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Charles E Ahrens



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Birth: Aug. 23, 1896
 Death: Feb. 1, 1963

Family links:

Parents:
 John Bernard Ahrens (1863 - 1938)
 Anna Marie Pontius Ahrens (1866 - 1938)

Spouse:
 Frances L Heckman Ahrens (1903 - 1987)*

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Charles E. Ahrens, who for many years was a prominent figure in the business life of the Minster community, died unexpectedly at 4:15 p. m. last Friday at the Joint Township Memorial Hospital in St. Marys.

Death resulted from a heart attack suffered an hour earlier at Community Lanes where he was treated by a physician before being taken to the hospital. He would have observed his 68th birthday anniversary next Feb. 23.

Mr. Ahrens' business career dated back to boyhood when he was associated with his father, J. H. Ahrens, in the trucking business. He and his brother, Richard, continued the business after the father's death.

Since 1914 he operated the Minster Lumber Company, also in association with his brother, and with a nephew, John Ahrens, and was vice president of the corporation at his death. He retired two years ago, retaining his part interest.

Shortly after purchasing the lumber company they sold the trucking business to the present owner, Winner Brothers.

Mr. Ahrens was a member of St. Augustine's Church and its Holy Name Society, and the church choir. He held membership also in the Knights of Columbus, the Minster Civic Association, and the American Legion. He was a veteran of World War I.

A lifelong resident of Minster, he was born Feb. 23, 1896. His parents were John B. and Anna Kline Ahrens. He and Frances Heckman of Minster were married Nov. 27, 1924.

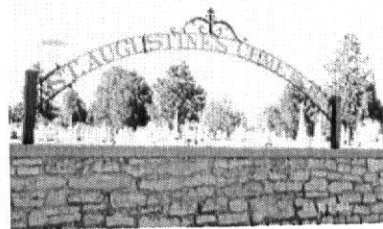
She survives, as do two daughters, Mrs. Herman (Mary) Wilgus of Leipsic, and Mrs. William (Charlotte) Ahrens, North Olmstead; five grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Mayme Farns of Minster and Mrs. Ellen Kester, Dayton, and two brothers, Richard, Minster, and William of Dublin.

Solemn Requiem High Mass was sung at 9 a. m. Tuesday in St. Augustine's Church with the Rev. William Meyer, pastor, as celebrant. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Military rites were conducted at the grave jointly by members of American Legion Post 337 and William Therman Jr. Post 6432, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Arrangements were in charge of the Hogenkamp Funeral Home.

(Minster Post - 2/7/1963)

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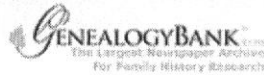
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Charles E. Ahrns, who for many years was a prominent figure in the business life of the Minster community, died unexpectedly at 4:15 p. m. last Friday at the Joint Township Memorial Hospital in St. Marya.

Death resulted from a heart attack suffered an hour earlier at Community Lanes where he was treated by a physician before being taken to the hospital. He would have observed his 68th birthday anniversary next Feb. 23.

Mr. Ahrns' business career dated back to boyhood when he was associated with his father, J. B. Ahrns, in the trucking business. He and his brother, Richard, continued the business after the father's death.

Since 1944 he operated the Minster Lumber Company, also in association with his brother, and with a nephew, John Ahrns, and was vice president of the corporation at his death. He retired two years ago, retaining his part interest.

Shortly after purchasing the lumber company they sold the trucking business to the present owner, Winner Brothers.

Mr. Ahrns was a member of St. Augustine's Church and its Holy Name Society, and the

church choir. He held membership also in the Knights of Columbus, the Minster Civic Association, and the American Legion. He was a veteran of World War I.

A lifelong resident of Minster, he was born Feb. 23, 1896. His parents were John B. and Anna Kline Ahrns. He and Frances Heckman of Minster were married Nov. 27, 1924.

She survives, as do two daughters, Mrs. Herman (Mary) Wilges of Leipsic, and Mrs. William (Charlotte) Ahrns, North Olmstead; five grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Mayme Farnao of Minster and Mrs. Ellen Kester, Dayton, and two brothers, Richard, Minster, and William of Deshler.

Solemn Requiem High Mass was sung at 9 a. m. Tuesday in St. Augustine's Church with the Rev. William Meyer, pastor, as celebrant. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Military rites were conducted at the grave jointly by members of American Legion Post 357 and William Thieman Jr. Post 6432, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Arrangements were in charge of the Hogenkamp Funeral Home.

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