

Klosterdorf, Kherson Parish

Catholic DEATH RECORDS 1866 – 1880

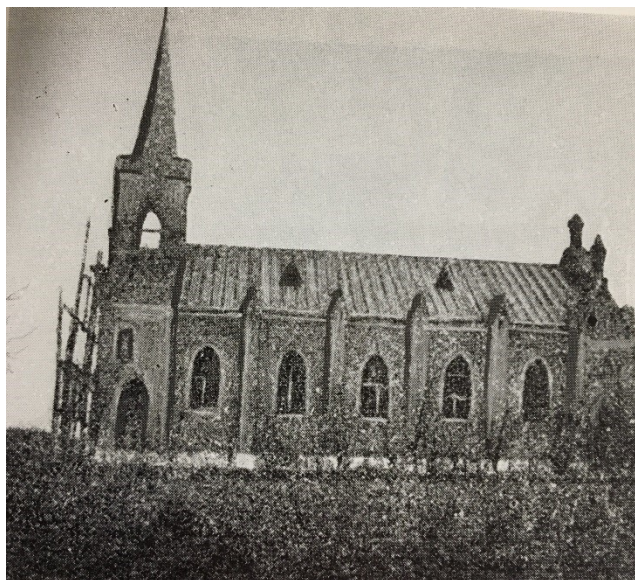


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Klosterdorf was settled in 1804/05. Also known by its Russian name Kostirka (Kostyrka), the settlement was named after a nearby Orthodox religious house, or, in German, a Kloster. By 1859 the village colony had 375 residents. Even though this church was built in 1868, the Catholic villagers lived for over one hundred years without regular pastoral care. The priest from Kherson would visit three or four times per year. Most times the priest spoke little or no German, and conducted services in Russian. The colonists received no Christian education, and even regular school instruction was absent from their lives. This did not change until 1904, when Adam Zimmermann was appointed as the first administrator/priest. Klosterdorf became its own parish in 1914, and Kachovka and Berislav became affiliated with Klosterdorf parish. Today, the old Klosterdorf has been amalgamated into the village of Zmiivka.

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(The following Klosterdorf Village Church death records were extracted from the Kherson Parish Church records, as obtained from the Russian State Archives in Saratov.)

Saratov Archives. Fond 365-Opus 1, Delo 265 to 543

Entry #	Name of Deceased	Date of Death	Place of Death	Age at Death	Names of Parents, or surviving spouse and children.	Cause of Death Other remarks
	Der Name des Verstorbenen	Sterbedatum	Ort des Todes	Alter des Verstorb.	Die Namen der Eltern oder Ehegatten und Überlebenden-Kinder	Ursache des Todes oder andere Bemerkungen
Nov 1865 to Oct 1866. Fond 265.						
67	Matzei DOMBROWSKI	04 Dec 1865	Zarevo-Dar	70 yrs		
69	Josef DOMBROWSKI	25 Dec 1865	Kherson city	9 yrs	Son of Konstantin Dombrowski	

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7	Katharina FREI	02 Dec 1865	Muhlhausen- dorf	80 yrs	Mühlhausendorf colonist	
8	Elisabetha GOTTSELIG	16 Jan 1866	Klosterdorf	1 yr 7 mos	Daughter of Klosterdorf colonist andreas Gottselig	Spelled as Klostendorf in these records
9	Michael RIEBERGER	20 Jan 1866	Klosterdorf	2 yrs 2 mos	Peter Rieberger / Ribberger, father, Klosterdorf colonist	
10	Maria KRASSMAN	08 Feb 1866	Klosterdorf	3 yrs 5 mos	Andreas Krassman, father	smallpox
11	Emilia PROSOWSKY	09 Feb 1866	Klosterdorf	1 yr 10 mos	Josef Prosovski, father, Klosterdorf colonist	
69	Elisabetha GOTTSELIG	02 Jun 1866	Klosterdorf	1 yr	Daughter of Klosterdorf colonist Andreas Gottselig	
70	Josef JUST	06 Aug 1866	Klosterdorf	3 yrs	Son of Klosterdorf colonist Michael Just	
71	Peter KRASSMAN	18 Aug 1866	Klosterdorf	1 yr 5 mos	Peter Krassman, father	Krassman consistently spelled Grasman
73	Jakob GOTTSELIG	07 Oct 1866	Klosterdorf	38 yrs	Klosterdorf colonist. Wife Elisabeth 36. Children: Kristian 12, Jakob 4 and Elisabetha 3 yrs	
1868 to Nov 1869. Fond 298.						
63	Felix MARKOWSKY	31 Oct 1868	Kiselewka	48 yrs	Wife Ana 37. Josef 16. Johann 12. Vikenti 6. Stefan? 4. Agnetzka 10. Franziska 2 yrs.	
8	Konstantin DOMBROWSKI	27 Feb 1869	Kherson city	52 yrs	Wife Amlia 50. Karl 10, amalia 8 yrs.	
22	Johann MENGEL	15 Jun 1868	Klosterdorf	7 yrs	Son of Klosterdorf colonist Johann Mengel	
23	Albert EISWIRTH	20 Jun 1868	Klosterdorf	1 yr	Klosterdorf colonist Wilhelm Eiswirth	Spelled as Klostendorf in these records.
24	Hinrich KRAUTZ	03 Jul 1868	Klosterdorf	61 yrs	Klosterdorf colonist survived by wife Elisabetha 56. Children Albert 31, Wilhelm 29, Katharina 24, Anna 20.	

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25	Christian WALTER	08 Aug 1868	Klosterdorf	60 yrs	Speier ? colonist. Spelled as Spaer.	
26	Magdalena RIEBERGER	09 Aug 1868	Klosterdorf	1 yr 4 mos	Michael Rieberger, father.	
27	Elisabetha DOMBROWSKI	20 Sep 1868	Klosterdorf	40 yrs	Prussian citizen.	Heidelberg R-Catholic parish. Alexander Dombrowski referenced in the "Burial" column ??
28	Johann SPERLING	25 Sep 1868	Klosterdorf	18 yrs	Son of Klosterdorf colonist Michael Sperling.	
29	Johann SPERLING	12 Nov 1868	Klosterdorf	22 yrs	Klosterorf colonist survived by wife Elisabetha 20, son Johann 3 and daughter Emilia 1 yr	
30	Christian FREI	15 Jan 1869	Mühlhausen- dorf	58 yrs	Mühlhausendorf colonist.	
31	Georg SPERLING	14 Feb 1869	Klosterdorf	37 yrs	Wife Anna 28. Daughters Maria 13, Karolina 10 yrs.	
32	Wilhelm WEBER	01 May 1869	Klosterdorf	42 yrs	Wife Elisabetha 45. Daughter Katharina 11 years.	
56	Wilhelm ROGOSCHEWSKI	12 May 1869	Klosterdorf	1 month	Josef Rogoschewski, father. (the younger one)	
57	Andreas SPERLING	18 Jul 1869	Klosterdorf	16 yrs	Son of Lorenz Sperling.	
58	Jakob WEBER	27 Jul 1869	Klosterdorf	1 yr 7 mos	Wilhelm Weber, father.	
59	Josef JUST	16 Aug 1869	Klosterdorf	10 mos	Josef Just, father.	
Nov 1869 to Oct 1870. Fond 309.						
66	Michael KRÜGER	15 Nov 1869	Kherson city	6 days	Son of Christian Krüger / Krieger	
80	Alexandra EBERMAN	14 Dec 1869	Kherson city	4 months	Daughter of Austrian citizen Konstantin Eberman	

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2	Florian MARKOWSKI	09 Jan 1870	Kiselewke	40 yrs	Wife Ksauera 37. Children Kalikst 14, Franz 12, Cecilia 9, Antonina 6, Sofia 3, Marianna 1 yr.	
14	Katharina KOLLER	02 Nov 1869	Klosterdorf	20 yrs	Wife of Klosterdorf colonist Philp Koller	Spelled as Klostendorf in these records
15	Michael BISLINGER	19 Nov 1869	Klosterdorf	2 months	Son of Klosterdorf colonist Peter Bislinger / Pisliger	
16	Josef PROSOWSKI	10 Dec 1869	Klosterdorf	47 yrs	Klosterdorf colonist. Wife Margaretha 40. Children Johann 20, Michael, 17, Lorenz 14, Daniel 9 yrs	Prosofski / Brosowsky
17	Mathias EISWIRTH	11 Dec 1869	Klosterdorf	10 mos.	Jakob Eiswirth, father	
19	Daniel GOTTSELIG	18 Jan 1870	Klosterdorf	2 yrs	Albert Gottselig, father	
20	Margaretha WEBER	24 Jan 1870	Blumstein	17 yrs	Dauf of Klosterdorf colonist Nikolai Weber	
21	Johann BER	26 Jan 1870	Klosterdorf	10 mos	Johann Ber, father	
25	Peter WEBER	19 Feb 1870	Klosterdorf	19 yrs	Klosterdorf colonist survived by wife Elisabetha 18 yrs old.	
26	Michael KRASSMAN	04 Mar 1870	Klosterdorf	2 yrs	Josef Krassman, father	
27	Christina KLEIN	14 Mar 1870	Klosterdorf	3 yrs	Daughter of Josef Klein	
28	Andreas SCHILLING	15 Mar 1870	Schweden- dorf	56 yrs	Schwedendorf colonist. Wife Katharina 36. Daughters Katharina 9 and Barbara 7.	See possible HH # 29, Alt- Schwedendorf 816 RL.
30	Margaretha WEBER	28 Mar 1870	Klosterdorf	19 yrs	Daughter of Klosterdorf colonist Josef Weber	
59	Josef WEBER	03 May 1870	Klosterdorf	1 month	Josef Weber, father, Klosterdorf colonist	Spelled as Klostendorf in these records.
60	Andreas THAUBERGER	06 Sep 1870	Klosterdorf	10 yrs	Josef Thauberger, father, Klosterdorf colonist.	

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Nov 1871 to Oct 1872. Fond 341 b.						
2	Honorata DOMBROWSKI	20 Jan 1872	Zarevo-Dar	3 yrs	Peter Dombrowksi, father	
18	Christian KEIS	26 Mar 1872	Rosental	1-1/2 yrs	Rosental colonist Jakob Keis / Kais.	
21	Maria Anna LUFT	28 Oct 1871	Klosterdorf	1 yr 3 mos	Daughter of Klosterdorf colonist Michael Luft.	
22	Katharina FAHLMAN	02 Nov 1871	Mühlhausen- dorf	41 yrs	Wife of Mühlhausendorf colonist Josef Fahlman. Georg 13, Josef 6, Jakob 3, Johann 6 mos, Emilia 14, Luise 8.	
23	Johann FAHLMAN	23 Dec 1871	Mühlhausen- dorf	6 mos	Josef Fahlman, father.	See Entry # 22.
24	Michael WEBER	12 Mar 1872	Klosterdorf	2 yrs 9 mos	Klosterdorf settler Johann Weber, the older one.	
25	Michael SPERLING	20 Mar 1872	Klosterdorf	14 yrs	Jakob Sperling, father.	
26	Kasper KLEIN	19 Apr 1872	Klosterdorf	1 year 6 mos	Josef Klein, father	
73	Katharina BUTJON	14 Dec 1871	Klosterdorf	14 yrs	Daughter of Jamburg settler Grigori Butjon / Putjan	See Jamburg HH # 41, 56. Stumpp page 861.
74	Elisabetha BAER	23 May 1872	Klosterdorf	9 mos	Ludwig Baer, father.	
75	Gustav THAUBERGER	31 May 1872	Klosterdorf	6 yrs	Peter Thauberger, father.	
76	Katharina GOTTSELIG	12 Jun 1872	Klosterdorf	73 yrs	Widow.	
77	Barbara BENKE	11 Aug 1872	Mühlhausen- dorf	72 yrs	Widow.	
79	Aurelia DOMBROWSKI	12 Oct 1872	Kherson city	20 days	Anton Dombrowski, father.	

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Nov 1872 to Oct 1873. Fond 371.						
85	Anton KELLER	21 Nov 1872	Grafskom (?) Khutor	72 yrs	Survived by wife Maria 70, and children Kasimir 35, Franz 32, Dionisius 30, Theofil 28, and Maria 40.	
21	Anastasia KRASSMAN	08 Oct 1872	Klosterdorf	1 month	Daughter of Klosterdorf settler Wilhelm Krassman	
22	Magdalena ILGENSECHER	26 Oct 1872	Klosterdorf	87 yrs	Jamburg settler (Illenseher)	See Jamburg HH # 29, 43, 47 in 1816 RL. Stump page 860
23	Emilia PROSOWSKI	26 Oct 1872	Klosterdorf	1 month	Daughter of Klosterdorf settler Michael Prosowski	
24	Elisabetha GOTTSELIG	03 Nov 1872	Klosterdorf	19 months	Andreas Gottselig, father.	
25	Anastasia RIBERGER	20 Nov 1872	Klosterdorf	9 mos.	Johann Riberger, father	
26	Jakob WEBER	10 Dec 1872	Klosterdorf	18 mons.	Johann Weber, father	
27	Wilhelm GOTTSELIG	05 Jan 1873	Klosterdorf	3 yrs	Johann Gottselig, father	
28	Johann BER	11 Jan 1873	Klosterdorf	39 yrs	Wife Susanna 37, and children Adam 15, Maria 13, Margaretha 6, and Eva 1 yr	Fever.
29	Andreas JUST	19 Jan 1873	Klosterdorf	2 yrs	Josef Just, father	
30	Josef ROGOSCHEWSKI	04 Feb 1873	Klosterdorf	80 yrs	Survived by son Josef 23 yrs old.	Old age.
31	Katharina FAHLMAN	15 Feb 1873	Klosterdorf	3 months	Jakob Fahlman, father	
32	Margaretha PROSOWSKI	02 Mar 1873	Klosterdorf	50 yrs	Widow. Survived by sons: Johann 23, Michael 20, Lorenz 17, Daniel 13.	
33	Anton ROGOSCHEWSKI	20 Mar 1873	Klosterdorf	1 yr	Josef Rogoschewski, father	
62	Magdalena BACHMANN	17 Sep 1873	Novo-Sofievka	33 yrs	Wife of Josefstal settler Georg Bachmann. Children: Johann 4, Valentin 4, Rochus 4 days, Rosalia 5, Magdalena 2 yrs.	See Josefstal 1858 Census, Household # 28.

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65	Josef WEBER	18 May 1873	Klosterdorf	3 months	Christian Weber, father	
66	Anastasia SCHILLING	15 May 1873	Ekonomi Tschapli	2-1/2 yrs	Daughter of Muhlhausen settler Josef Schiling	
67	Maria SCHILLING	22 May 1873	Ekonomi Tschapli	8 months	Daughter of Muhlhausen settler Josef Schiling	
68	Margaretha KRASSMAN	22 Jun 1873	Klosterdorf	2 yrs 4 mos	Jakob Krassman, father	
69	Elisabetha GOTTSELIG	24 Jun 1873	Klosterdorf	15 mos	Johann Gottselig, father	
70	Magdalena HINKEL	20 Jun 1873	Klosterdorf	2 yrs 9 mos	Wilhelm Hinkel / Ginkel, father	
71	Katharina BISLINGER	26 Jun 1873	Klosterdorf	7 months	Christian Bislinger, father	
72	Viktor BISLINGER	28 Jun 1873	Klosterdorf	2 yrs 3 mos	Christian Bislinger, father	
73	Rosalia FAHLMAN	02 Jul 1873	Klosterdorf	2 yrs 9 mos	Christian Fahlman, father	
74	Elisabetha EISWIRTH	11 Jul 1873	Klosterdorf	1 yr 10 mos	Wilhelm Eiswirth, fathr	
75	Katharina HINKEL	20 Jul 1873	Klosterdorf	9 mos	Wilhelm Hinkel, father	
76	Alexander GOTTSELIG	20 Aug 1873	Klosterdorf	20 months	Johann Gottselig, father	
77	Johann DONHAUSER	21 Aug 1873	Klosterdorf	17 months	Illegitimate son of Jamburg settler Anna Donhauser	
79	Elisabetha SPERLING	08 Oct 1873	Klosterdorf	4 yrs 2 mos	Josef Sperling, father	

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Nov 1877 to Oct 1878, Fond 497.						
16	Anastasia WEBER	04 Dec 1877	Klosterdorf	2 yrs		tuberculosis
17	Elisabetha WEBER	07 Jan 1878	Klosterdorf	1 month		
18	Rosa KRASSMAN	04 Jan 1878	Klosterdorf	28 yrs	Survived by children Jakob 5 mos and Elisabetha 3 yrs.	Record does not say that she was a widow. Tuberculosis.
19	Karolina FAMAREK	18 Nov 1877	Landau	5 yrs		diphtheria
20	Katharina FAMAREK	26 Nov 1877	Landau	1 year		diphtheria
21	Michael BERNHARDT	06 Dec 1877	Landau	8 mos		diphtheria
22	Katharina LENGLE	26 Nov 1877	Landau	7 yrs		diphtheria
23	Elisabetha MAI	26 Nov 1877	Landau	2 yrs		diphtheria
24	Peter LENGLE	26 Nov 1877	Landau	2 yrs		diphtheria
25	Rosina BARANOWSKI	26 Mar 1878	Landau	7 yrs		diphtheria
26	Mathias HILDENBRAND	18 Sep 1878	Landau	1 yr		diphtheria
27	Franziska PFEIFER	18 Sep 1878	Landau	1 yr		diphtheria
28	Margaretha HEIER	28 Mar 1878	Landau	1 yr		diphtheria
29	Johann HILDENBRAND	03 May 1878	Landau	59 years	Survived by wife Salomea, son Johann 13, daughters Magdalena 17 and Maria-Eva 15 yrs.	paralysis
30	Johann Michael MACK	07 May 1878	Mannheim	1 yr		

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34	Katharina JAUFMAN	26 Oct 1877	Sandfeld	16 mos		
35	Thomas DARIST	08 Nov 1877	Kleinfeld	2 mos.		
36	Maria Anna SCHWEIGERT	20 Jan 1878	Neu- Kronental	1 yr		
37	Josef SCHAFFER	25 Jan 1878	Neu- Kronental	4 yrs		diphtheria
38	Margaretha SCHAFFER	27 Jan 1878	Neu- Kronental	1-1/2 yrs		diphtheria
39	Friedrich BERGER	16 Mar 1878	Neu- Kronental	25 yrs	Survived by wife Rosina and son Josef 1- 1/2 yrs	Cancer
41	Jakob KREBS	21 Nov 1877	Simonsfeld	1 yr 9 mos	Son of Andreas Krebs	
42	Maria Anna KORTZ ??	31 Jan 1878	Simonsfeld	78 yrs	Widow.	Not sure of surname.
43	Regina KRESS / KRETZ	03 Feb 14878	Simonsfeld	2 yrs		
44	Theresia PFUNDT	08 Feb 1878	Simonsfeld	1 year		
45	Johann MAI	02 Mar 1878	Simonsfeld	46 yrs	Wife Maria Eva. Children Johann 21, Magdalena 18, Elisabetha 13, Elena 9, Salomea 7, Susanna 5, Rosina 2 yrs.	
55	Gottlieb KASPER	16 Jan 1878	Simonsfeld	2 yrs	Son of Jakob Kasper and Susanna geb. Heier	
56	Anton LEIER	24 Aug 1878	Simonsfeld	1 yr	Son of Josef Leier and Christina geb. Tropmann.	
58	Franziska HOFFMAN	12 Mar 1878	Nikolaital	7 mos	Daughter of Balthasar and Franziska Hoffman.	
59	Katharina HOFFMAN	11 May 1878	Nikolaital	18 yrs	Daughter of Balthasar and Franziska Hoffman.	tuberculosis
60	Ivan Adam GREILICH	28 Apr 1878	Kleinfeld	9 mos	Peter and Margaretha Greilich.	

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61	Elisabetha LEIER	18 Jun 1878	Sandfeld	6 yrs	Johann and Katharina Leier.	
62	Michael ODINGER	15 Jun 1878	Landau	77 yrs		Old age.
63	Michael SCHEIDER	18 Jun 1878	Sandfeld	6 yrs	Jakob and Rosina SCHEIDER	
64	Josef TEIER	16 Jul 1878	Klosterdorf	9 mos		Clearly written as Teier.
65	Johann KLEIN	24 Jul 1878	Klosterdorf	61 yrs	Survived by wife and two daughters Rosa 18 and Susanna 16 yrs.	Fever.
66	Katharina JUST	09 Aug 1878	Klosterdorf	8 mos		
67	Margaretha ROGOSCHEWSKI	15 Aug 1878	Klosterdorf	1 yr		
68	Johann MENGEL	11 Sep 1878	Klosterdorf	1 yr		
69	Maria JUST	12 Sep 1878	Klosterdorf	2 yrs		measles
Nov 1878 to Oct 1879. Fond 497.						
30	Anton ROGOSCHEWSKI	06 Nov 1878	Klosterdorf	1 year	No further information recorded.	
31	Lorenz ZEIGER	15 Nov 1878	Klosterdorf	1-1/2 yrs		
32	Johann Vikenti BERG	25 Nov 1878	Klosterdorf	3 yrs		
33	Johann ROGOSCHEWSKI	01 Dec 1878	Klosterdorf	1 year		
34	Jakob MENGEL	05 Dec 1878	Klosterdorf	2 yrs		
35	Josef FAHLMAN	08 Dec 1878	Klosterdorf	2 yrs		

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36	Dorothea EHMAN	23 Dec 1878	Klosterdorf	1 year		
37	Lorenz THAUBERGER	23 Dec 1878	Klosterdorf	3 yrs		
38	Maria WEBER	09 Nov 1878	Klosterdorf	1 year		
39	Margaretha WEBER	10 Jan 1879	Klosterdorf	32 yrs		Cold
40	Jakob WEBER	22 Jan 1879	Klosterdorf	64 yrs		tuberculosis
41	Johann KOHLER	01 Feb 1879	Klosterdorf	1 year		Measles. Koller / Kohler
42	Christof MAIER	14 Feb 1879	Klosterdorf	1 year		
43	Michael PROSOWSKY	26 Feb 1879	Klosterdorf	76 years		Klosterdorf HH # 15, 1816 RL. Stumpp page 813.
44	Johann FAHLMAN	20 Oct 1878	Klosterdorf	35 yrs		tuberculosis
45	Paulina PROSOWSKY	15 Nov 1878	Klosterdorf	2 yrs		Measles
46	Georg EISWIRTH	05 Dec 1878	Klosterdorf	2 yrs		
91	Johann FAHLMAN	10 May 1879	Klosterdorf	10 yrs		tuberculosis
92	Simon MENGEL	23 Jun 1879	Klosterdorf	66 years		

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Nov 1879 to Oct 1880. Fond 543.						
42	Magdalena WIBERT	26 Oct 1879	Klosterdorf	55 yrs		Tuberculosis. see Klosterdorf 1816 HH # 13
43	Margaretha ROGOSCHEWSKY	24 Nov 1879	Klosterdorf	45 yrs		
44	Katharina FAHLMANN	23 Feb 1880	Klosterdorf	24 yrs		
45	Nikolai EHMANN	25 Mar 1880	Klosterdorf	9 yrs		
46	Peter RIBERGER	24 Apr 1880	Klosterdorf	54 yrs		
62	Christina RIZER	24 Jul 1880	Klosterdorf	39 yrs		
63	Josef JUST	17 May 1880	Klosterdorf	8 mos.		
64	Magdalena HARDOCK	26 May 1880	Klosterdorf	8 mos.		
65	Florenzia BEER ??	15 Aug 1880	Klosterdorf	8 yrs		Surname likely should be Ber or Baer.
66	Josef FAHLMANN	23 Sep 1880	Klosterdorf	88 yrs		Old age

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Unfortunately, the names of parents, mothers, wives, and maiden names were not recorded for many of these records. -- MW