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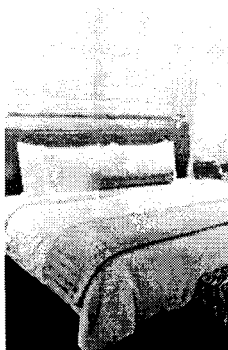
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Birth: Feb. 24, 1886
 Minster
 Auglaize County
 Ohio, USA
 Death: Aug. 27, 1929
 Minster
 Auglaize County
 Ohio, USA

Family links:

Parents:

August Knostman (1852 - 1918)

Maria Dahlinghaus Knostman (1852 - 1919)

Spouse:

Caroline Kempker Knostman Zimmerman (1891 - 1983)

Children:

Cornelia Knostman (1912 - 1993)*

Raymond Knostman (1916 - 1995)*

*Calculated relationship

Burial:

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Plot: A-6, #4

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Fred Knostman
 Mr. Fred Knostman, who was a member of the Minster village council, died at his home on South Franklin street in this city last Tuesday at four o'clock in the afternoon. He had been in declining health for a period of three years and had been compelled to make many changes in his vocational affairs because of the condition of his body. Eight weeks ago he gave up the position that he had been filling and sought a complete rest as a means of regaining his strength but he failed to get the relief that was hoped for.

He suffered with diabetes and as time passed along other complications overcame him until at last he stood to wage a losing fight.

Mr. Knostman was born in Minster and he spent his whole life in this city. He was connected with various local business enterprises during the days of his strength and was chosen by the people to a public position because they had confidence in him. At the election in the fall of 1925 he was elected as a member of the village council and he served on that board over a period of two years. At the end of that time he retired from the place but later was called back to the position in succession Mr. Frank J. Thiesman who died while a member of the board. He was serving in that capacity when he passed away.

Mr. Knostman was a son of Mr. August Knostman and Mrs. Mary Dahlinghaus Knostman and he was born on February 24, 1886. His father died during the year of 1919 while his mother lived but a short time thereafter and passed away in the year of 1926. Two daughters and five sisters of Mr. Knostman still live and they are: John Knostman at Minster and Bernard Knostman at Mayhew.

Michigan: Mrs. Elizabeth Albrecht and Mrs. Rose Beckman at Minster; Mrs. Frances Beisfeld at Lima; Mrs. Clara Bousman and Mrs. Ida Sneller at Dayton.

He lived to the age of 43 years, 8 months and 23 days and performed every public and private duty with an honest purpose. He entered the foundry department at The Minster Machine company's plant when a young man and worked at that place until sixteen years ago when he accepted a position with Mr. T. W. Kropfner who was operating a hardware store in this village. He continued to serve at that place while Mr. Kropfner owned the business and later worked for his successor, the Hoping-Woodward hardware company, for a period of two years. He retired from the place on account of declining health and was idle for a period. After a time he engaged himself with Mr. Frank Brinkman who is the owner of a pool room and restaurant and he was employed there when his health again forced him to quit work of any kind.

The deceased was married to Mrs. Carrie Kempker on June 27, 1911, and she is left to contemplate the loss. There is also one daughter, Cornelia, who is seventeen years of age and a son, Raymond, who is thirteen years of age.

Mr. Knostman was a member of St. Augustine church in this locality from his youth and he was also identified with the St. Augustine society and with the F. O. E. lodge in this city.

The funeral will be held at the local church on Saturday morning at nine o'clock and the body will be interred in the cemetery in the south part of the town.

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