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## Anna Mary Lambers Karsen Ley

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Birth: Oct. 6, 1862  
 Saint Louis  
 St. Louis County  
 Missouri, USA  
 Death: Jan. 29, 1944  
 Fort Jennings  
 Putnam County  
 Ohio, USA  
 Parents: Lucius & Elizabeth Lambers  
 Brother: [Joseph H. Lambers](#)  
 Son: John Karsen (b. Apr. 1880),  
 also went by name of John Ley  
 Married Louis Ley 5/22/1883

## Family links:

Spouse:  
 Louis Ley (1860 - 1930)  
 Children:  
 John Karsen (1880 - 1932)\*  
 Rose E Ley Grothjan Jacobs Runkle (1883 - 1962)\*  
 Pearl Ley Knostman (1886 - 1911)\*  
 Clarence Joseph Ley (1888 - 1952)\*  
 Dell Ley Ostendorf (1891 - 1982)\*  
 Louis Emmanuel Ley (1893 - 1930)\*  
 Pascelina Ley Fagan (1896 - 1952)\*  
 Charlotte Elizabeth Ley Price (1899 - 1989)\*  
 Iona Barbara Ley Meyer (1902 - 1970)\*  
 Leroy L Ley (1906 - 1970)\*

\*Calculated relationship

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## Anna M. Ley

Requiem high mass was offered in St. Augustine's church here Wednesday morning for Mrs. Anna Mary Ley, 81, a resident of Minster for many years, who died in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Delia Ostendorf, in Fort Jennings, Putnam county, last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Ley, who had been residing with her children for a number of years, had spent three months with Mrs. Ostendorf and was taken ill with complications two months before her death. She had been in failing health two years and was bedfast two months.

A native of St. Louis, Mo., she was born Oct. 6, 1862, a daughter of the late Lucius and Elizabeth Lambers. She came to this community many years ago, and on May 22, 1883 was married to Louis Ley who died in 1930. Mrs. Ley, prior to going to the Ostendorf home, had stayed with children in Brookville and Dayton.

She leaves the following seven children: Mrs. Rose Runkle, Dayton; Clarence Ley, New Bremen; Mrs. Ostendorf; Mrs. Pascelina Fagan, College Point, Long Island, N. Y.; Mrs. Charlotte Shook, Brookville; Mrs. Iona Meyer, Dayton, and LeRoy Ley, New Bremen. Three children, John and Louis Ley and Mrs. Pearl Knostman, are dead. Joseph Lambers of Dayton is a brother. There are 25 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren.

Rev. Edmund Ley, a relative, of Dyer, Ind., intoned the funeral requiem Wednesday morning. Rev. Theodore Koenn had charge of services, at the grave in the St. Augustine cemetery. The pallbearers were Donald Knostman, Clarence and Richard Ostendorf, Melvin Jacobs, Pete Flora and Robert Burden.

[Minster Post - 2/4/1944]  
 Added by: [Lucille Francis](#)

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Anna Ley, 82, widow of the late Louis Ley of Minster, and mother of Clarence Ley, Jefferson street, and LeRoy Ley, south of New Bremen, were conducted yesterday morning in the St. Augustine church in Minster where the decedent had been a lifelong member. Her death occurred Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Della Ostendorf, Fort Jennings, Ohio.

A native of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Ley as a girl moved to Minster and there she married Louis Ley on May 22, 1883, but her husband preceded her in death August 17, 1930. She is survived by seven children, namely, Clarence and LeRoy Ley, New Bremen; Mrs. Rose Runkle, Mrs. Dona Meyer, Dayton; Mrs. Ostendorf, Ft. Jennings; Mrs. Charlotte Schock, Brookville, Ohio; and Mrs. Jack Teagan, College Point, N. Y. She also leaves 25 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and one brother, Joseph Lambers, Dayton.

Mrs. Ley was quite well known in New Bremen because of frequent and protracted visits with her sons and their families here, and enjoyed the friendship and respect of all who knew her. Following the services in the church, burial was made in the parish cemetery at Minster.

[N.B. Sun - 2/3/1944]

Added by: Lucille Francis

Mrs. Anna M. Ley  
MINSTER, Feb. 1.—Requiem high mass will be offered in St. Augustine's Catholic church here at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday for Mrs. Anna Mary Ley, 81, for many years a resident of Minster, who died in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Della Ostendorf, in Ft. Jennings, Putnam-co. after two years of failing health and an illness of two months from complications. Rev. Theodore Koehn will have charge, and burial will be in St. Augustine cemetery.

A native of St. Louis, Mo., Anna Lambers Ley was born Oct. 6, 1862. She married Louis Ley, May 22, 1883. He died here in 1930. Since that time she had resided with her children, and was in the Ostendorf home three months prior to death.

Surviving children are: Mrs. Rose Runkle, Dayton; Clarence, New Bremen; Mrs. Della Ostendorf, Ft. Jennings; Mrs. Fazelina Pagan, College Point, Long Island, N. Y.; Mrs. Charlotte Shock, Brookville; Mrs. Iona Meyer, Dayton; Le Roy, New Bremen; 24 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren, and brother, Joseph Lambers, Dayton.

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