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## Herman Roetgerman

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Birth: Jun. 6, 1852  
 Death: Sep. 3, 1933  
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Taken from a difficult to read copy of THE MINSTER POST, Friday, September 8, 1933. Several of the words were illegible and I have replaced the unknown portions with either xxx, guesses, or interpolated words. Note this article spells his name Roettgerman. In some records it is also spelled Roettgermann. Double letters were commonly dropped over time as names became more Americanized. His name is spelled Roettgerman on his head stone, however, Roettgerman and Roetgerman occur with a nearly equal frequency.

Herman J. Roettgerman, Prominent Resident of Jackson Township, Is Taken By Death Early Sunday

Well-Known Farmer Succumbs From Effects Of Heart Attack Suffered Four Years Before-- Was Seriously Ill Two Weeks

Funeral Services Held Here Wednesday -- Burial Made in St. Augustine's

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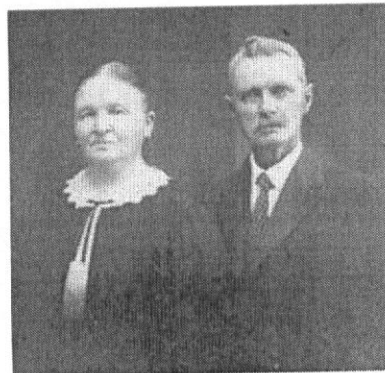
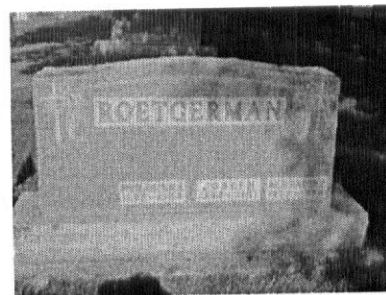
Lifelong Resident Owned Two Fthe?? Farms, Totaling 244 Acres

Death claimed one of the most prominent farm residents of this community at 6 a.m. Sunday. Farmer Herman J. Roettgerman, 81, died of heart trouble at his home, two miles northeast of Minster.

Nearly four years ago Mr. Roettgerman suffered a heart attack. Prior to that time he had enjoyed comparatively good health, and thanks to a robust constitution, he recuperated?? steadily until about two months ago, when he suffered another heart attack.

From that time until the end he became weaker each day. He was bedfast for two weeks, during which time his condition was critical.

Mr. Roettgerman was born on the farm on which he died, on June 6? 1852. He was a son of Richard and Katerine (Riethman)

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Roettgerman, who came from Germany to settle in Auglaize county many years ago.

He grew to manhood on the same farm and gleaned his schooling in Minster schools. On June 18? 1874 he was married to Anna Senger in St. Augustine's church, by the late Reverend Andrew Kunkler officiating. He and his bride established their home on the farm of his father, management of which he assumed on his father's death. After his father's death he came into possession of the farm, one of the finest in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roettgerman celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1924, and had he lived until June 18 next year, they would have had the distinction of celebrating the 60th anniversary of their marriage.

At the time of his death Mr. Roettgerman, who though hard work and honest dealings had become one of the most respected and influential residents of Jackson Township, was the owner of 244 acres of land -- the home farm, of 144 acres, and another of 100 acres in Shelby county.

Starting about 1914 he served xxx years as a member of the of tustees of Jackson township and he had also given his time to XXXX in bringing about a number of XXXXX improvements since 1914 , at which year he rented the home farm to his son Joseph, who with his wife and family were making their home with the elderly couple. Joseph died in August of 1931.

Mrs. Roettgerman, who is 75 years of age and enjoying the best of health, survives, along with his children, who are as follows: Mrs. Anna Fortman, living east of Minster; Mrs. Mary Albers, of Maria Stein; Mrs. Elisabeth Otte of Montezuma; Miss Bernadine Roettgerman, living in Dayton where she is employed; and Frank and Bernard Roettgerman, who live on the home place. There are 16 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

The only sister of the decedent, Mrs. Elisabeth Liening, died 60 months ago, while death took his brother, Henry, during the Great? war (WWI??).

Mr. Roettgerman was a member of the St. Augustine church congregation, and was a member of the St. Augustine Orphan society and the Holy Name society of the XXXX.

Funeral services were held at X a.m. Wednesday in the church with Reverend Father P. Sister Meyer, XX B, the pastor in charge. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

Family links:

Parents:

Richard Johann Bernard Roetgerman (1805 - 1893)

Anna Catherine *Riethmann* Roetgerman (1812 - 1879)

Spouse:

Anna *Senger* Roetgerman (1856 - 1939)\*

Children:

Anna *Roetgerman* Fortman (1875 - 1955)\*

Mary *Roetgerman* Albers (1879 - 1958)\*

Joseph Roetgerman (1882 - 1931)\*

Elizabeth *Roetgerman* Otte (1884 - 1971)\*

Bernadine Roetgerman (1889 - 1974)\*

Frank Roetgerman (1891 - 1980)\*

Bernard Roetgerman (1893 - 1966)\*

\*Calculated relationship

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