

William Ackermann Dies Of Stroke After Six Months Illness

Dec 15

William M. Ackermann, 318 North Fortieth street, died at Alton State hospital last night at 11:50, after a six months illness. Death was due to a stroke.

He was born in St. Louis, April 15, 1883, a son of Michael and Mary Mohr Ackermann. The mother survives.

He was twice married, his first wife having died many years ago. Ackermann was married the second time on June 5, 1928, to Jennie Schraeder at East St. Louis. She survives.

In addition to the widow, Ackermann is survived by the following children: Elmer, 214 North Charles street; William, 224 Brackett street; Robert, 412 North First street; George, 1647 North Church street and Marie, wife of Erskin Redfearn of Collinsville.

Also surviving are three sisters and a brother, Mrs. J. E. Preusser Sacramento, Calif.; Mrs. Mary Kuhn, 614 Sycamore street; Mrs. Walter Jansen, 1822 Raab avenue and Harry, 3000 West Main street, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from Bux funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

Mrs. Edith M. Akins, Dies Here Today, 38, Funeral On Saturday

Edith Mae Akins
Mrs. Edith Mae Akins, 38, wife of Charles R. Akins, of 1418 West Main street, died at 2:40 this morning at St. Elizabeth hospital. She had been ill three days.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Voyles, both of whom survive, residing at 1418 West Main street. Mrs. Akins was born April 14, 1902, at Glen Carbon. The mother is the former Lydia Jane Davis.

In addition to her parents, and her widower, whom she married at Collinsville, Nov. 1, 1919, she leaves a son, Virgil Truman Akins, at home; two brothers, Truman Voyles, of Chicago; Harry Voyles, of 1418 West Main street, and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Remlius, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Gilbert Fietsam, 717 South High street.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Otto Schneider and Sons funeral home. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers will be E. L. Kilbon, R. C. Albertts, H. W. Busse, John Keck, Carl Goff and C. W. Manning.

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**Former Resident
Dies Of Attack,
While Riding Here**
Sept. 25

Calvin I. Badgley, 61 formerly of Belleville, 1014a Goodfellow avenue, St. Louis, died unexpectedly of a heart attack while riding in a car at Monroe and Mascoutah avenue at 9:15 Saturday night. Taken to the nearby Schneider and Sons funeral home, Badgley was pronounced dead. He had been suffering from a heart ailment and had recently been under treatment at a St. Louis Hospital. The car was being driven by his brother, James A. Badgley, building contractor, of 129 South Pennsylvania avenue here.

A carpenter in his young years, Badgley had been a Pullman conductor until retiring recently.

Born here Sept. 12, 1880, he was a son of the late Edward and Elizabeth Hoehner Badgley, both natives of Illinois.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Ida Junghaene Badgley, whom he married in Belleville; two sons and a daughter, Russel G. Badgley, of Rolla, Mo.; Sellers E. Badgley and Mrs. Calvina Whites, of St. Louis; two brothers and two sisters, James here; Benjamin O. Badgley, of St. Louis; Miss Mayme Badgley and Mrs. Emana Hall, both of Auburn, N. Y.

Badgley was a veteran of the Spanish-American War and a member of United Spanish War Veterans, Camp Hamilton Fish Jr., at St. Louis.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Otto Schneider and Sons funeral home here where the body may now be viewed. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Julius Baer Dies, Was Found Ill At Home By Police; 71

Jan. 11, 1944 Sat.

Julius Baer, 71, a carpenter, whom police found unconscious and critically ill at his home Saturday evening, died at 9:45 this morning at St. Elizabeth's hospital, apparently the victim of a paralytic stroke.

A widower, Baer resided alone in a two-room apartment at 232a East Main street. Neighbors who had not seen the man since Thursday, called police shortly before 6:40 Saturday evening.

Entering the home, police found Baer lying on the floor of the kitchen. The aged carpenter's condition indicated that he had suffered the stroke at least several hours earlier. Dr. C. C. Kane, county coroner, will conduct an inquest into the death.

Baer was born at Red Bud, July 31, 1869, a son of the late Conrad and Elizabeth Frey Baer, the mother being a native of Switzerland, the father of Germany. His wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Goss Higgins Baer, whom he married in St. Louis in 1900, died April 30, 1931. A daughter, Mrs. Bertha Gibbons, died at Rapid City, South Dakota, Oct. 2, 1939.

Surviving are a granddaughter, Mrs. Mildred Hall, of Rapid City, S. D.; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Henry, of East St. Louis, and two brothers, Andrew, of Red Bud, and William, of Ferndale, Washington.

The body may be viewed at the Gundlach and company funeral home after noon Tuesday. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Cecilia K. Bangert Dies Unexpectedly, Was 59 Years Old

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Mrs. Cecelia K. Bangert, 59-year-old widow of 207 West B street, died unexpectedly at 11 o'clock this morning at St. Elizabeth's hospital, a few minutes after arriving there for X-ray examination of a long existent ailment.

Born at Millstadt, June 28, 1881, she was a daughter of the late Louis and Rosetta Fries. She was the widow of Edward A. Bangert.

She leaves two daughters, Lorene, wife of Walter D. Williams, of 247 Brackett street, Swansea, and Mrs. Albert Di Prospere, Overland, Mo.

The body may be viewed after noon Wednesday at the Gundlach and Company funeral home. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Willard Barnes Dies At County Hospital

f Sat. July 12.

Willard Barnes, 72, of East St. Louis, died at 11 o'clock this morning at county hospital here of a heart disease.

Barnes was born at Hull's Crossroads, N. C., the son of John and Mary Ruh Barnes, Jan. 22, 1869. His mother and father were natives of North Carolina. Barnes was admitted to the hospital here in May.

Funeral services will be Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate.

Marjorie Barthel, 22 Year Old Local Mother, Dies Today

Sat. Nov. 8, 1941

Mrs. Marjorie Barthel, 22, of 123 South Eighth street, died at 11 o'clock this afternoon at St. Mary's hospital, East St. Louis, where she had undergone an operation.

She was the wife of Lawrence Barthel who is employed in the auto parts department of Oliver C. Joseph automobile agency here. The couple was married in July of 1938. Mrs. Barthel leaves an infant son, Michael.

Born here Nov. 29, 1918, she was a daughter of Eli and Ella Meyer Miller. Both parents survive, residing at 9830 Baltimore avenue here.

In addition to her widower, son and parents she leaves two brothers and five sisters, Charles, Wallace and Oretha Miller, all of Belleville; Ella, wife of Harold Smith, of French Village; Norma, wife of Alan Soule, Chicago; Jessie, wife of Robert Stage, St. Louis; Helen, wife of Raymond Goring, Belleville.

Funeral arrangements have not been made. The Gundlach and company funeral home will be in charge.

Dies 15 Years To Day After Death Of Her Husband

J. J. J. J.
Mrs. Elizabeth Wilhelmina Becherer, 76, of 120 Brackett street, Swansea, died at 12:45 this afternoon at her home from the effects of a stroke suffered two weeks ago.

She died fifteen years to the day after her husband, Jacob J. Becherer, retired farmer, who died June 11, 1926. The couple had been married June 15, 1882.

J. J. J. J.
Born in Caseyville township Jan. 16, 1865, she was a daughter of the late Frank and Wilhemina Reake Niebruegge.

She leaves three sons and three daughters, Katherine, wife of Herman Thomas, of Rural Route 2; Lambert Becherer, of Rural Route 2; Susan, wife of Edward Gross, of near O'Fallon; Mrs. Adeline Reake, with whom she had resided at 120 Brackett street, Jacob, of North Second street, and Oscar of Caseyville avenue; 28 grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; three sisters and a brother, Mrs. Minnie Schneppe, of Rural Route 3; Mrs. Katie Bergman, of Caseyville; Mrs. Annie Meckfessel, of Black Jack; Frank Niebruegge, of Rural Route 2. Preceding in death were a son and a daughter, Dominic and Annie.

J. J. J. J.
Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon at the Gundlach and company funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Green Mount cemetery. The body may be viewed after noon Thursday.

Mrs. Alvina Beutler Dies In Hospital; Was 52 Years Old

*+ Wed. July 29
Bapt. Conv. Sun. Ev.*

Mrs. Alvina Beutler, wife of Albert Beutler, 115 South First street, died at 6 p. m. yesterday at the Park Lane hospital in St. Louis, after a six months illness. She was 52 years old.

Mrs. Beutler was born at Summerfield, May 30, 1889, the daughter of Jacob and Marie Dahlem Braundel. She married Albert Beutler at Highland Park, Ill., Nov. 13, 1918.

Besides her husband, a sister, Mrs. Anna Eicher, Summerfield, and a brother, Jacob Braundel, of Hettic, Ill., survive. Mrs. Beutler was a member of the American Legion Auxilliary.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Burial will be in the Summerfield cemetery.

Thurs. Apr. 17
Resident 5-5 yrs here
1. Mrs. Mae Hays cell
2. Harry Bevirt
3. Paul [unclear]
4. Mrs. [unclear]

Mrs. Nora Bevirt
Dies In St. Louis
Funeral On Sunday

My relative. Reader.
Home town

Mrs. Nora Bevirt, 81, former resident of Belleville, died at 5:45 last evening at her home, 1214 North Eighth street, St. Louis, after a week's illness.

Born at East St. Louis, May 7, 1859, she was a daughter of John and Eliza Gibson Welsch, both parents being natives of Ohio. She was the widow of Henry H. Bevirt, to whom she had been married here Feb. 13, 1875, and who died 12 years ago.

She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Bertie Pour; Mrs. Molly Cherry, Mobile, Ala.; Bessie, wife of Harry Jones, with whom she had resided, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koenig will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. *great-grand*

John A. Bien, 90, Old Pony Express Rider, Dies Here

+ wed. Aug. 13.

Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for John A. Bien, 90, who as a young man had been one of the riders on the old Pony Express between St. Louis and Chester, had also been a driver on the coaches plying between the St. Louis railroad stations and the famous Planters Hotel there.

Born of pioneer parents at St. Louis, Jan. 29, 1851, a son of the late Andrew and Catherine Sturm Bien, he had later spent most of his active life as a cemetery sexton in South Dakota. Ten years ago he came to Belleville, residing with his brother, Charles Bien, of 903 South Jackson street, and for the last seven years living at St. Vincent Home for the Aged where he died yesterday afternoon.

He leaves his brother here; two half brothers, Jacob, of Waterloo; Sebastian of Granite City; eight nephews; four neices. Two brothers, Henry and George, preceded in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Gundlach and company funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery.

*Every
M. J. Deputy overcharge*

Bertha Bieser Dies Of Affects Of Fall Injury

Mrs. Bertha Bieser, prominent 77-year-old life-long resident of this city, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. Elizabeth hospital of the effects of a fall suffered at her home, 210 1/2 East Main



street, Saturday morning. Severe shock and a fracture of the left hip were given as the cause of death.

She was the wife of George A. Bieser, veteran operator of the harness and luggage shop at 210 East Main street that bears his name. The firm is the oldest

business on East Main street, having been founded 84 years ago by the late Adam Bieser, father of the present owner.

Of an old local family, Mrs. Bieser was born here June 1, 1894, a daughter of the late Peter J. and Fredericks Unterfänger Kaercher, the father being a native of Germany, the mother of Belleville. The old Kaercher family home was at the present site of the county highway building. Her father had been president of the Belleville Savings Bank.

She was married to Bieser here, April 25, 1924, the couple having been honored at a golden wedding celebration in 1924.

Surviving are the widow; a son and a daughter, Arthur W. Bieser, manager of the Belleville Industrial Loan Association, 625 Forest avenue; Paula, wife of Emil Oemus, dry goods firm operator, of 25 North Pennsylvania avenue; a grandson, Arthur Louis Bieser; a sister-in-law, Lilla, widow of Guy P. Kaercher, of Springfield, Ill. Preceding in death were a son, Walter, in infancy; two brothers, Arthur B. and Guy P. Kaercher.

Mrs. Bieser was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical church.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Thursday afternoon at the Resner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Birkner Dies, 83 Years Old; Funeral On Friday

Spec. Jan. 14, '41.

Mrs. Mary Birkner, 83-year-old life-long resident of this area, died at 9:30 last night at her home, 821 East Main street, after an illness incident to her age.

She was the widow of Leonard Birkner, to whom she had been married here in 1881 and who died in 1915. The couple had lived on a farm four miles east of Waterloo until 1904 when they moved to Belleville and for five years operated a hotel at 119 West Main street.

Born here July 6, 1857, she was a daughter of the late Michael and Theresa Klein.

She leaves four daughters and a son, Sophia, wife of David Nesbit, 821 East Main street; Ella, wife of Leroy Forcade, of 604 South Twenty-first street; Olivia, wife of Walter Bragdon, of Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. Rose Aulen, of Albany, Calif., and Michael Birkner, of Fredericktown, Mo.; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Preceding in death were a daughter and two sons, Leonard, Julius and Mary.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Friday morning at the Gundlach and Company funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Gustav Blauwitz, Retired Miner, Dies Suddenly

Thurs. Aug. 28
Gustav Blauwitz, 78-year-old retired coal miner, collapsed and died suddenly of a heart stroke in his home, 514 Freeburg Avenue, at 1:25 o'clock this afternoon. He had last worked about 10 years ago at the Groom Coal Company mine.

Mr. Blauwitz was born in Germany on December 6, 1862, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blauwitz, nee Augusta Schaefer, both natives of Germany. He married Marie Reiss in St. Charles, Mo., on January 26, 1938.

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Surviving are his wife; three nieces, Mrs. John Schmidt, Mrs. Edward Wiethop and Mrs. Dan Helmbacher, all of St. Louis and two nephews, Ernst Mussbacher, St. Louis and William Schuller, Germany.

He was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Church and the Belleville Lodge No. 743, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

For funeral arrangements see the obituary column on page 15.

Gustav Blauwitz, Coal Miner, Dies Was 78 Years Old

Thurs. Aug. 28
Gustav Blauwitz, 78, retired coal miner of 514 Freeburg avenue, died at 1:25 this afternoon at his home from the effects of a stroke suffered recently. Until ten years ago, Blauwitz had been employed at the Groom Coal Company.

Born in Germany, Dec. 6, 1862, he was a son of the late Edward and Augusta Schaefer Blauwitz.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Marie Reis Blauwitz, whom he married Jan. 26, 1938; three nieces and two nephews, Mrs. John Schmidt, Mrs. Edward Wiethop, Mrs. Oona Helmbacher, Ernest Mussbach, all of St. Louis, and William Schuller, Germany.

Blauwitz was a member of the Eagles.

The body will lie in state at the Bux funeral home where services will be held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

7. 11. 1931
John A. Blum, well known 81-year old retired machinist, died at 11:35 Sunday morning at his home, 401 Wabash avenue, after a lingering illness. *Artist with medals*

Until his retirement six years ago, Blum had followed his trade successively at the Harrison Machine Works, United States Smelting Furnace Company and the Ideal Stencil Machine Company. Blum had served as an alderman at one time. *7. 11. 1931*

Born here Oct. 18, 1860, he was a son of the late Adam and Margaret Liebig Blum.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Anna Hoehner Blum, whom he married here Sept. 30, 1899; two sons, Edwin F. Blum, 230 South Pennsylvania avenue; Fred J. Blum, of St. Louis, a daughter, Elsie J. Blum, 401 Wabash avenue, and two grandchildren. Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Blum was a member of Cavalier Lodge No. 49 of the Knights of Pythias. *Machinist*

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Gundlach and Company funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. *7. 11. 1931*

July 10 1925 - paper
George Bollmeier
of home 10
Dies Here Today;
Was 75 Years Old
married at St. P. by
Rev. W. J. Kochler

George Bollmeier, 75, of 616 North Church street, died at 8 o'clock this morning at his home after a two-year illness. A farmer in his younger years, Bollmeier had later been a foundry worker, retiring 12 years ago.

He leaves two sons and four daughters, Eugene Bollmeier, insurance salesman, 8 East E street; Oscar Bollmeier, of Detroit, Mich.; Cornelia, wife of Harry Reifschneider, of 616 North Church street; Kathryn, wife of George Glakemeier, Jr., of 217 South Virginia avenue; Freda, wife of William "Patsy" Daubach, of 109 North Twelfth street; Ann, wife of George Poudrette, of Chicago; fourteen brothers and sisters preceded in death.

Bollmeier was born near Darmstadt, Jan. 10, 1866, a son of Fred and Katherine Erb Bollmeier. His wife, Mrs. Katherine Kirchhoefer Bollmeier, whom he had married Nov. 26, 1899, died 13 years ago.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Friday afternoon at St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church, Rev. B. J. Kochler officiating, with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery.

The body may be viewed at the Otto Schneider and Sons funeral home after 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and will lie in state there until 11 o'clock Friday morning when it will be taken to the church.

Dr. Charles Bracke, Veterinarian For 27 Years, Is Dead

Dr. Charles R. Bracke

Dr. Charles R. Bracke, 51, veterinarian, of 115 South Church street, died at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at St. Elizabeth Hospital of blood poisoning which followed an infection developing from a carbuncle. He had been ill two months.

The veterinarian had practiced his profession in this area for 27 years. Dr. Bracke had served overseas with the A. E. F. for two years in the supply company of the 333rd Infantry.

Born here May 20, 1890, he was a son of George and Augusta Faulbaum Bracke. The father survives, residing at 115 South Church street.

Preceding in death, on Sept. 6, 1940, was the veterinarian's wife, Frieda M. Hoering Bracke.

Surviving are the father; a daughter, Bernice, at home; a brother and two sisters, Mrs. Ella Eschman, of 1022 North Church street; Edwin Bracke, of Edwardsville; Mrs. Elsa Saurewein, of North Virginia avenue.

The body may be viewed after 4 o'clock this evening at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Services will be held there at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

LOCAL MAN, LONG SICK, ENDS LIFE AT AGE 78 YEARS

Sigel Braeutigam, Former Bee Keeper, Is Found Dead By Sister.

Sigel Franz Braeutigam, 78, retired bee keeper, of 115 West Lincoln street, was found dead in his sick bed at his home at 8 o'clock this morning by his sisters, Misses Emelle M. and Otilie E. Braeutigam.

On a table near the bed Police Officers Walter W. Magin and John Smith, who investigated, found a nearly empty bottle of strychnine, which the man, who had been ill for several years, drank in a glass of water which he regularly kept on the table.

Braeutigam in feeble scrawl wrote a note in which he said among other things, "I did it. I must give up. Too much pain." He referred to gas and poison, but the officers said there was no indication that gas was used.

Alive At 7 A. M.

Miss Emelle Braeutigam said that she heard her brother moving about between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning and called to him, asking if she could help him. He replied, "No, I've just got that terrible pain." For the last week he had been complaining of pains in the head, shoulders and side, she declared.

At 7 a. m., Miss Braeutigam said she rose to start a fire in a stove and saw her brother standing at a dresser in his room at that time. She told the officers she asked him when if there was anything he wanted and he replied, "No, let me alone. I'm going back to bed."

By 8 o'clock, when she had prepared breakfast, she looked into her brother's room and found him motionless after he failed to respond to her calls.

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Text Of Note

The note left by Braeutigam was dated, "Friday night, Nov. 31, 1941." and read: "Farewell to all, dear daughter and all. I must give up Too much pain Can't stand it any longer. I am too weak. So goodbye to all. God bless you and all, forgive me. Lovingly yours, Your Dad.

The note continued: "Gas and poison. I did it. Can't hold out any longer. Goodbye sisters. Siegel B. 12-5 P. M."

On the reverse side of the paper there was this notation: "1:30 P. M. (Police believe this was written this morning.) My soul and spirit in the hands of Jesus. God have mercy on my soul. The pain and Tering is just terrible. Sigel."

The body was removed to the Catholic funeral home. Braeutigam was a bee keeper for 50 years as formerly connected

Flannigan Apiary on Shrewsbury

ad. Sigel Braeutigam
Native Of Lebanon

at Lebanon, March 14, 1863,

is a son of Frierderich and

a Bregfeld Braeutigam, both natives of Germany

leaves his widow, Mrs. Annie

Braeutigam, a daughter,

Katherine Billinger, Ojai,

California; the two sisters Otilie

Emelle Braeutigam, 115 West

Lincoln street, a grand child and

great grandchild; several nieces

and nephews.

The body may be viewed at the

Catholic and company funeral

home after noon Saturday. Fun-

eral arrangements are incomplete.

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Adam Bretsch Dies, Was 82 Years Old, Funeral On Friday

+ Tues. Dec. 30

Adam Bretsch, 82, of North Forty-fifth street, died at 3:15 this morning at his home after an illness incident to his age. He was formerly an employee of the old Suburban Railway.

Born in New Athens township, June 24, 1859, he was a son of the late John and Christine Knell Bretsch, both natives of Germany. His wife Mrs. Louisa Mary Wormley, died six years after their marriage in 1884.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Mary Conrath of North Forty-fifth street; Caroline, wife of Gus Etling of 821 North Charles street; three brothers, John, of Lenzburg; George and Fred, of New Athens; a granddaughter, Mrs. Elsie Athmer; a great-grandson, Wayne Athmer.

The body may be viewed after 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Services will be held there at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Y found & continued at St. John's
Eliza Brueggeman Dies After Attack, Was 65 Years Old

+ Thurs. June 12

Mrs. Elizabeth Brueggeman, 65, of 304 Portland avenue, died at 10:40 this morning at her home. Recovering from an operation she had undergone two weeks ago, Mrs. Brueggeman died after suffering an unexpected heart attack.

Born at Cottleville, Mo., June 25, 1875, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Elizabeth Phillips Delger, both natives of Cottleville.

Dec. 27, 1904
1 son in law
She was the widow of John Brueggeman, to whom she had been married at St. Charles, Mo., 31 years ago and who died in 1931. *(36)*

Kreder
Surviving are a daughter, Opal, wife of Edward Bartz, with whom she had resided; two brothers and two sisters, George and Charles Delger, of St. Louis; Mrs. Caroline Kreder and Mrs. *Amelia* George Jaeger, both of Cottleville; and two grandchildren. *Edward Bartz Jr.*

Mrs. Brueggeman was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Church.

The body may be viewed after noon Friday at the Gundlach and company funeral home. Funeral arrangements are pending.

SURVIVES BEING HIT BY 2 AUTOS, DIES NATURALLY

William Bucknell, 62, Hit Twice At Same Spot, Has Heart Attack

William "Bully" Bucknell 62, laborer, who was twice struck and injured by automobiles as he crossed West Main street at the intersection of Public Square, was pronounced dead on arrival at St. Elizabeth Hospital in an ambulance at 8:45 this morning.

Death was attributed to a heart attack, as Bucknell was under treatment for a heart ailment. Although still walking with a cane, he had practically recovered from the injuries he suffered when he was hit by an automobile the second time in three months last Jan. 10.

Bucknell was found lying on the floor of his room at the Hartman Hotel, 16 West Main street, in a dying condition this morning. Police were called and ordered his removal to the hospital.

The fact that a light in the room was burning and Bucknell had undressed as if for bed, his cane lying by his side, indicated that he was stricken when he went to his room last night.

Bucknell, walking with his cane, was still not quite recovered from serious injuries he suffered in the first accident, last Oct. 3, when he was hit by an auto driven by Frank Burian, of Dutch Hollow, the evening of Jan. 10. In the second accident he sustained a concussion of the brain and lacerations of the scalp.

Taken back to the same room—No. 120—at the hospital where he had been the first time, Bucknell was transferred to county hospital Jan. 15 and was discharged there Jan. 27. He had been dismissed from the hospital the day before Christmas following the first accident.

The body was removed to the Gardner funeral home.

Bucknell had formerly worked in the mines of the O'Fallon area. He was born in Pennsylvania, Sept. 7, 1878, of English descent, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bucknell. On being admitted to the county hospital Bucknell had stated that he had no immediate rela-

Bapt. ed. 25, 1906
Lenzburg, E. Va.
Confirmed
Married: Nov. 10, 1936
St. Paul's

DAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1941

worked until 18 mos. ago.

Mrs. Elsie Canning
Of Near Marissa, 35;
Dies Early Today

Resides 90. Road with
house on E. St.

Mrs. Elsie Canning, cashier of the former Bank of Lenzburg, died at 2 o'clock this morning at St. Mary's hospital, St. Louis, after a year and a half illness. She would have been 35 years old tomorrow.

Married at Marissa
pleasant div.

She lived a mile east of Marissa, on Route 13, being the wife of J. Rolland Canning, well known cattle dealer and son of Mayor Andrew Canning of Marissa. The couple was married here in 1936.

Born at Lenzburg Sept. 5, 1906, she was a daughter of Philip and Anna Wachsmuth Schaller, both of whom survive, residing at New Athens.

Surviving are the widower, parents; two brothers and a sister, John and Wilmer Schaller, of New Athens; Viola, wife of Gustav Knewitz of Belleville. Two brothers, Philip and Roy, preceded in death.

The body may be viewed at the Hull funeral home at Marissa from 8 o'clock tomorrow until 5 in the afternoon when it will be removed to the Canning home where it will lie in state until 12:30 Sunday afternoon. Services will be held at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Marissa United Presbyterian church. Rev. B. J. Koehler and Rev. R. W. McNary officiating with interment in the Marissa cemetery.

Gerald R. Cathers, Three Months Old, Dies Last Night

+ Thurs. Jan. 23

Gerald Russel Cathers, 3-month-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Cathers of 6494 West Main street, died at 8:20 last night at the St. Louis Children's hospital. The baby was ill three weeks.

The mother is the former Lucille Randle. The baby was born Oct. 6, 1940 at St. Louis.

Surviving are the parents; a brother and a sister, James and Jacqueline, at home; a great grandfather, William Randle, of Freeburg; and three grandparents, Mrs. Emma Cathers, of 801 North Douglas avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Randle, of Freeburg.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 Sunday afternoon at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Interment will be in Elmwood cemetery at Freeburg. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate.

MOTHER OF 2 DIES SUDDENLY

**Mrs. Mildred Conrad Vic-
tim of Peritonitis After
Appendix Bursts.**

Mrs. Mildred Conrad, 26-year-old mother of two children, died of peritonitis in St. Elizabeth's Hospital at 6:15 o'clock yesterday morning following a short illness. Peritonitis developed from an infected appendix which burst before she became a patient in the hospital on Saturday.

The young woman had been ill at her home, 407a Walnut Street, for six days. While in bed last Monday, she was routed from her home by a minor roof fire which the Fire Department extinguished at 10:35 a. m.

She was born in Belleville on January 31, 1915, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Klingenfus, nee Elizabeth Eckel. Her father, a native of New York, died on March 22, 1937; her mother, a native of Belleville, resides at 321 South Charles Street. She married Walter Conrad at Springfield, Ill., on January 19, 1934.

Surviving are her husband, a shoe worker; her mother; two sons, Walter, 6, and Larry, 4; two brothers, Joseph and Norman Klingenfus, 421 South Charles Street, and two sisters, Iva Mae, wife of Charles Greaney, 216 South 11th Street, and Edna, wife of George Mauterer, 18 South 52nd Street.

She was a member of the Bunsen School Mothers Club.

For funeral arrangements see the obituary column on Page 11.

Mrs. Mildred Conrad 26 Years Old, Dies From Appendicitis

+ Mar. 23 (26)
Mrs. Mildred Conrad, 26, wife of Walter Conrad, of 407A Walnut street, died at 6:15 Sunday morning at St. Elizabeth's hospital from the effects of an attack of appendicitis suffered a week ago.

Born here Jan. 31, 1915, she was a daughter of August and Elizabeth Eckel Klingenfus. The mother survives, residing at 421 South Church street.

She leaves her mother; her widower, whom she married in 1934; two sons, Walter, Jr., six years old, and Larry, four years old; two brothers and two sisters, Joseph Klingenfus, and Norman Klingenfus, both of 421 South Charles street; Iva Mae, wife of Charles Greaney, of 216 South Eleventh street, and Edna, wife of George Mauterer, 18 South Fifty-second street.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Valhalla cemetery.

George C. Conrath, Coal Miner, Dies, At Home Here, 58

George C. Conrath, 58 year old coal miner of North Forty-fifth street, died at 6 a. m., this morning at his home after an extended illness. Formerly he had operated a barber shop at Freeburg.

Born at Freeburg, Nov. 27, 1882, he was a son of Gustav and Louisa Barthel Conrath

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Mary Retsch Conrath whom he married here 35 years ago; a brother and three sisters, Bertha, wife of Peter Riecke, of 4817 West Main street; Mrs. Elizabeth Theiss, of Jersey City, N. J.; Miss Tillie Conrath, also of that city; Theodore Conrath, of Alexandria, Va. A son died in infancy.

Conrath was a member of local 4 of the PMA.

The body may be viewed after 10 a. m. Tuesday at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Services will be held here at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary J. Cook, Dies At Home Here, Was 83 Years Old

+ Mon. Dec. 1

Mrs. Mary Josephine Cook, 83, of 6012 West B street, died at 3:30 Monday afternoon at her home after being ill a week.

Born in Glen Carbon, March 25, 1858, she was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Zarbel. Her husband, Frank Cook, to whom she was married at Edwardsville in 1875, died in 1919.

She leaves two sons and three daughters, William, of 615 North Eighty-seventh street; John Cook, of 418 Brackett street; Mrs. Mary Henderson, of St. Louis; Mrs. Lena Falbe, of New Athens; Elizabeth, wife of Jacob Wittauer, of 616 Clay street; 36 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren. Three sons preceded in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery.

George Corn Dies, Foundry Worker, Was 57 Years Old

+ Sat.
Nov. 30

George Corn, 57 year old foundry worker of 837 Portland avenue, died at 3:50 this morning at St. Elizabeth hospital after being ill for six months.

Born at Bolivar, Mo., Sept. 6, 1884, he was a son of the late Silas and Mary Lee Sanderson Corn.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Eva N. Warren Corn, whom he married in 1910; a daughter, Mrs. Laura Mae Schwalb, of 615 Rodenmeyer avenue; three sons, Melvin, Arthur and Roy, all at home; one granddaughter; two brothers, ~~Bobby~~ ^{Barney} Corn of Middleton, Idaho; Ollie Corn, of Morris, Okla.; five half brothers Raymond, Everett, Emery, Dorman and Fred. ^{Corn} ~~Schwalt~~ ^{Schwalt}

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Grand-d:

Corn was a member of local 182 of the Molders Union.

Nov. 14

The body may be viewed at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home after 6 o'clock this evening. Services will be held there at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery.

+ Mrs. D. J. Ch... o

Diana Crawford, Child Of Former Local Couple, Dies

Dana Fay Crawford, eight-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford, of 920 Penrose avenue, St. Louis, died at City Hospital there at 9:30 last night. The child was taken suddenly ill on Sunday morning.

The mother is the former Frances Bedwell of Belleville, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bedwell, of 20 South Fifty-second street, the grandfather being a telegrapher for the Southern Railway here.

The couple has two other children, Thomas, 6, and Richard, 7 1/2.

The body may be viewed at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home after 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Funeral services will be held there at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon with Rev. B. J. Koehler, officiating.

G. J. Daiber, 78, Pretzel Baker, Dies

Mon. Oct. 19, 1941.

George J. Daiber, one of this city's most widely known bakers and particularly famed as a pretzel maker, died at 1:15 Sunday morning at his home, 307 Mascoutah avenue. Ill with a heart ailment for the last 18 months, the 78 year old baker suffered a paralytic stroke last week.

Learning the trade in his native Germany as a boy, Daiber had been a baker until his illness. When first coming to this city as a youth, Daiber had worked in the old Bauman and Merck shops. Later he located in the 300 block of West Main street.

Then for 23 years he had his widely known stand at 5210 West Main street. Daiber had an ice cream garden in a grove near his shop with the main attractions being his famous pretzels and a zoo. In the zoo Daiber had a deer, several foxes, a collection of birds. It was six years ago that Daiber moved to the small shop on Mascoutah avenue, and limited his business strictly to pretzels.

Born in Wurttemberg, Germany, Sept. 7, 1863, he was a son of John and Barbara Daiber.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Mary A. Eitrich Daiber whom he married here Nov. 5, 1887; a son and a daughter, Irma, wife of Edward Bailey, of 5206 West Main street; Walter Daiber, of Chicago; one grandchild, Walter Daiber, Jr., of Chicago. Three children died in infancy.

Daiber was a member of the Germania Bund.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Gundlach and company funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Ida Daubach, 64, Dies At Hospital, Funeral Wednesday

June 2
Mrs. Ida Daubach, 64, of 1001 West D street, died at 4 o'clock Sunday morning at St. Elizabeth hospital after an extended illness.

Born here August 22, 1876, she was a daughter of the late David and Eliza Arras Dahlem, the mother being a native of Turkey Hill, the father of Germany. She was the widow of Julius Daubach. *+1918*

She leaves a daughter, Irene, wife of Wilbur Weyhaupt, of 1001 West D street; a brother and two sisters, Lena Dahlem and Mrs. C. G. Wagner of Overland, Mo., and Walter O. Dahlem of Chicago. Preceding in death were three brothers and a sister, Amanda, Arthur, John and Adolph Dahlem.

Mrs. Daubach was a member of ~~St. Paul's Evangelical church~~ and the Ladies' Aid of that congregation.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. *at 2:30 p.m. for personal*

**Mrs. Emilie Debus,
St. Paul's Home,
Dies; 80 Years Old**
+ Fri. Oct 31, 1941

Mrs. Emilie Debus, 80, died at 7:50 last night at St. Paul's Old Folks Home where she had resided for the past four years. Death followed an illness incident to her age.

Born here March 11, 1861, she was a daughter of the late Carl and Katherine Rexroth Glaesing, both natives of Germany. She was the widow of Charles H. Debus, to whom she was married here in 1892, and who died in 1934.

She leaves four neices and two nephews, Jacob and Emilie Krug; Mrs. Ida L. Roediger, Edna, Irene and Arthur Debus. A sister, Mrs. Louisa Krug preceded in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Monday afternoon at Gundlach and company funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Clarence L. Dewein Dies, 44 Years Old; Funeral Wednesday

+ June 26 1935

Clarence Lee Dewein, 44, of 11 South First street, died at 9 o'clock last night at St. Elizabeth hospital. His death was due to an illness which began as a severe cold on Friday. He had last been employed on the Scott Field WPA project.

He was born here April 25, 1894, a son of John and Rebecca Rettinghouse Dewein, the father being a native of Belleville, the mother of Mascoutah. Dewein married Mildred Boul, April 25, 1935.

Dewein leaves his mother, residing at 1013 Freeburg avenue; his widow; and a sister, Estelle, wife of Edwin Seubert, of 1013 Freeburg avenue. Three brothers and two sisters preceded in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Dewein Funeral Will Be Tomorrow

Funeral services for Clarence L. Dewein, 46, of 11 South First street, who died Sunday night, will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Lester Hofmeister, Charles Wade, John Hall and Charles Seilber, all of the local Moose lodge and Jesse Hardt and John Woodcock of the miners' union.

**Matilda Diehn, 84,
Dies Of Injuries
Suffered In Fall**

Mar. 8
Mrs. Matilda Diehn, 84-year-old widow of 211 North Jackson street, died at 9:30 Saturday night at St. Elizabeth hospital after the affects of a fractured right hip suffered in a fall at her home Wednesday morning. The aged woman had suffered from "dizzy spells" and it is during one of these that the fatal mishap is thought to have occurred. *clouds. Subaque*

Born here July 15, 1856, she was a daughter of the late Bernhardt and Katherine Georg Vollrath, both natives of Germany. Her husband, Joseph Diehn, died in 1883, two years after their marriage.

She leaves a sister, Miss Augusta Vollrath, with whom she resided; other relatives including a niece, Mrs. Augusta Beineke, 211 North Jackson street; a nephew, William Vollrath, and a grand nephew, William Beineke, both of this city.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

**Mrs. Bertha Eckel,
66, Dies Three Days
After Young Niece**

Wed. Nov. 20.
Mrs. Bertha Eckel, 66, of 815 North Charles street, died at 3 o'clock this morning at her home. She had been in failing health for three years.

She was an aunt of Mrs. Mildred Conrad, 26, of 407a Walnut street, who died of the affects of appendicitis Sunday and who was buried this afternoon.

Born at Turkey Hill, August 6, 1874, Mrs. Eckel was the daughter of Adam and Elizabeth Hertlein Roth, the mother being a native of Quincy, the father of Turkey Hill.

She leaves her widower, Theodore Eckel; two brothers and four sisters, Sophia, wife of Jacob Sensel, of Ashley; Minnie, wife of Paul Bucholz, of St. Louis; Tillie, wife of Charles Dermint, of 601 North Douglas avenue; Millie, wife of Emil Baquet, of 119 South Second street; Rudolph Roth of 215a East Washington street; and Henry Roth, of 118 North Eighth street. Two children preceded in death.

Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. *Nov. 20.*

Charles E. Eckhoff (83) Dies At Home Of His Daughter Here

Irishman
Charles E. Eckhoff, Sr., who resided at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Fred W. and Emma Peters, East B street road, died there at 5:30 this morning following a five weeks illness, which culminated in a stroke of paralysis last Wednesday.

Eckhoff was born in St. Louis, Nov. 20, 1857, a son of ~~Charles~~ and Sophia Kasal Eckhoff, both natives of Germany and both of whom are deceased.

On Sept. 25, 1883, he was married to Miss Emilie Voelkel and they observed their golden wedding anniversary in 1933. Mrs. Eckhoff died four years later, June 30, 1937.

In addition to Mrs. Peters three other children survive. They are Charles E. Jr., of Carsonville, Mo., Ernst, of Venita Park, Mo., and Mayne, wife of George Wagner, Kirkwood, Mo. Two children preceded in death. Eckhoff is also survived by one brother, Ernst, of Cadet, Mo., and six grandchildren.

The body will be at the Schumacher funeral home, 3013 Mernace street, St. Louis, and the funeral probably will be held Tuesday, though definite arrangements had not been completed today.

Stephen Ehret Dies; Founder Of Plumbing Firm Here; Was 77

Sept. 4, 1941
Feb 28, '41
Stephen Ehret, founder of the heating and plumbing firm here that bears his name, died at 7 o'clock this morning at St. Elizabeth Hospital after being seriously ill two weeks. Ehret, 77 years old, resided at 318 Mascoutah avenue.

It was in 1898 that Ehret founded the Stephen Ehret Plumbing and Heating Company. Until two years ago he had been active in the firm which is now managed by a son, Elmer J. Ehret. Before entering business Ehret had worked as a plumber and machinist.

Ehret resided on Mascoutah avenue practically all his life. He was born here Dec. 12, 1863, a son of the late Stephen and Mary Kraus Ehret.

Wid. 1937
He leaves his widow, Mrs. Emma Spies Ehret, whom he married here April 6, 1887; two sons and three daughters, Elmer, 608 Mascoutah avenue; Stephen, Jr., 116 Kansas avenue; Emma, wife of William Schwesig, local bus driver, 136 North Virginia avenue; Hilda, wife of George Schaab, 1018 Lebanon avenue, and Viola, wife of C. J. Fietsam, 122 West Main street; 11 grandchildren; and a brother, Conrad Ehret, of Oklahoma City, Okla. Preceding in death were a daughter Elsie; four brothers and two sisters.

Ehret was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical church.

The body may be viewed after 6 o'clock this evening at the Gundlach and company funeral home. Funeral arrangements are not completed.

**Mrs. Neoma Engel,
Carpenter's Wife,
Dies Here, Was 63**
Dec 15

Mrs. Neoma Engel, 63, of 601 Mascoutah avenue, died at 2:15 Sunday afternoon at her home after an extended illness.

Born at Carterville, April 15, 1878, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Gosnell.

She leaves her widower, Adolph G. Engel, carpenter, to whom she was married here July 27, 1901; two sons and two daughters, Clara, wife of Sgt. W. E. Chrismer, of 414 East B street; Eugene Engel, 746 East Adams street; Dixie Lucille, wife of Harry Shelton, of 601 Mascoutah avenue; Albert Engel, 601 Mascoutah avenue. Two sons, Henry and Gifford, preceded in death.

Mrs. Engel was a member of the Auxiliary of the John D. Miley Camp of the United Spanish War Veterans.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Gundlach and Company funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Amelia Essenpreis Dies Here Today, Was 53 Years Old

Mrs. Amelia L. Essenpreis, 53, of 217 Wabash avenue, died at 3 o'clock this morning at St. Elizabeth hospital after an extended illness.

Born in Clinton county, Jan. 4, 1888, she was the daughter of the late Ernst and Minnie Seiver Schlueter, both natives of Germany. She was the widow of Otto J. Essenpreis, to whom she was married Dec. 27, 1910, at Breese, and who died Jan. 22, 1933.

She leaves two daughters, Lorraine, wife of Harold Fuess, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Eleanor, wife of Floyd Herman, of 217 Wabash avenue; four sisters, Mrs. Dora McGuffin, of Stockton, Calif.; Clara, wife of Otto Brunsmann, of 138 South Douglas avenue; Amanda, wife of Herman Voland, of 317 Portland avenue; Katherine, wife of Gus Schmeder, of 18 West F street; a brother, William Schlueter, of Prairie Du Long, and a half brother, Hugo Schlueter, of Breese.

The body may be viewed after 6 o'clock this evening at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home and will lie in state there until noon Thursday when it will be taken to St. Paul's Evangelical church.

Services will be held at the church at 2 o'clock Thursday, Rev. B. J. Koehler, officiating, with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery.

MRS. ETTLING.

25 yrs in Sallenville
Mrs. Katherine Ettling, 76, mother of ~~eleven~~ *eleven* living children, died at 4:15 Saturday afternoon at her home, 115 West C street, shortly after suffering a heart attack in the yard of the home. Though not seriously ill, she had suffered from a heart ailment for two years.

Born at Du Quoin, Sept. 10, 1864, she was a daughter of the late Philip and Mary Mueller Bratsch. Preceding in death was her husband, Christian Ettling.

She leaves ~~six~~ *five* sons and ~~five~~ *three* daughters, Bertha, wife of Adolph Seibert, of 324 North High street; Gustav P. Ettling, of 821 North Charles street; John Ettling, of 414 Cathedral Lane; Olivia, wife of Peter Anna, of 909 West C street; Edward Ettling, of Smithton road; Lydia, wife of Oswald Ross, of 212 North Second street; Elmer A. Ettling, of rural route 1; William Ettling, of South Sixteenth street; Kate, wife of Charles Werner, of Butler, Ill.; Chris Ettling, of Kansas City; Mrs. Emma Mueller, of St. Louis; 20 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren. Preceding in death were ~~three~~ *two* children, a sister and a brother. *step-daughters*

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon at St. Paul's Evangelical church, Rev. B. J. Koehler, officiating, with interment at Freeburg. The body will lie in state at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home until 11 o'clock Tuesday morning when it will be taken to the church.

Pallbearers will be grandsons, Marvin, Leroy, Lloyd and Clifton Anna; Walter and Clarence Hoffman.

William Eitling, Janitor, Dies At 73; Funeral Sunday

7 shares Aug 21
William Eitling, 73, of 23 South Sixteenth street, died at 11 o'clock last night at St. Elizabeth Hospital after an extended illness. Last employed as a janitor by the Hoeffken Bros. Construction Company, Eitling had formerly been on the maintenance staff at the Township High School and was a miner in his younger years.

His step-mother, Mrs. Katherine Bretsch Eitling, 78, of 115 West C street, died last Friday night.

Born in Freeburg township, August 2, 1865, he was a son of the late Christian and Katherine Moeser Eitling.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Katherine Beck Duensing Eitling, whom he married at Edwardsville May 5, 1928. Previously he had married Katherine Moeser.

Surviving are the widow; a son and four daughters: Mrs. Loretta Scheldrich of Harvey, Ill.; Emily, wife of Charles Steiner of 2425 West Main street; Alma, wife of Fred Meyer, of 1006 Scheel street; Kate, wife of Edward McDaniels, of 121 Centerville avenue; William Eitling, of Witt, Ill.; a step-son and a step-daughter, George Duensing, of 1119 East A street; Opal, wife of Harold Bedwell, of 21 South Fifty-second street; 23 grandchildren; five great grandchildren. Two daughters died in infancy.

He leaves five brothers and five sisters: Bertha, wife of Adolph Seibert, of 324 Noth High street; Gustav P. Eitling, of 821 North Charles street; John Eitling, of 414 Cathedral Lane; Olivia, wife of Peter Anna, of 909 West C street; Edward Eitling, of Smithton road; Lydia, wife of Oswald Ross, of 212 North Second street; Elmer A. Eitling, of rural route 1; William Eitling, of South Sixteenth street; Kate, wife of Charles Werner, of Butler, Ill.; Chris Eitling, of Kansas City; Mrs. Emma Mueller, of St. Louis.

Services will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home, Rev. Arthur E. Reiss officiating with interment in the New Athens cemetery.

Sept. 10 - 1903
confirmed here at altar
in prayer
Joseph

Insurance Broker Dies During Dance

Sat. Oct. 11 1902

Theodore I. Eyman, insurance broker residing at 311 Abend street, died a few moments after suffering a heart attack while dancing at the Bob White Grange, on Millstadt Road, at 9 o'clock Saturday night. The business man had been in apparently good health, and had not suffered any previous attacks.

Associated with the E. A. McLaughlin insurance agency as a broker in recent years, Eyman had for 20 years been secretary-treasurer of the Baker Stove Works. Previous to that he had been chief clerk at the Illinois Central station here for 13 years. Eyman was secretary of the board of directors of St. Paul's Old Folks Home.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Sophie Nowotony Eyman whom he married here in 1903; a daughter, Florence, wife of Dr. Leroy J. Scheske, chiropodist, residing at 311 Abend street; two grandsons, Carl and Ted Scheske.

Of an old Stokey township family, Eyman was born there April 19, 1879, a son of the late Theodore and Dora Ruhmann Eyman, both parents being natives of Stokey township.

Eyman was active in the affairs of St. Paul's church; was a member of Tancred Commandery No. 50 of the Knights Templar and St. Clair Lodge No. 24 A. F. & A. M. and other Masonic bodies.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at St. Paul's Evangelical Church. Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery. The body will lie in state at the Gundlach and company funeral home until 11 o'clock Wednesday morning when it will be taken to the church.

Ballantine master #1106
Royal Arch Mason

† Tues. Aug. 5:
Mrs. Ben J. Fohl
Dies; 59 Years Old;
Supt. Grand Tower, Ill.
Funeral On Friday
Conf. at St. Paul by Rev. P. Paul

Mrs. Ida Fohl, 59, of 806 North Second street, died at 6:10 last night at St. Elizabeth's hospital. She was the wife of Ben J. Fohl, former health officer during the administration of George Brechnitz.

Born at Ava, Ill., Nov. 29, 1882, she was a daughter of the late Frank and Fredericka Liebly Konradt, both natives of Germany.

at St. Peter's Catholic Church
She leaves her widower, to whom she was married April 22, 1902; four daughters and a son, Florence, wife of Joseph Guest, of 18 North Forty-fifth street; Elsie, wife of H. S. McDonald, Jacksonville, Ill.; Idell, wife of H. L. Anderson, of 806 North Second street; Thomas Fohl, of Kansas City, Mo.; Alberta, wife of Emil Dietz, of 900 West Monroe street; seven grand children; three brothers, Christ Konradt, of St. Louis; Adam and Frank Konradt, both of Belleville.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the family home where the body is lying in state. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Fred Gaubatz, 62, Dies Here Today, Funeral Thursday

Fred Gaubatz, 62, of 815 South Illinois street, died at his home at 9:50 this morning after being ill for the past four years with a heart ailment. Until his illness, Gaubatz had been a brewery worker at the Western Brewery, previous to that being a janitor at the Belleville Savings Bank.

Born at Darmstadt, Dec. 27, 1878, he was a son of the late Phillip and Anna Gausmann Gaubatz.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Schaefer Gaubatz whom he married at St. Louis in 1901; two sons, George, of 126 North Douglas avenue; Sylvester, at home; a daughter, Irma, wife of William Wallenfels, at home; a step daughter, Mrs. Florence Bergman, of 511 South Charles street; seven brothers Henry and Herman, of Darmstadt; Peter and Conrad, of Marissa; Phillip, of 1000 South Church street, Martin, of 1817 North Church street; William, of 1705 North Charles street; three sisters, Mrs. Julia Reuss, of New Athens; Mrs. Margaret Petri, of Darmstadt; Mrs. Elizabeth Lehr, of Marissa; five grandchildren. A daughter and a brother preceded in death.

Gaubatz was a member of the St. Paul's Church Men's Aid.

The body may be viewed after 10 o'clock, Tuesday at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home where services will be held at 1:30 Thursday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Kochler officiating with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery.

**Otto Glueck Dies,
Retired Molder, 61;
Funeral Tuesday**

Sat. Dec. 27

Otto Glueck, 61, retired molder of 318 East Grant street, died at 3:30 this morning at his home after being ill two weeks.

Born here May 16, 1880, he was a son of Theodore and Eva Geiss Glueck.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Ida Morris Glueck, whom he married at St. Louis, July 22, 1905; a son and a daughter, Roy Glueck, of 119 Gilbert street; Mrs. Evelyn Pfeffer, of 318 East Grant street; two grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Augusta Fredericks, of 629 East Garfield street. A daughter, Leona, died in infancy; three brothers preceded in death.

Glueck was a member of the Royal Arcadians and Local 182 of the Molders Union.

The body may be viewed after 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the Gundlach and Company funeral home. Services will be held there at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Gmeiner Dies At Home Here

Surv. Sept. 11

Mrs. Mary Gmeiner, of 416 Sycamore street, died at 8:45 this morning, at her home.

Born in Austria, Dec. 26, 1870, she was a daughter of the late Martin and Crescent Hilbe Broell.

She leaves her widower, Joseph Gmeiner, to whom she was married at New York, Oct. 1, 1894; a son and two daughters, Charles Gmeiner, of Detroit, Josephine Gmeiner, and Frieda, wife of Clarence Ludwig, both of 416 Sycamore street. Two brothers preceded in death.

The body may be viewed after 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Surv. 2:00

Charles Green, 74, Foundry Worker, Dies Here Today

† Thurs. July 31

Charles Green, 74-year-old retired foundry worker of 1013 La Salle street, died at 9:30 this morning at his home after a six months' illness.

Until January of 1938, Green had been employed in the molding plant at the Supreme Foundry Company, retiring at that time. He had been a roller boss in both of the old time rolling mills here. Green had been a well known ball player in his younger years, being a member of such teams as the famed Pinadores.

Born here July 19, 1867, he was a son of the late Daniel and Magdalene Hohm Green, the mother being a native of Millstadt, the father of England. His wife, Mrs. Matilda Meyer Green, whom he married here in 1890, preceded him in death.

He leaves five sons and a daughter. Charles, Jr., of 1007 La Salle street; William, of 109 South Jackson; Henry, of 817 Sycamore street; James, and Walter; Annie, wife of Alex McLeod, all of 1013 La Salle street; six grandchildren, two great grandchildren; a brother, Edward, of 1216 North Church street; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Stevenson and Mrs. Lavina Metz, of St. Louis. Preceding in death were two sons and a daughter, George, Joseph and Dora; three brothers, Conrad, Daniel and Valentine.

Green was a member of Local 182 of the Molders' Union.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Gustav Groh Dies, Bricklayer, Was 55, Funeral Wednesday

54 Jan 5
Gustav Groh, 55 year old bricklayer of 605 Sycamore street, died Sunday at his home after an extended illness.

1886
Born August 1, 1885, at Freeburg, he was a son of George and ~~Anna~~ Villager Groh, Sr. The mother survives, residing at 605 Sycamore street.

Groh also leaves three sisters and five brothers, Mrs. Arthur Bendel, Collinsville; George Groh, Jr., of 607 Sycamore street; Mrs. John Roedersheimer, 1306 Caseyville avenue; Adolph Groh, 605 Sycamore street; Miss Erna Groh, Kansas City; Eugene Groh, 2003 West Main street; Harold Groh, St. Louis and Lester Groh, 605 Sycamore street.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Duck Hunter Dies After Frantic Fight For Life

Fred 'Slim' Gronemeyer Victim Of Odd Tragedy On Grewe Lake Near Venedy

Frederick E. "Slim" Gronemeyer, 40 year old local garage operator, went to his death Tuesday morning in one of the oddest duck hunting tragedies ever to occur in this area.

Somehow or other falling from his boat in Grewe Lake, a back-water lake of the Okaw near Venedy station, the hunter became hopelessly entangled in a mass of brush and vines. For an hour and a half he struggled. When help came at last Gronemeyer collapsed and died within a few minutes of exhaustion and exposure.

Theory On Tragedy

Gronemeyer, who resides at 222 North Charles street, had a cabin on the west shore of the river, south-west of Venedy station. At 4:30 he rowed upstream and crossed the river into the lake which is one of the "Twin Lakes." Apparently the frail duck boat hit a log or possibly Gronemeyer suffered one of the severe muscular cramps with which he had been bothered in recent weeks.

At any event it appeared that Gronemeyer pitched from the boat into the icy waters of the lake. His boat had dipped too much water to be of any use. Apparently Gronemeyer, though heavily clothed and wearing hip length rubber boots, swam 25 feet to a mass of "hack brush" and tangled grape vines in the water near the usual shore line. The lake now has flooded the surrounding area.

Evidence is that Gronemeyer was unable to make his way through the heavy tangle which was above and below the water line. Just a few feet further on the overflow water is but a few inches deep. At the spot of the tragedy there was about eight feet of water.

Fought Violently

Gronemeyer, up to his neck in the water, fought the vines futilely for nearly an hour and a half it is believed. His frantic calls for help.

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Hunting Victim



Fred "Slim" Gronemeyer, garage operator, who died of exhaustion when he fell from his boat while duck hunting near Venedy Station on Tuesday morning.

Duck Hunter Dies After Frantic Fight For Life

(Continued From Page 1)

according to Deputy Sheriff William Kann, of Washington county, were heard a mile away by Roland Schuets, 21, farmer of the area. With William Dose, 41, the young farmer rowed to the scene in a boat.

The hunter was so tangled up in the vines that it was necessary to hack him free. Taken into the boat Gronemeyer collapsed and died within two or three minutes, the rescuers said. The hunter was "nearly out" when found and was mumbling "Bob" at first leading the rescuers to believe another hunter was involved. However, the dazed Gronemeyer was calling for aid to his 15 year old friend, Robert Ford, who lives near his clubhouse. The rescue was made at 8:45.

Dr. George A. Green, of Nashville, coroner of Washington county, conducted an inquest at Okawville which resulted in a verdict of "accidental death due to exhaustion and exposure." The physician reported that Gronemeyer had managed to keep his head above water during the frantic struggle and that drowning was not a factor in the death. *Frederick E. Gronemeyer*
For the past five years Gronemeyer has been in the auto repair business, his garage being located at 218 East B street. Previous to that he had operated the Gronemeyer Truck Company.

Funeral Friday

Born at Edwardsville, Nov. 29, 1901, he was a son of Henry and Louisa Harhausen Gronemeyer, the mother being a native of Belleville, the father of Germany. Both parents are dead, the mother dying a month ago.

He leaves three daughters, Ruth Marie, 14; Katherine Louise, 12; Doris Jean, 10; four sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Minnie Eckert, of 218 Lebanon avenue; Mrs. Bertha Winkler, of 3 Iowa avenue; John Gronemeyer, of 118 North Sixteenth street; Mrs. Louise Arbuster, of 204 South Sixteenth street; Henry Gronemeyer, of 314 Court street; Miss Sophie "Babe" Gronemeyer, of 303 Wabash avenue; two half sisters and two half brothers. *Mrs. Anna Green*

The body may be viewed at 10 o'clock this evening at the Speck-Geminn-Bergman funeral home. Services will be held there at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

James A. High

Jacob Haas Dies, Retired Cupola Tender, Was 77

Thurs. Nov. 27.

Jacob Haas, 77, retired foundry worker of 1647 North Church street, died at 6:15 this morning at his home after being ill for a year. He had been a cupola tender at the Enterprise foundry.

Born in Freeburg, Nov. 9, 1864, he was a son of the late Jacob and Catherine Galie Haas, both natives of Germany.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Katharina Graf Haas, whom he married here Sept. 5, 1888; two daughters, Mrs. Alvin Karch, of Lebanon; Mrs. Walter Keller, of 723 Hecker street; three grandchildren. Five sisters preceded in death. *1 great-grandchild*

Haas was a member of local 182 of the molder union.

Services will be at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery. The body may be viewed at the funeral home after 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Gustav Haentzler, 62, Former Police Officer, Is Dead

July 11, 1938
Gustav J. Haentzler, 62, former local police officer, died at 9 o'clock this morning at his home, 602 South Twenty-second street. He had been ill since October.

A member of the local police department from 1920 to 1928, Haentzler had previously operated a tea and coffee route here.

Born at Olum, Germany, August 25, 1878, he was a son of the late Baptiste and Fredericka Murdel Haentzler.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Carrie Belle Whitworth Haentzler, whom he married Feb. 22, 1915, at Catawissa, Mo.; five daughters and two sons, Margaret, wife of William Rahning, Mediria, Ohio; Lenos, wife of Kenneth Lasco, 118 North Fortieth street; Helen, wife of Lawrence Geary, 1812 Bunsen avenue; Lois, wife of Robert Doty, 118 North Fortieth street; James L. Haentzler, seaman in the United States Navy on duty on the S. S. Enterprise; Phyllis Jean and Robert Haentzler, at home; two grandchildren, Wilmer Rahning and Carol Ann Geary.

The body may be viewed after 6 o'clock this evening at the Gundlach and Company funeral home. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Stage Man Dies Here Suddenly

Pat. 9/10/11

Clyde L. Hamilton, 42, one of the more prominent entertainers hailing from Belleville, died unexpectedly of a heart attack at 10 o'clock Saturday night at his home, 310 South Charles street.

A master of ceremonies at theaters and night clubs, Hamilton had entertained throughout the country though being best known in the eastern states. For 15 years he had lived at Philadelphia, the last two years at Belleville. Hamilton had made appearances at local theaters with traveling revues.

Born at Lockport, N. Y., March 18, 1899, he was a son of Mark and Elizabeth Victor Hamilton. The mother survives, residing at 310 South Charles street.

He leaves four sisters, Mrs. Joseph W. Igel, of 130 North Douglas avenue; Mrs. Conrad Sattler, of 620 Union avenue; Mrs. Walter Andres, of 34 North Thirty-second street; Mrs. Helen Rowland, of 310 South Charles street, widow of Jess Rowland. A brother Charles, preceded in death.

Hamilton was a veteran of the World War, having served with the 131st Infantry of the National Guard at Camp Logan, Texas.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon at Guntlach and Company funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating with interment in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Pallbearers will be J. W. Igel, Jr., Marcus J. Igel, Charles M. Hamilton, Edward H. Balley, Curt C. Lindauer and Leonard G. Miller.

*Loved by all
Clyde*

Johanna C. Hardt
Dies Today, Was 67;
Funeral Saturday

+ Thru - Aug 23, 25.
Sept. 25 confirmed
Mrs. Johanna C. Hardt, 67, wife of William J. Hardt, retired grocer of 4000 West Main street, died at 5 o'clock this morning at her home.

Born at Ridge Prairie, May 20, 1873, she was a daughter of the late William and Frederick Kahlman Deppe, both natives of Germany.

She leaves her widower, whom she married at St. Louis, Nov. 15, 1898; and two brothers, Henry Deppe, of Smelting Works Road; Fred Deppe, East St. Louis. Preceding in death were three brothers and two sisters, Louis, William and Edward, Mrs. Mary Mowe and Mrs. Lena Suever.

Mrs. Hardt was a member of the Women's Relief Corps, the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Evangelical Church. *Ch*

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at St. Paul's Church. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate with the Relief Corps conducting the rites, Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

The body will lie in state at the Gundlach and company funeral home until 11 o'clock Saturday morning when it will be taken to the church.

**Mrs. Clara Heberer,
44, Wife Of Shiloh
Farmer, Dies Today**

By Rev. Uthlaut

Mrs. Clara Heberer, wife of George Heberer, prominent farmer of Shiloh Valley, died at 6:10 this morning at Christian Welfare Hospital, East St. Louis, where she had undergone an operation. She would have been 44 years old on August 25.

Born in Shiloh Valley township, August 25, 1897, she was a daughter of the late Julius and Elizabeth Haege Knobeloch, both natives of the Shiloh area.

She leaves her widower, to whom she was married here May 10, 1923; a son and a daughter, Irene Elizabeth and Glenn Julius, both at home; three brothers, Arthur, Rudolph and Irvin Knobeloch, all of Belleville.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 Friday afternoon at the Gundlach and company funeral home, Rev. C. H. Uthlaut officiating with interment in Shiloh cemetery.

**Herman Heberer, 93,
'Pump Man' Here For
50 Years, Is Dead**

Oct. 28, 1947
Prof. Jan. 18

Herman Heberer, 93 year old pump repair man, died at the Convalescent Home here at 11:45 o'clock this morning of the infirmities of old age. He had been ill for the past three weeks and in serious condition for several days.

Heberer had operated the pump repair shop at 403 North Illinois street where he also resided, for the past 34 years. Before that he was engaged in the same business on West Main street. Heberer sold, installed and repaired pumps. It is estimated that he had been known as the "pump man" for more than fifty years.

Only surviving member of the family is a brother, Charles Heberer, an artist, who is now being detained in Nazi-occupied France, where he went about two years ago on business. Heberer was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Heberer, nee Caroline Voelker, both natives of Germany. Heberer was born near Belleville. He had never married.

Funeral arrangements have not been made. The body will be at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home

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JACOB HERRMANN

7 July 20
Jacob Herrmann, widely known 86-year-old retired farmer, died at 4 o'clock Sunday morning at St. Paul's Old Folks Home, after a short illness. After operating farms near Millstadt and Freeburg, Herrmann had retired and moved to Belleville 28 years ago.

Formerly he had resided at 410 South Eleventh street, entering the home after the death of his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Meier Herrmann, April 8, 1940. The couple had been married March 20, 1887, at Concordia church, observing a golden wedding anniversary in 1937.

Herrmann was born in Millstadt township Jan. 31, 1855.

Wm. St. P.
The farmer leaves a son, William Herrmann, of 929 South Fifth street; a granddaughter, Mrs. Fern Griffith and a great grandson, Jackie Griffith.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Gundlach and Company funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery.

*Sept. 11, 1893, at
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by Rev. Jacob H. Hauss
married by Rev. G. J. Miller
St. Marcus, St. L.*

**Albertine Hertel
Dies Today, Was 79;
Funeral On Monday**

at 7:30
Mrs. Albertine Hertel, 79, of 716 St. Clair avenue, died at 12:25 this morning at her home. She had been ill since Jan. 14.

Born in Stookey township, Jan. 18, 1862, she was a daughter of the late Wilhelm and Elizabeth Scherenberg Otten, both natives of Germany.

She leaves her widower, Fred C. Hertel, to whom she was married Sept. 11, 1893; a son, Alfred L. Hertel, of 716 St. Clair avenue; and two sisters, Mrs. Alvine Hertel and Miss Emelia Otten, both of Millstadt. Two brothers and two sisters preceded in death.

Mrs. Hertel was a member of the St. Paul's Church and the Ladies' Aid Society of that congregation.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Monday afternoon at the St. Paul's Evangelical Church. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Mount Evergreen Cemetery. The body will lie in state at the Gundlach and Company funeral home until 11 o'clock Monday when it will be taken to the church.

Gustav Herzig, Sr., Retired Miner, 67, Dies Here Sunday



GUSTAV HERZIG, SR.

Gustav Paul Herzig, Sr., 67 year old retired coal miner of 23 North Twelfth street, died at 12:30 Sunday afternoon at his home. He had been ill for three weeks.

He had last been employed, six years ago, at the Nigger Hollow Mine of the St. Louis and O'Fallon Coal company. Herzig was a member of local 8, Progressive Miners of America.

Born at Waldenburg, Germany, August 20, 1873, he was a son of the late Ferdinand and Ernestina Newman Herzig.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Pauline Wagner Herzig whom he married in Germany, 42 years ago; two sons and three daughters, Gustav Herzig, Jr., 204 North Illinois street; Mrs. Harriet Goodwin, of 23 North Twelfth street; Richard P. Herzig, of East St. Louis; Elizabeth, wife of Reginald Beaumont, Rural Route 3; Mrs. Ida Erwin, 23 North Twelfth street; 11 grandchildren, one great grandchild; a brother and two sisters, Paul Herzig, Mrs. Louise Schmidt and Mrs. Selma Stumpfe, all of Germany.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon at the Pete Gaedner funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

**Christ Hofstetter, ^{Jan 7 1942}
88, Retired Miner, ^{Dec 7 1941}
Dies At Home Here**

Christ Hofstetter, 88 year old retired coal miner of 923 North Illinois street, died at his home at 9:15 Sunday morning after an extended illness.

He was born in Germany, Sept. 9, 1853. His wife, Mrs. Carrie Rock Hofstetter, died in 1936.

He leaves a daughter, Mary, wife of William Meyer, with whom he resided; five grandchildren; six great grandchildren; two half brothers and a half sister, Albert and Simon Rock and Mrs. Elsie Fournie, all of O'Fallon. A son, a sister and a brother preceded in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Rev. Victor L. Huber, assistant pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical church, will officiate with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery.

**Nic Hottenrott,
Coal Miner, Dies,
Funeral Friday**

+ Tues. Oct. 76 (75)
Funeral services for Nicholas Hottenrott, 75, coal miner of 920 Union avenue, will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery.

A coal miner for 55 years, Hottenrott had last been employed at the White Rose mine. He was a member of Local 4, Progressive Miners of America.

Born at Reeb Station, May 28, 1866, he was a son of Adam and Henrietta Ott Hottenrott, both natives of Germany.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Caroline Burr Hottenrott, whom he married here Oct. 31, 1891; seven sons, Albert, 920 Union avenue; Adam, Millstadt road; John, West Monroe street; Henry, 418 South Second street; Edward, 1109 West A street; Ferdinand, 35 North Seventeenth street, and Franklin, 920 Union avenue; two daughters, Elizabeth, wife of Frank Rodenberg, 240 Brackett street, Swansea, and Margaret, wife of George Bien, Shiloh road; 13 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mrs. Anna Huber, 83, Dies Of Pneumonia At Home Here Today

Jan 27
Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Huber, 83, died at 1:30 this afternoon at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bauer, of 3120 Roland avenue. Her death was due to pneumonia, with which she was taken ill two days ago.

She was born in Germany, June 18, 1857. Her husband, Charles Huber, died in 1922.

Surviving are the daughter, Mrs. Lena Huber, *and* a son, William A. Huber, both of 3120 Roland avenue; two grandchildren, Robert Huber and S. S. Bauer, radio dealer, and one great-grandchild, Patricia Bauer. *Daughter + an infant.*

Funeral arrangements have not been made. The Otto Schneider and Sons funeral home will be in charge.

Israel Jones, 51, Victim Of Heart Attack At Plant

Israel Jones, 51-year-old maintenance man at the Charles Meyers and Company pants factory here, died at 8:15 this morning at St. Elizabeth hospital, a half hour after being rushed there from the factory, where he had suddenly collapsed of a heart attack. Jones, who had been under treatment for a heart ailment, was taking a drink of water when he suddenly slumped to the floor. After being revived, Jones had said, "everything just went black and I keeled over."

Born at Freeburg, Jan. 5, 1890, he was a son of George and Sarah Elizabeth Mason Jones. The mother survives, residing on Cathedral lane.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Clara Church Jones, whom he married here 33 years ago; two sons and two daughters, Lillian, wife of William Oberbauer, of Oklahoma; Jess, wife of Hugo Paule, of 523 Borman street; Kenneth and Billy Jones, at home; a sister, Pauline, wife of Norbert Raufhake, of Cathedral lane. A sister and a brother preceded in death.

Jones was a member of the Operating Engineers Union, Local 3.

The body may be viewed after 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Services will be held there at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah E. Jones, Dies At Home Here, Was 85 Years Old

ed. Dec. 31
Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Jones, 85, of 411 Cathedral Lane, died at 8:10 this morning at her home after an illness incident to her age.

Born March 16, 1856, at Prairie du Rocher, she was a daughter of the late George and Sarah Nation, both natives of that area. She was first married to James Ledford. In 1890 she married George Jones, mine engineer of Freeburg, who died in 1913.

Surviving are three daughters and a son, Pauline, wife of Norbert Raufhake, of 411 Cathedral Lane; Mrs. Mary Hesse and Mrs. Barbara Mauerer, both of near Freeburg; James Ledford, of St. Louis; 20 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren. Two sons and a daughter preceded in death.

The body may be viewed after noon Thursday at Gundlach and Company funeral home. Services will be held there at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, with interment in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

Eugene Juenger, 51, ⁵⁰ Linotype Operator, Dies In Colorado

Eugene Juenger, ⁵⁰ 51, formerly a linotype operator of the Daily Advocate mechanical staff, died this morning at the Union Printers Home at Colorado Springs, Colo., where he had been under treatment since January. The printer had suffered the first of a series of strokes in August of last year.

Learning the printing trade here as a youth, Juenger had been employed at various shops in Belleville and St. Louis. He had been with the Advocate until eight years ago.

Juenger was born here, his parents being Henry and Mary Bollmeier Juenger.

He leaves a son and two daughters, Eugene Juenger, Jr., of 600 East B street; Ramona, wife of Arthur Jacober, of Highland, and Thelma, wife of Lawrence Agne, of Swansea. A sister and two brothers survive, Mrs. Augusta Stoelzle, of Muskogee, Okla.; Henry Juenger, of 710 South Church street, and Otto Juenger, of 529 South Virginia avenue.

The body will be brought to Belleville for burial.

Sleeps With Cigaret, Man Burned Dead

+ Nov. 17 (24)
Ralph Juenger, 23, of 818 Brady avenue, East St. Louis, died at St. Mary's hospital, East St. Louis, at 4:30 this morning of burns suffered at 10 o'clock Saturday night when he fell asleep in an automobile while smoking a cigaret.

Juenger, a son of the late Joseph Juenger, and a grandson of the late George Juenger, both formerly of Belleville, was brought to the hospital by Kenneth Holten, 20, of 210 South Sixth street, East St. Louis.

Holten told police that he and Juenger had been sleeping in Holten's automobile in the rear of Holten's home. Before he fell asleep, Holten said, he saw Juenger light a cigaret.

Holten said he was awakened to find the automobile ablaze and Juenger lying on the ground outside the car, his clothes afire. Holten said he extinguished the flames, then drove the burned man to the hospital in Juenger's automobile. He was severely burned about the face, head and body.

Juenger is survived by his wife,

Lucille, and daughter, Shirley Jean, and an aunt, Mrs. Joseph Bingham, 20 North Douglas avenue, here. The body is at the Gundlach funeral home. An inquest is pending.
grand mother

East St. Louis police today reported that the dead man's brother and another member of the family were injured in an auto accident while using the car owned by the fire victim, Charles Juenger, 20, of 420 North Seventh street, East St. Louis; and Louise Juenger, 17, suffered cuts and bruises when the car hit a tree this morning.

Serv. Station at the Local
**Local Midget Car Racer
Mechanic Dies In Auto
In Which Brother Died**
Floyd Kaiser 108 N. 1st
7-21-34
(Continued from Page 1)

of last year and raced on tracks throughout southern Illinois, Chicago and Louisville, Ky.

Floyd Kaiser was born in Belleville, March 28, 1913, a son of Christ and Louise Kinzel Kaiser, 617 Mascoutah avenue. His father is a native of New Athens and his mother of Marissa. He married Mildred Stark in Belleville, Aug. 18, 1934.

Surviving in addition to his widow and parents are two children, Jean Ann and John, both at home, and one sister, Fern, wife of Ralph Impennachio.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon from the Gaerdner funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, with burial in Walnut Hill cemetery.

John H. Kaiser Found Dead, Was Father Of Nine

+ Wed. Sept. 10, 1941.
John H. Kaiser, 73-year-old yardman employed at the home of Mrs. Bessie Spoeneman of 420 North High street, was found dead in his quarters there at noon today. Apparently he was suddenly stricken while asleep last night as he had recently been in good health.

Kaiser had formerly been a coal miner, being employed at the Eldnar mine.

Born at Mt. Olive, Ill., March 21, 1868, he was a son of the late Herbert and Gretchen Kaiser.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Clara H. Reuter Kaiser, whom he married at Mt. Olive, Dec. 16, 1891; four sons and five daughters, Walter, of St. Louis; Herman, of East St. Louis; Elmer, of Seattle, Wash.; Leona, wife of Fred Munnie, 137 Indiana avenue; Wilma, wife of Irwin Kauffman, grocer of 320 Mascoutah avenue; Vera, wife of Howard Ransin, of St. Louis; Clarence, of 1025 South Charles street; Gertrude, wife of Milton Krupp, of 617 State street; Doris, wife of Irwin De Grote, of St. Louis; 11 grandchildren; six great grandchildren. Preceding in death was a daughter, Mrs. Josephine Sprecher.

The body may be viewed after noon Thursday at Gundlach and Company funeral home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Sat. 9:30 P.M.

James Kara Dies, Retired Coal Miner, Was 72 Years Old

James Kara, 72-year-old retired coal miner, died at noon today at his home, North Fifty-seventh street. Until a year ago he had worked at the Summitt mine here, was a member of Local 4, of the Progressive Miners of America.

Born in Cvrcovice, Czechoslovakia, Sept. 21, 1868, he was a son of the late John and Mary Elouhy Kara. His wife, Mrs. Antonio Kosta Kara, whom he married in Czechoslovakia in 1896, died June 19, 1938.

He leaves a son and six daughters, Frank Kara, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Frances Nolte, Germany; Mrs. Rose Lessner, at home; Mrs. Anna Donovan, Chicago; Mrs. Julia Walta, Belleville; Mrs. Marie Williams and Mrs. Minnie Rongey, both of East St. Louis; 29 grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Mathilda Renek, Czechoslovakia. A son, Robert, and a daughter, Antonia Campbell, preceded in death.

Kara was a member of the C. S. P. S., a Czechoslovakian lodge here.

The body may be viewed at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home after 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

James Kara, 72, Retired Miner, Dies in His Home

John. Kara 30.
James Kara, 72-year-old retired coal miner, died in his home on North 57th Street, Rural Route No. 3, Belleville, at noon today following a lingering illness. Mr. Kara was last employed at the Summitt Mine.

He was born in Cvrcovice, Czechoslovakia, on September 21, 1868, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Kara, nee Mary Dlouhy, also natives of Czechoslovakia. He married Antonia Costa in Bruch, Czechoslovakia on January 25, 1896. She died on June 19, 1938.

Surviving are a son, Frank Kara, Cleveland, O.; six daughters, Mrs. Frances Nolte, Germany; Mrs. Rose Lessner, at home; Mrs. Anna Donovan, Chicago; Mrs. Julia Walta, Belleville, and Mrs. Marie Williams and Mrs. Minnie Rangey, East St. Louis; a sister, Mrs. Mathilda Ranek, Czechoslovakia; 29 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

A son, Robert, died in 1928, and a daughter, Mrs. Antonia Campbell, died on June 13, 1937.

He was a member of the C. S. P. S. of Belleville and Local No. 4, Progressive Miners of America.

For partial funeral arrangements see the obituary column on Page 15.

TEN BURNED DEAD, 22 HURT IN WORST ST. LOUIS MISHAP

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kaysing and Christy Gottschammer, Jr., Dead

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Victims of the St. Libory accident are:

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Injured

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Adolph W. Yung, 60, of 600 Mascoufah avenue.

Mrs. Anna Yung, 65, his wife.

Paul Middendorf, 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Middendorf, St. Libory.

Oscar H. Seibel, 62, auto dealer, of 310 South Charles street.

Five Cars Involved

Five automobiles were involved in the crackup on route 43 at the "Y" a mile northwest of St. Libory at 5:15 yesterday evening. As reconstructed by Sheriff's Deputies Hugo Barth and Walter Dewein, automobiles driven by Cletus Middendorf, 15, brother of the injured boy, and Seibel collided headon.

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St. Libory Crash Victims



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Kaysing's wife, Mrs. Mary Kaysing, 54, who died at the hospital shortly after arrival there following the accident at the "Y" on route 43, a mile from St. Libory.

Funeral home. + 24th St. 8-25
Edward Kaysing
Joint Funeral
Joint funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Kaysing will be held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at St. Paul's Evangelical church, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery. The bodies may be viewed after 11 o'clock Saturday morning at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home and will lie in state there until noon Monday.
The couple was married Dec. 20, 1913, at Nashville. There are no children. They leave five nieces and 13 nephews.
Kaysing was born here Nov. 29, 1881, a son of the late Frederick and Anna Braun Kaysing, both natives of Belleville. He leaves three sisters, Miss Charlotte Kaysing, Mrs. Minnie K. Lorber, both of St. Louis; Mrs. Amanda Bollman, of 2009 East B street.
Employed as a molder at the Supreme Foundry, Kaysing was a member of local 142 of the molder union; was also a member of the Modern Woodmen.
Mrs. Kaysing was born here Nov. 6, 1887, a daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Miller Lehr, Sr., both parents being natives of Germany. She leaves two brothers and two sisters, Henry Lehr, of 108 West Main street; Fred Lehr, of 608 Abend street; Mrs. Adam Wegner of 313 West Washington street; Mrs. Louis Scher, of Indiana. Mrs. Kaysing was a member of the Royal Neighbors.

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The couple was married Dec. 20, 1913, at Nashville. There are no children. They leave five nieces and 13 nephews.
Kaysing was born here Nov. 29, 1881, a son of the late Frederick and Anna Braun Kaysing, both natives of Belleville. He leaves three sisters, Miss Charlotte Kaysing, Mrs. Minnie K. Lorber, both of St. Louis; Mrs. Amanda Bollman, of 2009 East B street.
Employed as a molder at the Supreme Foundry, Kaysing was a member of local 142 of the molder union; was also a member of the Modern Woodmen.
Mrs. Kaysing was born here Nov. 6, 1887, a daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Miller Lehr, Sr., both parents being natives of Germany. She leaves two brothers and two sisters, Henry Lehr, of 108 West Main street; Fred Lehr, of 608 Abend street; Mrs. Adam Wegner of 313 West Washington street; Mrs. Louis Scher, of Indiana. Mrs. Kaysing was a member of the Royal Neighbors.

Jacob M. Kloess, Brewery Worker, 56, Dies At Home Here

W. T. Jan. 4
Jacob Martin Kloess, 56, brewery worker, 424 South Pennsylvania avenue, died at 7:30 Saturday evening at his home. He had been ill three days. Kloess was employed at the Western Brewery.

Of an old prominent local family, Kloess was born Nov. 4, 1884, a son of the late John Kloess II and Maria Krummrich Kloess, both natives of Germany.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Anita Wetzel Kloess, whom he married at Murphysboro, Nov. 28, 1928; two brothers and five sisters: Philip Kloess, Sr., 701 North Illinois street; George A. Kloess, Sr., building contractor, 2016 West A street; Mrs. Margaret Atzinger, 400 West C street; Mrs. Louise C. Mohr, 805 Lebanon avenue; Mrs. Christina A. Schweinfurth, Mt. Vernon; Mrs. Augusta J. Obernagel, of Freeburg, and Mrs. Martha C. Obernagel, 701 N. Illinois street. Preceding him in death were a brother, John, and two sisters, Emma Kloess and Lillian Brockmann.

Kloess was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical church, and the Men's Aid of that congregation.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Renner - Geminn - Bergman funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Mrs. Howard Tritt will be the soloist. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Lena Knefelkamp Dies, Wife Of City Weighmaster; Was 61

Thur. Aug. 28
Mrs. Lena Knefelkamp, 61, wife of City Weighmaster Albert Knefelkamp, died at 12:20 this morning at her home, 312 East B street, after a lingering illness.

Born here March 29, 1880, she was a daughter of the late Ernst Louis and Anna Wessel Stein, the mother being a native of New Hanover, Ill., the father, of Germany.

She leaves her widower, to whom she was married here in 1902; one daughter, Miss Esther Knefelkamp, first grade teacher of the Douglas School; three brothers and a sister, Mrs. R. P. Briegel, of Columbia; August Stein, of 715 Abend street; Gustave Stein, of Smithton Road; Louis Stein, of 521 South Missouri avenue. Preceding in death were a brother and a sister, Mrs. Louis Schiermier and Henry Stein.

The body may be viewed after 5 o'clock this evening at the Gundlach and Company funeral home. Services will be held there at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Kochler and Rev. Frank L. Eversull will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

James Knowles, 62, Dies At Home Here, Funeral Tomorrow

+ Sat July 26

James Knowles, 62, of 16 Groom Addition, died at 7:22 Saturday night at his home after an extended illness.

Born at Alton, March 8, 1879, he was a son of the late James and Julia Price Knowles, the mother being a native of Pennsylvania, the father of Alton.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Anna Davis Knowles, whom he married at Litchfield, in 1902; two daughters, Eleanore, wife of Leroy Groom, of 16 Groom Addition; Hazel, wife of Dr. P. H. Fox, of North Pleasant, Texas; 10 grandchildren, and four great grandchildren; two sisters and a brother, Bessie, wife of Arthur Stock, of Madison avenue; Lourella, wife of George Becker, of 102 South Nineteenth street, and William Price, of 201 South Nineteenth street. A sister and a brother preceded in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler, officiating, with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Peter Koller Dies Here, 79; Retired Foundry Laborer

+ Thur. July 17.

Pete Koller, 79, retired foundry worker of 727 State street, died at his home at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a four day illness incident to his age.

A life long resident of this city, he was born here June 29, 1862, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Koller, both natives of Germany. His wife, Mrs. Bertha Lenz Koller, died 19 years ago.

He leaves two daughters, Johanna, wife of Clem Muren, of 601 South Missouri avenue; Adele, wife of Wilbur Forrester, of 727 State street; and three grandchildren. Another child preceded in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery.

+ Tues - July 29
Henry Kramer, 61,
in 1933 married
Tavern Operator
Mrs. Hermann Gorsch
Dies Here Today
+ May 1938

Henry Kramer, 61, tavern operator of 200 North Illinois street, died at noon today at St. Elizabeth's hospital after a three-day illness.

For the past eight years Kramer had operated the Illinois street tavern, previously having been a salesman.

A native of Hungary, he was born there June 10, 1880. His wife, Mrs. Catherine Stark Kramer, died in 1928. *married in 1900*

He leaves a son and a daughter, Henry Kramer, Jr., of 19 Indiana avenue; Mrs. Walter Ebel, of 1803 North Charles street.

The body may be viewed after 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. *Geo. P. Ber.*

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Geneva Krauthamer Funeral Services Will Be Tomorrow

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Funeral services will be held Thursday for Mrs. Geneva Krauthamer, 38, of 200 West J street, who died yesterday afternoon at St. Elizabeth hospital after a lingering illness.

Born here Jan. 18, 1903, she was a daughter of Adam and Lena Becker Roedersheimer. The father survives, residing at St. Louis.

She leaves a son and four daughters, Delores, wife of Melvin Arnold, Caseyville; Newman Snyder, June Snyder and Eileen Snyder, all of 200 West J street and Louise Krauthamer, of Rural Route 1; and one grandchild.

Also surviving are four sisters: Minnie, wife of Joseph Yocks, 1833 West Main street; Susie, wife of Albert Lemen, of Rural Route 2; Mrs. Lena Fickinger, East St. Louis; Alvina, wife of Robert Schmisser, Belleville; a brother, Earl Roedersheimer, of South Fifteenth street and a half-brother, Charles Schmidt of Flint, Mich. Two brothers preceded in death.

Services will be at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

John Kremmer, 82, Retired Farmer, Dies Near Here



JOHN KREMMER

+ or 800 28
John N. Kremmer, prominent 82-year-old farmer of Mascoutah road, died at 10:30 last night at his home after an illness incident to his age. In his active years Kremmer had been regarded as one of the outstanding farmers of the area.

Mrs. Anna Wagner Kremmer
Born in Millstedt, March 20, 1894, he was a son of the late John and Margaret Olson Kremmer. His wife, Mrs. Anna Wagner Kremmer, whom he married here in 1898 died in 1938.

He leaves four daughters and a son, Katie, wife of Charles Lots, Mascoutah Road; Mary, wife of Arthur Bechtold, of Millstedt; Frieda, wife of Walter Hamann; Tillie, wife of Julius Hamann, both of Plum Hill Road; Clarence Kremmer, on the family farm; six grandchildren. The Julius Hamann family won the district honors in the Illinois Typical Farm Family contest this past summer. A son John preceded in death.

Two brothers and a sister survive, Jacob Kremmer, of Collinsville; Joseph, of St. Louis; Mrs. Kate Hardy, of Belleville.

The body will be viewed after 7 o'clock and funeral at the Sandbach and company funeral home. Services will be held there at 1:30 Monday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating with interment in Green Mount cemetery.

Amos Lashley Dies, Coal Miner, Was 73; Funeral On Sunday

+ Jan. 30 (S) *Shura*
Amos Lashley, 73-year-old retired coal miner, of 1108 La Salle street, died at 8:20 yesterday evening at his home.

Born at Ironton, Mo., Nov. 17, 1867, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Lashley, both natives of Missouri.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Margaret McBride Lashley, whom he married at St. Louis in 1897; three sons and two daughters: Cordell Lashley, of 929 South Church street; Monroe Lashley, 726 West Lincoln street; Curties Lashley, of Roxana; Elnora, wife of Raymond Hemmer, St. Louis, and Avarah, wife of John Riesenberger, of Schilling avenue; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Lashley was a member of Local No. 4, Progressive Miners of America.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Lebkuecher 57
Funeral Service
Will Be Tomorrow

Tues. Feb. 4, 2:30 P.M.

Funeral services for Mrs. Johanna A. Lebkuecher, 57, of 123 Delaware avenue, who died yesterday afternoon, will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. *Oct. 1907, Edwardsville*

She was the wife of Albert F. Lebkuecher of the Lebkuecher Sheet Metal Company. Surviving are the widower, three sons, Leo Lebkuecher and Albert L. Lebkuecher, both of 202 North Thirty-first street and associated with the sheet metal works; Norman Lebkuecher, at home; a brother and two sisters, Charles "Tebby" Knebelkamp, captain of fire department engine house No. 3; Meta, wife of Theodore Harwig, of 508 Mascoutah avenue, and Mrs. Rose Barry, of Los Angeles.

A native of Belleville, she was born here March 31, 1883, a daughter of the late Charles and Charletta Thebus Knebelkamp, both natives of Germany.

Mrs. Lehman, 75, Is Dead Following 15 Months' Illness

at. mar. 29
Mrs. Elizabeth Lehman, 75 years of age, died from infirmities of age at her home on the Shiloh Road, just outside the Belleville city limits, at 8:55 o'clock Saturday night after an illness of 15 months.

Mrs. Lehman was born in Frankfort-On-the-Main, Germany, on April 2, 1865, and was a daughter of the late Conrad and Caroline Dern, nee Illig. She came to the United States at the age of six months. She married George Lehman in Belleville on March 18, 1890. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on March 18, 1940.

Besides her husband, she leaves five daughters and two sons, Melinda, wife of Frank Roehrig, Mascoutah; Adela, wife of Nic Bossler, Shiloh Valley Township; Flora, wife of Walter Bress, Troy; Clementine, wife of Earl Compton, Belleville; Elsa, wife of Oscar Hauselman, St. Louis; Walter Lehman, Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Oscar Lehman, Shiloh Road.

She also leaves eight grandchildren, a half-sister, Mrs. Philip Geminn, and a half brother, Henry Damm, both of Belleville.

She was a member of the Woman's Guild of St. Paul's Evangelical Church.

The pallbearers will be Adam Heinemann, Ethel Compton, John Schobert, Clarence Wagner, Mike Bossler and Charles Goetz.

For funeral arrangements see obituary column on Page 11.

CHARLES LENZ, DEAN OF LOCAL PRINTERS, DIES

President of West Side
Building and Loan Was
Heart Ailment Victim.

Charles Lenz, 72 years old, dean of Belleville printers and president of the West Side Building and Loan Association, died suddenly at 4:20 o'clock this morning at St. Elizabeth's Hospital from a heart ailment.

Stricken at his home, 110 South Eighth Street, at 10 o'clock last night, Mr. Lenz was removed to the hospital. He had been in poor health for several months.

Mr. Lenz was a printer for more than 60 years, retiring a few years ago because of his advanced age.

Born in Belleville

He was born in Belleville on August 7, 1868, and was a son of the late Karl F. and Pauline Lenz, nee Walter. His father, a native of Rohrdarf, Wuerttemberg, Germany, was born on February 24, 1843, and came to America at the age of one and one-half years. He served in the Civil War, enlisting in Company F, 15th Missouri Volunteer Infantry, on December 7, 1861. Six months later he was discharged because of his health, but he regained his health and re-enlisted in Company H, 149th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and served to the end of the war. He was discharged at Dalton, Ga., on January 27, 1866.

His mother was born on October 13, 1850, in Dachsen-Coburg, Germany, and came to America in 1857 with her mother. The family spent 13 weeks in crossing the Atlantic Ocean and settled at Booneville, Mo., where her mother died in 1858. She came to Belleville in 1863. Charles Lenz' parents were married March 7, 1867, and his father died January 27, 1896. Mrs. Lenz, who is 90 years

old, survives and lives at 1615 West Main Street.

Began Work in 1881

Mr. Lenz went to work on February 18, 1881, with the old Belleville Zeitung and stayed there for two years. In 1883 he transferred to the old Daily News, a morning paper, and helped get out the first issue. This paper was later consolidated with the Democrat and became the News-Democrat. He left the News-Democrat in 1885 and went to work with the Belleville Post and was with that firm and its successors for 28 years.

In the spring of 1914 he started work with the Daily Advocate, a short time after the late Fred E. Evans had purchased that paper. He remained with the Advocate until three years ago, retiring because of failing health.

Charter Member of Union

Mr. Lenz was a charter member of the German-American Typographical Union No. 18 which was organized on August 21, 1886. He was one of the first delegates to the Belleville Trades and Labor Assembly which was formed in 1889. In 1891, when the Assembly received a charter from the American Federation of Labor, he was serving as a delegate from the printers' union, an office he held for about six years. He helped arrange the first Labor Day picnic at the old Fair Grounds.

The deceased was a charter member of Christ Evangelical Church, which was formed in 1893, and served as its first secretary and later as president for several years.

Active as Mason

In 1935 he was elected a member of the board of directors of St. Paul's Old Folks Home. He was active in the affairs of the Masonic Lodges and was editor of the Masonic Temple News since 1927. He held membership in the following Masonic orders: St. Clair Lodge No. 24, A. F. and A. M.; Belleville Chapter No. 106, Royal Arch Masons; Belleville Council No. 67, R. and L. M.; Tancred Commandery No. 50, Knights Templar; Belleville Chapter No. 423, Order of Eastern Star; Cedar Shrine No. 60, W. S. of J., and a member of the Masonic Temple house committee since 1931.

Twice Married

Mr. Lenz was twice married. His first wife was Lena C. Jung, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jung, well-known residents of the West Side. They were married May 10, 1892, and she died on March 18, 1893, at the age of 23 years. To that union one son was born, Peter W. Lenz, 519 South Douglas Avenue.

His second wife was Lena Wenzel, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Wenzel. They were married October 22, 1901. She was born in New Athens on January 28, 1875. To this union one son, Carl G. Lenz of Orchard Drive, was born.

Besides his wife, his mother and his two sons, he leaves three grandchildren, Russell and Mildred, children of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lenz, and Judy Kay, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lenz.

4 Sisters, 3 Brothers Survive

He also leaves four sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Oelke, Los Gatos, Cal.; Mrs. Lulu Watts, East St. Louis, and the Misses Kate and Johanna Lenz, both of Belleville; George J. Lenz, St. Louis; Julius F. Lenz, San Diego, Cal., and Cornelius W. Lenz, Belleville.

Helped Form Turner Society

He helped organize the Belleville Turner Society which was formed on April 26, 1899, and was the first secretary of that organization, serving about 10 years in that capacity.

He was elected on April 20, 1912, as a member of the Grade School Board of Education in one of the most bitterly contested campaigns ever held in a school election in Belleville. Women candidates were placed on the ballot for the first time in that election but they were defeated by a majority of 4 to 1. He served three years on the board.

He became a member of the first board of education for the Belleville Township High School, being elected on August 25, 1914, and served 17 successive years with the board.

Charter Member West Side Group

Mr. Lenz was a charter member of the West Side Improvement Association, oldest civic body in Belleville. It was formed in 1914 and he served many years on its board. In 1922 he helped organize the West Side Building and Loan Association and after serving as a director for several years was made its president in 1925, a position he held until the time of his death.

In 1929 he became a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Church and at the time of his death was serving on the council of that church.

Early in 1934 he was elected a member of the board of directors of the Belleville National Bank. He also served for three years on the board of health, beginning in May, 1915, while R. E. Duvall was mayor.

**CHARLES LENZ, 72,
DIES EARLY TODAY
AT HOSPITAL HERE**

Death Of Former Advocate Composing Room Foreman Unexpected.

Charles Lenz, 72, 114 North Eighth street, former foreman of the composing room of the Belleville Daily Advocate and a printer for more than half a century, died at 4:30 this morning at St. Elizabeth's hospital, where he had been a patient since 9:30 o'clock Sunday night, following a heart attack at his home.

Lenz had been a sufferer for several months with a heart condition, but had not been considered seriously ill until a short time before he was taken to the hospital last night.

He had been up and about during the week, having attended to his duties in connection with publication of the Masonic Temple News on Thursday. He was editor of that publication for a number of years.

Born In 1861

Charles Lenz was born in Belleville, Aug. 24, 1861, a son of Karl F. and Pauline Walter Lenz, both of whom were born in Germany.

His father was born in Rottweil, Wuerttemberg, Germany, and came with his parents to America when he was one and one-half years old. Karl Lenz served in the Civil War, enlisting in Co. F, Missouri Volunteer Infantry, Dec. 7, 1861, and was discharged later on account of ill health.

His health regained, the elder Lenz again enlisted for service, this time in Company H, 148th Illinois Volunteer Infantry and served to the end of the war, being discharged at Dallas, Ga., Jan. 27, 1865. He died Jan. 27, 1894.

Pauline Walter Lenz was born Oct. 12, 1836, in Neuchem-Coburg, Germany, coming to the United States in 1857 when she was seven years old, spending 12 weeks crossing the Atlantic ocean. The family settled near Booneville, Mo. Pauline Lenz, who is 80 years of age, came to Belleville in 1897 and lives at 1514 West Main street.

On May 10, 1892, Charles Lenz was married to Miss Lena C. Jung, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jung of West Belleville. She died March 14, 1921. To this union one son, Peter W. Lenz was born.

Dies At 72



Charles Lenz, former Daily Advocate composing room foreman, who died at St. Elizabeth's hospital early today.

On Oct. 21, 1901 he married Miss Lena Wenzel, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Wenzel. To this marriage one son, Carl G., was born. The widow and the two sons survive.

Printer Since 1881

He also leaves the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Elizabeth P. Oelke, Leo Oelke, Carl, Mrs. Lulu Watts, East St. Louis, and the Misses Kate and Johanna Lenz of Belleville; George J. St. Louis; Julius F. San Diego, Cal., and Cornelius W., of Belleville, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Gundlach funeral home to Valhalla cemetery, Rev. E. J. Koshier, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical church, of which he was a member, officiating. He was a member of the finance board and of the church council at the time of his death.

Eastern Star and Masonic rites will be accorded at the grave.

Lenz started to work at the printer's trade Feb. 18, 1881, being employed by the Belleville Zeitung, published by Semmelroth and Heinselstein. In 1883 he was transferred to the Daily News, a morning paper, and assisted in getting out the first edition of that paper, which later consolidated with The Democrat, now the News-Democrat.

In 1885 he went to work for the Belleville Post published by Koenigler, Semmelroth and Wetachau, where he remained 28 years.

Lenz was a charter member of German-American Typographical No. 18, which was organized August 21, 1886. Lenz was one of the first directors in the Belleville Trades & Labor Assembly which was organized about 1888 or 1889. In 1891 a charter was given the organization by the American Federation of Labor. He helped to arrange the first Labor Day picnic held at Belleville Park Grounds.

Lenz was a charter member of Christ Evangelical church, organized in 1882 and served as its first secretary and later as president for several years.

Active In Civic Life

He helped to organize the Belleville Turners in 1899 and was the first secretary, serving in that capacity for about ten years.

On April 30, 1912, Lenz was elected a member of the Board of Education of District No. 118, in what to that time was one of the hottest school elections ever held here, with the names of women appearing on the ballot for the first time. He served three years on this board.

In the spring of 1914 he started work as a printer on The Daily Advocate, shortly after it had been acquired by the late Fred E. Evans. In 1914 Lenz helped to organize West Side Improvement Association, serving many years on its board of directors.

Lenz was elected a member of the Board of Education of the Belleville Township High School in Aug. 1914, the date of its inception and served 17 years on that board.

In 1922 he helped to organize the West Side Building and Loan Association, was a director for several years and had been president since 1925.

In May of 1913 he was appointed by R. E. Duvall, then Mayor of Belleville, to the board of health, serving in that capacity for three years.

Early in 1904 he was elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Belleville National Bank and in 1905 was elected a member of the board of St. Paul's Old Polish Home.

Lenz was a member of the Masonic fraternity, being a member of St. Clair Lodge No. 21, A. F. & A. M.; Belleville Chapter, No. 166, S. A. M.; Belleville Council No. 67, E. S. & S. M.; Belleville Chapter No. 623, Order of Eastern Star, being Working Patron of the order at his death a member of Cedar Shrine, W. S. of J., being a P. W. of S. and a member of Tancred Commandery No. 50, Knights Templar. He served several years as a member of the House Committee of Masonic Temple.

Resolution

IN MEMORY OF CHARLES LENZ
Born Aug. 7, 1868 - Died March 24, 1941

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom, has summoned unto eternal rest, our Financial Secretary, Charles Lenz, and

Whereas, the City of Belleville records the loss of a trustworthy leader, a congenial associate, a loyal friend, a stalwart citizen, and a man of unquestioned integrity and honor

Whereas, we, as fellow-members of the Church Council of St. Paul's Evangelical Church of Belleville, Illinois, know that we have suffered a great loss in the untimely passing of Brother Lenz, a Christian who has served with exceptional ability and faithfulness,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That while we recognize the brevity of life, and its many uncertainties, yet we find deep solace in our unshakable faith and knowledge that our friend and brother having finished his task here and kept the faith, has now entered upon Life Eternal—the true Victory over death, and so we close the record in his life, and while we mourn his loss, we acknowledge with gratitude the results of his life's work,

Therefore, Be It Further Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Church Records as a tribute to his memory, and that a copy thereof be sent to the members of the bereaved family, to whom we extend our deepest sympathy, in this, their hour of great trial.

Dated this 24th day of April, A. D. 1941.

By order of the Church Council,
Charles Niess
Edwin E. Blum

B. J. Koehler, Minister. Committee.

Christina Lessing Life Long Resident Dies At Age Of 83

+ Buried Aug. 24

Mrs. Christina Lessing, 83, of 229 North Twelfth street, died at 5:20 Sunday afternoon at her home after an illness incident to her age.

Born here Jan. 2, 1858, she was a daughter of Gottlieb and Theresa Haegle Loeffler, both natives of Germany. Preceding in death, in 1900, was her husband, Herman Lessing, to whom she was married in 1876.

She leaves a son and a daughter, Mrs. Emelia Bogner and Carl Lessing, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Elmer Hemmer, all of 229 North Twelfth street; three great grandchildren; two brothers and a sister, Gustave Bauer, of 701 West E street; Joseph Bauer, of East St. Louis; Mrs. Grover Severs, of Cripple Creek, Colo. Preceding in death were two daughters and three sons, Hermina, George, Alvina, Henry and Edward.

Mrs. Lessing was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical church.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Gundlach and Company funeral home, Rev. Arthur E. Reiss officiating with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Percy Lewallen, Foundry Worker and War Vet, Dies

7 Sun. April 2

Percy Lewallen, 48-year-old foundry worker and war veteran, of 20 West J street, died at Veterans Hospital, Jefferson Barracks, at 1:15 Sunday morning. He had been a laborer at the Enterprise Foundry. Lewallen served overseas with the A. E. F. for 13 months.

Born at Festus, Mo., Dec. 24, 1892, he was a son of Sylvester and Rosie Little Lewallen. The mother survives, residing at Jennings, Mo.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Dorothy Quinn Lewallen, whom he married at St. Louis, July 18, 1936; a brother and three sisters, Casper, of 200 West J street; Madie, wife of A. B. Sutton, of Jennings, Mo.; Myrtle, wife of William Skybrock, of Pine Lawn, Mo.; Rose, wife of Robert Asher, of Jennings, Mo.; seven nephews and three nieces.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home, with Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, and interment in Walnut Hill cemetery.

on - Mar. 10
**Sam Llewellyn, 61,
Fireman and Miner,
Dies At Pontiac**

Samuel J. Llewellyn, 61, former railroad fireman and coal miner of Pontiac Station, died at 6:50 yesterday evening at his home of a heart ailment after a six months' illness.

In his younger years he had been a fireman for the Frisco and Illinois Central railroads, later a miner at the Nigger Hollow mine of the St. Louis and O'Fallon Coal Company.

Born at Birkner Station, March 23, 1879, he was a son of William and Josephine Forquer Llewellyn, the mother being a native of St. Clair township, the father of Pennsylvania.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Julia Regelmann, whom he married at East St. Louis, Nov. 28, 1907; a son and two daughters, Ida Mae, wife of John Driscoll, of Houston, Texas; Florence, wife of Earl Geter, of Brentwood, Mo., and Clarence Llewellyn, St. Louis; two brothers and a sister, Walter D., of St. Paul, Minn.; John A., of rural route 3, and Mrs. Ida Hobbs, of Springfield, Mo.

Llewellyn was a member of the Odd Fellows of O'Fallon; Local No. 7 of the Progressive Miners, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Gundlach and Company funeral home.

Morrison A. Mank, Brewery Salesman, Dies Here Today

In Jan 24
Morrison Andrew Mank, widely known 44-year-old salesman of the Griesedieck-Western Brewery, died at 12:40 this morning at St. Elizabeth's hospital. He had resided at 531 Park avenue.

The death of Mank was due to pneumonia and a complication of ailments. He was taken seriously ill Tuesday.

For 24 years Mank had been employed at the brewery here, being one of the small staff that remained active at the plant during prohibition days. He began as a driver, was later in charge of all truck deliveries and for the past three years has been in charge of sales for the local area.

Born here Nov. 27, 1896, he was a son of Andrew and Mary Wagner Mank. The father survives.

He leaves his father; his widow, Mrs. Mary Ellen Lippert Mank, whom he married at Waterloo, June 19, 1935; three brothers and three sisters. Andrew, Jr., of 1027 South Charles street; Mrs. Lucille Butts, of 214 North Thirty-eighth street; Mrs. Elenora Traube, of 117 South Thirty-fifth street; Arthur, of 104 Indiana avenue; Mrs. Leona Fiedler and Charles Mank, of New Baden. Two brothers preceded in death.

Mank was a member of the Turner Baers, the South Side Improvement Association and the International Brewery Workers Union.

The body may be viewed after 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Otto Schneider and Sons funeral home. Services will be held there at 1:30 Monday afternoon. Interment will be in the Mascoutah city cemetery.

Sandra Sue Meyer, 8, Nashville, Dies Grandmother Here

+ Fri. Apr. 25-

Sandra Sue Meyer, eight-year-old daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. Oren Meyer, of Nashville, died at 8:55 this morning at St. Elizabeth's hospital. The child's death was due to a complication of ailments after she had been seriously ill for a week.

The mother is the former Anita Dittle of Belleville. The child was born at the hospital here Dec. 22, 1932.

Sandra had spent each weekend in Belleville with her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Dittle, of 414 East Main street, and was a member of the Sunday school of St. Paul's Evangelical church here.

In addition to her grandmother here; and her parents, she leaves a brother, Walter, and her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Meyer, of Nashville.

The body will lie in state at the Mann funeral home at Nashville. After a service there at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon the body will be brought here for services at 2:30 in St. Paul's church. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

**Mrs. Amelia Miller,
Widow Of Fireman,
Dies At St. Louis**

† Sun Sept. 14

Mrs. Amelia Miller, 83, of 1307 Warren street, St. Louis, a former resident of this city, died at 7:45 Sunday morning at St. Louis City Hospital after an extended illness. She was the widow of George W. Miller who at one time was a member of the Belleville fire department. He died in 1932.

Born at East St. Louis, she was a daughter of the late Peter and Jesatine Valot, both natives of France.

She leaves two sons and three daughters, George Miller, of Lincoln Trail; Edward Miller, of St. Louis; Mrs. Herman Huhn, of Rural Route 2; Mrs. William Barnhart, of Chicago; Mrs. Ed Gerson, of St. Louis. *† grand-child*

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Rose Morris, French Village, Dies Here At Age Of 45

7 Fri. July 10.

Mrs. Rose Morris, wife of Edward Morris, French Village groceryman, died at St. Elizabeth hospital at 5:20 p. m. yesterday. She was 45 years old.

Mrs. Morris was born in Germantown, July 4, 1896, the daughter of Henry and Marie Korte Foppe, both natives of Germany. Her parents do not survive.

She married Edward Morris at Orlando, Fla., May 4, 1915. Surviving are two sons: Edward Henry Morris and Louis Price Morris, both of French Village. Also surviving are three brothers: August and Edward Foppe, both of Belleville; Aloys, of Chicago; and a sister, Clara Buesse, of Peoria. A brother and a sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Gundlach and Company funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Burial will be in the St. Clair Memorial Park cemetery, at French Village.

John 'Pike' Mueller, Retired Foundry Worker, Is Dead

*Sal. 1947. Corp. of Paul
+ Sun. Nov. 30*

John E. "Pike" Mueller, 71 year old retired foundry worker, died at 5:30 Sunday morning at his home, 517 West Lincoln street, after being ill for a week.

A molder, he had for many years been employed by the Harrison Machine Works and was later one of the founders of the Illinois Foundry Company which was in business here until 1928.

Born in Monroe County, March 8, 1870, he was a son of the late John and Elizabeth Roth Mueller, both natives of Germany.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Katherine Krantz Mueller, whom he married at East St. Louis, Sept. 16, 1914; a sister, Elizabeth, wife of William Mauterer, of 905 West D street; six neices and two nephews.

A brother and a sister, Mrs. George Fries and Emil Mueller, preceded in death.

Mueller was a member of local 220 of the Molders Union.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Lydia Muskopf Dies 23 Hours After Being Hurt In Crash

July 21, 1931

Mrs. Lydia Anna Muskopf died at 9:40 this morning at St. Elizabeth's hospital, 23 hours after she was critically injured when the automobile, she was driving, was struck by an Illinois Central freight train on Centerville avenue southbound crossing.

The 48-year-old victim of yesterday morning's crash was the wife of Oswald Muskopf, farmer, and had resided on the Millstadt road, five miles southwest of Belleville.

Apparently the woman's car stalled on the tracks, too late for the train to be stopped, or for Mrs. Muskopf to leap to safety. The car was dragged across the street and crushed against an iron signal standard.

Mrs. Muskopf suffered a fractured skull and other injuries. Her condition had been pronounced "very critical" on arrival at the hospital.

Of a well-known Stookey township family, she was born March 4, 1892, a daughter of Robert and Margaretha Keck Huwer. The mother survives, residing in Stookey township.

In addition to her mother and her widower, to whom she had been married at St. Louis in 1923, Mrs. Muskopf leaves a daughter, Miss Erna Muskopf, 16 years old, two brothers and a sister: Oliver Huwer and Tillo Huwer, of Rural Route 3, and Otilla, wife of August Agne, of 824 Centerville avenue. Preceding her in death were two brothers, Theodore, *1905*, and Jerome in 1918.

Funeral arrangements have not been made. Gundlach and company will be in charge.

Mrs. Lydia Anna Mary Muskopf nee
 Huwer.
 Born March 4, 1892, ~~St. Louis, Mo.~~ Stokey, Mo.
 Confirmed 1904,
 Married Sept. 5, 1923, St. Louis, Mo.
 Died ^{Tuesday} January 21, 1941 at 9:54 a.m.

Mrs. Muskopf is survived by her husband
Ceswald Muskopf, one daughter Anna
 at home, one sister Mrs. Cecilia
Ague of 824 Centerville Ave., two brothers
Oliver and Jillo both of R. R. 3, Bellvue.
 She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Huwer nee Huck, both native
of Illinois and life-long residents
of Stokey Township. Her mother
 survived and 34 nephews and nieces.
 Preceding her in death ~~was~~ two
 brothers Theodore, ^{who} was trampled by
 a horse in 1905; Jerome, ^{who} died in
 1918 of the flu. Her father died
Sept. 22, 1912.

She was a life-long resident of
Stokey Township.

Willstatt Ill.
 2:08 p.m.

**Miss Mary Neubauer,
78, Seamstress, Dies;
Funeral Saturday**

† June 23. 1940
Miss Mary Neubauer, 78, of 105 South Church street, died at 2:45 this morning at her home after an extended illness. She was well known as a seamstress.

Born Sept. 7, 1862, she was a daughter of Valentine and Elizabeth Hartmann Neubauer, being born at Gross-Herzogthum, Hessen, Germany, while her parents were on an extended visit to their native land.

She leaves two brothers and two sisters, Miss Emma Neubauer, with whom she had resided; Mrs. Emanuel Haug, of New York City; Henry Neubauer, Philadelphia, and August "Goody" Neubauer, compositor for the Daily Advocate, residing at 821 South Charles street; four nieces and four nephews. A sister, Mrs. George Rodenmayer, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., preceded in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Miss Emily Neubert Of Old Local Family Dies At St. Louis

confirmed St. Paul Ev. Ch.

Miss Emily Neubert, 82, of an old prominent local family, died at 5:55 this morning at her home, 3525 Halliday avenue, St. Louis. She had been ill two weeks.

A daughter of the late Carl and Eva Mathilda Languth Neubert, both natives of Germany, she was born here Oct. 24, 1858.

Two brothers preceded her in death, Prof. Gustav Neubert, for many years a leader in musical circles here, being instructor of the Kronthal-Liedertafel, and Adolph Neubert.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Gundlach and Company funeral home. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Miss Marie Margit

*1923
10/27 + 10/28/16*

OTTO NEUHAUS, 74, FORMER DRUGGIST, SHOOTS HIMSELF

Body Is Found In Shed At Rear Of Store He Once Operated.

Fearing that he was losing his mind, Otto G. Neuhaus, 74, dean of local druggists, took his own life this afternoon, the tragedy occurring in a shed at the rear of the drug store, at 1021 West Main street, which he had operated for many years. Since retiring two years ago, he had continued to reside in living quarters on the second floor of the store building.

The body was found at 2:10 this afternoon by his wife, Emma, apparently only a few minutes after the tragedy. Mrs. Neuhaus told police that she had noted a light burning in the shed. Tolenting to turn off the light, the woman descended the stairway.

On reaching the shed, Mrs. Neuhaus found that the light was no longer burning. Investigating, she found two incandescent light bulbs on the floor of the shed, a bullet wound in his right temple. The bullet, from a .22 calibre target pistol, had lodged in the brain, causing instant death. No one heard the shot.

The veteran druggist had scrawled "Goodbye, I'm losing my mind" on a piece of sandpaper. The note was signed "Otto."

His Career

The druggist had retired in 1928 after having been in business here for 44 years, the bulk of that time having been located at 1021 West Main street. The firm is now Hoefner's Pharmacy.

As a boy of 12, he had been an apprentice in the drug store of the late William Feickert here. After studying pharmacy at St. Louis and following that profession there for nine years, Neuhaus in 1900 returned to the Feickert firm here. It was two years later that he had opened his own drug store.

Neuhaus was born here March 24, 1867, a son of Friedrich and Katharine Jacobi Neujans.

He married his widow, Mrs. Emma Feickert Neuhaus, whom he married here August 17, 1892, a son and a daughter, William Neuhaus, of Rocky River, Ohio, and Doris, wife of Prof. Rogers Bray, chemist at the University of Illinois.

Neuhaus had been a member of the Masonic order for more than 50 years, having entered Lodge No. 488, A. F. & A. M. in St. Louis in April, 1900, eight years later entering the St. Clair Lodge No. 34 here.

The body was taken to the Gundlach and company funeral home.

Takes Own Life



Otto G. Neuhaus, dean of local druggists, who ended his own life this afternoon.

Funeral Services For Otto Neuhaus Will Be Tomorrow

Funeral services for Otto G. Neuhaus, 74, veteran druggist of 1021A West Main street, who ended his own life yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Gundlach and Company funeral home, 107, D. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

pallbearers will be Paul Schrader, C. A. Pfeiffer, H. A. Yacobi, Vernon Heubner, Joseph Weisenstein and Walter J. Kohl.

The druggist leaves his widow, Mrs. Emma Feickert Neuhaus, a son and a daughter, William Neuhaus, Rocky River, O., and Mrs. Doris Bray, of Champaign; two sisters and a brother: Elmer Neuhaus, 427 Walnut street; Mrs. Augusta Neuhaus, 238 Van plant, and Mrs. Kalle Orlmer, of Portland, Ore.

An inquest into the death will be conducted by Dr. C. E. Koss, county coroner, at 7:30 this afternoon.

Anna E. Neuschwang, 59, Former Resident Dies At Texas Home

+ Sat. Aug. 2.
Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for Mrs. Anna E. Neuschwang, 59, former resident of this city, who died at Sherman, Tex., Saturday. *Aug. 1, 1941.*

She was the wife of Volmer Neuschwang, the couple having lived at 818A Sycamore street, here, until three years ago. Neuschwang is the manager of a margarine plant at Sherman. The death of Mrs. Neuschwang followed a two-day illness after a heart attack.

Born in Denmark, Oct. 9, 1881, she was a daughter of the late John and Julia Frederickson Gulbrandsen. She leaves her widower; a brother, Halvdon Gilbrandsen, of Brooklyn, N. Y., several brothers and sisters in Denmark.

Services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home with Rev. B. J. Koehler of St. Paul's Evangelical church officiating. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. *Bluth.*

**AUGUST J. NOLD,
DRUGGIST, DIES
HERE, AGED 81**

**Earlier Had Been Mail Car-
rier; Funeral On
Sunday.**

August J. Nold, retired druggist and former mail carrier, died at 10:05 last night at his home, 716 South Jackson street. His death, at the age of 81, followed an extended illness.

For more than 20 years he had been associated with Nold's Drug store at 423 North Illinois street, active management of the firm being by his son, George W. Nold. Prior to that he had been a mail carrier of the local post office for 21 years. As a young man he had been in the liquor business, was a carpenter for a time, worked for the old Adams Express Company, picked cotton in the south.

Of a pioneer local family, Nold was born here August 12, 1859.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Theresa Kuehn Nold, whom he married at Mascoutah 59 years ago; three sons and a daughter, Julius E. Nold, variety store operator of O'Fallon; George W. Nold, 824 East Main; Edwin A. Nold druggist, Litchfield; Laura, wife of Louis Koch of St. Louis; six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery.

on Nov. 11, 1896 married to Patrick O'Brien at Lebanon, Ia. 12 + 14. 12, 1903

Margaret O'Brien, 64, Mother Of Ten, Dies At Home Here

+ Tues. Aug. 5

Mrs. Margaret O'Brien, 64, of 317 North Ninth street, died after an extended illness at her home yesterday afternoon. She was the wife of Thomas O'Brien, *in 1908*

She leaves her widower, to whom she was married in Iowa 33 years ago; seven daughters and three sons: Ella, wife of Carl "Duke" Baumgarten, of 410 Lebanon avenue; Margaret, wife of Charles Wade, of 317 North Ninth street; Ada, wife of Paul Windsor, of 136 Kansas avenue; John O'Brien, of 410 Lebanon avenue; Miss Rita O'Brien, of 317 North Ninth street; Joseph, Terrence and Dorothy O'Brien; Catherine, wife of Herbert Whitecotton and Eileen, wife of Edward Devine, all of St. Louis, and seven grandchildren.

Also surviving are three sisters: Mrs. Jennie Hearne, of Iowa; Mrs. Emma Fuller, of Nebraska; Mrs. Rachel Kuhlman, of California.

Mrs. O'Brien was born Aug. 25, 1876, at Iowa City, Ia., a daughter of the late Thomas and Dorcas Cole Carr, natives of Iowa.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, with interment in Valhalla cemetery.

Mother - flowers - friends

**Albert C. Oldendorph,
Pontiac Station, Dies
55 At Home, Saturday**

+ July 5, '41

Albert C. Oldendorph, retired teamster of Pontiac Station died at his home at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon after a two week's illness from heart disease.

Oldendorph for a number of years was employed as a teamster for the city of St. Louis, but retired eight years ago on a change of administration, when he took up his residence in Pontiac.

He was born Dec. 15, 1885 at Millstadt, a son of George and Mary Briesacker, both deceased. He never married and is survived by three sisters, Misses Otilie, Rose and Lucinda, all at home.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 at the Schwarz funeral home in O'Fallon, with burial in Mt. Evergreen cemetery at Millstadt, Rev. B. J. Koehler, Belleville, officiating.

Len Perschbacher, 51, Molder, Dies At His Clubhouse

+ Jan 13th 1941

Leonard Perschbacher, 51, molder, of 325 East Main street, died unexpectedly at 3:30 yesterday afternoon at his clubhouse near Queen's Lake in Clinton county. His death was due to a heart attack.

Born here March 2, 1890, he was a son of the late Henry and Katherine Schildknecht Perschbacher, both natives of Illinois. He had never married.

He leaves a brother, Julius of New Memphis; two nephews and a niece, Walter Portz, Fred Mueller and Elenore Bram, all of St. Louis. Five sisters preceded in death.

Perschbacher was a veteran of the World War. He had been employed at the Excelsior Foundry and was a member of Local 220 of the Molders' Union and also of the Eagles Lodge.

Funeral services will be held at 3:15 Wednesday afternoon at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in the Shiloh cemetery.

Miss Meta Peters Dies At Home Here, Was 46 Years Old

Jan. 12
Miss Meta Wilhelmina Peters, 46, died at 2:30 Sunday afternoon after an extended illness at her home, 1217 North Second street.

She was a daughter of Charles and Fannie West Peters, both of whom survive. She also leaves three brothers and two sisters, Ollie and Lester Peters, 1217 North Second street; John Peters, 125 South Thirty-fifth street; Elsie, wife of Emil Becker, of St. Louis county, and Mrs. Melya Ilwain, of San Francisco.

Miss Peters was born here Sept. 16, 1894.

The body may be viewed at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home after 5 o'clock this evening. Services will be held there at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Kenneth, Norman and Louis Peters, Joseph Harnist, Virgil Becker and Aloys Rauer.

Catherine Pulse Dies At Swansea; Was 85 Years Old

+ Tues. Oct. 28.

Mrs. Catherine Gross Pulse, 85 year old native of Belleville, died at 11 o'clock last night at her home 1406 Kinsella avenue, Swansea. Death followed a short illness.

Born here Sept. 1, 1856, she was a daughter of Philip and Magdalena Biver Seiler, both parents being natives of Alsace-Lorraine. In 1878 she was married to Benjamin Gross who died in 1926.

She leaves her widower, Hiram B. Pulse, whom she married in 1928; two sons, Jacob Gross, of Beckemeyer; Edward C. Gross, of E. R. 2, O'Fallon; seven grandchildren, three great grandchildren. Preceding in death were a daughter, Mrs. Catherine Becker; two sisters, Mrs. Barbara Bernhardt and Mary Seiler; a brother, Philip Seiler.

Mrs. Pulse was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical church.

Services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at Gundlach and company funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery.

**Mrs. Elizabeth Rapp
89 Year Old Widow
Dies At Home Here**

† Tues. Feb. 25.
Mrs. Elizabeth Rapp, 89, died at 6:15 yesterday evening at the home of her son, William Rapp, 213 South Missouri avenue, after an illness incident to her age.

She was born in Prairie du Long township, July 27, 1851. She was the widow of Christ Rapp, to whom she had been married in 1870 and who died in 1904.

Surviving are the son, William; three daughters, Mrs. Theresa Dobbins, East St. Louis; Mrs. Hannah Owens, O'Fallon; Dora, wife of William Kaesberg, 705 North Illinois street; 15 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and a sister, Theresa Stell, of Smithton.

The body may be viewed after 6 o'clock this evening at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Funeral services will be held there at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

**Margaret C. Rapp,
Of Mulligan Lane,
Dies; 61 Years Old**

+ Mon. Oct. 6
Mrs. Margaret C. Rapp, 61, of Mulligan lane, died at 11:20 this morning at the home of her brother, George Rhein, of Smithton road, after being ill three months. She was the wife of George Rapp, the couple being married in 1922.

Born in Smithton township, Dec. 2, 1879, she was a daughter of Louis and Lisetta Schwinn Rhein.

She leaves her widower, two brothers and three sisters, George, Adolph, Hilda and Linda Rhein, all of Smithton road; Mrs. Edna Thomas, of O'Fallon; four nieces and four nephews.

Mrs. Rapp was a member of the Turkey Hill Grange and the Smithton unit of the Home Bureau.

The body may be viewed at the Gundlach and Company funeral home after 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Funeral services will be held there at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Henry Ribling Dies, Coal Miner, Was 59, Funeral Saturday

7 Feb. 27 (Thu)

Henry Ribling, 59-year-old coal miner of 13 South Seventeenth street, died at 5:45 this morning at his home after a brief illness.

Born here Nov. 7, 1881, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ribling.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Anna E. Mayer, whom he married here Jan. 11, 1904; four sons and four daughters, John, Frank and Charles, all at home; Raymond, of 1208 North Church street; Gladys, wife of Robert Morgan, at home; Viola, wife of Harold Zink, 14 North Eleventh street; Florence, wife of Fred Schmittling, of 416 South Second street, and Aurelia, wife of Arthur Cordie, of Bristow street; six grandchildren; a brother and a sister, Charles Ribling, of 217 North High street; Mrs. Katherine Schneidewind, of 101 North Sixteenth street.

The body may be viewed after 6 o'clock this evening at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Services will be held there at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

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1802
**Mrs. Pauline Rief,
Found Dead, Victim
Of Heart Attack**

July 10
Mrs. Pauline Rief, 60, of South Twenty-ninth street, was found dead on the floor of her home there at 4 p. m. yesterday afternoon by her son Raymond, when he returned home from work. Mrs. Rief, apparently the victim of a heart attack, had been ill for the last five years. She had struck her head on a wall when she fell.

Mrs. Rief was born in Herman, Mo., Feb. 2, 1872, the daughter of Henry and Henrietta Weber Gaertner, both natives of Holland. She married Andrew Rief at St. Louis more than fifty years ago. Her husband died July 16, 1912.

Surviving are five sons: Perry, of 1602 West Main street; Raymond, at home; Irvin, 317 North Eleventh street; Archie, 300 South Eleventh street, and Lester, 108 West D street; and four daughters: Alice, wife of Walter Voderheid, Reeb Station; Alma, wife of Charles Vlasak, Belleville; Hilda, wife of Charles Schilling, 19 North Thirteenth street; Stella, wife of Elmer Hock, 2016 Roosevelt avenue.

Also surviving are three brothers: Louis Gaertner and Henry Gaertner of Herman, Mo.; Ernst Gaertner, New Haven, Mo., and two sisters: Mary Gaertner, of Herman, Mo., and Tillie Fricke, of Brunswick, Mo. There are eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koheler, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Walnut Hill cemetery.

EDWARD W. ROCK
55, MEAT MARKET
OPERATOR, DIES
f. 2 non - June 16
East Main Street Butcher
Victim Of Heart
Ailment
2 weeks
and Mrs. Clara Johnson

Edward W. Rock, prominent meat market operator, died at 5 o'clock last evening at his home, 316 East Main street. Death was due to a heart ailment after an extended illness. He was 55 years old.

Operating the E. W. Rock Sanitary Meat Market at 318 East Main street for 23 years since February of 1918, Rock had previously been in business for five years at locations on North Illinois and South Second streets. Starting as a meat cutter as a boy, Rock had followed the meat trade for nearly 40 years.

Born at Trenton, August 15, 1865, he was a son of the late Herman and Ida Wulhauck Rock, the father being a native of Trenton, the mother of Highland.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Clara Johnson Rock, whom he married Sept. 12, 1918. There are no children.

A brother and a sister survive, Frank Rock, associated with the market, residing at 606 North Illinois street; Florence, wife of Leroy Pruessing, 310 West H street.

Rock was a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks here, and the Enterprise Glee Club and its Monday Night Club.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Thursday afternoon at the Gundlach and Company funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. The Elks' ritual will be accorded Rock. Interment will be in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

**Adam Roedersheimer,
Former Resident, 79,
Dies At St. Louis**

1910
Adam Roedersheimer, 79, of St. Louis, formerly a resident here, died at 8:55 last night at a hospital there after an extended illness. While living here Roedersheimer had been a teamster.

He was born at Prairie du Rocher, Oct. 14, 1861. He had married twice, both wives preceding in death. He first married Mary Hall, who died in 1898 and in 1932 he married Jennie Denny, who died Aug. 16 of this year.

He leaves a son and a daughter, Earl Roedersheimer, of 518 South Fifteenth street; Alvina, wife of Robert Schmisser, of Rural Route 1; four stepdaughters and two stepsons: Minnie, wife of Joseph Yock, 1933 West Main street; Susie, wife of Albert Lemen, of Rural Route 2; Mrs. Lena Fickinger, St. Louis; Charles Smith, of Flint, Mich.; Earl Denny and Mrs. Florence Sleme, of St. Louis; *2* grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Barbara Schmidt, of Jacksonville, Mo.

3 sons, Albert + Walter
The body may be viewed after 6 o'clock this evening at the Pete Gaedner funeral home. Services will be held here at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery.

**Mrs. Adele Ruebel,
Restaurant Owner,
Dies Today, Was 59**

Sat. Sept 27. 55
Mrs. Adele Ruebel, 59, restaurant operator of 3701 West Main street, died at 1:30 this afternoon at St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis, where she had been under surgical treatment for the past month.

For the past several years she had been operating the Gold Seal Tavern, having living quarters there. She was the former wife of Walter "Figgy" Ruebel.

She leaves three brothers and three sisters, Edward Schopp, of Belleville; Fred Schopp, of near Freeburg; Elmer Schopp, of West Palm Beach, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Meyer and Mrs. Ella O'Connell, of 15 South 86th street; Mrs. Louisa Wagner, of East Main street.

Born in Belleville, she was the daughter of the late Andrew and Mary Breidenbach Schopp.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. The Gundlach and Company funeral home will be in charge.

**Arthur W. Ruhl, 44,
Laborer, Dies Here;
Funeral Tomorrow**

+ Feb. 22
Arthur W. Ruhl, 44-year-old foundry laborer, died at 2:45 Saturday afternoon at his home, 46 North Missouri avenue, after a lingering illness.

For the past 23 years he had been employed at the Orbon Stove Works. Ruhl was a member of Local 182 of the Molders' Union.

Born in Prairie du Long township, Dec. 27, 1896, he was a son of Robert and Margaret Langstorf Ruhl. The mother survives, residing at 1801 North Church street.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Emma Schumacher Ruhl, whom he married at Columbia, March 26, 1922; a six months' old son, Robert, and five sisters: Henrietta, wife of Edward Pabst, Prairie du Long; Emma, wife of Henry Barthel, 417 East D street; Louise, wife of John Hepp, 518 Portland avenue; Olga, wife of Fred Armstutz, 1317 Lebanon avenue, and Edna, wife of William Heck, 1819 East B street.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Tamaroa cemetery, five miles east of Hecker.

Pallbearers will be Walter Weidman, Robert Ruhl, George Boller, Bob Busch, Clarence Keller and Lorraine Lacquet.

L. F. Sappington Dies, His Family Founders Of City

+ Fri. Dec. 26

Leon F. Sappington, 77, retired railroad clerk of 745 State street, died at 7:40 Friday night at St. Elizabeth Hospital after being ill two months.

Of a pioneer Missouri family, he was a descendant of the farming families who founded and gave their name to Sappington, Missouri, southeast of St. Louis. He was born at Sappington, Nov. 10, 1864, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Linton Sappington. *J. F. Sappington*

For 39 years Sappington was a shipping clerk for the Missouri Pacific railroad at St. Louis. In recent years he had worked at the Dintelman Nursery here. Sappington resided in Belleville for the past 26 years.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Catherine Rauser Miller Sappington, whom he married at Collinsville, June 24, 1916; a son, Ed Sappington; a daughter, Mrs. ~~Ursula~~ Kenkel, both of St. Louis; a step-son, Fred Miller, of 120 South Eleventh street; six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 Monday afternoon at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Marie E. Schade School Teacher Dies Today, 44

Sept 20 - 1936
St. Paul
Miss Marie E. Schade, 44, principal of the Henry Raab school, died at 12:35 this afternoon at her home, 524 North Illinois street. The death of the teacher was unexpected though she had been under the care of a physician for the past month.

This morning, shortly after 11 o'clock, Miss Schade was taken ill at the school. On reaching her home, the teacher collapsed, the victim of cerebral thrombosis, and never regained consciousness.

Miss Schade had been a teacher in the local public grade schools for 25 years, had been principal of the Henry Raab school for the past three years and had held that position in previous years. Before teaching here, Miss Schade had for a short time taught in the rural schools of the area. *Miss*

She was active in St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church, having been a Sunday School teacher there, a past president of the congregation's Board of Christian Education. Miss Schade was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma.

The teacher was born at New Athens, July 20, 1896. Her parents, both of whom survive and reside at 524 North Illinois street, are Herman and Emma Schmidt Schade. The father is a native of New Athens, the mother of Lonsburg.

She leaves her parents, a brother and four sisters, Herman W. Schade, barber, of 310 South Elyventh street; Mrs. Frieda Lenz, of St. Louis; Miss Lu Schade, 524 North Illinois street; Elsie, wife of Sam White, of 1911 West A street

June 10 - paper
**Elizabeth Scheich
Dies, 70 Years Old;
Funeral Thursday**

+ Mon. June 9 th
Mrs. Elizabeth Scheich, 70, of 737 South First street, died at 7:30 last evening at her home after a lingering illness.

Born here May 9, 1871, she was a daughter of the late Martin and Christine Young Schwoebel, the father being a native of Germany, the mother of Belleville.

She leaves her widower, Philip Scheich, to whom she was married here Oct. 4, 1895; four sons and two daughters, Charles, William and Raymond Scheich, all of 737 South First street; Mrs. Louise Frey, of East St. Louis; Leona, wife of Wallace Foerste, of Dupon; Lester Scheich, of 1713 North Charles street; three grandchildren; three brothers, Fred Schwoebel, East St. Louis; Christ, of 737 South First street; Henry, of Centerville avenue.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

John Schewe Dies, Enamel Worker, 46; Funeral Saturday

Huber. Dec. 30.

John Schewe, 46, enamel worker of 412 Abend street, died at 10 o'clock last night at St. Elizabeth Hospital where he had been under medical treatment.

Born in Belleville, Feb. 2, 1895, he was a son of Albert and Antoinette Semrue Schewe, both natives of Germany. The father survives, residing at 1123 Freeburg avenue.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Georgia Mae Huber Schewe whom he married here 26 years ago; a son, James Schewe, of 412 Abend street; four sisters, Anna, wife of Wililam Green, of 109 South Jackson street; Mrs. Martha Rettle, of 1123 Freeburg avenue; Mrs. Mary Hornkamp of Mount Vernon; Mrs. Theresa Pajot of Detroit; a brother, Herman Schewe of Detroit. Another brother preceded in death.

Schewe was last employed at the Roesch Enamel Range Company and was a member of the enamel workers union.

The body may be viewed after noon Thursday at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Services will be held there at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Susan Schirmer Hotel Operator Is Dead At 78

7 Dec. 1910

Mrs. Susanna Schirmer, 78, widely known through her long association with the Belleville House of former days died at 11:30 last night at her home, 308 North Pennsylvania avenue, after an illness incident to her age.



She was the widow of Adolph Schirmer, who died in 1926, and with him had operated the famous

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one old hotel for many years. Previously she had also been active in the operation of the hotel which had been managed by her mother, Mrs. Susanna Gundlach-Wess for nearly thirty years.

Born at Frankfort-on-Main, Germany, Oct. 6, 1862, a daughter of William and Susanna Wess, she had come to the United States with her parents as a child.

Mrs. Schirmer leaves a sister, Mrs. Edward Abend, of 308 North Pennsylvania avenue; a nephew, Edward A. Abend, St. Louis and a niece, Mrs. Anna Funsch, of Trenton.

4 yrs. Margaret

The body may be viewed after 6 o'clock this evening at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home. Services will be held there at 1:30 Friday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Kochler, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church, will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

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Mrs. Wess founded the Belleville House in 1850. She was a very successful business woman.

Belleville

**Henry A. Schmitt,
Local Artist, 75,
Dies At His Home**

+ Sat. 12/8.
Henry A. Schmitt, 75, portrait and landscape painter, of 115 West Washington street, died at 7:45 this morning at his home of heart failure. He had been in declining health for two years.

Beginning as a sign painter, Schmitt developed inherent artistic ability to the point that he did meritorious oil paintings, as well as hand-painted holiday novelties.

Schmitt was born in Belleville, July 30, 1866, a son of the late Heinrich and Clara Voegell Schmitt. His mother was a native of Switzerland and his father of Germany. He married Stella Chesley in Belleville, June 4, 1892, *by Rev. J. H. W. W.*

In addition to his widow he is survived by four sons and a daughter, Walter D. Schmitt, St. Louis; Elsie, wife of Fred Grosspitch; Herbert Schmitt and Arthur Schmitt, all of Belleville, and Victor A. Schmitt, of Urbana. Another son died in 1903.

Also surviving are five grandchildren and two brothers, Simon Schmitt and Walter D. Schmitt, retired local newspaper man, formerly associated with the Advocate; and two sisters, Miss Freda Schmitt and Mrs. Lena Mueller, and a half sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Metz, all of Belleville.

The body is at the Gundlach funeral home, where services will be conducted at 1:30 Monday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Church, officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

Simon Schmitt, 72, Foundry Man, Dies At Hospital Today

Simon, Aug. 4, 1941
Simon Schmitt, 72, of 108 Carlyle avenue, long prominent in local stove foundry activity, died at 11:30 this morning at St. Elizabeth hospital after a six weeks' illness.

A machinist, Schmitt had for many years been foreman of the machining shop of the old Belleville Stove Works. His last association with the industry was as one of the operators of the Luzerne foundry plant here.

Born in Belleville, Jan. 28, 1869, he was a son of the late Henry and Clara Voegeli Schmitt, the mother being a native of Switzerland, the father of Germany.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Helan A. Born Schmitt, whom he married here July 19, 1899; a daughter, Helen Claire, wife of Frederick H. Engel, of 108 Carlyle avenue; two grandchildren; two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Magdalena Mueller, of 202 South High street; Walter D. Schmitt, of 110 North Illinois street; Miss Frieda Schmitt, of 115 North Church street; a half-sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Metz, of 612 St. Clair avenue. Two brothers and a sister preceded in death.

The body may be viewed after noon Tuesday at the Gundlach and Company funeral home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Margaret Schmitz Dies, 78 Years Old; Funeral Tomorrow

Funeral Jan 2, 1941

Mrs. Margaret Schmitz, 78-year-old life-long resident of Belleville, died at 3 o'clock Sunday morning at her home, 616 East Garfield street. In failing health for a number

of years, Mrs. Schmitz had been seriously ill for three days.

Born here July 25, 1865, she was a daughter of the late Christ and Elizabeth Roth Schaal, both parents being natives of Germany. Her husband, Frank Schmitz whom she had married Oct. 20, 1881, died August 2, 1924.



Mrs. Schmitz She leaves four sons and two daughters, George and William, of Detroit; Mrs. Gill Penneyra, of Detroit; Frank and Alfred Schmitz, of Belleville; Louise, wife of Frank Spindler, 616 East Garfield street; 15 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a brother, Charles Schaal, of East St. Louis, and a sister, Mrs. Louis Walters, St. Louis.

Mrs. Schmitz was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical church and the Ladies' Aid of that congregation.

Services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Otto Schneider and Sons funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Louise Schneider, 83, Dies At Hospital, Funeral On Sunday

Thurs. Apr. 24
Mrs. Louise Schneider, 83, of 2911 Reiss avenue, died at 9:20 last night at St. Elizabeth Hospital, after an illness incident to her age.

Born in Montgomery county, Missouri, Feb. 14, 1858, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wickers, both natives of Germany. Preceding in death was her husband, Conrad Schneider, to whom she had been married in 1880 in Missouri and who died in 1924.

She leaves three sons and three daughters: Fred C. Schneider, of Enid, Oklahoma; Harry Schneider, of 516 East Washington street; Carrie, wife of Alex Wehrheim, of 2911 Reiss avenue; Lillian, wife of Elmer Fehr, of South Eleventh street road; Herbert Schneider, South Eleventh street road; Flora, wife of James Burke, of Tulsa, Okla.; seven grandchildren. Four daughters died in infancy.

Funeral services will be held at 4:30 Sunday afternoon at the Gundlach and Company funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

Death Takes Well Known Resident, 82

June 18
Doedel Schneidewind, prominent 82 year old life long resident of this city, died at 4:30 this morning at the Convalescent Home where he had been under treatment for the past eighteen months. He had resided at 313 North Church street.

In his younger years Schneidewind had been superintendent of the old Shipman keg shop here and was later employed by the Ehinger mill and contracting firm.



Schneidewind had gained national recognition as a marksman in former years, taking honors in rifle competitions in nearly innumerable meets as attested by a huge collection of trophies. He had been a member of the now disbanded St. Louis Sharpshooters.

Born at 218 East Main street on Dec. 17, 1851, he was a son of the late Edward and Susanna Seifried Schneidewind, his parents being natives of Germany. His wife, Mrs. Emma Hoffman Schneidewind, whom he married Oct. 21, 1881, died here Dec. 14, 1938.

He leaves a son, Ferdinand E. Schneidewind, real estate broker at East St. Louis, residing at 314 East H street here; three grandchildren, John Harvey and Hugh Edward Schneidewind; Mrs. Jean O'Driscoll, of Little Rock, Ark. and a great grandchild, Susie O'Driscoll.

The grandson, John Harvey this afternoon departed for Tulsa Okla., where he had been ordered to begin training as a flying cadet of the Army Air Corps.

Preceding in death were his son, E. E. Schneidewind, his daughter and Edward in infancy; two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Bert Weingartner, Mrs. Margaret Ne Edward and Herman Schneidewind.

Schneidewind was a church member of the Men's Mission hood of St. Paul's Evangelical church.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Gundlach and company funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koshler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Charles Schoener, Filling Station Operator, Dies

Charles Joseph Schoener, 73, widely known service station operator and former game warden, died at 4:30 Sunday afternoon at his home on Freeburg road. His death resulted from an illness that followed injuries suffered in an automobile accident that occurred Feb. 28, 1939, while Schoener was on a visit to Texas.

From 1924 to 1928, Schoener had been game warden in this district. Since then he has been operating the service station at "Schoenerville."

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Mary A. Bodenbach Schoener, whom he married Oct. 22, 1936, at Waterloo; a brother and three sisters, Mrs. Emma Swanson, Mrs. Annie Milazze and Edwin L. Schoener, all of Texarkana, Texas; Mrs. Agnes Reese, of El Paso, Texas. Schoener was born at New Braunfels, Texas, July 29, 1868.

Schoener was a member of the Modern Woodmen.

The body may be viewed at the Gundlach and Company funeral home after 6 o'clock this evening. Funeral services will be held there at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery.

August Schopp, 74, Retired Carpenter, Dies Here Today

Sat. Feb. 15
August "Gus" Schopp, 74, retired carpenter, died at 1:30 this afternoon at his home, 508 East A street, after an extended illness.

A carpenter here during his entire active life, Schopp was also prominent as a musician, being a member of such well known musical groups of former days as the Bavarian Band.

Born at the same address where he died, Feb. 2, 1867, he was a son of the late George and Elizabeth Mueller Schopp, both natives of Germany.

Schopp, who had never married, resided with his sister, Miss Margaret Schopp, who is his only immediate survivor. A brother, George preceded in death.

The body may be viewed at the Gundlach and company funeral home after 12 o'clock noon Sunday. Funeral services will be held there at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

**Julius Schwartz, 52,
Dies At Maywood,
Has Daughter Here**

Born Aug. 31, 1878
Ill. June 10
Julius Schwartz, 52, of Maywood, Ill., father of Mrs. Henry Loeffler, of South Eleventh street, here, died after a lingering illness at his home yesterday. Funeral services will be held here.

Job
The death of Schwartz was due to lymphatic leukemia, the always fatal ailment, in which the blood gradually wastes away. While a resident here Schwartz had been a driver for the former Pure Milk Company.

Married 29 April
He leaves his widow, Mrs. Elsie Stoffel Schwartz; a son and a daughter, Mrs. Loeffler, and Melvin Schwartz, at home; five brothers, Fred and Albert, of Maywood; Walter, of East St. Louis; William, of Grand Chain; Edward, of Johnson City.

Funeral home
The body may be viewed after 11 o'clock Thursday morning at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Services will be held there at 11 o'clock Friday morning. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

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**Michael A. Seger,
60, Molder, Dies
Funeral On Friday**

+ Tues. Mar. 25.

Michael Adam Seger, 60-year-old molder, of 1213 North Church street, died after a lengthy illness at his home yesterday afternoon.

Born at O'Fallon, Feb. 14, 1881, he was a son of Michael and Sybil Hoffman Seger.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Ohl Seger, whom he married at Mascoutah, Oct. 14, 1920; a son, Clifford, at home, and a sister, Mrs. Anna Rampenthal, of East Alton.

Seger was a member of Local No. 182, of the Molders' Union.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Otto Schneider and Sons funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koshler will officiate. Interment will be in the Mascoutah city cemetery.

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'TONY' SEHLINGER, PRODUCE DEALER 50 YEARS, DIES

Head Of Sehlinger Produce Company Here, 74 Years Old.

7 Tues. Feb. 4

Anton J. "Tony" Sehlinger, widely known 74 year old farm produce company operator, died at 7:12 last night at his home, 612 East Grant street. In failing health for two years, Sehlinger had been seriously two weeks.



SEHLINGER
Sehlinger. It was in 1922 that the son organized the Sehlinger Produce Company, dealing in feed, poultry and other farm items. Two sons, Julius and Albert Sehlinger are now associated with the firm.

President of the Sehlinger Produce Company at 800 Abend street, he had been in the grain and produce business at that location for more than half a century.

As a young man he came into the Sehlinger Grain Company firm operated by his father, Anton J.

Born Oct. 20, 1866, at Mascoutah, he was a son of Anton J. and Louisa Faust Sehlinger, the father being a native of Germany, the mother of Mascoutah. Preceding in death on Oct. 10, 1935, was his wife, Mrs. Pauline Kniefekamp Sehlinger whom he had married June 21, 1892, *in Belleville.*

Sehlinger leaves three sons and five daughters, Julius, 604 East Grant street; Emil, 610 East McKinley street; Albert, 612 East Grant; Laura, wife of Anton Meyer; and Aurelia, wife of John Meyer, both of Prairie du Long; Irene, wife of Henry Kabureck, of 712 East McKinley street; Miss Florence and Miss Corrine Sehlinger at home; and 12 grandchildren. A son William died in 1934 and a daughter Clara in infancy. *in 1914*

Two brothers and three sisters survive, George of 510 East Grant street; Edward, of 803 Freeburg avenue; Miss Mary, 510 East Grant street; Mrs. Anna Cordie, of 914 South Charles and Mrs. Lena Haney, of St. Louis.

The body will lie in state at the family home. Funeral services will be held there at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home will be in charge.

Mrs. Minnie Seibel Dies At Home Here, Was 85 Years Old

Sat. June 21
Mrs. Minnie Seibel, 85, of 1611 North Illinois street, died at 5:10 this morning at her home after a two months illness incident to her age.

Born at Lebanon, July 4, 1855, she was a daughter of the late Henry and Anna Keppler, both natives of Germany.

She leaves her widower, Mr. Henry J. Seibel to whom she was married at Ridge Prairie, Oct. 23, 1873; five sons and a daughter, John, East St. Louis, Ed, of 1611 North Illinois street; Johanna, wife of August Munie, Sr., of 1806 North Illinois street; Fred, of East B street, road; Henry, of South Twentieth street; Louis, of Brackett street; 12 grandchildren; four great grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Conwell of Lamar, Calif., Preceding in death were a daughter Mrs. Margaret Glenn and two sisters. *† bro.*

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at St. Paul's Evangelical Church, Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery. The body will lie in state at the Gundlach and company funeral home until 11 o'clock Monday morning when it will be taken to the church.

Edgar C. Seibert Victim Of Stroke; Was 40 Years Old

Spur. 20
Edgar Clyde Seibert, 40, of 310 South Virginia avenue, died at 1:30 this morning at St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, from the effects of a paralytic stroke suffered last Friday morning at his home. He had been associated with his brother, Eugene Seibert, in the operation of a service station at 1000 Lebanon avenue.

Of a prominent Shiloh Valley family he was born there May 25, 1900, a son of the late George and Elizabeth Bug Seibert, both natives of Shiloh Valley.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Anna Miller Seibert whom he married Jan. 14, 1933; a son, Donald Edgar Seibert, at home; six brothers and a sister, Walter, Arthur and Charles Seibert, all of Shiloh Valley; Oliver Seibert, of Freeburg; Eugene Seibert, 612 Mascoutah avenue; Ormond Seibert, O'Fallon, and Mrs. Lorraine Klein, of O'Fallon. A brother and sister died in infancy.

The body may be viewed after 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Renner-Gemin-Bergman funeral home. Services will be held there at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment will be in Valhalla cemetery. Masonic rites will be accorded Seibert by the local lodge of which he was a member.

Tancred Commandery, Knights Templar, of which Seibert was a member, will also participate in the rites at the funeral home and at the cemetery.

Oliver Siegler, 66, Molder, Dies Today; Funeral Saturday

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Oliver Siegler, 66, molder, of 1907 West A street, died at 11:45 this morning at St. Elizabeth Hospital where he had been under medical treatment.

He had been employed at the Excelsior Foundry and was a member of local 220 of the molders' union. Siegler was a charter member of the West Side Rifle Club.

Born here June 1, 1874, he was a son of the late William and Caroline Lami Siegler, the father being a native of Germany, the mother of Alsace-Lorraine.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Sarlouis Siegler, whom he married here, Oct. 1, 1898; two sons, Elmer, 4419 West Main street; Erwin, 1907 West A street; two grandchildren, Ralph and Shirley Siegler; five brothers and five sisters, William, St. Louis; Robert, San Diego, Calif.; Otto, 405 West Main street; Henry, 19 South Twentieth street; Adolph, San Francisco; Mrs. Louisa Sarlouis, 19 South Twentieth street; Mrs. Lorena Neabler and Mrs. Marie Giras, both of Chicago; Mrs. Martha Metzler, Iowa avenue; and Mrs. Joseph Lumbattis, South Twentieth street; a sister and a brother preceded in death.

The body may be viewed after noon Thursday at the Gundlach and company funeral home. Funeral services will be held there at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Kochler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Alex Simpson, 47, Molder And Veteran, Dies

Thurs. Sept. 25.

Alexander "Simmy" Simpson, 47 year old molder of 508 Centerville avenue, died at 8:45 this morning at Veterans Hospital, Jefferson Barracks. The veteran had suffered a stroke in July, immediate causes of death being pneumonia and a second stroke.

For 27 years Simpson had been a molder at the Eagle Foundry. During the World War he had seen service overseas.

Born in Belleville, Dec. 4, 1893, he was a son of John and Mary Ann Stevenson Simpson. The father survives, residing at 104 South Eleventh street.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Rose Birkner Simpson whom he married here Dec. 4, 1919; a son, Lyman Simpson, a daughter, Ethel Mae Simpson, both at home; a step-daughter, Edna, wife of Victor Karban, of 118 North Twelfth street; a grandchild, Roger Karban; three sisters and a brother Lyman Simpson, of 217 South Charles street; Lena, wife of Fred Kretschmer, of 917 Bristow street; Pearl, wife of Henry Storer, of North Fifth street; Alice, wife of John Lauff, of 104 South Eleventh street.

Simpson was a member of local 182 of the Molders union.

The body will lie in state at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home after 10 o'clock Friday morning. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Jonas Snyder Dies Shiloh Road, Was 78 Funeral Tomorrow

Jonas Snyder
Jonas A. Snyder, 78, of the Shiloh Road, died yesterday evening after an illness incident to his age.

Born at Baltimore, Feb. 10, 1862, he was a son of the late John and Nancy Snyder. His wife, Elizabeth Keck Snyder, whom he married in 1887, died in 1913.

He leaves a son and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Knefelkamp, 17 North Thirty-ninth street; Mrs. Laura Hammer, 618 South Nineteenth street and Henry Snyder, of Kalamazoo, Mich.; eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Elizabeth Soukup, 65, Swansea, Dies Funeral Tuesday

+ Let. Nov 15

Mrs. Elizabeth Soukup, 65, of 1706 Garden street, Swansea, died at 8:55 this morning at St. Elizabeth hospital after being ill two weeks.

Born in Austria, May 4, 1876, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Walta. She was the widow of Frank Soukup, who died in 1917.

She leaves two sons and six daughters. Marie, wife of Ignatz Sorgman; Anna, wife of Elmer Hageman, both of Detroit; Rose, wife of Monroe Haemann, of 1711 Garden street; Edna, wife of Elmer Ford, of Overland, Mo.; Vlasta, wife of Elmer Mineminn, of 700 Gilbert street; Mildred, wife of Walter Poppek, of Evansville, Ind.; Frank Hartman, of Chicago; William Soukup, of St. Louis; and nine grandchildren.

Also surviving are a brother and three sisters, Frank Walta, of Walter street; Mrs. Marie Koudelka, of West Main street; Mrs. Rose Lidiaky, of rural route 2; Mrs. Alberta Pechman, of Chicago.

The body may be viewed after 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Funeral services will be held there at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery.

George N. Stammer, Molder, Dies Here; Was 56 Years Old

7 Mon. Mar. 10

George N. Stammer, 56 year old molder, South Virginia avenue, died at 6:30 this morning at his home after a lingering illness. He had last been employed at the Excelsior Foundry.

Born here Dec. 3, 1884, he was a son of John and Eva Schaefer Stammer, both natives of Germany.

He leaves a sister, Emma, wife of Oscar Mueller, 1726 North Church street. Four brothers and a sister preceded in death.

Stammer was a member of local 220 of the molders union.

The body may be viewed after 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

John Steinhauer

Retired Laborer

Dies, 83 Years Old

es. Feb. 25

John Steinhauer, 83 year old retired laborer of 304 South Jackson street, died at 6 o'clock this morning at the Alton State Hospital after an extended illness.

Born here, August 11, 1857, he was a son of the late Fred and Charlotte Amann Steinhauer, both natives of Germany. His wife, Elizabeth Leiner Steinhauer, preceded in death.

Surviving are a grandson, James Miles, of Belleville; ~~six~~ nieces and four nephews.

Steinhauer was a member of the laborers' union here.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Gundlach and company funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

+ Sat. Sept. 20
Born Mar. 21, 1878
Son of ^{Henry} G. Storck + ^{Emma} ~~Fell~~
~~Louise E. Heumen~~

ADVOCATE, Sept. 29, 1908

Adolph Storck, 62,
Carpenter, Dies;
Ill Eight Days

Adolph Storck, 62 year old car-
penter of 115 North First street, died
at 2:05 this afternoon at St. Eliza-
beth Hospital of a heart ailment
after being seriously ill eight days.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Anna
Smith Storck; six daughters and a
son, Camilla, wife of William Voeg-
tle, 113 North First street; Helen,
Genevieve, Marguerite, Elizabeth
and Harold Storck; Mildred, widow
of midget auto racer Floyd Kaiser
who was killed in a track tragedy,
all residing at home. There are
three grandchildren. Also surviv-
ing are two sisters, Ulla and Lulu
Storck, at 115 North First street.

The body was taken to the Gund-
lach and company funeral home.

1 - Sun. Feb. 9, 9 A.M.

20 N. 3rd St.

BELLEVILLE DAILY A

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**Two Killed, 17 Injured
In Auto Crashes**
Howard Taylor (22)
(Continued from Page 1)

919 East B St.
Dec. 13, 1918, son of Herschel and Marie Glakemeier Taylor.

He leaves his parents; a sister, Miss Cleo Marie Taylor; a brother, Herschel L. Taylor, Jr., and two grandparents, Mrs. Minnie Glakemeier and Oscar Taylor, all residing at 919 East B street.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

About 1914
H. M. Tecklenburg, 73, Fireman 23 Years, Dies Here, Was 75

July - Sept. 30
Henry M. Tecklenburg, widely known 75 year old retired city fireman, of 824 East Garfield street, died at 10:30 last night at St. Elizabeth Hospital where he had been under treatment since Sept. 3.

For 23 years Tecklenburg had been a member of the local fire department, retiring in May of 1938. During his years of service, Tecklenburg had worked in all the branches of the department, his last duties being that of dispatcher at the Jackson street engine house.

Before becoming a fireman Tecklenburg as a young man had worked for the old Sucker State Drill Company, a farm machinery firm here; also for the Long Furniture store.

Born on a farm near Belleville, Feb. 8, 1868, he was a son of the late Henry and Johanna Bader Tecklenburg.

grocery store
He leaves his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Schmedel Tecklenburg, whom he married in Shiloh Valley, July 27, 1888, the couple having had a golden wedding celebration in 1938.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Gehlauf, of Union, Mo.; Mrs. Malinda Erlinger, of 824 East Garfield street; six grandchildren; one great grandchild; a brother and two sisters. Fred J. Tecklenburg, well-known local attorney; Mrs. Mathilda Oplendori of O'Fallon; Kate, wife of Julius A. Kunze, Sr. of 820 Sycamore street.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Gundlach and company funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koebler officiating with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Ex-Fireman Dies



Henry M. Tecklenburg, fireman for 23 years, who died last night.

RETIRED CITY FIREMAN DIES AT AGE OF 75

**Henry M. Tecklenburg
Expires Following
Operation.**

Henry H. Tecklenburg, 75-year-old retired city fireman of 624 East Garfield Street, died in St. Elizabeth's Hospital at 10:30 o'clock last night following a prolonged illness. Mr. Tecklenburg underwent operations at the hospital on September 5 and 13.

He was born in Shiloh Valley Township on February 6, 1866, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tecklenburg, nee Johanna Bader. He married Elizabeth Marie Schaefer in Shiloh Valley Township on July 27, 1888. Soon after his marriage Mr. Tecklenburg established a grocery business which he operated until April 1, 1914 when he was appointed a member of the Belleville Fire Department.

He served for many years at the Jackson Street Station and in the few years preceding his retirement—on May 1, 1938, he served as desk clerk and telephone operator.

Surviving are his wife with whom he marked his golden wedding anniversary three years ago; two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Gehlauf, Union, Mo.; and Mrs. Mauda Erlinger, at home; a brother, Fred J. Tecklenburg, 401 Portland Avenue; two sisters, Kate, wife of Julius Kusan, Sycamore

Street, and Mathilda, wife of Adolph Ohlendorf, O'Fallon grandchildren, George, Edith and Dorothy Gehlauf, Union, Mo., and Fred Er 404 Mascoutah Avenue, and Bernice Erlinger, 624 East field Street, and a great daughter, Betty Ann Erlin

He was a member of the Firemen's Association.

For funeral arrangements see the obituary column on Pa

Margaretha Vogel, 92, Dies Today As Result Of Injury

4 Mon Mar 3
Mrs. Margaretha Vogel, 92-year-old widow of 509 East A street, died at 7:30 this morning at the Atkinson Nursing Home from the affects of a fractured hip suffered in a fall at her home last January 18.

Despite her advanced age, Mrs. Vogel had been unusually active and was working in the kitchen of her home when the mishap occurred.

A native of Sendt-Hessen, Darmstadt, in Germany, she was born Feb. 24, 1849, her maiden name being Schneider. When 20 years old she came to the United States.

She was twice married. In 1874 she was married to Henry Hartman, who was fatally injured at the old Geiss-Brosius Oil Works here on May 27, 1878. In 1890 she married L. A. Vogel, shoe merchant, who died July 14, 1902.

Mrs. Vogel leaves a daughter, Miss Lena Hartman, with whom she resided; a step-son and step-daughter, Mrs. Elsie Steck, St. Louis, and Herman G. Vogel, 505 East B street. A son, George Hartman, preceded in death.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon at the Gundlach and Company funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. The Hecker Women's Relief Corps, of which Mrs. Vogel was a member, will be in charge. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Edward Waigand, Meat Cutter, 60, Dies Suddenly

Oct. 25
Edward Waigand, 60, veteran meat cutter, died at 12:04 this morning at his home, 411a East Main street. The unexpected death was due to a stroke.

For the past two years Waigand has been employed in the meat department of the R. C. Stoltz Market at 409 East Main street. Previously he had been employed at other markets and packing houses of the area.

Born at Herman, Mo., March 13, 1881, he was a son of the late Charles and Wilhelmina Honig Waigand.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Katherine Marotte Waigand whom he married at Chicago, in 1901; a son and four daughters, Mrs. A. R. Gillaspie, St. Louis; Mrs. Walter Depper, Belleville; Mrs. Ernst Stringer, St. Louis; Dolores and Edward Waigand, Jr., at home; two brothers and four sisters, Charles and Ben Waigand, and Mrs. O. Y. Mason, all of Nampo, Idaho; Mrs. Richard Keiner, of Boise, Idaho; Mrs. Edward Goodale, of Berkely, Calif.; Mrs. Wilbur Norris, of Houston, Texas; nine grandchildren.

Waigand was a member of the Butchers Local 62.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock, Monday afternoon at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery.

**William G. Warren,
Retired Farmer, 88,
Dies At Home Here**

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William Garnet Warren, widely known 88 year old retired farmer, died at 9:10 this morning at his home, 837 Portland avenue, after an 18 day illness incident to his age.

Born in Polk County Missouri, Jan. 20, 1853, he was a son of the late Lemuel and Charity Warren. His wife, Mrs. Rose M. Carr Warren, to whom he had been married Feb. 15, 1877, died March 23, 1937.



Warren leaves sixty descendants, four sons and four daughters: Mrs. Frances E.

W. G. Warren Waeltz, New Athens; Mrs. Sarah C. Knight, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Nancy E. Corn, here; James, of Green Forest, Ark.; Joseph, of Belleville; Leland, of New Athens; Robert, of Kansas City; Mrs. Rose E. Rickert, here; 32 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren; a brother and a sister, Benjamin Warren and Mrs. Nancy Afflack, both of Mt. Vernon, Ill. Preceding in death were a son and a daughter, Eugene Warren and Mrs. Margaret Weck.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Reiser - Gemins - Bergman funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Oakridge cemetery at New Athens.

Henry Wasem, Sr., Police Officer Here For 15 Years, Dies



HENRY WASEM, SR.

Henry Wasem, Sr., 81, who for 15 years had been a member of the local police department, died at 1:40 this afternoon at his home, 418 North Second street. His death was due to a complication of ailments.

Born in Jasper county, Dec. 3, 1859, he had spent the greater part of his life in Belleville. His wife, Anna, preceded him in death.

Wasem leaves two daughters and three sons, Jacob and Charles Wasem, and Mrs. Henry Müllster, of Belleville; Henry Wasem, Jr., of Du Quoin and Mrs. Hollis Wheeler, of East St. Louis, and five grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements have not been made. The Renner-Gemina-Bergman funeral home will be in charge.

Henry Wasem, 81, Former Belleville Policeman, Dies

Henry Wasem, Sr., 81-year-old former Belleville police officer and for many years a prominent Democratic leader, died in his home, 418 North Second Street, at 1:40 o'clock this afternoon following five months' illness. Mr. Wasem operated a minnow hatchery at his home for 32 years.

He served 14 years as a member of the police department and for 12 years operated a saloon and hotel at Third and Main Streets. The past 22 years he was a Democratic precinct committeeman.

Mr. Wasem was born in Dudleyville, Ill., on December 3, 1859, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wasem, nee Anna Schwartz, also natives of Dudleyville. His wife, Anna Muerflort, whom he married in Dudleyville, many years ago, preceded him in death.

Surviving are three sons, Charles Wasem, at home; Jacob Wasem, 210 Wabash Avenue, and Henry Wasem, Jr., Du Quoin; two daughters, Mrs. Louise Mülltzer, 215 North Illinois Street, and Mrs. Hollis Wheeler, East St. Louis; a brother, Valentine Wasem, Chicago; a step-brother, Martin Betz, Delton, O., and five grandchildren.

For funeral arrangements see the obituary column on page 13.

GROCERY CLERK FOUND DEAD IN DELIVERY TRUCK

f. J. Smith May 30, '11
**John Weber, 36, Discov-
ered Along Highway
After Being Sought.**

John Weber, 36, of 750 South First street, at 4:50 yesterday morning was found dead of carbon-monoxide gas in the cab of a grocery delivery truck on South Belt highway between Mascoutah and Presherg roads.

The discovery was made by Louis Adams, 518 South Jackson street, and Floyd Snyder, 400 North Illinois street, who called police and an ambulance.

Deputy Sheriff Hugo Barth and Police Officers David H. Beese and John Smith, who investigated, found that Weber had attached metal tubing to the exhaust pipe of the truck and led it into the cab by way of the right window. The cab was securely closed except for the space required for the tube.

Act Is Unexplained

Weber for the last four years had been employed as a delivery clerk by the John L. Schaefer grocery, 13 West Main street. Prior to that time he was a shoemaker. Weber worked Thursday, but did not return home in the evening. Members of his family had searched for him all night.

No note to explain Weber's act was found in the truck or on his person. His wife told the authorities they had no differences and at the store it was stated he had no trouble there. An inquest is pending.

Funeral Monday

Funeral services for Weber will be held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Pete Gaedner funeral home. Rev. H. J. Koehler will officiate.

Born here May 23, 1895, he was a son of the late Albert and Barbara Friedel Weber, both parents being natives of Smithton.

He leaves two wives, Mrs. Emma Hoffmann Weber, whom he married at Nashville, Dec. 18, 1925; a son and a daughter, John, 14 years old, and Audrey, 11; a brother and a sister, Louis Weber, of St. Clair township, and Martha, wife of William Ross, of 418 Lebanon avenue. Weber was a member of the Retail Clerks Union here.

Mrs. Minnie Weil, Shiloh Valley Dies At Daughter's Home

Jan. 17
Mrs. Minnie Weil, 89, who made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seibert, son-in-law and daughter, Shiloh Valley, died at their home at 2:30 this morning after a year's illness incident to her age.

Mrs. Weil was born at Rock Springs, Shiloh Valley, Sept. 21, 1851, a daughter of Julius and Christine Dietzman Albert, both of whom were born in Germany, and both of whom are deceased.

On Nov. 28, 1871, she was married to John H. Weil in Shiloh Valley. He died Nov. 23, 1918.

She is survived by the following children: Emma, wife of W. H. Botts, Alberta, Canada; Gustave F., Shiloh Valley; George W., Mascoutah, and Caroline, wife of Walter Seibert, at whose home she died.

One son, Arthur, died July 18, 1939, and another died in infancy. ~~One~~ brother, Ben Albert also preceded her in death. *Edgar*

She leaves 14 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Schwarz funeral home in O'Fallon, to the Shiloh cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler, pastor of St. Paul's church here, will officiate. The body will lie in state at the funeral home from 7 o'clock tonight.

Louis Albert

Raymond E. Weiss, Dies Three Hours After Hemorrhage

18.5. 1938
Raymond Erwin Weiss
Raymond Erwin Weiss, 33, molder died at 5:25 Sunday evening at St. Elizabeth hospital, less than three hours after being unexpectedly stricken by a hemorrhage of the stomach at his home. Though in apparent good health and not under medical care, Weiss had in recent days complained that his stomach "did not feel well."

Employed at the Supreme Foundry, Weiss was a member of Local 182 of the Molders International.

Born here Dec. 30, 1907, he was a son of Charles and Elnore Franz Weiss, both of whom survive, residing at 42 North Missouri avenue.

Also surviving are a brother and two sisters, Margaret, wife of Julius Kassebaum, of 2116 East B street; Marcella, wife of Ray Buchert, 18 West Garfield street, and Ed Weiss, at home.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Charles Wess Dies; Shoe Repair Shop Operator 40 Years

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Charles Wess, widely known 72 year old retired deaf mute shoe repair shop operator, died at 7 o'clock yesterday evening at St. Elizabeth Hospital after a brief illness. He had resided at St. Paul's Old Folks Home.

Following the cobbler trade for more than 40 years, Wess had retired three years ago, last having been located on West Main street and previously on South High street.

Born here Dec. 19, 1868, he was a son of the late William and Susanna Gundlach Wess, both natives of Germany. His wife, Mrs. Ida Russ Wess, whom he married at New Baden, Nov. 22, 1905, died in 1935. The couple's only child died in infancy.

Wess leaves two sisters, Mrs. Susanna Schirmer and Mrs. Edward Abend of 308 North Pennsylvania avenue.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home. Rev. A. O. Steidemann of St. Louis will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Walter, Ernst, Will and Homer Weidman, Ed Abend, Jr., and Gene Kreitner.

Jacob Wild Dies, Nail Mill Worker, Was 82 Years Old

Sat. Sept. 6
Jacob Wild, 82, of 216 West C street, died at 3:25 this morning at his home after being seriously ill for 18 days. A laborer at the old nail mills here in his younger years, Wild had been a farm worker until retiring 10 years ago.

Born in Shiloh Valley, July 25, 1859, he was a son of the late Henry and Magdalena Wild. His wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Dombach Wild, whom he married in 1890 died in 1913.

He leaves a son and two daughters, Frieda, wife of Walter Woodrome, with whom he resided; Mrs. Tille Lauermann of St. Louis; Walter Wild, of 216a West C street; 13 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren. A brother and sister, a half brother and two half sisters preceded in death.

The body may be viewed after 6 o'clock this evening at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Services will be held there at 1:30 Monday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Effie E. Wilderman, Freeburg, Dies At St. Vincent's Home

+ Tues. Mar. 18

Mrs. Effie Ellen Wilderman, 79, formerly of Freeburg, died at 1:50 this morning at St. Vincent's Home for the Aged after a two-week illness.

Born at Canfield, Ohio, March 17, 1862, she was a daughter of the late William and Nancy Stout Col- lar. She was the widow of Lyman T. Wilderman, who died August 7, 1934.

She leaves three daughters and two sons, Georgia, wife of Adolph Lucash; Ada, wife of Edward Lucash; Eunice, wife of William Ahlers, and Thomas Wilderman, all of Freeburg; Celyn Wilderman, of New Athens; 13 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; a brother and two sisters, Mrs. Laura Klingenfus and Miss Clara Collar, both of 303 South Jackson street; Edward Collar, of 909 South Church street. Two sons preceded in death.

Mrs. Wilderman was a member of the Freeburg Methodist church.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Thursday at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in the Freeburg city cemetery.

Wally Williams, Town Character, Dies Here Today

+ Tues. Aug. 5

Wally Williams, long one of the most familiar characters of the downtown sector, died at 7:45 this morning at the St. Clair County Hospital.

Without fail Wally had traipsed aimlessly around the Public Square and Main street every day until two weeks ago. That day, returning from his usual ramble, Wally told county home attendants that he "didn't feel so good." Becoming seriously ill, Williams was removed to the hospital where he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage on Sunday. His health had been falling for three years.

Wally's exact age is not known though he was in the neighborhood of 60. A life long resident of this city, Williams had at times done odd jobs. For the last thirteen and a half years Wally had been living at the county home, all that time successfully resisting every effort to have his record card data as to age, etc., completed.

The body may be viewed at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home after 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Services will be held there at 1:30 Thursday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Walter Wms.

Born here
Nov. 24, 1882

Son of Jack Williams

and Mrs. Alice nee Hardy

Survived

Mr. Arthur Williams

Mrs. Maud Ackerman

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POWER COMPANY OFFICIAL DIES WHILE BOWLING

Herman Wirth, 70, Dies Of Heart Attack At Elks' Club.

Herman Wirth, 70, veteran superintendent of the gas distribution department of the Illinois Iowa Power Company, died a few minutes after suffering a heart attack at 8:30 last night while bowling at the Elks' Club. He had resided at 708 Centerville avenue.

A veteran bowler, Wirth was taking part in the Handicap B League at the Elks' and had just finished the first game of the evening's series when he collapsed while sitting on a bench. He was pronounced dead by a physician who is a fellow bowler in the league.

In recent weeks Wirth had been under treatment for a heart ailment. The exertion of the sport is believed to have contributed to the attack.

Unusual Record

Wirth however had been in relatively good health, in fact the power plant official had never missed a single day's work because of illness in the 43 years that he had been with the power firm.

It was on August 3, 1888, that Wirth, then 28 years old, was hired as a laborer by the old Belleville Gas, Light and Coke Company, forerunner of the present utility firm. In 1904 he became a shop foreman and held that position until 1912 when he was named superintendent of the gas department.

Wirth was born at Lenzburg, Sept. 25, 1870.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Mary Maurer Wirth; a son, Walter Wirth, 821 Wabash avenue, an employee of the power company gas department since 1914; four grandchildren; a brother, George Wirth, head of the Auto Stove Works at New Albany; and a half sister, Mrs. Lena Kuehler, also of New Albany. A son, Joseph J. "Bud" Wirth, former alderman, died in January, 1940.

Wirth was a member of the local lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Monday afternoon at the Gundlach and company funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Walter Malzahn's Mother Dies Today; Funeral Tuesday

Mrs. Catherine Wolter, 74, of St. Louis, died there at 11:45 this morning after being ill two years. She was the mother of Walter Malzahn, 320 North Jackson street, chef at the Walkohl Drug Store grill.

Born in Lenzbug township, March 7, 1867, she was a daughter of William and Alvina Heinecke Dinges. She was twice married, both husbands, Otto Malzahn and Edward Wolter, preceding in death.

Surviving are the sons here; two brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Rudolph Malzahn, of Good Thunder, Minn.; Mrs. Charles Brandt, of Belleville; Robert and Otto Dinges of New Athens; two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Renner - Gemin - Bergman funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Walter Malzahn's Mother Dies in St. Louis County

Sat. Oct. 2
Mrs. Catherine Wolter, 74-year-old former resident of Belleville, died in the St. Louis County Hospital at 11:45 o'clock this morning following two years' illness.

She was born in Lenzburg Township on March 7, 1867 and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Dinges, nee Alvin Heinecke. She married Otto Malzahn on March 21, 1886. She later married Edward Wolter on September 19, 1905. He died on October 1, 1940. The couple lived for a time in Marissa, then moved to Belleville and 12 years ago moved to St. Clair County, *Louis*

Surviving are a son, Walter Malzahn, 320 North Jackson Street; two brothers, Otto Dinges, New Athens Township, and Robert Dinges, New Athens; two sisters, Emma, wife of Rudolph Malzahn, Good Thunder, Minn., and Hedwig, wife of Charles Brandt, 11 North 11th Street, and two grandchildren.

A brother, Charles, and two sisters, Mrs. Fredericka Lawrence and Mrs. Lena Gaebelt, preceded her in death.

Bapt. by Rev. J. D. Doney
**Mrs. Wunderle,
Oldest Native
Is Dead At 95**
Married by Rev. E. W. G. G.

Sat. Oct. 2 (Picture On Page 2)

Mrs. Elizabeth Wunderle, who at 95 years of age was probably the oldest native resident of this city, died at 1:30 this morning at her home, 108 South First street, after a short illness.

She had seen nearly a century of local history pass, having been born Dec. 15, 1846 in the little frontier settlement that was the Belleville of that time. Her pioneer parents were Peter and Henrietta Schmidt Mohr. She was the widow of Jacob Wunderle, to whom she was married here Dec. 28, 1865 and who died Jan. 4, 1887.

Mrs. Wunderle was the mother of eight children, only two of whom are living, Mrs. Henrietta Braunersreuther, of #16 North Illinois street and Miss Anna Wunderle of 108 South First street, four grandchildren survive. Preceding in death were five sons, Julius, Gustav, Adolph, George and Edward, and a daughter in infancy.

The woman had the distinction of being the oldest member of St. Paul's Evangelical Church and the Ladies Aid and Women's Guild of that congregation.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 Monday afternoon at the Gundlach * and company funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Church will officiate. Interment will be in Hill cemetery.

John Yaekel Dies; Was Well-Known Foundry Worker, 64

Fr. Sept.
John Yaekel, 64, well known foundry worker of 613 Forest avenue, died at 9:30 this morning at his home after being in failing health for the past eight years.

Last employed as a molder at the Oakland Foundry, Yaekel had worked in the local stove plants here all his active life.

Born here Oct. 16, 1876, he was a son of the late Conrad and Rose Kolkbrenner Yaekel, the mother being a native of Belleville, the father of Germany.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Elia Johnson Yaekel, whom he married here in 1898; two sons and two daughters, Raymond Yaekel, of Jacksonville, Fla., Beatrice, wife of Lowell C. Allen, of 824 Forest avenue, James C. Yaekel of 613 Forest avenue and Rose, wife of J. E. Anderson, of La Crosse, Wis., and one grandson, James John Yaekel. Mrs. Allen was recently elected state president of the American Legion auxiliary.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Glueck and Mrs. Adelia Sparrow, both of California.

Yaekel was a member of local 182 of the molders union; the Eagles, Knights of Pythias and the Moose.

The body may be viewed after noon Saturday at the Gundlach and company funeral home.

Services will be held there at 2:30 Monday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

YOCKS, JOHN H.—Of 915 North Second Street, entered into rest at 11:28 p. m. Friday, October 31. Beloved husband of Mrs. Bertha L. Yocks and father of Elmer S. and Misses Elsie and Bernice Yocks, Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. George Collins, Mrs. Ben Cook and Mrs. Gilbert Moeser. Funeral at 1:30 p. m., Monday, November 3, from the St. Paul's Evangelical Church to the Walnut Hill Cemetery. The Rev. B. J. Koehler, the pastor, will officiate. The body will be moved at 11 a. m. Monday from the Pete Gaerdner Funeral Home to the Church.

**John H. Yocks, 66,
Foundry Worker,
Dies at His Home**

John H. Yocks, 66-year-old foundry worker, died in his home, 915 North Second Street, at 11:28 o'clock last night, following 11 months' illness. He was last employed as a shaker-out at the Supreme Foundry and was active until forced to retire because of failing health.

Mr. Yocks was born in Belleville on January 11, 1875, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yocks, nee Anna Schuetz. His mother was a native of Metz, France; his father a native of Luxembourg, France. He married Bertha L. Hammar in Peoria on November 18, 1897.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Elmer S. Yocks, 1008 North Church Street; six daughters, the Misses Elsie and Bernice Yocks, at home; Adele, wife of John Wright, 1027 North Charles Street; Lena, wife of George Collins, 801 Bristol Street; Lucia, wife of Ben Cook, 713 Hecker Street, and Minnie, wife of Gilbert Moeser, Centralia; a brother, Louis C. Yocks, Baldwin, Ill., and three grandchildren.

Two sons, John L. and Irvin W. Yocks; five brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

He was a member of Local No. 182, Iron Molders Union.

Palbearers at the funeral will be Henry Wright, Arthur Main, James Collins, Charles Green, Paul Schwesig and Leo Fuerst.

For funeral arrangements see the obituary column on Page 9.

**John H. Yocks,
Shakerout, 66,
Dies Last Night**

John H. Yocks, 66, retired foundry worker of 915 North Second street, died at 11:28 last night at his home after being ill for eleven months.

He was last employed as a shaker-out at the Supreme Foundry. Yocks was a member of local 182 of the Molders Union.

Born here Jan. 11, 1875, he was a son of the late Frank and Anna Schuetz Yocks, both natives of France.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Bertha L. Hammar Yocks whom he married at Peoria, Nov. 18, 1897; a son and six daughters, Elsie and Bernice Yocks, at home; Adele, wife of John Wright, of 1027 North Charles street; Lena, wife of George Collins, of 801 Bristol street; Lucia, wife of Ben Cook, of 713 Hecker street; Minnie, wife of Gilbert Moeser, of Centralia; Elmer S. Yocks, of 1008 North Church street. A brother, Louis C. Yocks, of Baldwin, survives. Two sons, John and Irvin; five brothers and a sister, preceded in death.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 Monday afternoon at St. Paul's Evangelical Church, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery. The body may be viewed at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home where it will remain until 11 a. m. Monday.

Palbearers will be Henry Wright, Arthur Main, James Collins, Charles Green, Paul Schwesig and Leo Fuerst.

**William G. Ziehnert
Dies; Former City
Engineer; Was 64**

† Sun. Feb. 16

William G. Ziehnert, 64, retired civil engineer and former city engineer of Belleville, died at 5:30 Sunday afternoon at his home, 1903 West A street, after a three months' illness.

Born here Dec. 31, 1876, he was a son of the late G. F. and Elizabeth Bernhardt Ziehnert, both natives of Germany.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Adele Wiechert Ziehnert, whom he married here Oct. 8, 1902; a son and a daughter, Mrs. Blanche Mueller, 1903 West A street, and Edward W. Ziehnert, 324 South Virginia avenue, and a granddaughter, Judith Ann Ziehnert.

Two brothers and five sisters survive: Henry, 1504 North Church street; Fred, 114 North Missouri avenue; Mrs. Louise Fincke, 723 East Garfield street; Mrs. Herman Rose, Lynn, Julia and Etta Ziehnert, all of St. Louis.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Gundlach and Company funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Zottmann Dies At Hospital Here; Funeral On Sunday

+ Mrs. Zottmann - 1571
Mrs. Fronia J. Zottmann, of 322 East Washington street, died at St. Elizabeth's hospital here at 8 o'clock this morning following an operation performed last Wednesday.

Mrs. Zottmann had been in ill health for about one month preceding her entering the hospital, suffering from a complication of diseases.

She was born June 20, 1883, at O'Fallon, a daughter of James W. and Caroline H. Mertens Distler, both of whom are deceased.

On Feb. 23, 1909, she was married to Victor J. Zottmann. He with one daughter, Miss Doris, at home, survives.

Mrs. Zottmann is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Leo E. Distler, Miss Maude N. Distler, Miss Elizabeth E. Distler, and James J. Distler, all of O'Fallon; Peter H. Distler, Margaret, wife of Lester Gassmann, both of St. Louis; Ralph E. and Elsie V., wife of John R. Meyer, both of Belleville; Lutie E., wife of Hugo Rule, East St. Louis, and Ines M., wife of Dr. W. F. Plassman, Centralia.

Another sister, Miss Gertrude, was killed in an automobile mishap in East St. Louis, March 17, 1939, and her father died, March 17, 1940.

Mrs. Zottmann was a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Tancred Commandery No. 50, Knights Templar, and of Turkey Hill Grange.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 Sunday afternoon from the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical church, officiating.