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DEATH CLAIMS A PIONEER CITIZEN

John Krupp, Veteran Undertaker, Passes Away at Jackson St. Home

Contracted a Cold Two Weeks Ago and Failed Rapidly

John Krupp, veteran undertaker and capitalist, and in many ways one of Sandusky's foremost citizens, died at his residence, No. 517 Jackson st., at 7:45 o'clock Saturday night.

Two weeks ago Saturday Mr. Krupp contracted a cold. Everything possible was done for him, but to no avail. Age was against him and death won the battle.

Up to two weeks ago, however, Mr. Krupp was apparently in his usual good health and the announcement of his demise will not only come as a surprise to, but will spread sorrow among many friends and acquaintances throughout this city and county and neighboring cities and counties in which he was well known.

Mr. Krupp, with his parents and other members of his family who had emigrated from Germany, landed at Venice, west of this city, in 1833. He was the sixth oldest of ten children born to Charles and Catherine Krupp in Rhenish, Bavaria, his natal day having been January 28, 1822.

From the day of his arrival at Venice back in 1833 until the hour of his death Mr. Krupp had been a resident of North-Central Ohio. He did farm work in Erie and adjoining counties during his young manhood. At Tiffin, in 1849, he learned the trade of a cabinet-maker. Although temporarily absent during his early years, his home had been in Sandusky since 1845. He aided in building each one of Sandusky's three Catholic churches.

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They lived to celebrate their fifty-
eighth wedding anniversary. To them
were born nine children, seven of
whom have passed away.

Those surviving are Charles J.
Krupp, who, with his father, was en-
gaged in the undertaking business in
Sandusky over a quarter of a century,
and who succeeded to the Krupp es-
tablishment which he still conducts,
upon the retirement of the elder Mr.
Krupp, and Mrs. Josephine L. Miller,
wife of Paul Miller.

The departed ones are Mary, Lou-
isa, who was Mrs. Goebel, of this
city; Catherine, who was Mrs. Her-
bert Herb; two sons, each of whom
was named John; Jacob Krupp and
Jacob S. Krupp. Twenty-six grand-
children and 12 great grandchildren
also survive.

Mr. Krupp served one term as a
member of the Sandusky city coun-
cil. He declined to serve longer, al-
though urged to accept the nomina-
tion. While an active and influential
member of the democratic party he
never became a politician or an of-
fice seeker.

For years Mr. Krupp did choir
work as a tenor singer. He is de-
scribed in a history of the Catholic
diocese of Cleveland as one "always
present, even now in his old age, to
sing at requiem masses for his
friends and neighbors.

Personally and in character, Mr.
Krupp was an agreeable and forceful
man. His business ideas were always
good. In early life he was frugal

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but not stingy. Blessed with more means than he had when he set out upon a business career, he contributed liberally to the church and in aid of education. In works of charity he was always prominent and to further benevolent and association work, he gave his share of both time and money.

The funeral of Mr. Krupp will be held from his home, No. 517 Jackson st., Wednesday, March 1, at 8:30 a. m., and, at 9 o'clock, from St. Mary's Catholic church. The Rev. Father Jos. S. Widmann will officiate.