	

With the Ben Millers in 1906

As a result of the games played last Sunday in the Trolley League there are now three teams tied for first place, the Zeigenhein Brothers, Alta Sitas of East St. Louis and the White Seals of St. Louis, while the Ben Millers are a long-up second and the other clubs are all within halting distance of the leaders. The victory of the Zeigenheins over the heretofore invincible Alta Sitas was a great victory for Manager Slack, as he has been untiring in his efforts to give the East St. Louis fans a good team and the result of last Sunday's game is a good indication that his club will have a good deal to say who is going to fly the pennant.

The games on Sunday are going to be excellent as well as close ones, owing to the fact that the four leaders are going to meet each other—here in St. Louis the hard-hitting Ben Millers will clash with the Alta Sitas and the phenomenal Ames, who has been the wonder of the present Trolley League season, opposed to him will be Lou Rehmer, who has pitched equally as fine an article of ball as the East Side wonder, and with these two stars going at their best the fans of Kulage Park will witness one of the best games ever played in the North End Park.

At East St. Louis there will be a battle royal for the leadership of the league between the White Seals and the Zeigenheins. Both these teams are composed of the very best local talent and there is no doubt but what a grand contest is in store for the lovers of the national game on the East Side. Herr, the New Athens (Ill.) star, will do the twirling for the Zeigenheins, while Sudhoff or Nields will do slab duty for the White Seals.

At Belleville the home team will meet the Grand-Leaders, while the Gillespies will be at home to the Reppies.

With Ben Millers again in 1907

MAPLEWOOD, MO.—W. Jones, Manager, Room No. 616 Merchants-Laclede Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.  
L. Rehmer, M. Rehmer, P. Green, J. Quirk, J. Ryan, J. D. Bennett.  
Club colors—White Shirts and Blue Pants.

game will start at 3:15 p. m. with Billy Erman umpiring.  
At East St. Louis Jakev Bene's Alta Sitas will be at home to Manager Jones' Maplewoods, and as Jake has several stars under cover, there is evidently a surprise in store for the St. Louis visitors, as Manager Jones has his spitball artist, Lou Rehmer, in the best possible condition, and the St. Louis boys feel that Jake will be the disappointed one and not the Maplewoods. The game will be called at 3:15 p. m. with Billy Eagan handling the indicator.  
Out in the county at Ellendale, the

## Maplewoods in 1908

Pitcher Lou Rehmer has got his spit ball working over time, he allowed the Collinsville Reds but three hits last Sunday and won his game by a 6 to 3 verdict.

gentleman. No wonder he is a favorite with the fans and players.  
Secretary Fry is in receipt of a letter from Manager Genius stating that he has signed the following players: Jack Flynn, outfielder, Dubuque; Louis Rehmer, F. Werner and A. W. Miller, pitchers of St. Louis; Frank Fuchs, also a pitcher of New York City. A first baseman has also been signed, but the manager states that he does not care to have his name made known at the present. Nevertheless the unknown will be obliged to "go some" to beat Miles Barlow for the garden around the initial sack. Robert Acoff, another St. Louis boy, has been signed as an outfielder.

playing.  
FREEPORT, ILL., May 12.—Outfielder Howard Ireland, who was suspended by Manager Genins of Freeport for bad playing, was traded to Rockford yesterday for Catcher Ricketts and Infielder Nevins. Pitchers Rehmer and Miller, both of St. Louis, were released by Genins.  
Brewers After George Brown

Ultimately played for Pittsbug (KS) in the Western Association in 1909.



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Sunday's game should be one well worth seeing. The Beyers have an M  
exceptionally strong team this sea- R  
son having secured the services of w  
Rehmer who formerly pitched in  
the Trolley League but who is now in  
a resident of Belleville to do their se  
twirling. Rehmer will be remem-  
bered as being a big boy with lots  
of smoke and all the other require-  
ments of a good pitcher. With  
Buchert at the helm the Beyers  
should cut quite a swath in their  
league this season.

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In a hotly contested game the Reissens defeated the Beyers Sunday at North End park score 7 to 6. The Reissens took kindly to the curves of Chief Rehmer and scored four runs in the first two innings. The Beyers gamely brought the game to a tie but more hitting combined with some poor fielding on the part of the Beyers brought the Reissens' total up to seven.

A prominent feature of the game

This ties Chief Rehmer to Louis Rehmer

announced by manager Chief on Tuesday evening, is as follows:

Louis (Chief) Rehmer of Belleville, pitcher, was with the Beyers last season and played formerly with the Ben Millers of St. Louis and the Tulsa team of the Western Association. Rehmer is a "spit ball" artist.

Oscar (Pat) Groh of Lenzburg, se

the hit quite hard by the sluggers of the  
ble Belleville Beyers.  
me Lou Rehmer was on the hill for the  
ew. Belleville team, and twirled nice ball,  
ear and but for a misjudged fly ball in  
ook the first round by the center fielder,  
the would have a shut-out to his credit.  
rr- Rehmer pitched for the Ben Millers  
ght four years ago, and did good work.  
nge Instead of using the high ball, close  
rk- in, at that time, he now possesses a  
good drop ball, which he works over-  
time.  
Center Fielder Koehr again showed

**REHMER, LOUIS H.**—Of 5217A Neosho, entered into rest Sat., Oct. 11, 1941, beloved husband of Elizabeth Rehmer (nee Reitz), dear father of Elmer L. Rehmer, dear brother of Mrs. Josephine Kaemper, Mrs. Frank Schmitz, Max and Emil Rehmer, our dear father-in-law, brother-in-law, uncle and cousin.  
Funeral Tues., 2 p. m., from Biederwieden South Side Funeral Home, 3620 Chippewa st., to Oak Grove Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Famous-Barr Welfare Association.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. 33193  
8147

Registration District No. 7911

Primary Registration District No. 1003

Registrar's No. 8147

1. PLACE OF DEATH:

(a) County St. Louis  
(b) City or town St. Louis  
(If outside city or town limits, write "RURAL" and name of township)  
(c) Name of hospital or institution Alexian Brothers Hospital  
(If not in hospital or institution, write street number or location)  
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution 2 Weeks  
(Specify whether years, months or days)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:

(a) State Missouri (b) County 000  
(c) City or town St. Louis  
(If outside city or town limits, write "RURAL")  
(d) Street No. 5217a Neosho St.  
(If rural, give location)  
(e) Citizen of foreign country? No (Yes or No)  
If yes, name country

3. (a) PRINT FULL NAME LOUIS H. REHMER

3. (b) If veteran, name war --- 3. (c) Social Security No. 494-07-0615

4. Sex Male 5. Color or race White 6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced Married

6. (b) Name of husband or wife Elizabeth Reitz Rehmer 6. (c) Age of husband or wife if alive 58 years

7. Birth date of deceased October 23 1883  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

8. AGE: Years 59 Months 11 Days 19 If less than one day hr. min.

9. Birthplace St. Louis Missouri  
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation Stove Mounter

11. Industry or business Famous-Barr Department Store

12. Name Frederick Rehmer

13. Birthplace Germany  
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

14. Maiden name Sophia Saxon

15. Birthplace Germany  
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

16. (a) Informant Mrs. Elizabeth Rehmer

(b) Address 5217a Neosho

17. (a) Burial (b) Date thereof Oct. 14, 1941  
(Burial, cremation, or removal) (Month) (Day) (Year)

(c) Place: burial or cremation Oak Grove Cemetery

18. (a) Signature of funeral director BEIDERWIEDEN FU. HOME, INC.

(b) Address 1936 St. Louis Avenue

(c) Date OCT 14 1941

19. (a) F. Brodeur (b) ---  
(Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)

(Licensed Embalmer's Statement on Reverse Side)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. DATE OF DEATH: Month October day 11  
year 1941 hour 7 00 minute P. M.

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 7/11/41 to 10/11/41  
that I last saw him alive on 10/11/41  
and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.

Immediate cause of death Metastatic Carcinoma of Cervix

Due to Cervix

Due to Cervix

Other conditions (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)

Major findings: ---

Of operations ---

Of autopsy ---

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:  
(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify)  
(b) Date of occurrence

(c) Where did injury occur? (City or town) (County) (State)  
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place?

(Specify type of place)

23. Signature --- (M. D. or other)  
Address --- Date signed 10/14/41

WRITE PLAINLY—USE UNFADING BLACK INK—MAKE A PERMANENT RECORD