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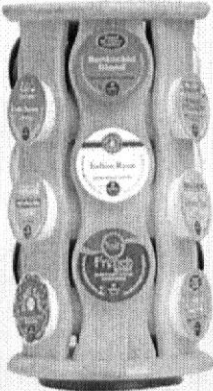
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Nicholas A Ley

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Birth: Dec. 31, 1861
Darke County
Ohio, USA
Death: Nov. 7, 1916
Ohio, USA

Married 6/20/1885 - 9 children:
Helen (Joseph) Schaefer - celina
1888-mary - minster
catherine - dayton
anna - dayton
adelene - dayton
emma - minster
1902-nicholas mathias (dec'd.)
1903-theodore - minster (13)
1905-andrew - minster (11)

Family links:
Parents:
Joseph Emmanuel Ley (1837 - 1912)
Mary Catherine Frantz Ley (1839 - 1924)

Spouse:
Philomena M Sliemers Ley (1865 - 1914)*
Children:
Mary C Ley (1888 - 1977)*
Nicholas Mathias Ley (1902 - 1902)*

*Calculated relationship

Burial:
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Auglaize County
Ohio, USA
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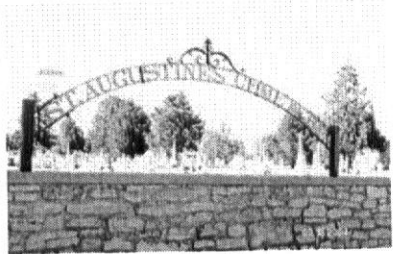
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Mr. Ley was on his return trip home from Quincy in a Ford automobile, when near the Shipman Farm on the St. Marys-Pt. Amanda pike a dog came in his way. Mr. Ley made a fruitless effort to avoid killing the animal. In fighting the machine it went in the road ditch and also struck a pile of crushed stones whereby it turned over. Mr. Ley was pinned under the auto and found unconscious. He was then brought to the Livville undertaking establishment at St. Marys in Livville's automobile. There the doctors did everything to help the injured man and Rev. Buchsperger of the Catholic Rosary church administered the holy sacraments. Mr. Ley was then brought to his home in Minster in Livville's automobile. He did not regain consciousness and lingered away till 10 minutes past four in the morning of Monday when he closed his eyes in death. He had suffered a fracture of the skull on the left side on a level with the eyes; his lower jaw was also broken; besides his arms were badly injured. The auto had a broken wheel, a bent, damaged key, bent left front fender and a crippled steering wheel.
(Minster Post - 11/10/1916)

Nicholas A. Ley was born in the neighborhood of Versailles, Darke County, in the year 1861 on December 31st, a son of Mr. Emanuel J. Ley and wife Mary Catherine. He grew up in that community. When 14 years of age he moved with his parents to Minster where he since that time had made his home. He later entered the bookkeeping business and became a building contractor of note doing especially much work at Lima.
In the year 1885 he was married to Miss Philomena Sliemers of Minster the wedding ceremony taking place in the St. Augustine church. To this marriage were born 9 children one of whom died in infancy and 8 are surviving, as follows: Mrs. Helen Schaefer, Celina, Mary Ley at Lima, Catherine, Anna and Adelaide Ley at Dayton, Emma, Theodore and Andrew Ley, Minster. Theodore and Andrew are the youngest children and are 12 and 11 years old respectively. Besides his seven children, Mr. Ley has a son-in-law, M. Catherine Ley, the brother of Louis and Joseph, the latter in California, also one son-in-law, Mr. Joseph Schaefer of Celina and 4 grandchildren. Mrs. Ley passed her last hours in death on Oct. 12th, 1914.
Mr. Ley was of a quiet disposition attending to his business and to the family. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and also belonged to the St. Boniface Benevolent Society and the St. Augustine Ophelia Society of the St. Augustine church, the members of which attended the funeral in a body. He reached the age of 54 years, 10 months and 5 days.
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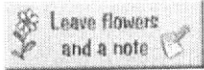
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