

## Eightieth Birthday Celebrated

On January 18, Herman Obernauer, one of the better known citizens of our community, quietly celebrated his 80th birthday. Although plans for elaborate anniversary ceremonies were eliminated by his wishes, he received the congratulations of friends from everywhere. A dinner in his honor was attended that night by his immediate family.

Mr. Obernauer was born in Laupheim, Wurttemberg, Germany, on January 18, 1856. After seven years of extensive travel throughout Europe as a commercial salesman, he came to this country in 1880. He soon estab-



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lished himself in the wholesale liquor business, retiring in 1915. Since then his principal attention has been given to real estate and civic, communal and fraternal activities of various kinds. As a lifelong Democrat, he has been most active in his party organization. Four times he has been honored as a Democratic presidential elector, for Wilson, Cox, Smith and Roosevelt. He is still an active campaign speaker.

Mr. Obernauer is a widower and lives at the Arlington Apartments, Center and Aiken Avenues. He has three children, Olga Jaskulek, wife of Nathan Jaskulek of Dayton, Ohio; Attorney Harold Obernauer, who lives with him, and Arthur H. Obernauer, husband of Anna Obernauer, of Rose-dale Street. He has three grandchildren.