

Lifelong Miriam Resident Passes

The death of George Krupp, aged 76 years, and a lifelong resident of the Miriam district, south of this city, took place at the Greenville hospital Tuesday morning at about 6 o'clock. Mr. Krupp had been in poor health for several years but had only been admitted to the hospital a short time before passing away.

Born on September 8, 1872, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krupp, pioneer residents of the Miriam district, who lived at the time on the farm now occupied by Albert Bozung, Mr. Krupp had spent his entire life in the Miriam district. Thirty-five years ago he purchased the old George Martin farm at Miriam and had resided there most of the time since. Mr. Krupp was twice married, his first wife passing away only a few years after their marriage. His second wife, Miss Anna Haffron, passed away 27 years ago.

A daughter, Hilda, wife of the late Milan Elkins, passed away and left three small children, Donna Leonard James, and Mr. Krupp continued to make a home for these grandchildren and cared for them up to the time when it was no longer possible for him to do so. He had the respect and admiration of all who knew him for his devotion to his grandchildren.

Surviving in addition to the grandchildren are two nephews, Dr. Christian Krupp, of Grand Rapids, and Frank Krupp, and a niece, Mrs. Mary Waldron of Hastings.

Mr. Krupp was a lifelong member of St. Mary's Catholic church, of Miriam, and funeral services, with Rev. Fr. Charles E. Steves officiating, are to be held this Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, at St. Mary's church, with burial in the church cemetery. Mr. Krupp was also a

member of St. Mary's Holy Name society and society members as well as members of the parish at Miriam and St. Joseph's parish in this city, gathered at the Hoffman Funeral Chapel Wednesday evening to recite the rosary.

Pallbearers are Theodore Albert, Leo Cowles, Augustus Laux, William Dailer, Anthony Marhofer and Ralph Gasper.

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