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Well Known Lady

DIED AT HER HOME IN THE
EGYPT COMMUNITY
ON SUNDAY

Wife Of Mr. Henry Westerheide
Passed Away After Long
Sickness

On last Sunday death removed Mrs. Catherine Westerheide from the scene of human action, following a long life in this section of Ohio. She was the wife of Mr. Henry Westerheide and they maintained a home about two and one-half miles west of the village of Minster and in the Egypt community. They were the parents of a large family of children, all of whom are prominently identified with the affairs throughout this section of the country. She was born on a farm near the site of her late home and except for a short vacation from the community she spent her days there.

The deceased was married twice and she became the mother of thirteen children, ten of whom are living, all having homes within a few miles of the parents' place of residence. Her first marriage was to William Severin, who, as a young man, lived in this section of the country. He died a few years later while the family was living at Beloit, Kansas. Two sons and two daughters were born to this union and two of these persons are still living, namely Mrs. Henry Kaiser and Mr. Bernard Severin. A daughter died while quite young and a son, Frank Severin passed away at his home in Minster on January 2, of this year.

The second marriage was to Mr. Henry Westerheide who survives, along with the following of his sons and daughters: E. F. Westerheide, Julius Westerheide, Mrs. Ernest Nagel, Joseph Westerheide, Raymond Westerheide, Mrs. Andrew Steinmann, Anthony Westerheide and Henry Westerheide. Some of these persons are identified with the business activity in Minster. A son, George Westerheide, died at the family home during the present decade. There are also a number of more remote relatives residing in the community.

Mrs. Westerheide's maiden name was Catherine Bornhorst and she was born on December 18, 1858, in the vicinity where she spent the major portion of her life. She grew to young womanhood in that locality and was married to Mr. Severin during that period. During the month of October, in 1885, Mr. and Mrs. Severin left Ohio and moved to the state of Kansas, establishing a home at Beloit. In January of the year 1886 Mr. Severin died and his widow was left to care for herself, two sons and a daughter.

Within a short time Mrs. Severin and her family severed their relationship with the affairs in the west and came back to Ohio. They re-established themselves in this section of Auglaize county where many of their kinsmen and friends were living. The marriage of Mr. Westerheide and Mrs. Severin took place in the St. Joseph church at Egypt on February 16, 1887, and they began their marital life in that locality. They reared their family there and did a proportionate share in stabilizing affairs among the people.

Mrs. Westerheide lived to the age of 72 years, 4 months and 1 day and she served her family with devotion, her church untiringly and her friends faithfully.

Besides her husband and children there remain to contemplate the life of this good citizen 34 grand children, 3 great grand children and the following brothers and sister: Frank Bornhorst at Ft. Loramie; Joseph Bornhorst at St. Marys; Clemens Bornhorst at McCartyville; Bernard Bornhorst at Minster; John Bornhorst at Egypt; Mrs. Anton Osterloh at Egypt. Her parents, who were Joseph and Catherine Brandewie Bornhorst are both deceased.

The funeral was held at the St. Joseph church at Egypt on Thursday morning. Rev. Thos. Meyer, C. P. S., officiated.