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# Bernard G. Fischer

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**Birth:** Dec. 28, 1852  
 Cincinnati  
 Hamilton County  
 Ohio, USA  
**Death:** Feb. 1, 1938  
 Minster  
 Auglaize County  
 Ohio, USA

### STROKE FATAL TO BERNARD G. FISCHER, 86

Bernard G. Fischer, 86, for more than 70 years a resident of Minster, died at his home at 1:20 a.m. Tuesday, concluding an illness of two week's duration.

Mr. Fischer suffered a fractured hip in a fall at his home two weeks before his death. A stroke which followed almost immediately is believed to have hastened his passing.

Born in Cincinnati on Dec 28, 1852, he left that city with his parents at the age of seven, going to St. Louis, Mo., and six years later to Toledo. Two years after, when he was 15, his parents came to Minster.

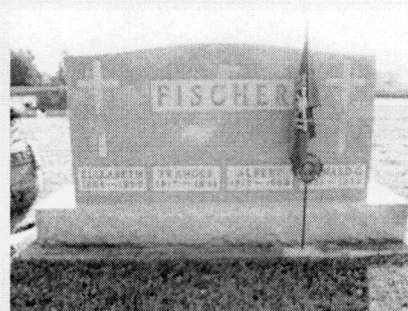
Mr. Fischer spent his entire life from the age of 15 on in Minster. He followed the carpenter and cigar-making trades, and for almost 10 years worked as a steeple-jack. He helped in the construction of the steeple of the St. Augustine church here and also worked on the cathedral in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

He was married to Elizabeth Bockrath of Minster on Jan 21, 1875. With Mrs. Fischer he enjoyed the privilege of observing the 63rd anniversary of their wedding on Jan 21 of this year.

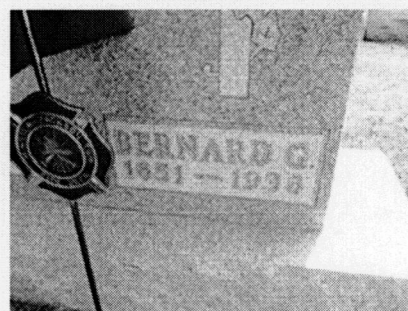
Surviving with the widow are the following children: L.G. and John Fischer of Minster; Henry and George Fischer of Flint, Mich.; Mrs. Rose Russel of Flint, Mich.; Mrs. Anna Schmitmeyer of Sidney; and, Mrs. Frances Bustetter of Wapakoneta. Two children died at the ages of two and four. There are 18 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Fischer was prominent in local affairs over a long period until, during the last 10 years, his age forced him to forego many of his activities. He held a membership in the Cataract Fire company up to the time of his death, however, and was a member also of the Holy Name society.

Funeral services were arranged for Friday at 8 a.m. at St. Augustine's church with Rev. Fr. Vitus Schuette, the pastor, officiating during the requiem high mass.



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Pallbearers will be Herman Gerling, Ralph Poepelman, Anthony Thobe, Ralph Luthman, Joseph Otting and Herbert Oldiges.

Interment will be made in St. Augustine's cemetery.

{Minster Post, Feb 4, 1938, pg. 1.}

**Family links:**

**Spouse:**

Elizabeth C. *Bockrath* Fischer (1856 - 1950)\*

**Children:**

Louis G. Fischer (1876 - 1963)\*

John C. Fischer (1885 - 1966)\*

**\*Calculated relationship**

**Burial:**

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Minster

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Ohio, USA

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