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Henry Arnold Hausfeld

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Henry Hausfeld

Henry A. Hausfeld, aged 72, one of the most prominent retired farmers of the Minster community, died at 3:30 a. m. Saturday from the effects of a heart attack. Although he had been ailing somewhat for some time, his condition did not become critical until after he was stricken, one week before his death.

Mr. Hausfeld, who came to Minster to live less than three years ago, suffered a stroke a year later which impaired his speech but failed to affect his physical condition. Prior to that time he had never been seriously ill in his lifetime.

A native of Minster and a lifelong resident of this community, Mr. Hausfeld was born on Jan. 10, 1866, on the farm where Charles Thieman now resides, one-half mile north of Minster. He was a son of the late Henry and Mary (Koester) Hausfeld.

On Oct. 12, 1892 he married Elizabeth Tebbe of Minster. The ceremony was performed in St. Michael's church at Ft. Loramie, of which parish he was a prominent member for many years. Mr. Hausfeld established a home for his bride on a farm property located across the road from his birthplace.

Seven years later the Hausfeld family moved onto the Melchert farm, now the property of Mrs. Bernadine Thieman, three miles northwest of Minster, and after three years there they located on the farm which he owned at the time of his death, five miles northeast of Ft. Loramie, operated at present by Christ Doseck. During his

many years of residence in that community Mr. Hausfeld acquired a second farm property, which is now tenanted by Lawrence Schmiesing.

Early in 1936 Mr. Hausfeld retired from active farm work and came to Minster to spend the remaining days of his life, purchasing the home in which he died, located at 248 North Cleveland St.

The ninth of a family of ten children to depart this life, Mr. Hausfeld's only surviving near relative in addition to his widow is a sister, Mrs. Ben Tebbe of South Main St. in Minster. Two children preceded him in death, a son Edward in 1906 at the age of seven, and a daughter Eleanor in 1930 at the age of 23.

A lifelong and faithful member of the Catholic church, he was a member of the St. Augustine society of the local parish. He was an ambitious and industrious farmer during his many active years, and was privileged to enjoy unusual success in his life's work.

Funeral services were conducted at St. Augustine's church Tuesday at 9 a. m. Rev. Vitus Schuette, the pastor, officiated during the requiem mass. Rev. Anthony Moeller of Ft. Loramie, for many years a close friend of the family, acted as deacon, and Rev. Lawrence Tebbe, of Fryburg, a nephew of the decedent, was subdeacon. Interment was made in the parish cemetery.

Pallbearers were Paul Tebbe, Henry Tebbe, Harry Koverman, Math Koverman, Adolph Tebbe and Vernon Tebbe.

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