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WINTEREGG RITES FRIDAY

John Winteregg, 78, Dies at Home Here Tuesday Night

John Winteregg, well known ?? resident for many years, 78 years of age, died at his home on West Main Street Tuesday evening at 11:45 o'clock. Death was caused by bronchial pneumonia and complications. Mr. Winteregg had been confined to his bed for 18 weeks and had been in poor health for several years.

Last Saturday evening Mr. Winteregg had the misfortune to fall out of his bed, and it is believed this complicated his condition, while the extreme heat probably hastened his death. Bronchial pneumonia developed Monday.

(Cut off)...Winteregg, both natives of Switzerland. He was thirteen years of age when he came to this community and lived here ever since.

On February 21, 1886, he was married to Miss Sarah Liechty of this place. Due to his poor condition the couple was unable to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary last February.

During his active years Mr. Winteregg was engaged many years (cut off)...a number of years he painted with his brother, the late Dan Winteregg. It was while engaged as a painter during the time of the World War, a scaffold rope broke while painting the Mennonite church and he experienced a bad fall, fracturing a hip. He was permanently crippled as a result of the (cut off)

...a son Albert of this place, and Hilda, wife of M. E. Schlotzhauer of Bluffton; also five grandchildren, Winifred and Mary Alice Winteregg and Sarabell, Dorothy and Anna Louise Schlotzhauer. A brother, Joel Winteregg of Lisbon, N. Dakota, also survives.

The following brothers and sisters preceded him: Daniel, David (cut off)...Depp of this place, and Mrs. John ?? of Bluffton, Ohio.

(cut off)...the house and at 2:30 at the Mennonite church of which he was a member. Burial will be made in the [MRE Cemetery].

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