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WIFE OF WM. REUSSER DIES HERE SATURDAY

Mrs. Sarah Reusser, 71, Victim of Long Illness

FUNERAL HELD THIS AFTERNOON

Mrs. Sarah Reusser, aged 71, wife of William Reusser, died at her home at 306 Sprunger street here, Saturday morning at 4:30 o'clock. Death was caused by myo-carditis and hardening of the liver, and other complications. Mrs. Reusser had been ailing for several years and during recent weeks she failed rapidly. She was well and favorably known and her death came as a shock to her many relatives and friends, as her condition Friday evening was thought to be slightly improved.

Mrs. Reusser was born in Wayne County, Ohio, April 26, 1865, a daughter of Abraham and Marian Baumgartner Kirchhofer. At the time of her death she was 71 years, 1 month and 10 days old.

She was married to William Reusser at the Mennonite church here on February 7, 1886. The couple lived in this community ever since their marriage. They resided for 10 years on a farm east of town where Andrew Habegger now lives, and moved to Berne 21 years ago, in 1915.

Surviving are the husband and the following children: Mrs. Adam (Ada) Bixler; Elmer, whose whereabouts are unknown; Emma, Richmond; Mrs. Clement (Mahala) Gottschalk and Mrs. Andrew (Clista) Habegger, both of Berne.

The following sisters and brothers survive: Mrs. David Habegger, Berne; John and Amos Kirchhofer, Wabash township; Joel Kirchhofer, Chicago; David Kirchhofer, Hutchinson, Kansas; William Kirchhofer, Columbus, Ohio; and Eli Kirchhofer, Wayne County, Ohio.

Two sons, Omar and Herman, and one sister preceded her. Omar died in France during the World War, and Herman died in infancy.

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