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## Harry Vanderhorst

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Birth: May 7, 1888  
 Death: Oct. 11, 1918

name: Harry Vanderhorst  
 death date: 11 Oct 1918  
 death place: Minster, Ohio  
 age: 30  
 birth date: 07 May 1888  
 birthplace: Minster, O.  
 occupation: Plasterer  
 marital status: Married  
 father's name: Barney Vanderhorst  
 mother's name: Anna Vallo  
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## Family links:

## Parents:

Bernard Jacob Vanderhorst (1858 - 1956)  
 Anna Vallo Vanderhorst (1859 - 1948)

## Spouse:

Anna Mae *Murphy* Vanderhorst (1888 - 1981)\*

## Children:

Iola R *Vanderhorst* Neidemire (1908 - 1998)\*  
 Vivian Mae *Vanderhorst* Connaughton (1910 - 1976)\*  
 Laura Louise *Vanderhorst* Smith (1913 - 1993)\*

\*Calculated relationship

## Burial:

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**MR. HARRY VANDERHORST**

Harry Vanderhorst living on North Main St., this town died after a relatively short sickness, double pneumonia, Friday, October 11th at 6 a. m. He had been sick since Monday, Oct. 7th. He was attacked so intensely that the best care and medical treatment proved without avail.

Mr. Vanderhorst was the son of Mr. Barney Vanderhorst and wife Anna nee Vallo and was born here in Minster, May 7th 1888. He grew up in this town and learned the plasterer's trade. On October 23, 1907, he was married to Miss Anna Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Murphy of here. This marriage was blessed with three children i. e. Jola 10, Vivian 8, and Laura 5 years old, who with his wife are left to mourn his untimely death. The deceased reached the age of 30 years, 5 months and 4 days.

He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Laura Schelper of New Bremen.

The deceased was known for his humorous disposition and always showing a friendly disposition towards everybody. He was well known and well liked.

The burial took place Monday, October 14th, at Lock Two, Rev. Henninger of New Bremen officiating.

The following from out of town attended the funeral: Mrs. Laura Schelper, Miss Beatrice Schelper, Mr. Fred Hanselman, Dayton; Mr. Harry Vallo, Flint, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. H. Hackman, Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Murphy, Mr. W. R. Greer, Auburn, Ind.; Mrs. O. H. Gilbert, Fostoria, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. H. Vanderhorst, Mrs. G. Wehler, New Bremen.

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# DEATH OF MINSTER CITIZEN

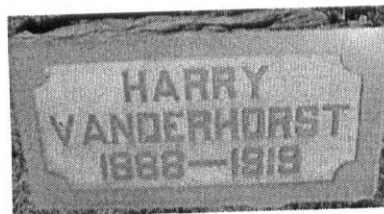
HARRY (HAPPY HOOLIGAN)  
VANDERHORST — KNOWN FOR  
DISPOSITION AND HARMLESS  
PLEASANTRY

10/11/1918

Harry (Happy Hooligan) Vanderhorst, 26, died last night at his place of residence in Minster. The cause of the fatality is unreported. Surviving are the wife and three little daughters, in addition to a numerous relationship. The title "Happy Hooligan" was bestowed on Mr. Vanderhorst because of his jocular temperament and tendency toward harmless pleasantry. As a village character he was among the widely known citizens of the town.

Harry Vanderhorst was married to Anna Mae Murphy. Their 3 daughters were Lola Neidemire, Vivian Connaughton, & Laura ("Babe") Smith. He is said to have died in the flu epidemic and is buried at German Protestant Cemetery in grave P-08-5 in the North Addition, which was purchased 10/12/1918 by Barney Vanderhorst. The dates on his tombstone are 1888-1919. He was the son of Bernard J. & Anna (Vallo) Vanderhorst. His wife is buried in sister, Laura Vanderhorst, married Henry Schelper.

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