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Veronica Marie Brackman Giere

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Birth: Aug. 2, 1894
Saint Joseph (Mercer County)
Mercer County
Ohio, USA

Death: Jun. 21, 1959
Minster
Auglaize County
Ohio, USA



Added by: [Barbara E. Brackman](#)

Veronica, 64, passed away at her home after being trampled by a cow in her barn. Read the article to the right.

She was a daughter of John D. and Anna (Guggenbiller) Brackman. She married [Joseph Giere](#), who preceded her in death.

Surviving were four sons, [Alvin](#), [Otto](#), Aloys, and Edmund, all Minster; four daughters, [Cordula Post](#), St. Henry, [Mrs. William Schwartz](#), Minster, [Mrs. Clem Gehret](#), Newport, and [Regina Giere](#), at home; a brother, Willaburt, Ft. Recovery; three sisters, [Mrs. Joseph Reinhard](#) and [Mrs. John Neiberding](#), both Ft. Recovery, and [Eulalia Brackman](#), Dayton; fifteen grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Services were in St. John's Church, Maria Stein.

Family links:

Parents:
John D. Brackman (1865 - 1943)
Anna Christina *Guggenbiller* Brackman (1865 - 1936)

Spouse:
Joseph Gerhart Giere (1885 - 1957)*

Children:
[Cordula A Giere Post](#) (1918 - 1975)*
[Loretta J Giere Froning](#) (1921 - 2008)*
[Regina Mary Giere Brush](#) (1925 - 1970)*
[Otto C Giere](#) (1927 - 1971)*
[Aloys H Giere](#) (1929 - 1986)*
[Alvin Joseph Giere](#) (1933 - 2007)*

*Calculated relationship

Note: Memorial information compiled from The Lima News, Jun 22, 1959

Burial:
[Saint Johns Catholic Church Cemetery](#)
Maria Stein
Mercer County
Ohio, USA

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Victim Bleeds To Death

MARIA STEIN — A 64-year-old widow, warned repeatedly to stay away from a balky dairy cow which had given birth to a calf last week, bled to death early Sunday morning after being trampled by the animal.

Shortly after 7:15 a.m. the victim's son Alvin, concerned over Mrs. Veronica M. Giere's failure to return from the barn, discovered her dying on the bloody floor of the milk parlor.

She died shortly after the son carried her into the family home and before the family physician could reach the scene.

The doctor, E. J. Willke of Maria Stein, then called Dr. Donald-P. Fox, Mercer coroner, and was given orders to take charge of the investigation. He ruled death accidental.

The son said his mother had gone out to the barn to milk some of the herd and was warned to stay away from the nervous milk cow. He said it was about 7 a.m. when she left the house, and at 7:20 he became worried and went out to find her.

He was concerned since he had been out earlier in the morning and noticed the balky animal, kept in a separate section of the big barn, was more unruly than usual.

The woman suffered a fractured left leg, broken collar bone and lacerations over her entire body. She was incoherent as the son carried her to the house, bleeding heavily from the left thigh, where several arteries were severed. The wound was believed to have caused her death.

Surviving are four sons, Alvin, Otto, Aloys, and Edmund, all of Minster; four daughters, Mrs. Cordula Post of St. Henry; Mrs. William Schwartz of Minster; Mrs. Clem Gehret of Newport; and Miss Regina Giere at home; three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Reinhard and Mrs. John Neibardine.