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## Fire Created A Panic In Minster Last Saturday Morning

### Mrs. Oldiges

DIED IN DAYTON ON LAST  
SUNDAY EVENING,  
JULY 24

Went To That City Several  
Months Ago To Spend Time  
With Relatives

Mrs. Mary C. Oldiges died at Dayton on Sunday, July 24, and the body was brought later to Minster where funeral and interment was held according to the plans made by the members of her family. She had been a resident of this village during her entire life time and passed away at a distant point because she was overcome by illness while staying temporarily at the home of a daughter in the city. She was ill for a prolonged period of time and during this interim she was visited regularly by those of her immediate relatives who reside in this locality. The host of intimate friends sought after reports from her bedside with a keen interest and they received the tidings of her death quite regretfully.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fetzer gave to Mrs. Oldiges home comforts during the last weeks of her life and her death occurred at their residence at 4:40 o'clock in the evening of the date mentioned in the foregoing paragraph. She went to Dayton about four months ago and intended to spend some time with relatives and friends in the city. It was while executing this plan that disease overtook her and it was never her good fortune to return to the site that had become dear to her through long association. She began an intense cough from which she never recovered after she arrived at Dayton and the decline was rapid thereafter.

Relatives motored to Minster with the remains some time following death and the funeral was held at St. Augustine church in this village on Thursday morning at nine o'clock. The deceased was a member of St. Monica ladies society of St. Augustine congregation and also a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion at Minster and these organizations gave due recognition to the sad event. The funeral mass was read by Rev. Sixtus Meyer and the body was given interment in St. Augustine cemetery.

Mrs. Oldiges is survived by the following sons and daughters: John Oldiges and Mrs. Minnie Fink, of Toledo, Ohio; Herman, Frank M. and Albert, Oldiges, of Minster; Theodore Oldiges, in the U. S. military service at New York; Ralph Oldiges, of Sidney; Mrs. Elizabeth Heckman, Mrs. Katherine Fetzer and Mrs. Agnes Dillman, of Dayton.

The deceased was born at Minster on August 11, 1853, and at the time of her death she was aged 73 years, 11 months and 14 days. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Eiting, who were members of the circle of active citizens in this community during a series of years now passed by. Her father operated a wooden mill in Minster for a long time and he had some other business connections that made him more than just a local character. Of the number of their children the following are yet living to mourn the death of the sister, Mrs. Oldiges: Frank Eiting and John W. Eiting, of Minster; Mrs. Lizzie Lang, Mrs. Josephine Bremorkamp and Mrs. Carrie Ehinger, of Decatur, Indiana.

The deceased was reared in this community and during the time of her young womanhood she was married to Mr. Rudolph Oldiges, a young man of this locality. Their marriage occurred at the local church during the month of February in 1871, and they spent their marital life as citizens of this village. Mr. Oldiges was a wagon maker by trade and for a number of years he was associated with the late Mike Jacobs in carrying on a business of that kind, with headquarters on south Main street. The husband died on December 6, 1917, and his widow spent much

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