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## Elizabeth Sturwold Leugers

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**Birth:** Feb. 19, 1853  
 Oldenburg, Germany  
**Death:** Oct. 30, 1925  
 Minster  
 Auglaize County  
 Ohio, USA

**Husband** George Leugers  
**Father** William Sturwold

## Family links:

## Spouses:

Johann Clemens Heckmann (1830 - 1885)\*  
 Engelberth Einyk (1833 - 1889)\*

## Children:

Elizabeth Heckman Leugers (1882 - 1959)\*

\*Calculated relationship

## Burial:

[Saint Augustines Cemetery](#)  
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Mrs. Elizabeth Leugers died in  
 Minster on Friday morning, Octo-  
 ber 30, and the body was laid to  
 rest in St. Augustines cemetery on  
 Monday morning of this week.  
 During funeral services in St.  
 Augustines church, with the pastor,  
 Mr. Sutton Meyer in charge.  
 Mrs. Leugers was an elderly wo-  
 man and she closed her life's lab-  
 or after she had passed through  
 one of the severest trials that  
 could be laid to, but up to the  
 closing hours she stood ready to  
 help to the weak in body and  
 management to the faint in  
 spirit. She had a number of near-  
 relatives who put much value on  
 advice that she gave, and there  
 were scores of good friends who  
 felt the buoyancy of her immediate  
 presence. She was a devout Cath-  
 olic and recited her faith in the  
 words for diligent stewardship in  
 stewardship of the Mother church.  
 When the tidings of Mrs. Leu-  
 gers' death was broadcasted from  
 home of a daughter with whom  
 she had lived during her latter  
 years there was much consternation  
 among her scores of acquaintances.  
 It was far past the period of  
 life's age, yet it was understood  
 at the time having fair health  
 it was only those of her close  
 ones who knew that she had  
 experienced a sudden decline and  
 did not expect to recover.  
 Thursday, preceding the day  
 of death she sustained a para-  
 lytic stroke and the attack was  
 short in its first manifestation.  
 It is fairly reported that she passed  
 away at about 5:00 o'clock, on  
 Monday morning when she had  
 reached the age of 72 years, 8  
 months and 11 days.  
 During the last ten months of  
 her life she made her home with  
 a son-in-law and daughter, Mr.  
 and Mrs. Bernard Leugers, who  
 live on South Frankfort street  
 Minster, while another daughter  
 and son administered to her ag-  
 ing demands; these are Miss  
 Grace Leugers, of St. Rose, and  
 J. Anton Einyk, of Minster.  
 She was married three times and  
 three of her husbands had a  
 somewhat extensive acquaintance  
 with the section of the country  
 during the days of their active life.  
 Her first marriage was to Mr.  
 John Heckmann who was the  
 father of Mrs. Leugers and Miss  
 Leugers, they were also the  
 parents of a son, who died many  
 years ago. Her second marriage  
 was to Mr. Engelbert Einyk, who  
 was the father of Anton Einyk.  
 Her third marriage was to Mr.  
 George Leugers and the became the  
 mother of eight children  
 through this union.  
 She was born at LAUBING, Olden-  
 burg, Germany, on February 19,  
 1853, and was a daughter of Mr.  
 and Mrs. William Sturwold. There  
 were five children of this family, one  
 son, Henry Sturwold, whose  
 home is in Ft. Lorain, and one  
 daughter, Mrs. Caroline Bruner, who  
 is a resident in the state of  
 Ohio. The exact date of the  
 time of the important  
 events in the life of Mrs. Leugers  
 are not available but it is known  
 that she came to America when  
 she was a young person. The voy-  
 age was made alone and when she  
 reached this country she went to  
 Hannan, Ohio, where she was  
 employed for a time but later pas-  
 saged to Lehigh. When she found  
 it conditions in this country  
 were not here misrepresented to her  
 she felt a longing to have her  
 only share in the blessings of  
 a new home and she finally en-  
 tered a sister and two brothers to  
 a new life. After she came to  
 this country her mother died and  
 as the father was bereft of  
 companionship of his wife he  
 abandoned his citizenship with  
 money and came to this coun-  
 try. While he lived in this land  
 made his home in Ft. Lorain.  
 Mrs. Leugers lived for some  
 time on a farm north east of Min-  
 ster, but later she resided in St.  
 Marys, Mercer county. She and  
 her husband came to this village  
 where they found themselves un-  
 able to do the routine work that  
 was then attended to by them in  
 their earlier days. Mr. Leugers  
 was one of the surviving persons  
 at the time of his death.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Leugers died in  
 at 30, and the body was laid to  
 in St. Augustine cemetery on  
 today morning of this week  
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 Augustine church, with the pastor,  
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 bor after she had passed through  
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 the teachings of the Mother church.  
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 gers' death was broadcasted from  
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 years there was much amazement  
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 It was far past the period of  
 middle age, yet it was understood  
 that she was having fair health  
 and it was only those of her close  
 acquaintances who knew that she had  
 experienced a sudden decline and  
 could not be expected to recover.  
 On Thursday, preceding the day  
 of her death she sustained a para-  
 lytic stroke and the attack was  
 violent in its first manifestation.  
 The family report that she passed  
 away at about six o'clock, on  
 today morning when she had  
 reached the age of 72 years, 8  
 months and 11 days.  
 During the last ten months of  
 her life she made her home with  
 her son-in-law and daughter, Mr.  
 and Mrs. Bernard Leugers, who  
 reside on south Frankfort street  
 in Minster, while another daughter  
 had a son administered to her as  
 they demanded; these are Mrs.  
 Rosa Griesdorn, of St. Rosa, and  
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 Bernard Leugers and she became the  
 mother of eight children  
 through this union.  
 She was born at Laumig, Olden-  
 burg, Germany, on February 10,  
 1853, and was a daughter of Mr.  
 and Mrs. William Sturwold. There  
 are yet living of this family, one  
 brother, Henry Sturwold, whose  
 home is in Ft. Loramie and one  
 sister, Mrs. Caroline Brunegrass,  
 who is a resident in the state of  
 Iowa. The exact dates that  
 mark the time of the important  
 events in the life of Mrs. Leugers  
 are not available but it is known  
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 she was a young person. The voy-  
 age was made alone and when she  
 landed in this country she went to  
 Cincinnati, Ohio, where she was  
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 to this locality. When she found  
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 at the bier of his companion.

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