

# THE MINSTER POST

Minster, Ohio, Friday, October 14, 1927.

## Taken By Death

MRS. MARY A. BUDDE DIED  
AT THE FAMILY HOME  
HERE

Was Only One Day Removed  
From The Age Of Seventy-  
Seven Years

Mrs. Mary A. Budde, one of the more elderly women of this locality, died at the family home on Thursday of last week and her body was buried in St. Augustine cemetery on Monday morning. Mrs. Budde did not live continuously in Minster during her entire life but a large portion of her time was spent here and all of her major endeavors were linked to the activities in this territory. Her children and her husband were all born in this immediate locality and thus the family is reckoned with as one of the units among the large division of long established citizens here. Mrs. Budde, with her husband, spent her more active years in the farm work but she was a resident in this city quite long enough to force a general acquaintanceship among the village people.

The funeral services were held on Monday morning at St. Augustine church where the family has been regular worshippers for a long period of time. The funeral mass was read by Rev. Sixtus Meyer who had given Mrs. Budde christian encouragement during her long period of sickness and among those who were in attendance there were many of the more elderly people of the community. The deceased was a member of the St. Monica society of St. Augustine congregation and this organization took formal action in the matter.

Mrs. Budde was in delicate health for more than one year previous to her death and the final five weeks of her life were spent in the sick chamber. She was well advanced in years and the physical troubles that disturbed her during the closing period of her life were of the nature that prey on elderly persons. She and her husband maintained a home on north Main street in this city and it was at this place where the final scenes of distress and anxiety were enacted. Children and particular friends administered to her during the trying days and they watched with sad interest the constant decline as the time passed by.

Mrs. Budde is survived by the following children: Mrs. Elizabeth Kramer at Minster; Mrs. Celia Kemper at Dayton; Mrs. Fannie Mertzman at Minster; Mr. Julius Budde at Minster; Mrs. Lottie Ortmann at Dayton. There are ten living grandchildren, while the husband must meet this sad dispensation at the advanced age of seventy-six years.

The family records reveal the following facts concerning Mrs. Budde's life: She was born at Hamilton, Ohio, on October 7, 1850, and was consequently only one day removed from the age of seventy-seven at the time of her death. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. William Kuhlman who evidently spent the first years of their married life as residents in the southern Ohio city. The father died while the subject of this narrative was yet a young person and some time thereafter the mother moved with her children to New Bremen, Ohio. After living there for a time they came to Minster and it was while residing here that the daughter was married to Mr. Bernard Budde.

The marriage occurred at St. Augustine church on January 21, 1875, and the people lived together long enough to observe their golden wedding. This was one of the particular events in their wedded life and it was celebrated at their residence on January 21, 1925.

Immediately after the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Budde they established their home on a farm one and one-half mile east of Minster and they lived at that place for several years. Later Mr. Budde purchased a farm two and one-half miles east of this city, and in Shelby county and the family moved to that site in the year of 1881. They maintained a home there until twenty years ago when they came to Minster.