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Bernard JOHN Knostman

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Birth: Mar. 6, 1879
 Minster
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 Ohio, USA
Death: Jul. 10, 1938
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Never married

Family links:

Parents:

August Knostman (1852 - 1918)

Maria Dahlinghaus Knostman (1852 - 1919)

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John Knostman

Visiting in the Knostman home at the time of his passing was a brother, Ben Knostman of 58, lifelong resident of Minster, Mayhew, Mich. He arrived Sunday morning in his Saturday evening and enjoyed a home on North Cleveland St. visit of several hours with John, from a complication of diseases, whom he had not seen in five years. Mrs. Frances Blighfield of Lima, a sister, came Sunday, but death preceded her arrival. The end came peacefully as he slept sometime between midnight and 11 a. m., to conclude an illness of five years' duration.

Although he was known to have been seriously ill for some time, the sudden death of Mr. and Mrs. (Dahlinghaus) Knostman came as a shock to many near relatives in his home at the time. He had been in unusually good spirits Saturday and had this community. He never remarked several times that he had been feeling better than he had felt in many days.

Hurt in a fall from a ladder Knostman was an industrious while doing carpenter work at the plant of the Star Beverage Co. five years ago, he never recovered from the injury. On the contrary his health failed steadily, and he was able for nearly the last five years to work only part time.

Mr. Knostman was working at the top of the ladder and feeling it slipping suddenly from beneath him, he fell with both hands onto the spouting engine. Strength of the engine was not sufficient to support a man weighing more than 200 pounds however, and another brother, Henry, died many years ago.

Prior to the mishap which permanently impaired his health and again starting about a year after its occurrence, he was employed as a molder in the foundry of the Minster Machine Co. He was able to work at this trade only part time for several years, and finally was forced to give it up. For about a year he was employed in the business place of Joseph Schwenker, and was forced to relinquish this position in April this year, a short time after suffering a stroke which further undermined his health.

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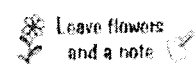
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