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## Bernard Boecker

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**Birth:** Apr. 12, 1852  
 Minster  
 Auglaize County  
 Ohio, USA  
**Death:** Dec. 26, 1943  
 Minster  
 Auglaize County  
 Ohio, USA

**Father:** Henry Boecker  
**Mother:** Clara Ruhe

**Family links:**

**Spouses:**

Elizabeth *Wilhelmine Ripploh* Boecker (1863 - 1890)  
 Katherine *Ruemping* Boecker (1870 - 1940)

**Children:**

Alvina Mary Frances *Boecker* Lietz (1883 - 1950)\*  
 Andrew William Boecker (1888 - 1980)\*  
 Henry Boecker (1899 - 1967)\*

\*Calculated relationship

**Burial:**  
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## Bernard Boecker

Death struck unexpectedly in the home of one of Minster's oldest families last Sunday afternoon and claimed one of the oldest residents of the community when Bernard Boecker succumbed to a sudden heart attack.

Mr. Boecker, whose health for one of his advanced age had in recent years been considered unusually good, was stricken in his home at 148 North Main street and died within 15 minutes. He was in his 92nd year.

Funeral services were conducted in St. Augustine's church Thursday morning, the Rev. Theodore Koon offering the requiem high mass at 9 a. m. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Born in Minster April 12, 1852 Mr. Boecker was a son of the late Henry and Clara Ruhe Boecker, natives of Germany. He grew to manhood in this community and was married in 1880 to Miss Elizabeth Ripploh who died ten years later. In 1807 he was married to Miss Katherine Ruemping, who also preceded him in death, in 1940.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. Alvina Lietz of St. Marys, and Andrew W. and Henry B. Boecker of here. There are six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Mrs. Clara Heckman of Minster is a sister. Two sisters and a brother are dead.

Mr. Boecker followed the trade of carpenter in Minster and the surrounding community for many years up to about ten years ago, when he retired. He was a lifelong Catholic, and received the last sacrament of the church. He was a member of the St. Augustine society of the parish here.

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