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Frank Joseph Busse

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Birth: Aug. 2, 1862
Minster
Auglaize County
Ohio, USA
Death: Dec. 11, 1935
Minster
Auglaize County
Ohio, USA

Married 10/23/1887

1 child died in infancy

Family links:

Parents:

Heinrich Joseph Busse (1837 - 1911)
Maria Anna Decker Busse (1840 - 1916)

Spouse:

Josephine Ortman Busse (1869 - 1942)

Children:

Andrew Busse (1891 - 1968)*
Frances M Busse Murphy (1893 - 1986)*
Estella E Busse Stueve (1895 - 1985)*
Clarence L Busse (1898 - 1950)*
Raymond Busse (1900 - 1992)*
Loretta P Busse Frericks (1904 - 1989)*
Elfrieda Busse Fischer (1906 - 1989)*
John Paul Busse (1908 - 1996)*
Eleanor B Busse Pett (1908 - 2002)*

*Calculated relationship

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Frank J. Busse

At noon on Wednesday, December 11, 1935, death removed from the local citizenship circle a man who had a wide experience in commercial affairs here over the period of his life. After an illness of several years Frank Joseph Busse succumbed at his home on west Fourth street, leaving a wife and nine children to contemplate on a career that embraced many triumphs and some reverses. Because of the business in which he engaged during a lapse of nearly one-half a century he was a familiar figure in almost every person in the community and the tidings that carried the news of his death created many expressions of regret.

He was born in Minster and when he became a young man he attached himself to commercial enterprises that contributed to the best interests of the town and community and until his health failed him, perhaps three years ago, he was still in the midst of tireless activities. From the time when he began his life's career until he ceased to be identified with any going enterprise he gave his service to the public as a wagon maker, a butcher and certain other vocations that had places in the village's affairs.

Save for short periods when he lived in Kansas City, Kansas, and St. John, Mercer county, Ohio, he spent his days as a resident in Minster and he was a busy man continuously. As a wagon maker he was associated very largely with two of his brothers and to a lesser and a stock buyer he was associated with two sons. In presenting his business plan he showed an element of courage that was not in the average person and his successes were very largely due to this very outstanding characteristic.

Mr. Busse was a son of Henry Busse and Mary Decker Busse and he was born on August 2, 1862. He lived to the age of seventy-three years and it was a goodly that passed into the eternal sleep on this December day. A vices, as do the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Frances Murphy, Mrs. Eleanor Pett, Miss Elfrieda Stueve, Raymond Busse at New Bremen; Clarence Busse, Mrs. Loretta Frericks, John Busse at Minster. There are seven grand children.

The father of Frank Busse employed his energies as a contractor during his earlier days but in his later life he started a woolen mill at Minster and erected the building that stands on the south side of west Fourth street and is now the property of the Minster Woolen Manufacturing company. He and his wife have been dead during many years and now only two sons

and one daughter survive, brothers and sisters of the deceased Frank Busse. These are Joseph Busse at Minster; Louis Busse at Ft. Lorain; Mrs. Elizabeth Vanderhorst at Dayton.

In referring to his affairs during only his Mr. Busse always told his friends that he began his career as a wagon maker after learning the trade from the late Rudolph Kligens. After he had been successfully commissioned a master of the trade he was associated with various firms and companies as time passed, but finally he laid aside this business to conduct a meat market and stock buying enterprise.

As a wagon maker he first went to St. John, Mercer county, and formed a partnership with Joe DeBinghaus. This business relationship maintained for approximately two and one-half years and at the end of that period he returned to Minster and entered a partnership with his brother, Joseph Busse, who was a blacksmith. He was also associated with a brother John Busse at a certain time in his life.

His kinmen remember that he went to Kansas City, Kansas, in his early life and literature in the hands of the family show that he was a member of the firm of Busse & Jeffries, carriage and wagon makers and blacksmiths in that city. His trip to the west was made very largely because of a decline in his health and he seemed to have been benefited.

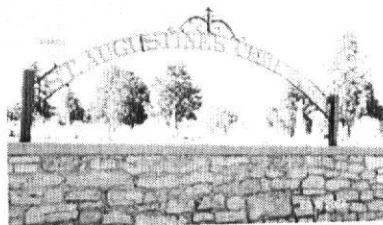
When he returned to Ohio he accepted a position with a stock barrel factory that was operating in Minster and it was while he was thus employed that he was severely injured when a boiler exploded in the plant. It was at about this time when he decided to engage in the meat market business, which he conducted over a period of 35 years.

Mr. Busse was united in marriage to Miss Josephine Ortman on October 23, 1889, and this woman survived him. A vices, as do the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Frances Murphy, Mrs. Eleanor Pett, Miss Elfrieda Stueve, Raymond Busse at New Bremen; Clarence Busse, Mrs. Loretta Frericks, John Busse at Minster. There are seven grand children.

The funeral will take place at the St. Augustine church in Minster on next Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock, with Rev. Fr. Victor Schuster, C.P.P.S. pastor, in charge.

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