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Rites For Joseph Riethman Intoned Here Wednesday

Lifelong Minster Man Dies
In Lima Hospital Saturday
From Pneumonia

BRIEF ILLNESS FATAL

Decedent, Contractor For
Years, Marked Golden
Wedding Last Year

Joseph J. Riethman, aged 75, a lifelong resident of the Minster community, died in St. Rita's hospital at Lima last Saturday after a brief illness of pneumonia, and funeral services were held in St. Augustine's church here Wednesday at 9:30 a. m.



Mr. Riethman's death occurred after an illness of ten days' duration. When his condition became grave he was taken to the hospital last Friday morning. The

MR. RIETHMAN best medical aid proved of no avail, however, and his death occurred at 4 p. m. Saturday.

Born on the farm near Minster now owned by Julius Riethman, on Nov. 7, 1864, he was a son of the late Henry and Katherine (Maxing) Riethman. He married Josephine Plageman, a native of the Maria Stein community, in St. Augustine's church here, on Sept. 25, 1889. The Rev. Christian Nigisch performed the ceremony.

A lifelong resident of this community, Mr. Riethman followed the occupation of general contractor for a number of years. For several years he was employed as janitor at the Eagle hall. He retired in 1928. Mr. and Mrs. Riethman celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home, 122 South Hanover street here, on Sept. 25 of last year.

Surviving are the widow and four children, two sons and two daughters, namely Miss Emma and Louis Riethman of Lima, Albert Riethman of Marysville, and Miss Clara Riethman, of Minster. One of their children, a daughter, Henrietta, died in 1934.

A member of the Catholic church during his entire lifetime, Mr. Riethman was a member also of the St. Boniface society of the local parish. Fraternally he was affiliated with the Eagles lodge.

Rev. Theodore Keen, the pastor here, officiated during the services Wednesday. Interment was made in the parish burial ground.

The pallbearers were Louis Bensman, Harold Priess, Ray Westerheide, John Herkeboff, Carl Piting and Louis Koverman.