

Kentucky Post - August 26, 1931

BURNS FATAL TO HOUSEWIFE

Mrs. Benzinger Widely Known
as Catholic Worker

Mrs. Agnes D. Benziger, 72, of 1736 Eastern-av. Covington, died ~~early Tuesday~~ at her home of burns suffered three days ago.

Mrs. Benziger was canning tomato catsup at her home when some of the boiling fluid spilled. In some manner her dress caught fire. Shock, rather than the burns, is believed to have been responsible for her death.

Mrs. Benziger was widely known in Catholic club circles in Covington. She was a member of the St. Elizabeth Society, the Circle of Mercy of St. Elizabeth Hospital, the St. John's Orphan Auxiliary, and the Altar Society and the Married Ladies' Society of St. Benedict's Church, Covington.

She was the widow of Henry B. Benziger, who conducted a meat market in Covington most of his life. She was a lifelong resident of Covington.

She leaves four children, Mrs. Loretta Bayer, Dayton, O.; Mrs. Carrie Verhoeven, Bernard and Eugene Benziger, all of Covington, and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday from the home with requiem high mass at 9 a. m. at St. Benedict's Church. Burial will be in Mother of God Cemetery.

Henry Linneman Sons, Covington undertakers, are in charge of the funeral.

Benzinger, Agnes Dressman 1859 - 1931

Form V. B. 1-40m-11-8-24

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Renton Registration District No. 790

City Cornington Primary Registration District No. 2290

2 FULL NAME Agnes S. Benzinger

(a) Residence No. 1736 St. Ward

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX F 4 COLOR OR RACE W. 5 MARRIAGE STATUS Widow

6a If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND OF (or) WIFE of Henry B. Benzinger

6 DATE OF BIRTH Feb. 20 1857

7 AGE 74 yrs. 6 mos. 5 ds. If less than 1 day, hrs. or min.

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work House Work

(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer) at Home

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Cornington (State or country) Id.

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER Bernard Dressman

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) Germany (State or country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ant. Knoll

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) Germany (State or country)

14 (Informant) Mr. B. Benzinger (Address) 1736

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH August 25, 1931

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 19 to 19 and that death occurred on the date stated above at the The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: Shock - following burns

Accidental - at Home

Contributory (Secondary) 1/1 (Duration) 1/1 yrs. mos. ds.

18 WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED If not at place of death? at Home

Did an operation precede death? No Date of

Was there an autopsy? No

What test confirmed diagnosis? Starry et Smiley (Signed) Carroll Smith

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means and nature of injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Mother of God DATE OF BURIAL Aug 28, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Amos ADDRESS Cornington