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Elizabeth C Schafer Busse

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Birth: Jul. 28, 1863
 Minster
 Auglaize County
 Ohio, USA
Death: Jun. 30, 1923
 Minster
 Auglaize County
 Ohio, USA

Father: Bernard Schafer
Mother: Clara (Ruhe) Boecker

Married 9/22/1886

Family links:

Spouse:
 Joseph Busse (1860 - 1948)*

Children:

Mary H Busse Donauer (1887 - 1952)*
 Henry Busse (1889 - 1889)*
 Edward F Busse (1891 - 1967)*
 Charles Bernard Busse (1893 - 1954)*
 Albert Busse (1895 - 1946)*
 Robert J. Busse (1898 - 1985)*
 Clara G Busse Frierott (1900 - 1988)*
 George B. Busse (1902 - 1992)*

*Calculated relationship

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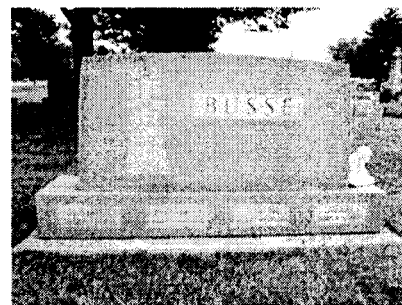
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Mrs. Elizabeth Busse
 An unusually long life was developed the fascinating tale of which the family of Mr. Joseph Busse attempts to tell in the form of a biography. Mrs. Busse was born on July 28, 1863, at Minster, Ohio, the daughter of Bernard Schafer and Clara Ruhe. She was the youngest of five children. Her father was a farmer and her mother a homemaker. Mrs. Busse was educated in the common schools of her native town. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and was active in its work. She was a devoted wife and mother and was well known in her community. She died on June 30, 1923, at the age of 59 years. Her funeral was held on July 1, 1923, at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Minster, Ohio. She was buried in the family plot in the cemetery at Minster, Ohio.

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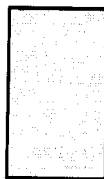
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**Mrs. Elizabeth Busse**

An atmosphere of gloom has enveloped the friendship circle of which the family of Mr. Joseph Busse are members and expressions of sympathy have been showered upon Mr. Busse, his daughters and sons since Saturday morning of last week. The reason why there has been an awakening of such a sentiment of sadness is that death entered the family home at an early hour and claimed as its victim the wife and mother, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Busse. The summons came quite unexpectedly and when the news was sent out from the family residence it created a distinct surprise among the many people of the community who have been in touch with the affairs of this household.

The physician who was called to give service in this instance announced that Mrs. Busse had fallen a victim to an acute heart attack, but it was also quite certain that there had been some contributing cause for this sudden failure of that organ. Mrs. Busse had not been in good health for about four years and she was, in reality, one of the delayed victims of the flu. When the disease was at the height of its fury in this locality Mrs. Busse was stricken down among the hundreds of others and although she was victorious in a temporary measure in the struggle against the disease, yet she suffered from the after effects, as was the case with a large number of persons. From that time on until the day of her death Mrs. Busse was in delicate health.

On Friday she employed her time as usual and seemed to be in no particularly alarming condition so that at the time for the family to retire in the evening there was not the slightest suspicion that the end was so near. However, some time after she had gone to her bed she called to Mr. Busse and complained of a difficulty in breathing. Naturally this caused concern for the husband and he

remained awake to give any attention that the conditions of the patient might demand. She seemed to be uncomfortable all of the time and at about the hour of five her struggles for her breath became so strenuous that Mr. Busse arose and called for the other members of the family to give all the assistance possible. A physician was called, but the end came quickly.

Mrs. Busse was a daughter of Mr. Bernard and Mrs. Clara Schafer and she was born on a farm north east of Munster, Ohio, on July 8, 1863. Her death having occurred on June 30, 1923, she was aged 59 years, 11 months and 2 days. Of the family of her parents there are yet surviving one sister, Mrs. Bernard Heckman, of Munster, one half sister, Mrs. John Klute, of Lima, one half brother, Mr. Bernard Becker, of Munster.

On September 22, 1886, she was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph Busse at St. Augustine church in Munster by Rev. Father Christian Nicht and there were several children born to them. One son, Henry died when but two weeks of age while the following of their daughters and sons have grown to womanhood and manhood: Daughters Mary Donauer, of Cincinnati, Miss Clara Busse, of Munster; sons Edward, Charles, Albert, Robert and George Busse, all living at Munster. A son-in-law, Henry Donauer and a daughter-in-law Mrs. Matilda Busse, besides seven grand children mourn the good woman's departure.

She was a member of St. Augustine congregation in Munster and was also one of the active members of the St. Monica society when her health was good. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning with Rev. Sixtus Meyer officiating.

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