

Mrs. Mary Arnold Dies At Home Here At Age Of 77 Years

7 June 1942
Mrs. Mary Arnold, 77, wife of Fred A. Arnold, 821 North Charles street, died at her home at 1:20 yesterday morning following an extended illness.

She was born in Belleville, July 31, 1865, a daughter of the late Philip and Philomena Hoffman Gintz, and married Arnold in Belleville, July 12, 1883.

Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter, Wanda, wife of William Krupp, 6 South Thirty-seventh street; a brother, George Gintz, Belleville; two grandchildren Milton and Audrey Hacker, and five great grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev B. J. Koehler officiating at services at the Gaerdner funeral home. Burial will be in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

Russell Badgley, 38, Former Resident, To Be Buried Tomorrow

+ Sat. ~~Jan. 17~~ 17

Russell G. Badgley, 38, of Rolla, Mo., a former resident of Belleville, died at a Mount Vernon (Mo.) hospital on Saturday after being ill six months. A shoe cutter, he was employed at a Rolla plant.

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Born here Jan. 22, 1904, he was a son of Calvin and Ida R. Junghaene Badgley. His father died here suddenly in an automobile on Mascoutah avenue last Oct. 25.

He leaves his mother, residing at St. Louis; his widow, Mrs. Charlotte M. Beilstein, whom he married at Rolla in 1939; a brother and a sister, Sellers E. Badgley and Mrs. Calvina E. Whites, both of St. Louis.

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.

Jacob E. Becherer, Local Carpenter, Dies At Age Of 48

Jacob E. Becherer, Jr., 48, carpenter, died at his home, 117 West F street, at 10:30 last night after an illness of two months.

Becherer was born in St. Clair township, Aug. 10, 1893, a son of the late Jacob and Elizabeth Niebruegge Becherer, and married Eleanore Bochholt in Belleville, Jan. 20, 1916.

In addition to his widow he is survived by five daughters and two sons, Dorothy, wife of Harold Kettler, 131 Michigan avenue; Aurella, wife of Frank Kuper, Maywood, Calif.; Delores, George, Jacob, Patricia Ann and Marlene Rose, all at home. Also surviving are two brothers and three sisters, Lambert Becherer, rural route 2; Oscar Becherer, Caseyville avenue; Katherine, wife of Herman Thomas, rural route 2; Susan, wife of Edward Grossman, O'Fallon and Adeline Reaka, Brackett street and three grandchildren.

The body is at the Gundlach funeral home, where friends may call after noon tomorrow. Funeral services will be held there at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler, officiating, with burial in Walnut Hill city cemetery.

Mrs. Peter Birkner Dies At Home Here After Long Illness

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Mrs. Pauline Birkner, 66, wife of Peter Birkner, 27 North Eighth street, died at her home at 9:15 this morning after an extended illness.

She was born in Hecker, Aug. 5, 1876, a daughter of the late Frederick and Margaret Wentz Bruns, and married Birkner at Hecker in 1894.

Surviving besides the widow are four daughters and a son, Mrs. Christine Ogden, 409 East B street; Mrs. Rose Simpson, 119 North Twelfth street; Osborn Birkner at home; Mrs. Helen Schaum, 219 North Eighth street, and Aurelia, wife of Ray Wilke, 1710 Schneel street; and two sisters, Mrs. Annie Wade, 405 South First street, and Sophie, wife of Val Jatto, Millstadt; 16 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Another daughter, Mrs. Laura Rohleder, died May 6, 1932, and two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Gaerdner funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, followed by burial in Walnut Hill Cemetery. The body may be viewed after 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

LINEMAN KILLED IN 75-FT. FALL AT ATHLETIC FIELD

Charles H. Blackman, 57, Plunges To Ground When Belt Snaps.

1 Mon. Nov 25
Charles Hardin Blackman, 57, electrical lineman, 514 Bortman street, was instantly killed at 4:15 yesterday afternoon when he fell from a flood light pole at the Belleville Athletic Field, Illinois and Covert street.

Police Officer William Mertens who investigated, said that Blackman was adjusting the flood light pole used for night baseball games at the Athletic Field, when his safety belt snapped, causing him to fall to the ground and strike an electrical transformer pole.



Region
Richard
to call
Chas. Blackman
St. Elizabeth Hospital
Rushed to St. Elizabeth Hospital in an ambulance, Blackman was pronounced dead on arrival there. He suffered a broken neck, broken left hip, crushed chest and multiple other fractures and injuries.

The body was removed to the Gaerdner funeral home, where an inquest is to be conducted tomorrow afternoon by Coroner Dr. C. C. Kane.

Funeral Friday
Blackman was a native of Texas and married Lena Meyer here 17 years ago. He was a member of electrical workers union local 398.

In addition to his widow he is survived by two stepsons, and four stepdaughters, Arthur Tetlaiff, O'Fallon; Albert Tetlaiff, at home;

Glinda, wife of Frank Steudkowski, 908 Centerville avenue; Margaret, wife of Ward Daniels, rural route 3; Lucille, wife of Carl Goff, 514 Bortman street, and Aileen, wife of Sgt. Robert Tatman, Scott Field; one brother, William Blackman, Texas; one sister, Mrs. C. E. Hoffman, Mansfield, Mo., and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Gaerdner funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, with burial in Walnut Hill city cemetery. The body may be viewed after 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Milton S. Bott Dies, Brewery Worker, Was 38

+ Fri. Feb 13.

Milton S. Bott, 38, brewery worker of 315 North High street, died at 4:45 this morning at his home after being seriously ill with a heart ailment since the first of the year.

For the past four years Bott was employed in the bottling shop of the Western Brewery, previously having been a salesman-driver for a tea company and laundry.

Born here June 23, 1903, he was a son of the late Isaiah and Ada Miller Bott, the mother being a native of Okawville, the father of England.

He leaves four sisters and three brothers. Violet, wife of Hugh Taylor, with whom he resided; Flossy, wife of Wayne Diller, of 4901 West Washington street; Sara, wife of William Glad, of 4900 West Washington street; Gladys, wife of Joe Lanter, Jr., of Caseyville Road; Leo, of 646 West Monroe street; William of St. Louis; Frank Bott, patrolman on the local police department, residing at 4720 West Washington street; five nieces, four nephews.

The body may be viewed after 6 o'clock this evening at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home. Services will be held there at 2:30 Sunday afternoon with Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating and interment in Walnut Hill cemetery.

George Bracke, 76, Retired Jeweler, Dies Here Today

Surv. Jan. 15

George Bracke, 76, retired jeweler and watchmaker of 516 North Illinois street, died at 10:20 this morning at his home after an extended illness.

Born here Feb. 22, 1865, he was a son of Carl and Louisa Elend Bracke. He was twice married first to Augusta Faulbaum and then to Lena Faulbaum, both preceding in death.

He leaves a son and two daughters, Edwin Bracke, of Edwardsville; Mrs. Ella Eschman, of 1022 North Church street, and Mrs. Elsie Sauerwein, of 11 North Virginia avenue; seven grandchildren. A son, Dr. C. R. Bracke, veterinarian, 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 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Ottilie Braeutigam, Seamstress 50 Years, Dies Here At Age 81

+ Int. May 2.

Miss Ottilie Braeutigam, 81, of 115 West Lincoln street, a seamstress for more than 50 years, died at 7 o'clock this morning at her home. Death was due to the infirmities of her age. She had been in declining health the last two months.

Miss Braeutigam was born near Summerfield, June 29, 1860, a daughter of the late Frederick A. and Marie Brefeld Braeutigam. Only survivors are one sister, Emelle Braeutigam, with whom she lived, and nephews and nieces. Five brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Gundlach funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, with burial in Walnut Hill city cemetery. Six nephews, Fred, Edward, Roland, Oscar and Arthur Braeutigam and Harry Rohman, will be pall bearers.

**RETIRED MINE,
LAND OWNER IS
DEAD HERE**

Supt. coal. St. P.

**Frederick Brandenburger
Developed Many Sub-
divisions.**

7th Mar 1935

Frederick Brandenburger, 83-year-old retired coal mine operator and developer of a number of subdivisions in the southwestern section of the city, died unexpectedly at his home, 421 South 14th Street, at 7 o'clock last night. He had been ailing for four months but was able to eat supper earlier in the evening.

In 1885, Mr. Brandenburger and his brother, Peter, now living in St. Louis, sank the old Glendale Mine at Carlyle Road and Louisville and Nashville Railroad tracks. This is a slope mine and was one of the first of its type in this area.

Thirty years ago Mr. Brandenburger retired from the mining business. The business was sold to another company and subsequently to the White Coal Company. The mine is now being operated by the Washed Coal Company.

Mr. Brandenburger's father was an extensive landowner in what is now the southwest section of the city. When the city expanded he subdivided the land and sold parcels to home builders. He sold the Board of Education the site for the Henry Raab School and he laid out Twelve Oaks Addition and other districts in the vicinity of Raab and Union Avenues and 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th Streets.

One of Mr. Brandenburger's five sons was Lieutenant Harry A. Brandenburger, U. S. Navy, who was killed in a seaplane crash during maneuvers at Wake Island May 21, 1935.

Mr. Brandenburger was born in Belleville July 5, 1858, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Brandenburger, both natives of Germany. He married Anna M. Helm at St. Louis June 29, 1894.

Surviving are three sons: Adolph P. Brandenburger, a contractor of 3804 West Main Street; Walter O. Brandenburger, who is an engineer on the Panama Canal lock project, and Oscar L. Brandenburger, Arlington, Va., who is in the government service in Washington.

Besides Lieutenant Harry Brandenburger, the deceased children are: Robert F., who died July 11, 1934, at the age of 30 years, and Elfrida Helm Brandenburger, who died in 1903 at the age of 1½ years.

He also leaves four grandchildren; a brother, Peter, and two sisters, Mrs. Caroline Fruth, St. Louis, and Mrs. Minnie Weigel, Memphis.

For funeral arrangements see the obituary column on Page 11.

Real Estate Operator Is Dead At 83

Fred Brandenburg, 83, widely known, retired mine operator and land owner, died shortly after being found unconscious in the yard of his home at 421 South Fourteenth street at 7 o'clock last night.

In comparatively good health for his age, Brandenburg was working in his garden Thursday afternoon. After eating supper he again went out. Shortly afterwards he was found lying unconscious in the front lawn and died soon after, apparently the victim of a heart attack.

A mine operator in his active years, Brandenburg had sunk the shaft of the White Coal Company mine on the Coffey road, the mine then being known as the Glendale. The old West End mine, now abandoned, was another of his interests.

It was as a real estate developer that Brandenburg was active in recent years. He was the owner of extensive holdings in the southwest section of Belleville, the ground having been part of the old homestead property of his father, William Brandenburg. The "Twelve Oaks" addition was one of the subdivisions promoted by Brandenburg. Another was the "Stringtown" area centering on South Nineteenth street.

He was born here July 5, 1856.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Anna M. Helm Brandenburg, whom he married at St. Louis in 1894; three sons, Adolph, contractor, of 3894 West Main street; Walter, an engineer in Panama; Oscar, federal government employee of Arlington Va.; four grandchildren; a brother, Peter, of St. Louis; two sisters, Mrs. Caroline Fruth, of St. Louis; Mrs. Minnie Weigel, of Memphis, Tenn. Two sons, Robert and Harry, are dead.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the family home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. A request was made that flowers be omitted. Gundlach and Company will be in charge.

Mrs. John Brant Dies Of Injuries Suffered In Fall



MRS. JOHN BRANT
Deceased

Mrs. Elizabeth Brant, 76, of 2112 East Main street, died at 1:40 today afternoon at St. Elizabeth hospital. Her fatal illness resulted from back injuries and a fractured arm suffered in a fall from the porch of her home on last Tuesday night.

She was born at *Germany* Dec. 18, 1865, she was a daughter of the late *Henry and Mary Brant*. Her husband, John Brant, retired coal miner, to whom she was married 22 years ago; four daughters and a son. *Ella*, wife of Philip Wagner, of 441 South Douglas avenue; *Minnie*, wife of Albert J. Williams, of 2124 East Main street; *Annie*, wife of Charles Koefelka, of 221 North Thirty-eighth street; *Elizabeth*, wife of Walter Kositta, of 2024 East 44th street; *Albert*, of Lebanon; eight grandchildren, one great grandchild. A son, *Henry Brant*, at one time motorcycle policeman here, preceded in death.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Sophie Thibe, of Gilbert street; two step-brothers, John Mow, of 104 *Franklin* avenue; *John Mow*, of 2421 Paige avenue; three step-sisters, Mrs. Ann Koderhandt, of 202 North Third street; Mrs. Louise Walschleger and Mrs. Mary Leffler, both of St. Louis.

She was a *W.C.T.U.* member of the St. Clair Township Democratic Women's Club, the Ladies Aid of her church, the Women's Relief Corps, the *Knights* club and the *Knights* club.

The body may be viewed at the Pete Gaedder funeral home and will remain there until noon Wednesday. Services will be at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at St. Paul's Church, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating with interment in *Walton Hill* cemetery.

Bridge Promoter, Smithton Native, Is Found Dead, 72

+ *orig. Dec 2, 73*

Henry C. Brenner, a native of Smithton, who after a career as a druggist in St. Louis, organized a firm to build a huge bridge across the Mississippi, was found dead at his home, 2803 Chippewa street, St. Louis, on Monday.

The 72 year old druggist was found beside a bed in his home by a friend. There were bruises about the forehead and nose which probably resulted from a fall from the bed, said police. An autopsy revealed death was due to heart disease. Recently Brenner, who lived alone, operated a laboratory at his home, manufacturing patent medicines.

Congress in 1931 had passed a bill authorizing the H. C. Brenner Realty and Finance Company, organized by the druggist, to build and operate a bridge between South St. Louis and St. Clair county. The time limit on the project expired and efforts to revive the project in 1934 failed. Brenner himself had planned the elaborate double-decker bridge which would have cost \$5,000,000.

A son of the late William and Margaret Press Brenner he was born Jan. 25, 1867 at Smithton, his mother being a native of Belleville, the father of Germany.

He leaves two sons and four daughters, Virginia, wife of Gene Russel, of Philadelphia; Stanley, Mary, Martha and Mrs. Dora Stein, all of St. Louis; William, on duty with the U. S. Army; seven grandchildren.

Six brothers and two sisters survive, William, Edgar, Walter and Edmund, all of Smithton; Arthur, of St. Louis; Armin, of Los Angeles; Mrs. Ella Mueller, of 124 South 33rd street here; Mrs. Mamie Germain, of Smithton.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Gundlach and company funeral home, Rev. B. J. Kochler officiating with interment in Franklin cemetery at Smithton.

Anna Brethauer Dies Last Night; Was 88 Years Old



MRS. BRETHAUER

June 20, 1853
Mrs. Anna Christine Brethauer, 88, of 702 North Illinois street, died at 11:50 last night at her home after a short illness incident to her age.

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She was born in Germany, June 20, 1853, a daughter of the late M. and Mrs. General Pfeil, her mother's maiden name being Vollmer. She was the widow of August Brethauer to whom she was married in 1876 and who died in 1922.

She leaves three sons and four daughters, Mary, wife of George C. Herb, 702 North Illinois street; John of 718 East D street; August, barber, 1300 North Charles street; George, of Troy; Miss Frieda Brethauer, Mrs. Anna Wampna and Lulu, wife of R. H. Borneman, all of Yorkville, Ill.; seven grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and two sisters.

The body may be viewed after 6 o'clock tonight at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Fred Breuer Dies Of Foot Infection, 55

† Fred Breuer, 55
Fred G. Breuer, 55, a miner, of 29 South Twentieth street, died of St. Elizabeth hospital at 11 o'clock last night as a result of an injury suffered last May 6 when a fellow passenger stepped on his left foot as bus on which they were riding was struck from the rear by a truck.

The accident happened at a railroad grade crossing on State street, East St. Louis. The infection began in the fourth toe on the left foot and gradually spread, until it was necessary to remove him to the hospital last Sept. 22. Two weeks ago gangrene developed and his left leg was amputated above the knee. In his weakened condition he suffered a sever cold, which apparently developed into pneumonia.

Breuer was born at Kennick, Mo., Dec. 27, 1886, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gayhart Breuer, and married Emma Agna in Belleville, Sept. 14, 1910.

Besides his widow he is survived by a son, Kenneth Breuer; a brother, Frank Breuer, Edgemont station, and a daughter, Mrs. Minnie Wright, Higby, Mo. He was a member of the Progressive Mine Workers.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Renner - Geminn - Bergman funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, with burial in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Edward Broemser, Local Watchman, Is Dead At New Baden

7 Mon. 11:15 AM
Edward Broemser, 66, of New Baden, night watchman at the Roesch Enamel Range Company, died at his home at 1:55 yesterday afternoon following an illness of two years.

Broemser was born at McKittrick, Mo., Oct. 29, 1875, a son of the late Martin and Mary Steele Broemser. He did not marry. Surviving are two brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Whittaker, Belleville; Mrs. Ida Marlow, Neosho, Mo.; William Broemser, Belleville, and Frank Broemser, Alton.

A brother, Robert Broemser, and a sister, Mrs. Ollie Ward, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, with burial in Walnut Hill cemetery. Pall bearers will be six nephews, Ralph Broemser, Wilbur Broemser, Harry Strong Walter Strong, Robert Oesterle and Jerome Ward.

9 nephews

Mrs. Annie Buechler Dies Aged 67 After Extended Illness

Mrs. Annie Buechler, 67, wife of Joseph Buechler, 815 South Nineteenth street, died at St. Elizabeth Hospital at 10:30 this morning after an extended illness.

Born in Belleville, July 22, 1874. Mrs. Buechler was a daughter of the late John and Margaret Weber Neutzling. She married George Ehret 41 years ago; he died in 1908 and she married Buechler in Belleville in 1920.

In addition to her husband she is survived by a son, Harold Ehret, 2603 East Main street; two daughters, Melba, wife of Fred Reichert, East St. Louis, and Miss Georgiana Ehret, California; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Grombach, 316 North Church street, and Margaret, wife of Joseph Straub, North Twenty-eighth street; six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The body is at the Gaerdner funeral home, where it may be viewed after 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.



THIRD VICTIM OF MENINGITIS IN THIS AREA

**Harold B. Buehler, 15, a
High School Student,
Dies at Home.**

The third death from meningitis in the Belleville area this month was reported today to authorities.

The latest victim was Harold Ben Buehler, 15, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Buehler, 3532 Lorraine Street, who died at 2:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents. Earlier in the month, two Scott Field soldiers died from the same disease but authorities at the post said they were isolated cases.

Harold was stricken last Sunday with typhoid fever and malaria. According to his father, a station installer for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, the youth contracted meningitis yesterday morning and died several hours later.

Harold finished his sophomore course at the Township High School last June. He was a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 17 which meets at the Dewey School. His mother was formerly a Cub Mother.

The youth was born in St. Louis July 13, 1927, and was a son of Emmett and Julia Buehler, nee Lunk. His father was born in Breesee, his mother in Smithton.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, Howard, 13 years old, his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Buehler, Breesee, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Anna Lunk, Freeburg.

For funeral arrangements see the obituary column on page 8.

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LOCAL STUDENT, 15, DIES VICTIM OF MENINGITIS

Student Dies

Doctor Believes Harold B. Buehler Contracted Dis- ease In Flood.



Harold Ben Buehler, 15, Township High School student and Boy Scout, died at 2:25 yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Buehler, 3532 Lorraine street, of acute meningitis.

The youth became ill last Sunday and had been under the care of a physician four days. The doctor said that only yesterday morning was he able to diagnose the case as meningitis and that the type cannot be determined until after analysis of fluid from the boy's body.

Young Buehler's ailment may be traceable to the recent flood, the physician said. The Buehler home, however, was not in the flooded area and his father said today as far as he knew the boy did not even go near the high water, much of which was contaminated.

Two soldiers at Scott Field died within the last 10 days of spinal meningitis, but medical authorities there said they were isolated cases, entirely normal among a population as large as that at the field. The disease is usually fatal.

Buehler was born in St. Louis July 13, 1927, a son of Emmett and Julia Lunk Buehler. His mother was a native of Smithton and his father of Breesa.

Besides his parents he is survived by a brother, Howard, 13, and grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Buehler, Breesa, and Mrs. Anna Lunk Freeburg.

Private funeral services will be held at the family home at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Kochler officiating, with burial in Valhalla Cemetery, Gardner in charge.

Mrs. Agnes Buettner Dies; 70 Years Old; Funeral On Monday

Pr. 23. Fri. Feb. 6.

Mrs. Agnes Buettner, 70, of 1903 Muren boulevard, died at 3:45 Friday afternoon at St. Elizabeth hospital where she had been brought for medical treatment earlier in the day. She has been seriously ill with a heart ailment in recent weeks.

Born in Germany, August 6, 1871, she was a daughter of Herman and Anna Wiedemann. Her husband, Max Buettner, whom she married in 1896, died ^{in 1939}. The couple came to Belleville from Germany in 1912.

She leaves three sons and four daughters, Rose, wife of Fred Meyer, of 136 Indiana avenue; Mary, wife of Louis Ross, of East St. Louis; Anna, wife of Albert Young, of 416 East Lincoln street; Alfred, of 1025 North Charles street; Herman, of 1 Iowa avenue; Emily and William Buettner, at home; six grandchildren. Four children preceded in death. She leaves brother and three sisters in Germany.

The body may be viewed at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home after 6 o'clock this evening. Funeral services will be held there at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating with interment Walnut Hill cemetery.

ARMLESS MAN IS DEAD OF POISON TO END HIS PAIN

Nim L. Butts, 61, Who Also Had Tumor, Says Life Not Worth While

Nim L. Butts, 61, of 523 West Lincoln street, died at St. Elizabeth hospital at 9:30 Saturday night of the effects of drinking lysol, according to a police report.

Butts was brought to the hospital Saturday afternoon after he had been found sprawling on the living room floor of their home by his wife, Mrs. Tonka Butts, at 4 o'clock after having been absent since



1:00 Saturday afternoon.

Despondent because of his physical condition, Butts is believed to have drunk the poison soon after his wife departed to get him some sleeping tablets. He complained that he had been unable to sleep all of Friday night because of intense pain he suffered.

Conscious Until End

Butts was conscious until the end. When his wife returned home, she told police she called "O, Pa," and he answered "Yes, Ma." She smelled lysol, noticed his lips were scoured, called an ambulance in which he was removed to the hospital.

Mrs. Butts told Chief of Police Eugene LePere, Lieut. Herbert Uhley and Officer Frank A. Rosenberger that he "figured life was not worth while any more" and that he "decided to end it all."

Butts' right arm was blown off above the elbow in an explosion of the Standard oil plant at East St. Louis, where he was formerly employed, April 7, 1933. Since May, 1941, he has also had a tumor of the lungs.

Steadily Worse.

Both Mrs. Butts and the couple's son, L. H. Butts, 169 Brackett street, Swansea, told the officers that Butts' condition has been steadily

cooling more and more terrible. He declined his wife's offer to call some one to stay with him while she was gone, saying he wanted rest and quiet. *Nim L. Butts (61)*
The body was removed to the Gundlach funeral home where an inquest was to be held at 4:30 this afternoon. *Feb. 28*

Butts leaves his widow, Mrs. Tonka M. Etling Butts, whom he married here May 18, 1912; a son, L. H. Butts, of 169 Brackett street; a grand son, Jay Alan Butts; four brothers, William, 32 East St. Louis; George, of 215 North 36th street; Andrew, of 118 South Virginia avenue; Louis, 5 South Missouri avenue, principal of the Junior High School. A brother, Warren, preceded in death.

He was born in Jefferson county, Missouri, August 24, 1870, a son of Andrew and Laura Manning Butts, both natives of St. Louis.

Butts was a member of St. Clair Lodge No. 24, A. F. and A. M., Belleville Chapter 106, B. A. M., and Belleville Council, F. B. M.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Gundlach and Company funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koshler officiating with interment in Vespera cemetery. *1939 - L. H. Butts*

Mrs. Susie Carter Dies At Home Here At Age Of 72 Years

+ Wed. Dec. 30, 1942.
Mrs. Susie Carter, 72, wife of George E. Carter, 38 North Douglas avenue, died at her home at 5:15 yesterday evening following a brief illness.

She was born at Ogle Station, Nov. 12, 1870, a daughter of the late Jesse and Eliza Avery Randle, natives of England, and married Carter in Belleville.

Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters and two sons, Ethel, wife of C. A. Hartel, Corpus Christi, Tex.; Myrtle, wife of Charles Sexton, Eddyville, Ky.; Bessie, wife of Dr. R. J. Joseph, Country Club place; Elmer Carter, East St. Louis, and Harry G. Carter, 427 South Pennsylvania avenue, teller at the First National Bank.

Also surviving are a brother and two sisters, Thomas Randle, Detroit; Mrs. Mary Grieves, Belleville, and Mrs. Eliza Rieder, Collinsville; and five grandchildren. Six brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at the Gundlach funeral home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Burial will be in Valhalla Cemetery.

Cochran Baby's Rites Tomorrow

7 2 mi. Sept 18
Colleen Catherine Cochran, infant daughter of Cliff W. and Martha Roy, 1020 Freeburg avenue, died at 10 o'clock this morning at St. Elizabeth hospital, where the child was born Wednesday.

Surviving besides the parents are two sisters, Angela Marie, 6, and Nada Louisa, 4½.

Funeral services will be held at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home at 2 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, with burial in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Cora Coffey, 64, Dies; Rites To Be Held Wednesday

Mon. July 20
Mrs. Cora C. Coffey, 64, of 211 Garden boulevard, Edison Place died at 6:30 a. m. today at Barnes hospital, St. Louis, after an extended illness.

She was born in Kirksville, Mo., Oct. 22, 1877, a daughter of John and Edith (Shinn) Wilson, both of whom were born in West Virginia.

She married Luke A. Coffey, well known coal miner, 46 years ago at Aspen, Colo. He died April 7, 1937.

She is survived by two daughters, Cora, wife of Arthur J. McKeough, 425 South Missouri avenue, and Helen, wife of Arthur J. Feickert, 211 Garden boulevard.

She is also survived by two grandchildren, one great grandchild and a brother and three sisters: Creed Wilson, Mrs. Charlotte Keith and Miss Lucy Wilson, all of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Alice Brown, 600 Wabash avenue.

Funeral services will be held at two o'clock Wednesday 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 Valhalla cemetery.

Mrs. Lenore Coulter 199 Dies At Hospital

+ Int. July 25

Mrs. Lenore O. Coulter, 23 South First street, died at St. Elizabeth's hospital at 1:45 this morning after being ill since January from a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Coulter was born in Belleville March 12, 1891 a daughter of the late Dan and Lena Bischof Sutter. On May 8, 1916 she was married to John R. Coulter in St. Louis. He survives.

Mrs. Coulter was a cousin of Mrs. C. A. Karch, widow of the late congressman and of Dr. Julius C. Bischof of East St. Louis.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Bux funeral home to Walnut hill cemetery, with Rev. B. J. Koehler, pastor of St. John's Evangelical church officiating.

Jacob Decker Dies Today, 85, Varied Career

Jacob Decker, 85, who in his long career had been a hotel keeper, roofer, politician and city weighmaster, died at 8 o'clock this morning at his home, 300 South High street, after an illness incident to his age.

As a youth in Mascoutah, Decker aided his father in the hotel, saloon and livery business, operating the Mascoutah House. Then he was an implement dealer. Following an appointive position at Menard penitentiary, Decker returned to the hotel business at Mascoutah.

Then in 1907 Decker entered the roofing business as a contractor and roofing paint manufacturer, being active in that field for 20 years. Decker's last post was as city weighmaster and market master under the Brechnitz administration.

All his life Decker had been keenly interested in politics, being a perennial party worker in the Republican ranks.

Born at Mascoutah, Feb. 22, 1857, he was a son of Henry and Mary Brantzel Decker, both natives of Germany. He was twice married, both wives preceding in death. In 1872 he married Mary Beehr, who died in 1881. In 1883 he married Annie E. Schott. She died May 27, 1906.

Decker leaves three sons and two daughters, Herbert P. Decker of Mascoutah; Delmar J. Decker, of St. Louis County; Harrison B. Decker, of Denver, Colo.; Elga, wife of William Heidorn, of 300 South High street; Mrs. Paula Gramlich, of 325 South Douglas avenue; 13 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a brother, Henry Decker, of Mascoutah.

The body may be viewed after 8 o'clock this evening at Gundlach and Company funeral home. Funeral arrangements are pending.

*Edward Decker
+ July 19 1940
1000 Washington
in 1901*

Joseph L. Deutsch, Local Miner, Dies At Age Of 78 Years

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Joseph L. Deutsch, 78, a coal miner, of 317 North Eighth street, died at St. Elizabeth hospital at 8:45 last night after an extended illness.

He was born at Highland, April 6, 1864, and married Caroline Busche at St. Louis. She died June 18, 1933. Two daughters, Mrs. Amelia Seller and Mrs. Mary Busche, preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sisters, Miss Frances Deutsch and Mrs. Anna Kustermann, both of Highland; four grandchildren and a great grandchild.

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

Walter Dintelman, 42, Smithton Road Farmer, Is Dead

7 days. Mar. 15

Walter Dintelman, 42, farmer of Smithton Road, died at 9 o'clock last night at his home after an extended illness.

He was born in St. Clair township, July 31, 1900, a son of Henry and Elizabeth Hasselbach Dintelman.

Surviving are the mother; two brothers, Irvin, of Smithton Road; Henry of State street road.

He was a member of the Men's Aid Society of St. Paul's church.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon at Gundlach and company funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating with interment in Valhalla cemetery.

ERNST F. DREWES DIES SUDDENLY AT SCOTT FIELD

701 Union Ave.

Veteran Carpenter And Lodge Leader Stricken On Job Today.

1-29-29 Jan. 29

Ernst F. Drewes, 72, of 701 Union avenue, widely known through a half century as a carpenter-contractor, lodge and civic leader, died shortly after 10 o'clock this morning.

In apparently good health, Drewes was working as a carpenter on Scott Field construction work today when he suddenly collapsed. Fellow-workmen rushed him, by private car, to St. Elizabeth hospital where a physician pronounced him dead.

Coming to Belleville from Germany as a young man, Drewes had followed the building trade here for 50 years, spending the majority of those years as a building contractor.

Drewes was one of the outstanding veterans of three lodges, the Odd Fellows, the Germania Bunde and the Knights of Pythias. The contractor had held a rather amazing array of offices and received state and national honors for his work and leadership.

One of the organizers of the South Side Improvement Association, Drewes had been one of the main figures in the building of the South Side Hall. Through his work there becoming interested in parks, Drewes had served as a member of the local park board, holding that office at his death.

Surviving the contractor are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Tieman Drewes, and a sister in Germany.

The body is at the Gundlach and Co. company funeral home pending arrangements for the services.

Dies Suddenly



E. F. Drewes, contractor, who died unexpectedly today.

*Son of Frederick C. Drewes
& Maria Maria
Pres. Sec. Farm Bunde
25-1-29*

Mrs. Katherine Ebel Dies Of Infirmities At Age Of 84 Years

+ Mon. July 13
Mrs. Katherine Ebel, 84, widow of Charles Ebel, 320 West F street, died at St. Elizabeth hospital at 1:20 this afternoon after an extended illness due to the infirmities of her age. She was a patient at the hospital since June 29.

Mrs. Ebel was born in Belleville Nov. 20, 1857, a daughter of the late Carl and Fredericka Braemer Jungbluth, and married Ebel in Belleville July 29, 1875. He died April 2, 1936.

Surviving are six daughters and two sons, Mrs. Frieda Remelius, 320 West F street; Miss Paula Ebel, 918 South Illinois street; Mrs. Adolph Zimmerman, 316 West F street; Adolph Ebel, Roseville, Mich.; Henry Ebel, Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Otto Lindow, 918 South Illinois street; Mrs. George Hoering, Alton, and Mrs. Theodore Harner, 322 West F street; 13 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The body is at the Gundlach funeral home, where it may be viewed after noon tomorrow. Funeral arrangements are not complete.

Nebraska, during 1939, had 15.8 tuberculosis deaths per 100,000 of the population.

*Don / Harner +
Apr 11*

Katherine Ebel's Funeral Tomorrow

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Gundlach funeral home for Mrs. Katherine Ebel, 84, widow of Charles Ebel, 320 West F street, who died Monday.

Pallbearers will be six grandchildren, Oliver and Elmer Remelius, Ralph Jaeger, Robert and Thomas Hoering and Robert Gardner. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

MRS. FALCONER, ACTIVE LEGION WORKER, DIES, 43

Past President Of Auxil- iary Dies After Surgi- cal Treatment

Mrs. Corinne Falconer, 43, wife of Bayard E. Falconer, 500 West Cleveland street, and one of the most active members of the Women's Auxiliary of George E. Higard Post of the American Legion, died at St Elizabeth hospital at 1:05 this morning.

Mrs. Falconer had been a patient at the hospital since April 12, when she entered for surgical treatment. She was a member of the Past President's Parley of the Legion Auxiliary and the R. et. 40.

Born in Belleville, Feb. 4, 1896. Mrs. Falconer was a daughter of the late John T. and Rachael Forsyth Taylor, and married Falconer here Oct. 22, 1915.

Surviving besides her husband are her stepmother, Mrs. Mary E. Taylor, 404 North Charles street, a son and two daughters, Jack and Agnes Mae Falconer, at home, and Doris, wife of Edwin Merced, of Walnut street; three brothers, Henry Taylor, North Church street; Hugh Taylor, 318 North High street; and John Taylor, 414 East C. St.; three sisters, Mrs. Ann Schadevney, of Utica, Ill.; Mrs. Agnes Pfeil, 303 Gaas avenue, and Mrs. Eleanor Zieratta, East St. Louis; two step-brothers, Frank Cosbey, South Virginia avenue, and Walter Cosbey; and two step-sisters, Mrs. Annie Schott, North High street, and Mrs. Margaret Voss, Aitken.

Two brothers, David and Urban Taylor, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at the Gundlach funeral home, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, with burial in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Augusta Fernau, Cigar Maker's Widow, Dies At Age 77 Years

Tolson Aug 24
Mrs. Augusta E. Fernau, 77, widow of Herman Fernau, local cigar maker, died at 5:30 yesterday evening at the Atkinson Nursing Home following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Fernau was born in Belleville, May 18, 1865, a daughter of the late Michael and Hannah M. Herr Semmler, and married Fernau here. He died June 30, 1928. Two children, Irvin and Myrtle Fernau, preceded her in death.

Surviving are a sister and two brothers, Mrs. Anna C. Vierheller, St. Louis; Frank Semmler, 539 Mascoutah avenue, and Michael Semmler, 540 Park avenue and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Fernau was a member of the Pythian Sisters and the Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's church.

The body is at Gundlach funeral home, where friends may call after 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Funeral services will be held there, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, with burial in Walnut Hill cemetery. Time of the services is not yet set.

Dies Aged 86



Mrs. Katharine Fischer, 86, widow of Daniel Fischer, who died at her home, 321 Williams street early this morning, after living there 67 years.

Mrs. Fischer Dies At Home; Rites Sunday

Mrs. Katharine Fischer, 86, widow of Daniel Fischer, who died last Dec. 8 at the age of 86 years and was the oldest resident of the city, followed him in death at the home where she lived for 67 years, at 321 Williams street, at 12-05 this morning.

Death was attributed to the infirmities of her age, although she had been ill only three weeks. Her husband was widely known as a cigar maker and musician. He was the last surviving member of the Bavarian Band and for 25 years he played with the Philharmonic orchestra.

Mrs. Fischer was born in Millstedt, Jan. 1, 1856, a daughter of the late John and Helena Vogeli, who came to the United States 90 years ago from Switzerland. She

married Fischer in Belleville, Oct. 10, 1874. Last year the couple celebrated their sixty-seventh wedding anniversary.

Surviving are five sons and three daughters, John Fischer, brewery worker, of 113 Centerville avenue; Carl Fischer, of Tulsa, Okla.; Adolph Fischer, vice president and manager of Star Peerless Brewery, residing at 400 East H street; Walter Fischer, manager of the Fischer Bros. Bottling Company, residing at 513 South Virginia avenue; Fred E. Fischer, insurance firm official of Galveston, Texas; Miss Mamie and Miss Henrietta Fischer, of 321 Williams street; Anna, wife of Charles Kayning, 2306 West A street, her husband being the East Main street drug store operator; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Three sisters preceded her in death. She was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical church.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Benner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home, Rev. H. J. Koehler officiating. Burial will be in Valhalla cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 o'clock this evening.

OLD ACROBAT WHO RAN FOR CONGRESS DIES LAST NIGHT

Henry N. Frees Who Stood On Head In Race For Mayor Is Dead

Henry N. Frees, the old time acrobat who once wanted to be mayor of Belleville and who at another time threw his battered hat into the ring for Congress, is dead.

The 63 year old trouper died at St. Elizabeth hospital at 7:30 last night after being ill for a month. Frees resided at 403 North Illinois street, last phase of his colorful career being employed as a carpenter at Scott Field.

An act by act version best tells Frees' life story. He was born on Dutch Hill near Freeburg, Dec. 22, 1878, and lived there until the age of nine when the family moved to Belleville. His parents were George and Catherine Fauth Frees, both natives of Germany.

Long In Vaudeville

As a young man Frees worked at the old Western Nail Mill, the Belleville Keg Factory and the Western Brewery. Then at 21, Frees entered the show business and was in vaudeville with his brothers touring the whole country until 1917. After working at the Rock Island Ar-

senal during the war Frees again turned his ability as an acrobatic comedian into play. But vaudeville died and Frees was unemployed.

Frees came to Belleville to live and first attracted attention in the spring of 1935 when he announced himself as a candidate for mayor on the "Independent Labor Party". Giving his address as the "South Side Dump" Frees put up a campaign as the "people's candidate" against the "big shots." The acrobat failed to make the grade.

Came the spring of 1940 and Frees again had dreams of being an office holder. This time he sought the nomination as Democratic candidate for Congress of this district. Frees asked the backing of the Townsend Club of which he was a charter member and put out campaign statements such as, "I, Henry Frees, pledge allegiance to the flag and to the aged and workers and will not show discrimination against any nationality, creed or color, so help me, God."

Stands On Head

Gaining him the widest fame were his campaign pictures showing the candidate standing on his head or juggling eggs. Frees failed to win the race.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Lydia Walker Frees, whom he married at St. Louis, August 5, 1940; a son, Edward Frees, of Detroit; two brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Saverna, of 315 Kretschmer avenue; Minnie, of 318 North First street; Phillip, his former vaudeville partner, Trenton, N. J.; George, of 317 South Charles street. Another brother of the troupe, Jacob, 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.

Mrs. Alice Frey Dies, 63 Years Old; Funeral Monday

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Sun. Feb. 12*
Mrs. Alice Frey, 63, of 6016 W. Main street, formerly of 116 N. Douglas avenue, died at 8 o'clock last night after being ill for six weeks.

She was the widow of George Frey, advertising distributor who died in 1931. The couple was married in 1901. Their only child, Nina, died in 1907.

Surviving are a half brother, Alonzo Frost, of Memphis, Tenn., a step sister, Mrs. Etta Clark, of Chicago; and aunt, Clara Frazier, of Lenzburg; sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Grindrod, of Freeburg; three brothers-in-law, Jacob Frey, of St. Louis; William and Louis, of Belleville.

She was born at Freeburg, June 17, 1878, a daughter of John and Josephine Fraizer Trimmer.

The body may be viewed at the Gundlach and company funeral home after noon Saturday. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon with Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Bertha Frick, Widow, Dies After Lingering Illness

+ Frick
Mrs. Bertha Frick, 59, widow of Edward A. Frick, 541 South Douglas avenue, died at 3 o'clock this morning at St. Elizabeth hospital, where she had been a medical patient since July 23.

Mrs. Frick was a member of the women's auxiliaries of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the South Side Improvement Association.

She was born at Freeburg, Aug. 12, 1883, a daughter of the late Charles and Agatha Mueller Herzog, and married Frick in Belleville, Dec. 31, 1903. He died May 12, 1938.

Surviving are two daughters, Lillian, wife of Erwin Kamper, 7 Dardenelle road, and Aurelia, wife of Dwight Henricks, 541 South Douglas avenue; six brothers and three sisters, Mrs. Walter Bader and Mrs. Gertrude Jessup, East St. Louis; Walter Zimmerman, Alton; Nic Herzog, St. Louis; Theodore Herzog, Chicago; John Herzog, Kampsville; Ed Herzog, Detroit; George and Kate Herzog, Freeburg; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Gundlach funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, with burial in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Erwin Kamper

Died-Friday Nov. 20
**Albert Fries, Barber,
Dies At Age 58 Years**

Albert Fries, 58, a barber, of 207 West E street, died at 5 o'clock yesterday evening.

He was born in Belleville, Oct 17, 1884, a son of the late Louis and Rosetta Kesselring Fries. Surviving are three brothers and a sister, John Fries, 505 North Second street; George Fries, Denver, Colo.; Walter Fries, 107 North Eighteenth street, and Mrs. Edwin Powell, 415 North Fourth street.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Gundlach funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

FARMER KILLS STEPSON, SHOOTS WIFE AND KILLS SELF IN DRUNKEN RAGE

February
16, 1942

**HERBERT FUNK, 47,
PAUL WATSON, 16,
SHOT TO DEATH**

**Mrs. Helenia Klemmo
Watson Funk, 37, Ser-
iously Wounded**

In the grimmest tragedy here in three years, Herbert Funk, 47 year old farmer on Jefferson road, one mile east of the Funk School and 10 miles south-east of Belleville, yesterday evening shot and killed his 16 year old stepson, Paul Watson, 16, Mascoutah high school senior; shot and seriously wounded his wife, Mrs. Helenia Watson Funk, 37, and then shot and killed himself.

Mrs. Watson, with a charge from a shotgun in her hip, is in a serious condition at St. Elizabeth Hospital, but is expected to recover. Funk and his stepson were dead when Sheriff's Deputies Calvin Nesbit and Hugo Barth reached the scene at 7:30 last night.

In the two and one-half story gray frame farm house to witness the tragedy were Watson's 14 year old brother, Harold; the only child of the

In the two and one-half story gray frame farm house to witness the tragedy were Watson's 14 year old brother, Harold; the only child of the Funks, 4 year old Herbert, Jr., and their farmhand, 57 year old Charles Worms, who escaped the drink-crazed wrath of the slayer outside.

The heroic bravery of Harold probably saved his mother's life and prevented him, the baby and the elderly Worms from receiving a similar fate. After Funk fired the first shot killing his brother, Harold grabbed the shotgun near the stock and tried to take it away from his step father. This deflected the second charge, aimed at Mrs. Funk's head, and caused it to strike her in the hips instead.

Wrests Gun Away

The second shot fired, Harold managed to take the gun away from Funk, who apparently fearing that the boy would shoot him, ran from the kitchen, where Paul and Mrs. Funk were shot, to the bedroom, slamming the door. He then took his rifle, set on the edge of his bed, placed the barrel in his mouth and

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pulled the trigger, discharging a bullet which pierced his head.

Harold and Worms ran screaming for help to the home of neighbors who telephoned the sheriff's office here. Arriving at the house Deputies Nesbit and Barth found Paul Watson's body in the kitchen and in the bedroom the body of Funk. His wife had already been removed to the hospital here in an ambulance.

Funk used a 16-gauge double-barreled shotgun to kill his stepson and shoot his wife, then turned a .38-calibre automatic rifle on himself. A full charge struck Paul in the face, which was shattered.

Widow Tells Details

Best story of the details that led up to the triple tragedy was obtained by authorities from Mrs. Funk at the hospital. She related that she accompanied her husband to Mascoutah yesterday afternoon to pay their rent to her husband's uncle, William Funk. While they were there her husband was served three glasses of wine, she said.

Noticing that the wine took effect on him, his uncle suggested that he go directly to his home with his wife, she said, but instead he stopped at three taverns in Mascoutah on the way. She did not know what he drank at the first stop, because she remained outside in the car. At the second stop he agreed to leave after only one glass of beer, but at the third he drank six or seven bottles, she declared.

"He Was Drunk"

"He was drunk and he tried to pick an argument with me on the way home," said Mrs. Funk, "but I told him to get in the car. When home he ordered Paul to drink the radiator of the automobile and put the car in the garage, which he did.

"My husband then went into the bedroom and flung himself over the bed, calling me dirty names. I slapped him just once and he struck back at me. Paul then came into the room and my husband grabbed him. Paul managed to break loose and ran back to the kitchen, with me following.

"We were both standing in the kitchen near the outside door when he came toward me with the shotgun and fired twice. I don't know if he shot first at me or Paul, but I think Paul was shot first."

Farmhand's Story

Worms, the farmhand, told the deputies that Mr. and Mrs. Funk fought many times during the last year and that yesterday afternoon when they returned from Mascoutah Funk was drunk and quarreling.

"Paul went to the bedroom and tried to quiet Mr. Funk," said Worms. "A minute later Paul and Mrs. Funk rushed out and in just a second they were followed by Funk, who began firing."

Worms also said he did not know who was shot first, but he believes it was Paul.

"Mr. Funk then ran back to the bedroom and slammed the door, then jumped out of a window," said Worms. Deputies Neshit and Barth said, however, that their investigation disclosed that Funk did not leap out of the window, but immediately got his rifle and shot himself.

Worms, who is hard of hearing, said he did not hear the rifle shot.

Harold's Version

Harold told substantially the same story as his mother, except

Harold had taken the shotgun to the home of his stepfather's brother, Henry Funk, who turned it over to the deputies. They brought it and the rifle to county jail here. The bodies were moved to the ~~Mohr funeral home at Mascoutah after~~ ~~Coroner Dr. C. C. Kane had been~~ given a report by the deputies.

Both Married Before

Their marriage was the second for both Mr. and Mrs. Funk. Funk's first wife was Irene Moore, while Mrs. Funk had been married to Jack Watson. Mrs. Funk had three children by her first marriage, Mrs. Florence Buss, 17, of 519 South Charles street; Paul and Harold. Four year old Herbert, Jr., was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Funk.

Worm's story of frequent quarreling by Mr. and Mrs. Funk was confirmed by Harold, other relatives and neighbors. Deputy Neshit recalled that he had twice arrested Funk, once on charges of wife and child abandonment and another for contempt of court, both growing out of the first marriage disposed of in county court.

Joint Funeral

Funk was born on the Jefferson road farm, Dec. 31, 1874, a son of the late Henry G. and Schaubert Funk, both natives of St. Clair county and married Helena Klemme Watson, at Trenton, Aug. 2, 1930.

Besides the widow and the children, Funk is survived by one sister, Linda, wife of Carl Schmidt, Mascoutah; and three brothers, Arnold Funk, Rantchler Station; Henry Funk, Freeburg township, and Otto Funk, Fayetteville.

Funk was a member of the St. Clair County Farm Bureau. His body and that of Paul Watson Funk were removed to the Gundlach FUNERAL home here today. Joint funeral services will be held there at 7 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev. W. J. Koehler officiating with burial in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

Paul Watson Funk was born in Belleville, Dec. 12, 1925, his father having been a native of Freeburg township. Time of his death was fixed at 7 p. m.

An inquest is pending, awaiting the outcome of Mrs. Funk's injuries.

William Funk, 89, *Fin.* Dies At Home Here

June Dec 1888
William Funk, 89, 301 East B street, died at his home at 12:30 this afternoon after a several months illness from a complication of diseases incident to his age.

Funk was born in Belleville Aug. 11, 1853, a son of the late Jacob and Katherine Brenner Funk. He was married to Mrs. Mary Fink here on June 30, 1892. She survives with the following children: Katheryn, wife of Curt Vogel, 109 Portland; Margaret, wife of George Krummrich, 322 North Eighth street and Charles Fink, Kirkland, Wash. A son Adolph preceded in death.

Funk was a member of the Men's Aid Society of St. Paul Evangelical church and of the Haurigari society. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from Gundlach funeral home to Walnut Hill City cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 12 o'clock Wednesday.

Funeral home 286
Men since 1884

Thurs. Nov. 26
**Caroline Ganter,
Doctor's Widow,
Dies At Age 83**

Jan. 5: 24
Nov. 27 + 128
Mrs. Caroline Ganter, 83, widow of Dr. Heinrich Ganter, for many years a practicing physician at Floraville, died at her home, 210 East D street, at 7 o'clock yesterday evening. *Jan. Nov. 26*

Mrs. Ganter fractured her hip in a fall last Aug. 10, but had virtually recovered when she died suddenly last night. *Jan. Nov. 26*

Born in Floraville, Oct. 27, 1859, Mrs. Ganter was a daughter of the late Ernst and Louise Heave Kaemper, and married Dr. Ganter there Dec. 10, 1878. He died at Floraville in 1908. *By Rev. J. W. Koehler*

Surviving are a son and four daughters, Alexander Ganter, at home; Emma, wife of John A. Mueller, furniture dealer, of 100 North Thirty-eighth street; Misses Lulu and Ida Ganter, both at home and Ottillia, wife of Dr. E. P. Stichl, 7 Kircher place; six grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Another daughter, Anna, died in infancy.

Mrs. Ganter was a charter member of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Evangelical church at Floraville and a member of the St. Paul's church here.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Gaerdner funeral home to St. Paul's church at Floraville, where Rev. B. J. Koehler will conduct services at 2:30, followed by burial in the Floraville cemetery.

Phil Gass' Wife Dies Today, 72

Mon. Feb 9

Mrs. Emma Gass, 72, wife of Phil Gass, the veteran banker, died at 9:40 this morning at the family home, 633 East D street. In comparatively good health recently Mrs. Gass was stricken by a heart attack at 9 o'clock last night.

Gass, chairman of the board of directors of the First National Bank here, had on last Monday announced that he was retiring from active duty after more than 30 years of service.

The banker had become a book-keeper at the bank just two months after the couple's marriage on Sept. 28, 1891, at Louisville, Ky. At a recent banquet honoring Gass on the occasion of his fiftieth anniversary with the bank, the veteran had paid tribute to his wife's aid in fashioning his seldom-equalled career.

Of an old local family, Mrs. Gass was born here Sept. 22, 1867, a daughter of William and Magdalena Kuhn.

She leaves her widower, a daughter, Miss Meta Gass, a clerk at the bank, residing at the family home; Ernst H. Gass, cashier of the bank, 627 South Douglas avenue; Richard W. Gass, 132 South

Virginia avenue, secretary-treasurer of the U. S. Smelting Furnace Company; Elmer H. Gass, 814 South Douglas avenue, associated with the Federal Reserve Bank at St. Louis; three grandchildren.

Five sisters and a brother survive. Mrs. Lulu Stoltz, Mrs. Minnie Knoebel, the Misses Leila, Frieda and Elsie Kuhn, all of Belleville. Two brothers preceded in death.

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

Louis Kuhn
Wm. Gass
John M.
Wm. Europe, 2
Wm. + H. S.

Mrs. Walter Geminn Dies, 37 Years Old; Funeral On Sunday

+ *Wed. Jan. 28.*

Mrs. Emma Louise Geminn, 37, of 1321 North Church street, died at 4:25 Wednesday afternoon at Pleasant View Sanatorium after being seriously ill for four months.

She was the wife of Walter L. Geminn, brewery worker, to whom she was married at Nashville in 1932.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Krump, Sr., of Lebanon; the widower; two sisters, Mrs. Katie Hock, of Lebanon; Mrs. Ann Arnold, of 116 North Pennsylvania avenue; three brothers, John, Edward and Mike Krump, Jr., all of Lebanon.

She was born in Lebanon township Feb. 29, 1904. Her mother was the former Louise Wasem.

The body may be viewed at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home after 6 o'clock this evening and will remain there until 11:30 Sunday morning.

Funeral services will be at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at St. Paul's Evangelical church, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating with interment in Valhalla cemetery. Pallbearers will be Jack Flach, Kenneth Neu, John Schmidt, Moise Wambergue, Arthur Schifferdecker, Clarence Geminn.

LOCAL WOMAN, ILL FOR YEARS, TAKES LIFE WITH POISON

Mrs. Erna Feickert Goalby, 65, Found Dead On Floor Of Home.

Mrs. Erna Feickert Goalby, 65, a widow, of 1414 Lebanon avenue, was found dead on the floor of her room at 10:10 Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer, with whom she lived.

Mrs. Meyer told Police Captain Fred G. Seeger and Officers Adolph J. Kasser and Elmer Lehman, who investigated, that she smelled a strong odor of lysol when she opened a door of their home as her husband drove their automobile into the garage.

Meyer left home at 8 o'clock Saturday morning to spend the day with a daughter and was joined at 11 a. m. by Mrs. Meyer. She said she asked Mrs. Goalby to accompany her, but she declined.

Telephoned Brother

Mrs. Goalby's brother, William L. Feickert, druggist, called from his home, 703 South Jackson street, said his sister spoke to him by telephone shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday morning as it was frequently her custom. She told him she planned to move to an old folks home, he said.

The vial that had enclosed a lysol bottle, was found on the floor beside Mrs. Goalby's body. On a small table in the bathroom there was a six-ounce bottle of lysol, four fifths drained.

Burns on the right side of Mrs. Goalby's face extending from the mouth across the cheek to the right eye, indicated that she had drank the contents of the bottle. She left no note except a memorandum indicating that 55 cents she placed with it was to cover the toll of a telephone

Local Woman Ill For Years Takes Life With Poison

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call to a Highland number at St. Louis.

Feickert said his sister had been despondent because of ill health for several years, but she had never intimated that she planned to end her life.

The body was removed to the Gundlach funeral home. Indications were that Mrs. Goalby had been dead six or eight hours when found. She had made her home with the Meyers the last several months.

A jury at an inquest conducted by Coroner Dr. C. C. Kane today returned a verdict finding the death was one of suicide while mentally deranged.

Mrs. Goalby was born in Belleville, July 12, 1876, a daughter of the late William and Bertha Karle-kind Feickert, her mother having been a native of Belleville and her father of Germany.

Funeral Tomorrow

She was twice married, first to Henry Swayze, of Belleville, and after his death to Oscar Goalby, who died at the Jefferson Barracks Veterans hospital in 1938.

Besides Feickert, her brother, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Emma Neuhaus, widow of the late Otto G. Neuhaus, 1021a West Main street.

Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Gundlach funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, with burial in Walnut Hill cemetery.

**Adolph W. Golsch,
Retired Cigarmaker,
Dies At Age Of 81**

Adolph William Golsch, 81, retired cigarmaker, last employed by the Mohr Cigar Company, died at his home, 311 South First street, at 6 o'clock this morning of infirmities due to his age, leaving 55 survivors.

Golsch was born in Belleville, Nov. 5, 1861, a son of the late August and Barbara Spark Golsch, and married Theresa Schlosser in Belleville, May 1, 1884.

Besides his wife he is survived by six daughters and three sons: Mrs. Anna Kern, Mrs. Mary Beisiegel, Mrs. Rose Hubert, Mrs. Margaret Gerhardt and Mrs. Louise Fey, all of Belleville; Adolph Golsch, Sr., New Baden; George C. Golsch and Mrs. Elizabeth Ettwein, Detroit; and Anthony J. Golsch, East St. Louis; one sister, Mrs. Alvina Zeiss, East St. Louis, and one brother, Charles P. Golsch, Los Angeles.

Also surviving are 28 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

The body is at the Gundlach funeral home. Arrangements have not been completed.

(56) + Dec 4

Mrs. Emma Gray, a daughter of the late Adolph and Lena Keil, nee Siefert died at 6:05 P.M. December the 4th, at the Barnard Hospital in St. Louis. Death was due to a heart disease.

She graduated from Washington University as a registered nurse in 1911. She was married, Walter C. Gray in Galesburg, Ill. February 7, 1913. For the past 23 years she has been connected with the Barnard Free skin and Cancer Hospital in St. Louis.

Surviving are two children: Walter C. Gray, an interne at the Alexian Brothers Hospital, St. Louis, and Helen, wife of Dr. Melvin L. Diehl of St. Louis. She leaves two brothers and two sisters: Edward A. Keil of 301 North Illinois Street; Eugene G. Keil of St. Louis; Mrs. Elizabeth Fritz of 310 North Illinois Street, and Mrs. Laura Allen of St. Louis. She also leaves one grandchild.

Rev. Koehler

Emma Keil Gray, 56, Nurse, Dies; Funeral Monday

Dec 4
Mrs. Emma Keil Gray, 56, of 310 North Illinois street, who was the head nurse at the Barnard Free Skin and Cancer Hospital, St. Louis, died at that hospital at 6:05 last night.

Mrs. Gray was on a leave of absence for the last two years because of ill health.

Until her illness she was active as a registered nurse ever since her graduation from Washington University, St. Louis, in 1911. She was at the Barnard hospital 20 years.

Mrs. Gray was born in Belleville, Aug. 23, 1865, a daughter of the late Adolph and Lena (Siefert) Keil, both of whom were born in Belleville.

She married Walter C. Gray at Galesburg, Feb. 7, 1913. He preceded her in death.

She is survived by a daughter and a son, Mrs. Helen Diehl, wife of Dr. Melvin L. Diehl, St. Louis dentist, and Walter C. Gray, an interne at the Alexian Brothers' hospital, St. Louis.

She is also survived by one grandchild and two sisters and two brothers, Laura, wife of William L. Allen, St. Louis; Edward A. Keil, 301 North Illinois street; Elizabeth, wife of Edgar Fritz, 310 North Illinois street, and Eugene G. Keil, St. Louis.

Funeral services will be held at ten o'clock Monday morning at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical church, will officiate. Interment will be in Valhalla cemetery.

Mrs. Estelle Groh, Dies At Hospital, Was 39 Years Old

Dec. 8, 1941

Mrs. Estelle Groh, 39, of 201a East Main street, died at 9:45 this morning at St. Elizabeth Hospital after being ill for six weeks.

She was born here Feb. 15, 1902, a daughter of the late Chris and Ida Martin Gent.

Surviving are her step-father, Louis Linne, of 714 North Charles street; her widower, Adolph Groh; two sons, Ralph and Donald, of 605 Sycamore street; a brother and two sisters, Charles Gent, St. Louis; Mary, wife of Arthur Zwetschke, of 714 North Charles street; Inez, wife of Anthony Dominak, of Seattle, Wash.

The body may be viewed at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home after 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. Funeral services will be held there at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon with Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating and interment in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

John Gronemeyer, Grocery Clerk Dies Today, 38

7 Thurs. Oct. 26
John C. Gronemeyer, 38, widely known grocery clerk, of 418 South Sixteenth street, died at 5:30 this morning at his home. In failing health for the past month, Gronemeyer was taken seriously ill with a complication of ailments on Sunday.

For the past 16 years Gronemeyer had been a clerk at the R. C. Stoltz Market at 409 East Main street.

Born at Edwardsville, Feb. 14, 1904, he was a son of Henry and Louisa Harhausen Gronemeyer, the mother being a native of Belleville, the father of Germany. Mrs. Gronemeyer died on Oct. 9, 1941.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Elsa E. Rutter Gronemeyer, whom he married here Feb. 14, 1928; an eleven year old son, Donald, a brother and four sisters, Mrs. Minnie Eckert, of 218 Lebanon avenue; Mrs. Bertha Winker, of 5 Iowa avenue, his twin; Mrs. Louise Agruster, of 204 South Sixteenth street; Henry Gronemeyer, of 314 Court street; Miss Sophie "Babe" Gronemeyer, of 503 Wabash avenue; two half brothers and two half sisters. A brother Fred Gronemeyer died in a duck hunting mishap on the Okaw on Armistice Day.

Gronemeyer was a member of Retail Clerks Local 219.

The body may be viewed after 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Bennet-Gunn-Berman funeral home. Funeral service will be held here at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. D. J. Schaefer officiating with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Oil Dealer Of Pioneer Days Is Dead

+ Fri. Jan. 16.

Adolph Gubser, 83, widely known as an oil dealer in the old tank wagon days, died at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at St. Elizabeth Hospital after being ill for six months.

Operating the Independent Oil Company, Gubser is remembered by old timers as one of the leading oil wholesalers of his day. At that time he made the rounds in a wagon, equipped with a huge drum, selling coal oil which was then handled by all the grocery stores. With the advent of the automobile, Gubser, still using the wagon, distributed gasoline and motor oil to the pioneer garages and service stations. Gubser himself bought a truck chassis 25 years ago, intending to equip it as a tank truck. But before Gubser ever mounted the tank he decided to retire.

Born in Switzerland, July 8, 1858, he was a son of the late Casper and Mary Ann Huber Gubser. His wife, Mrs. Emelia John Gubser, whom he married in 1884, died in 1907.

Gubser leaves a daughter, Nora, wife of Adolph V. Streck, of the meat packing firm; a son, Irvin Gubser, with whom he resided at 229 South Virginia avenue, and a sister, Mrs. Albertina Heftl, in Switzerland. His only grandson, Melvin Streck, died in 1927.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating with interment in Green Mount cemetery.

Mrs. John Hammel Dies At Hospital At Age Of 75 Years

Times. Nov. 3, 1942

Mrs. Augusta Louise Hammel, 75, wife of John E. Hammel, 123 Mascoutah avenue, died at 5 o'clock this morning at St. Elizabeth Hospital, to which she was removed after being stricken ill last night.

She was born at French Village, June 13, 1867, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luekemeyer. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Henry Hammel, 2105 East B street, and William Hammel, Galveston, Tex.; a brother, August Luekemeyer, 403 South First street, and a sister, Mrs. Emma Resch, 500 South Illinois street. Two sons preceded her in death, John in 1931, and Charles in infancy.

The body is at the Gundlach funeral home, where Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate at services, time for which is not set. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

William J. Hammel, Brewery Worker, 46, Dies At Home Here

William J. Hammel, 46, brewery worker, of 206a North Illinois street, died at his home at 5:30 Sunday evening after an extended illness.

He was born at Evansville, Ill., Feb. 22, 1896, a son of the late Jacob and Elizabeth Hille Hammel. His mother was a native of Darmstadt and his father of Randolph county. He did not marry.

Surviving are two brothers and three sisters, John Hammel, Shuline, Ill.; George Hammel, East St. Louis; Mrs. Catherine Cochran, 4a West C street; Minnie, wife of Albert Sowman, 206a North Illinois street, and Mrs. Elizabeth Wegescheide, Belleville. One brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Gaerdner funeral home, Rev. C. H. Uthlaut officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Chas. Hangsleben Brewmaster, Dies At Age 61 Years

† Died Oct. 4.
Charles Henry Hangsleben, 61, assistant brewmaster of the Star-Peerless Brewery Company, died at his home, 203 Anna street, Swansea, at 6 o'clock yesterday morning following an illness of five weeks.

Hangsleben was born in Shiloh Valley township, March 22, 1881, a son of William and Mary Perschbacher Hangsleben, and married Ada Haak at Mascoutah, March 15, 1903. She died Jan. 8, 1919, and he married Zina Smith of Winston-Salem, N. C., April 15, 1920.

Surviving are his widow and father, two sons and a daughter, Charles Hangsleben, Jr., 1501 West Main street; Lester Hangsleben, 4524 Natural Bridge avenue, St. Louis and Mrs. Laverna Louis, 4423 West Main street; four brothers, Herman Hangsleben, Mascoutah; Otto Hangsleben, Springfield, and Edwin and Ernst Hangsleben, both of Mascoutah, and four grandchildren.

Hangsleben was preceded in death by two brothers, Augustaw and George Hangsleben, both of Mascoutah. He was a member of the brewery workers union, the Masonic Lodge and the Dewey Rod and Gun Club.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, with burial in Walnut Hill Cemetery. The Masonic ritual will be performed.

Mrs. Nellie Harris Dies At Hospital; Had Fractured Hip

Dr. Aug. 7
Mrs. Nellie Harris, 210 North High street, died at St. Elizabeth hospital at 12:15 this morning where she was a patient for three weeks following a fall in the yard at her home in which she incurred a fractured hip which was a contributory cause to her death. *M. J. J.*

Mrs. Harris was born at Nashville, March 28, 1877, a daughter of the late Louis and Sarah Thomas Poole. She was twice married, first to John Southern, who died in 1913 and then to Israel Harris in East St. Louis, in 1920. He died in 1929.

Surviving are two sons, Leo (Skeets) Southern, 210 North High street, and Henry Southern, in Pennsylvania, and a brother, George Poole of Lebanon.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Gaerdner funeral home to College Hill cemetery at Lebanon, with Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after noon tomorrow.

Mrs. Emma Hassler
Funeral Services
Friday Afternoon

+ Tues. May 19

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Rosenthal Hassler, 76, widow of George Hassler, 221 North Second street, who died yesterday afternoon at St. Elizabeth Hospital after a week's illness with a complication of diseases, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The services will be conducted by Rev. B. J. Koehler at the Renner-Geminn - Bergman funeral home. Burial will be in Walnut Hill city cemetery. The body may be viewed after 6 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Hassler was born in Belleville, Oct. 27, 1865, a daughter of the late John and Friedericka Weiler Rosenthal and married Hassler here June 20, 1899. He died Dec 9, 1939.

Surviving are one son, Otto "Scotty" Hassler; two stepdaughters and a stepson, Miss Johanna Hassler, John Hassler and Mrs. Clara White, all of Belleville, and one sister Mrs. Elizabeth Gebhard, East St. Louis. Preceding her in death were three brothers and four sisters George, Otto and John Rosenthal, Mrs. Catherina Obst, Mrs. Mary Kurrus, Mrs. Ida Betz and Miss Margaret Rosenthal.

Mrs. Sophia Hawkins Died At Age Of 64 Following Stroke

+ Lupa. Sept. 28
Mrs. Sophia Hawkins, 64, widow of William Hawkins, 217 West B street, died at St. Elizabeth Hospital at 10:15 last night after suffering a stroke at her home earlier in the evening. She had been in ill health for some time.

Mrs. Hawkins was born at Pinckneyville, Dec. 21, 1877, a daughter of the late Henry and Malissa Helvey Williams, and married Hawkins 41 years ago.

Surviving are a son and two daughters, Irene, wife of Leo Quillen, Liberty, Ind.; Mildred, wife of Elmer Green, 207 North Second street, and Kenneth Hawkins, Tex.; two brothers and four sisters, Albert Williams, Freeburg; Ralph Williams, Chicago; Mrs. Evelyn Schifferdecker, 217 West B street; Mrs. Roxia Reitz, 4 Florida avenue; Mrs. Iva Friederich, Mascoutah, and Mrs. Dorothy Cleer, Havana, Ill., and two grandchildren, Theda Odell Green and Robert Quillen.

The body is at the Gaerdner funeral home, where it may be viewed after 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes Dies At Hospital At 72; Funeral Sunday

Apr. Nov. 6.
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Hayes, 72, widow of Robert R. Hayes, 2000 West A street, died at St. Elizabeth hospital at 2 o'clock this morning after a lingering illness. She had been a patient at the hospital since Oct. 30.

Mrs. Hayes was born at Cape Girardeau, Mo., March 1, 1870, and married Hayes in Belleville in 1890. He died July 29, 1939.

Surviving are three brothers and a sister, Henry Schuck, St. Louis; August Schuck, Detroit; George H. Schuck, 905 Lebanon avenue, and Mrs. Rose Schubert, Alton.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 Sunday afternoon at the Gundlach funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Burial will be in Green Mount cemetery.

**Mrs. Mary Hayes, 75,
Dies At St. Louis
Funeral To Be Here**

Wed. Feb. 18
+ Thurs. Feb. 19.
Mrs. Mary Shannon Hayes, 75, who was well known here and whose family are former residents of this city, died Wednesday afternoon at her home, 709a Baden avenue, St. Louis, after being ill two years.

Born at Xenia, Ill., March 23, 1866 she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon, natives of Ireland. *Nov. 14, 1895*

She leaves her widower, Louis E. Hayes; a son and a daughter, Mrs. Bernice Adele Peers, of St. Louis; Robert S. Hayes, New Orleans; a sister and brother, Mrs. Lilly Holladay, of Cleveland; Robert Shannon, of Xenia.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Gundlach and company funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating with interment in Mount Hope cemetery.

SHILOH MAN, 80, STAYING HERE, IS FATALLY HURT WHEN STRUCK BY AUTO

Henry Heidorn Hit By Car Driven By East St. Louis Negro Laborer While Attempting To Board Bus On Lebanon Avenue.

Henry Heidorn, 80, of Shiloh, died at St. Elizabeth Hospital at 9:50 last night of injuries suffered at 4:50 yesterday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile at Lebanon avenue and Dewey street.

Driver of the car, John Allen, negro laborer, 1505 South E street, East St. Louis, is being held by police in default of bond pending an inquest into the death.

Allen told Police Officers William H. Klotz No. 3 and Emil Kluge, who investigated, that Heidorn ran into the right front door of his car while trying to catch a bus as the auto was traveling southeast on Lebanon avenue.

The officers reported to Chief Eugene LaPere, however, that their investigation disclosed that the right front fender of Allen's car was bent, the headlight lens was broken and there was blood on the hood.

The attending physician at the hospital reported that Heidorn suffered severe cuts of the head and face, his left hand was crushed and he suffered a compound fracture of the left leg.

The accident was witnessed by two former policemen, Walter Ruebel, 816 Lebanon avenue, now a small arms ammunition plant guard, and Luke Boden, 4814 West Washington Street, bus driver. They are to testify at the inquest.

Killed By Auto



Henry Heidorn, 80, of Shiloh, who has been living at Dittie Hotel, 414 East Main street, and who was fatally injured yesterday evening when he was struck by an automobile at Lebanon avenue and Dewey street.

Henry Heidorn was born in Shiloh Valley township, Feb. 18, 1862, a son of the late Ludwig and Maria Hangleben Heilstein. On Feb. 13, 1883, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Flammouth. She died Aug. 14, 1931.

The following children survive: Emma, wife of Adam Schrader, Shiloh; William, 300 South High street here, and Albert, of O'Fallon. Two brothers, William of St. Louis and Charles, residing on North Church street here, also survive; as do five half-sisters, namely: Mrs. William Lambert, Shiloh; Mrs. Ida Kierchner and Mrs. Elizabeth O'Brien, both of East St. Louis; Mrs. John Ficht, Furdyce, and Mrs. Catherine Christman, East St. Louis; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Heidorn, who retired from farming in the Shiloh Valley area in 1918, had been making his home at the Dittie hotel on East Main street and was said to have been on the way to the hotel when he was struck by the automobile which fatally injured him.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Schwarz funeral home in O'Fallon to Shiloh cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler, pastor of St. Paul Evangelical Church here, officiating.

The body will lie in state from 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Schwarz chapel.

**Katherine Herman,
Store Owner's Wife,
Dies At Age Of 52**

+ Sat. June 20

Mrs. Katherine Herman, 52, wife of Arthur Herman, proprietor of a neighborhood grocery store at 301 East B street, died at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, at 7 o'clock this morning after an extended illness.

Mrs. Herman was born in Belleville, April 2, 1890, a daughter of the late William J. and Anna Knohe Bader, and married Frank Mausoff in 1907. He died in 1916 and she married Herman at St. Paul's church here, Sept. 3, 1921.

Surviving besides her husband are a stepson, Floyd Herman, Scott Field; three brothers and two sisters, Rose, wife of John Bechtold, Rural Route 1, Belleville; Fred Bader, 18 South Ninth street; Mrs. Virginia Weigand, 112 South Eighth street; Charles Bader, St. Louis, and Frank Bader, 17 Michigan avenue; 10 nieces and nephews.

She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and the Women's Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The body is at the Gaerdner funeral home, where it may be viewed after 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Funeral services will be held there, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, with burial in Walnut Hill cemetery, but the time is not set.

Julius Hoeflinger, Former Coal Miner, Dies At Age Of 74

Julius A. Hoeflinger, 74, retired miner, 1313 East B street, died at St. Elizabeth Hospital at 11 o'clock this morning after an illness of several years.

Hoeflinger was born at Lebanon, July 23, 1868, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hoeflinger, and married Anna Wolff at Lebanon in April, 1894. She died Jan. 1939.

Surviving are two sons and three daughters, Julius P. Hoeflinger, mail carrier, Edison place; Erna, wife of Paul Heineinan, 1313 East B street; Edgar Hoeflinger, 438 North Fifth street; Miss Aurelia Hoeflinger, San Diego, and Lurene, wife of Irvin Pees, 229a Lebanon avenue. One daughter preceded him in death.

Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Mahtilda Adams, Lebanon, and eight grandchildren.

The body is at the Guidlach funeral home, where it may be viewed after noon tomorrow. Funeral services will be held there, but the time is not set. Burial will be in College Hill Cemetery, Lebanon.

Julius Hoeflinger Funeral Is Monday

Funeral services for Julius A. Hoeflinger, 74, of 1313 East B street, who died yesterday, will be held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Gundlach funeral home, Rev. B. J. Keebler officiating. Burial will be in College Hill cemetery, Lebanon.

Pall bearers will be Irvin Heineinan, J. P. Ohlendorph, Adolph Streck, James Williams, Eugene Adams and Casper Kamm.

Mrs. Mary Hubert Dies At Home Here At Age Of 78 Years

Sun. July 5

Mrs. Mary Josephine Hubert, 78, wife of Paul Hubert, 709 East Washington street, died at her home at 10:40 last night after an illness of two years.

A native of Kanton, Lutzern, Switzerland, born Oct. 24, 1863 she was a daughter of the late Henry and Mary Meyer, and married Hubert in Belleville, Dec. 4, 1882.

In addition to her husband she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Lulu Becker, 303 South Sixteenth street; Mrs. Emma Miller, 7314 Virginia avenue, St. Louis; and Mrs. Rose Kindler, Waco, Tex., 13 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The body is at the Renner-Geminn--Bergman funeral home, where friends may call after 6 o'clock this evening. Funeral services will be held there at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, with burial in Walnut Hill city cemetery.

Margaretha Huwer Of Millstadt Road Dies Suddenly, 77

+ Fri. July 3
Mrs. Margaretha Huwer, 77, widow of Robert Huwer, died suddenly of a heart stroke at her home on Millstadt road in Stookey township at 5:20 Friday evening.

Mrs. Huwer was born in Stookey township, July 25, 1864, a daughter of the late Conrad and Elizabeth Klotz Keck, and married Huwer in Belleville, Jan. 30, 1887. He died Sept. 28, 1912.

Surviving are two sons and a daughter, Oliver Huwer, Millstadt road; Otilia, wife of August Agne, 824 Centerville avenue, and Tillo Huwer, Millstadt road; a brother and a sister, Henry Keck, and Mrs. Annie Rudolph, both of Belleville, and eight grandchildren.

Three children preceded Mrs. Huwer in death, one of them, Mrs. Lydie Anna Muskopf, wife of Oswald Muskopf, being killed when her automobile was struck by an Illinois Central train on the Centerville avenue crossing, Jan. 21, 1941.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Gundlach funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, with burial in Concordia cemetery.

Cleda Isselhardt Dies At Age Of 48, Funeral Is Friday

Wed. Dec. 9.

Miss Cleda Helen Isselhardt, 48, of 701 South Charles street, died at her home at 3:40 this morning after an illness of six months.

She was born in Belleville, Oct 28, 1894, a daughter of the late Michael and Elizabeth Stroh Isselhardt, her mother having been a native of Freeburg and her father of Belleville. *mother*

Surviving is a sister, Miss Lorene Isselhardt, with whom she lived.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Renner-Geminn - Bergman funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, followed by burial in Walnut Hill Cemetery. *by Isselhardt*

W. R. James, Monument Maker, Dies

born Nov. 27, 1856
Freeburg, Ill.
son of Joseph R. James
and Elizabeth
no consanguinity, see Vance
married Sept. 19
1882 to Sarah
W. R. James 85, retired
monument works operator, died
at 1:45 this morning at his home, 1223
Freeburg avenue, after being ser-
iously ill for two weeks.

For many years he had operated a
marble cutting plant at his home,
across from Walnut Hill cemetery.
His father, Joseph R. James, was
the first sexton of the cemetery and
was succeeded in that post by his
son, Henry James, now dead. James
had retired from the marble busi-
ness in 1918 and worked for the
Illinois Central railroad at the
freight station here until 1926.
James had been blind for the past
ten years.

He leaves two sons, Alexander E.
James, of 45 North Missouri ave-
nue; Vincent William "Vin" James,
of 1223 Freeburg avenue, salesman
for the Bodega Liquor Company
and widely known as a pianist and
orchestra leader; three grand-
children; a sister, Miss Ellen James,
of 1301 Freeburg avenue.

Funeral services will be held at
2:30 Wednesday afternoon at the
Gundlach and company funeral
home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officia-
ting with interment in Walnut Hill
cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah James, wife of W. R. James
deceased
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1-2-21- Feb. 20
**Joint Services
For Jewetts To
Be Held Monday**

*2 N. Douglas Ave.
Supt. J. J. [unclear]*
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formerly resident manager. Coming to Belleville in 1915 from Ohio he had been manager of the turn factory here until 1929, then superintendent of the firm's Jefferson City (Mo.) plant, later traveling superintendent.

The couple leave three children, Mrs. R. B. Asel, of Little Rock, Ark.; Lt. Louis Jewett, Jr., of the U. S. Army, now stationed at Luddington, Mich., and Glendon Jewett, Cincinnati, Ohio; one grandchild. (56)

Jewett was born June 25, 1886, at Portsmouth, Ohio, a son of the late Reason and Mary Johnson Jewett. Five sisters and a brother survive: Mrs. Frank Canbody, Mrs. Lyons Laestel, David Jewett, Mrs. George Marsh, all of Portsmouth; Miss May Jewett of Cleveland. (53)

Mrs. Jewett, the former Mary Frances Berry, was born Sept. 17, 1890, at Cincinnati, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Berry, both of whom survive. She also leaves a brother and two sisters, Mrs. Effie Smith, Nellie and Howard Berry, all of Covington, Ky.

Jewett was a member of the Elks Club; his wife of the Mothers Club of Delta Gamma. *Canbody*

1-2-21
Feb. 20
**Joint Services
For Jewetts To
Be Held Monday**
Sept. 8 *Sept. 8th Plant*

(Continued from Page 1)

Louis A.
formerly resident manager. Coming to Belleville in 1915 from Ohio he had been manager of the turn factory here until 1929, then superintendent of the firm's Jefferson City (Mo.) plant, later traveling superintendent.

The couple leave three children, Mrs. R. B. Asel, of Little Rock, Ark.; Lt. Louis Jewett, Jr., of the U. S. Army, now stationed at Luddington, Mich., and Glendon Jewett, Cincinnati, Ohio; one grandchild. (52)

Jewett was born June 25, 1885, at Portsmouth, Ohio, a son of the late Reason and Mary Johnson Jewett. Five sisters and a brother survive: Mrs. Frank Carboudy, Mrs. Lyons Lucstel, David Jewett, Mrs. George Marsh, all of Portsmouth; Miss May Jewett of Cleveland. (53)

Mrs. Jewett, the former Mary Frances Berry, was born Sept. 17, 1890, at Cincinnati, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Berry, both of whom survive. She also leaves a brother and two sisters, Mrs. Effie Smith, Nellie and Howard Berry, all of Covington, Ky.

Jewett was a member of the Elks Club; his wife of the Mothers Club of Delta Gamma.

Carboudy

Fred Joerg, Foundry Man, Dies Suddenly

Fred Joerg, 62, of 23 Indiana avenue, a director of the Supreme Foundry, Original Enamel Range Company and Loyal Knight Stokers, Inc., died suddenly of a heart attack in the yard of his home at 6 o'clock yesterday evening.

Joerg collapsed on the rear porch of his home. Earlier in the day he was stricken with a heart attack at the Supreme Foundry, but he was believed out of danger after medical attention.

He was born in Belleville, Oct. 7, 1880, a son of Fred and Mary Sindel Joerg, natives of Belleville.

Surviving are his mother, three sisters, Miss Margaret Joerg, at home; Mrs. Otto Van Raven, San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. W. H. Daniels, Twain Heart, Calif.; two nieces, two nephews, a great niece and a great nephew. He was a member of molders union 182.

The body is at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Emma Johnson, Nurse, Lodge Woman, Dies

+ Julia May 20
Mrs. Emma Johnson, 69, a practical nurse and active in women's lodge work, of 208 West Harrison street, died at St. Elizabeth hospital at 3:45 yesterday afternoon following an illness of two and one-half years. She had been a patient at the hospital since April 29.

Mrs. Johnson was born at Nashville, Jan. 21, 1873, a daughter of the late Henry and Louisa Brandhorst, and married Andrew Johnson there 50 years ago. He died Nov. 18, 1925.

Surviving are three sons, Fred A. Johnson, 214 North Virginia avenue; Herschel V. Johnson, Chester, and Charles Ollie Johnson, 104 North Thirty-seventh street; and two half brothers, Dr. Arthur A. Wente, Los Angeles, and Frank H. Wente, Johnson City, Ill. Two grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of the Past Noble Grand Club of the Royal Neighbors and of Enterprise Rebekah Lodge No. 99, both of which will participate in funeral services and have honor guards.

The body will be at the Gaerdner funeral home until 11 o'clock Friday morning, when it will be removed to St. Paul's church, where Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate at services at 1 p. m. Burial will be in Nashville cemetery.

Charles Jungbluth, Retired Painter, Dies At Age Of 83

Charles Philip Jungbluth, 83, retired painter, of 1127 Freeburg avenue, died at his home at 4:20 yesterday afternoon after an illness of five weeks.

Jungbluth, a charter member of painters' local union No. 83, retired in 1930. He was born in Belleville,



JUNGBLUTH

May 27, 1859, a son of the late Henry Louis and Bernadina Steppig Jungbluth, and married Mary Lang at St. Paul's Church, 62 years ago, June 24, 1880.

Besides his widow he is survived by a son and three daughters, Ida, wife of Frank Fohl, 2110 Caseyville avenue; Louis Jungbluth, 119 North First street; Frieda, wife of Ed Kettler, 210 Wabash avenue, and Pauline, wife of Henry Fohl, 119a North First street; 29 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

A daughter, Eliza, died in 1896, and a son, Carl, in February, 1941. Two brothers and two sisters also preceded him in death.

The body will be removed from the Gaerdner funeral home to the family residence at 5:30 this evening. Funeral services will be held at the home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, followed by burial in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Rose Jungbluth Dies In St. Louis

Friends and relatives here have been notified of the death of Mrs. Rose Christrup Jungbluth, former resident of Belleville, in a St. Louis hospital yesterday, from a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Jungbluth was born April 14, 1883, and was married to Emil M. Jungbluth, who was one time a prescriptionist and druggist here. She was a sister-in-law of Alderman Edward G. Schaab of the second ward, and was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Chapter No. 423 of Belleville.

In addition to her husband she is survived by two daughters and one son.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Krieghauser funeral home Chippewa and Kingshighway, St. Louis.

Two daughters, Bernice, wife of Ed Patton and Hermine at home, one son Milton Jungbluth.

Four sisters, Mrs. Luella Krueger, Mrs. Frances Rick, Mrs. Clara Sieffert and Mrs. Ida Guerring.

One brother,
Al Christrub all of St. Louis.

Two brothers and one sister preceded in death, Herman Christrup, Emil Christrup and Mrs. Mae Pstorf.

Star at fun parlor and member of Trinity White Shrine of Jerusalem #3.

Married August 15, 1909 at St. Paul in Belleville by Rev. Pessel.

Fred C. Kaase, 76, Former Resident Of City, Succumbs

+ Sun. Feb. 1

Fred C. Kaase, 76, of 1615 John street, East St. Louis, a former resident of Belleville, died at his home at 10:55 last night after an extended illness.

Born at East St. Louis, Feb. 24, 1865, he was a son of Henry and Johanna Kuhlman Kaase. In 1883 he married Catherine Reban who died in 1903.

He leaves as his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer Kaase, whom he married in 1927; two sons and four daughters, Lydia, wife of Henry Leidenheimer, of 509 North First street; Mrs. Anna Schneider; Mrs. Elizabeth Oakley, Mrs. Catherine Brendley, William Kaase, all of St. Louis; Herman F. Kaase of East St. Louis; two step children, Lottie Kaase and Archie Palmer of East St. Louis; a sister, Vina, wife of Ed Brazelton, of 828 North Illinois street; 13 grandchildren, three great grandchildren.

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.

Aug. W. Kaiser, Former Grocer, Supervisor, Dies

Tues. Apr. 21
August W. Kaiser, 70, retired local grocer and former member of the county board of supervisors, died at St. Elizabeth hospital at 11:50 this morning. He entered the hospital yesterday for medical treatment.

Kaiser retired from the grocery business seven years ago because of falling health. His store was on North Sixth street and he lived at 416 West C street.

Born in Lenzburg township, Nov. 21, 1871, Kaiser married Louisa Hamann Nov. 22, 1894. She died Dec. 24, 1918, and he married Rose C. Gass, Sept. 22, 1922. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons and two daughters, Selma, wife of John C. Pollock, 110 South Ninth street; Selda, wife of Walter C. Miller, 7 East McKinley street; Rudolph A. Kaiser, 120 South Thirteenth street; Rolla W. Kaiser, at home, and Martin F. Kaiser, Mississippi; 13 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The body may be viewed at the Gaerdner funeral home after 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Funeral services will be held there at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, with burial in Green Mount cemetery.

**John Keller, 86,
Retired Miner,
Dies In Hospital**

+ wed. Dec 9.

John Keller, 86, retired miner, of South Eleventh street road, died at 3:15 this morning at county hospital following an extended illness. He was born in Columbia, Nov. 28, 1856 and married Matilda Antreter.

Besides his widow he is survived by three daughters and two sons, Barbara, wife of Eugene Wedel, 308a North Oak street; Irvin Keller, 117 Texas avenue; Matilda, wife of William Miller, 414 South First street; John Keller, 117 Texas avenue, and Mrs. Clara Land, South Nineteenth street; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Four sons, a daughter and four sisters preceded him in death. He was a member of the Germania Bund. *Fun. Sat. 12/12*

The body is at the Gaerdner funeral home, where it may be viewed after 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Arrangements are not completed.

Probe Odd Death Of Edwin A. Kern, Bricklayer, Here

50-9-19 + 22 Jan 10 1920

An inquest will be held into the death of Edwin A. Kern, 50, bricklayer, of 15 North Thirty-ninth street, who died at 1:30 this morning at St. Elizabeth's Hospital after being seriously ill for the past month.

Kern suffered a lacerated left thumb in a brick laying mishap more than a month ago. The injury was thought trivial but the thumb refused to respond to treatment, did not show signs of healing. Kern became ill. A routine blood test revealed that he was suffering from an acute type of leukemia which is invariably fatal. Dr. C. C. Kane, county coroner, said today that an inquest would be held, possibly a post mortem.

The bricklayer was born here May 21, 1891, a son of the late George and Louis Fiebich Kern, the mother being a native of French Village, the father of Millstadt.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Anna Lambey Kern, whom he married at St. Louis, 28 years ago; a son, Edwin W. Kern, Jr., of 15 North Thirty-ninth street; four brothers, Arthur, of Caseyville avenue; Alvin, of 515 South Third street; Millon, of 505 Wabash avenue; Raymond, of St. Louis; a sister, Alma, wife of Leslie Stotts, of Alton. A daughter and a brother are dead.

Kern was a member of local 2 of the Bricklayers and Plasterers Union.

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

Bapt. at Freeburg, Ill.
Mrs. Frieda Ketten
Dies At Home Here
Sat. May 9
At Age Of 68 Years

Mrs. Frieda A. Ketten, 68, wife of James G. Ketten, 307 South Charles street, died at her home at 7 o'clock Saturday evening after a brief illness.

Mrs. Ketten was born at Freeburg, Aug. 24, 1873, a daughter of the late John and Dina Schaeffer Rauth, natives of Turkey Hill, and married Ketten at St. Louis, Sept. 18, 1905.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Marie K. Dauber, Mascoutah, and a brother, George H. Rauth, Flat River, Mo. Another brother and sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Gundlach funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Burial will be in Valhalla cemetery.

Katherine Klein Dies At Home At Age Of 86 Years

Wrote June 20
Mrs. Katherine Klein, 86, widow of George Klein, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter D. Schmitt, 110 North Illinois street, where she lived, at 3:15 this morning. Lingered for the past week, her death was due to the infirmities of her age.

Mrs. Klein was born in Rheinfalz, Germany, May 20, 1856, a daughter of the late John and Amy Fischer Franck, and married Klein at Mascoutah, May 22, 1881. He died Oct. 5, 1928.

Only survivors are two daughters, Ida G., wife of Walter D. Schmitt and Alma, wife of Carl A. Baeumer, Alton. A brother and a sister preceded her in death. She was a member of the Women's Guild of St. Paul's Church. *Wrote "B"*

The body is at the Gundlach funeral home, where friends may call after 6 o'clock this evening. Funeral services will be held there at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, with burial in Walnut Hill city cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kohl, 81, Mother-In-Law Of Cong. Schaefer, Dies

Mrs. Elizabeth Kohl, 81, widow of Julius J. Kohl, and mother-in-law of Congressman Edwin M. Schaefer, died at St. Elizabeth hospital at 11:55 this morning of the infirmities of her age.

Mrs. Kohl had been a patient at the hospital since June 24. Her home was at 1014 Olive street.

A native of Belleville, born March 10, 1861, she was a daughter of the late John and Catherine Mueller Kloess, and married Kohl here 63 years ago. A former East Main street grocer and member of the board of education, he died in October, 1923.

Surviving are two daughters, Hilda, wife of Edward Moormeister, Los Angeles, and Lorene, wife of Congressman Schaefer, 35 Signal Hill boulevard; a brother, Julius Kloess, Los Angeles; ten grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Two sons, Julius J. Kohl, Jr., and Herman J. Kohl, and three brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

The body is at the Gundlach funeral home, where friends may call after noon tomorrow. Funeral services will be held there Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Hill city cemetery.

Mrs. Ida A. Koob Dies, 82 Years Old, Funeral Tomorrow

+ Sat. Jan. 31

Mrs. Ida A. Koob, 82, of 1012 East Main street, died at 9:30 Saturday night after an illness incident to her age.

She was born here July 13, 1859, a daughter of G. F. and Marie Kayasing Baumann, the mother being a native of Belleville, the father of Germany. The father was a pioneer bakery operator here. *Nov. 18, 1893*

Her husband, Jacob Koob, preceded in death. Koob was a soda water manufacturer. *March 24, 1898*

Surviving are two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Lillie Rogers, of 43 North Pennsylvania avenue; Mrs. Hannah Ehret, of 1012 East Main street; G. F. Baumann, tax student, of 1015 Olive street. A brother and five sisters preceded in death.

Mrs. Koob was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Church. *1893*

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

Pallbearers will be Fred Blum, Edward Blum, Frank Rogers, Walt Marsh, Eugene Marsh, Fred Baumann. *Dec. 17 1899-1916*

**Mrs. Ida Kretschmer,
Dies At Home Here
At Age Of 66 Years**

+ Mon. Apr. 27

Mrs. Ida Kretschmer, 66, widow of William Kretschmer, brewery worker, died at 10:30 this morning at her home, 917 Bristow street, after an extended illness.

She was born in Belleville, Aug. 17, 1875, a daughter of the late Conrad and Fredericka Kempf Zaehringer, and married Kretschmer here June 26, 1895. He died Nov. 13, 1921.

Surviving are a son Fred C. Kretschmer, 917 Bristow street, and a daughter Mildred, wife of Stephen C. Soucy, 100 South Thirtieth street; a sister, Mrs. Frieda Keefe, 812 Scheel street; a brother, Gustave Zaehringer, 814 Scheel street, and seven grandchildren.

mem. of St. Paul
W. J. G. G. G. G. G.
The body may be viewed at the Gundlach funeral home after noon tomorrow. Funeral services will be held there at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, with burial in Walnut Hill city cemetery.

Mrs. Alma Krug Dies At Age Of 69; Funeral Is Sunday

+ Thebes 24

Mrs. Alma Krug, 69, wife of Jacob Krug, 424 West Main street, died at St. Elizabeth Hospital at 7:40 last night. She had been a patient at the hospital since last Saturday.

Mrs. Krug was born in Belleville April 4, 1873, a daughter of the late August and Eleanor Wamser Thebus, and married Krug here in 1899. She was a member of the Daughters of Naomi.

In addition to her husband she is survived by a daughter, Eleanore Krug, a teacher; two brothers and two sisters, Fred Thebus, Chicago; Miss Louise Thebus and Mrs. Max Eckhardt, 422 West Main street and Arthur Thebus, St. Louis.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Gundlach funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, with burial in Walnut Hill cemetery.

LOCAL MAN WHO WED SATURDAY ELECTROCUTED

Earl Krummrich, 23, Is Killed When Drill Short Circuits.

Wed. July 1

Earl Krummrich, 23, of 323 North Sixth street, who was married only last Saturday, was accidentally electrocuted at Scott Field while at work on a construction job there at 10:30 this morning.

Krummrich was operating a hand electric drill, boring bolt holes in a wooden post, when the drill short circuited through his body to the ground. The drill operated on 110 volts of electricity.

A Scott Field pulmonator squad worked over the victim until 1:30 this afternoon without success. They were assisted by State Mine Inspector Fred Lippert, Joseph Harris, of the state department of mines and minerals, who was here from Springfield; Joseph Buckrod, of the local state mine rescue station, and the O'Fallon fire department inhalator squad. Oxygen from the Belleville fire department was also used.

Scott Field surgeons also administered heart stimulants and other forms of resuscitation, but all failed to revive the man. The body was removed to the Gardner funeral home this afternoon. An examination of the drill was made, revealing the short circuit.

Krummrich was married last Saturday to Miss Juanita Short. Besides his bride he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krummrich; a brother, Eugene Krummrich, in the U. S. Navy in the Pacific, and a sister.

Joseph J. Lasco, Local Miner, Dies At Age Of 64 Years

Apr. 12
Joseph Lasco, 64, of 326 South Illinois street, died at his home at 6:20 yesterday evening after a lingering illness. He was a member of Local 4, Progressive Mine Workers.

He was born in Austria, Feb. 19, 1878, and when 16 years old came to the United States. He lived in Belleville 43 years. Lasco married Bertha Junghaene at St. Louis Nov. 7, 1904.

In addition to the widow he is survived by five sons and one daughter, Wesley Lasco, South Nineteenth street; Edward Lasco, 1821 Belle avenue; Mrs. Norma Reuf, St. Louis; Kenneth Lasco, 618 St. Clair avenue; Melvin Lasco, 326 South Illinois street, and Clyde Lasco, with the U. S. Armed Forces in Washington. Also surviving are two grandchildren, Jacqueline and Stanley Lasco.

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

Geo. Lehman, Lebanon Road, Dies, Aged 78

Lebanon, Sept. 18.
George Lehman 78, well known retired Lebanon road gardner, died at the home in which he was born and lived all his life at 6 o'clock yesterday evening after an illness of 18 months.

Lehman was born Aug. 18, 1864, a son of the late Gottlieb and Caroline Schmidt Lehman, and married Elizabeth Dern, March 17, 1890. She died March 29, 1941.

Surviving are five daughters and two sons, Melinda, wife of Frank Roehrig, Mascoutah; Adela, wife of Nic Bossler, rural route 2, Belleville; Flora wife of Walter Bress, Troy; Clementine, wife of Earl Compton, Belleville; Elsie, wife of Oscar Hanselman, St. Louis; Walter Lehman, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Oscar Lehman, Lebanon road.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Emma Kern, rural route 2, Belleville, and Mrs. Louisa Strauss, Millstadt; and nine grandchildren. A sister and brother preceded him in death.

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

6 grand children - Paul

Mrs. Lena Lill, 71, Dies At Home Here; Funeral Wednesday

Funeral May 3

Mrs. Lena Lill, 71, widow of Peter Lill, 729 Forest avenue, died at 9:30 yesterday morning at her home after having been ill the last three weeks.

Mrs. Lill was born in Belleville, Feb. 26, 1871, a daughter of the late Henry and Barbara Eberle Engel, and married Lill at St. Louis, May 2, 1893. He died March 31, 1930.

Surviving are two sons and a daughter, Arlington E. Lill, chiropractor, 104 South High street; Anita, wife of Leroy Midgley, Lebanon; and Elmer Lill, 729 Forest avenue, East Main street business man. Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. G. P. Meder, and three brothers, Adolph, Gus and Fred Engel, all of Belleville, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the Gundlach funeral home, Rev. B. J. Kohler officiating, with burial in Walnut Hill city cemetery.

**CHARLES W. LINK,
RESTAURANT MAN,
DIES AT AGE OF 67**

1942
**Former Local Business
Man Gained Fame At
Springfield.**

Charles W. Link, 67, formerly of Belleville and widely known as the operator of a leading restaurant near the state capital at Springfield for many years, died yesterday afternoon at Jefferson Barracks Veterans Hospital.

Link was a native of O'Fallon, having been born there Oct. 27, 1874, a son of the late Charles E. and Mary Catherine Hens Link, and married Cora Long, daughter of the late George R. and Mary J. Long, Sept. 29, 1901.

1942
Engaging in the Spanish-American War here April 26, 1898, Link was numbered for service as a Quartermaster Sergeant in Company D, Fourth Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry, May 19, 1898. He was mustered out May 2, 1899.

With Theater, Laundry

Link came to Belleville from O'Fallon in 1886 and attended the public schools here and was confirmed at St. Paul's Evangelical Church in 1898. He managed the Gayden Theater for several years and later was part owner of the old Belleville Steam Laundry.

Link made his home in Belleville until October, 1913, when he moved to Springfield and gained prominence in the restaurant business there. He conducted this business until 1937, when he took a position in the New Army in the department of the adjutant general and resigned that position in July of last year.

Not in good health for the last year, Link was stricken seriously ill April 18 and removed to St. John's Hospital, Springfield, and last Saturday was brought by ambulance to the Jefferson Barracks Hospital. His condition was pronounced critical and his wife remained at his bedside since last Monday morning. He was placed under an oxygen tent and had been

in a coma since Wednesday afternoon.

Funeral Monday

Link was known throughout many parts of the state for his jovial disposition and had many friends in Belleville, St. Clair county and Springfield.

In addition to his widow he is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. W. McCoullough, Houston, Tex., and several nephews and nieces. Two other sisters, Mrs. Amelia Krieg and Mrs. Lena Bischof, and a brother, Henry Link, preceded him in death.

Link was a member of Lincoln Home Camp No. 64, United Spanish War Veterans.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. John D. Miley Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, will accord military honors. Burial will be in Walnut Hill city cemetery.

Louis Luckhardt Dies At His Home At Age Of 74 Years

+ Funeral May 7, 1932

Louis Luckhardt, 74, of 41 Lucinda avenue, died at his home at 6 o'clock this morning after an extended illness.

He was born in Belleville, Oct. 27, 1867, a son of the late Conrad and Gertrude Becker Luckhardt, and married Katherine Duerfler, who died May 25, 1934.

Only survivor is a daughter, Olinda, wife of Boyd Adams, with whom he lived.

The body may be viewed at the Gaerdner funeral home after 6 o'clock this evening. Private funeral services will be held at 9:30 Saturday morning, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, with burial in Walnut Hill city cemetery.

Arthur V. Main, 50, Stricken At Field, Dies In Hospital

Oct 9, 1942

Arthur V. Main, 50, of 718 Abend street, former employe of the Oakland foundry and recently custodian of the Non-Commissioned Officers Club at Scott Field, died at the post hospital there at 10 o'clock this morning. Main suffered a stroke at the field Sept. 28 and had been in the hospital there since.

A native of DuQuoin, Main was born May 31, 1892, a son of the late John and Margaret Marley Main, natives of England, and married Emily Mueller at St. Louis, Dec. 2, 1915.

Besides his widow he is survived by a brother and three sisters, Mrs. Agnes Fitzgerald, 111 East Washington street; Violet, wife of Ben Hemmer, 1416 Raab avenue; George Main, Cairo, and Mrs. Jane Herriman, Hemet, Calif. A son and a sister preceded him in death.

Main was a member of molders union local 182 and St. Clair Lodge No. 24, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

The body is at the Gaerdner funeral home, where it may be viewed after 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Gaerdner funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, with burial in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

Henry E. Martin, Brewery Worker, Dies Here; Was 57

— Sun. Oct. 1. 58

Henry E. "Trap" Martin, 57, brewery worker employed at the Western Brewery, died at 5:50 Sunday evening at St. Elizabeth hospital after being ill for a year.

Born at ~~ESK~~ Creek, Colo., Sept. 3, 1881, he was a son of Louis and Mary Taylor Martin.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Mary R. Hawthorne Martin. The couple's three sons died in infancy.

Six sisters survive, Sara, wife of Ernst Engel, New Athens; Inez wife of George Meyer, 500 South Second street; Martha, wife of Charles Sauer, 4300 West Main street; Nellie, wife of Harry Morton, 203 West Cleveland; Ethel wife of Bert Westrich, 1903 North Charles street; Hazel, wife of John Fischer, 1404 East B street. A sister, Mrs. Ida Linne, preceded in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Peter Gaerdner funeral home Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery Metzger and Son of Millstadt will be in charge. Pallbearers will be Charles Gauer, Albert Westrich, Harry Morton, William Miller, Jacob Staehle and Frank Deppe.

Mrs. Gertrude Marvel Dies At Home Here At Age Of 50 Years

+ Tues. Dec. 12
Mrs. Gertrude Marvel, 50, wife of Edwin W. Marvel, 23 Gilbert street, Swansea, died at her home at 8:15 this morning after a brief illness.

She was born at High Prairie Aug. 10, 1892, a daughter of the late George and Essie Smith Johnson, and married Marvel at Clayton, Mo., Feb. 12, 1910.

Surviving are her husband and a brother, Alva Johnson, Neodesha Kans.

Funeral services will be held at the Gundlach funeral home at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev B. J. Koehler officiating, followed by burial in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Reese Matthews, Night Watchman, Dies Suddenly

Mon. 11-14
Reese "Mack" Matthews, 70, for 17 years a special night watchman for West Main street merchants, died suddenly at his home, 14 South Second street, shortly before 8:30 last night. Death was due to a heart attack.

Matthews had started to make his usual rounds last night, although he had complained of severe pains in his chest when he came home yesterday morning. After making his first round he returned home to rest, telling his wife to call him at 8:30, when he was found dead.

Police had difficulty in fitting all the keys, a total of about 50, carried by Matthews, who was to have turned off electric display window and sign switches on his beat, but succeeded in extinguishing all the lights before last night's blackout.

Matthews was born in England, Aug. 24, 1872, a son of the late Edmund and Ann James Matthews, and came to the United States 40 years ago. He married Margaret Lauf, who survives.

Also surviving are five daughters, Miss Shirley Jean Matthews, at home; Mrs. Peter G. Ruhl, 21 South Twentieth street; Mrs. Louis C. Valperts, 205 North Sixth street; Mrs. Frank Tedesco, Jr., 133 North Virginia avenue, and Mrs. Elmer Baechle, St. Louis; one brother, Stephen Matthews, Des Moines, Ia., and four grandchildren.

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

**McClellan Melton,
Barber For 45 Years,
Dies At Age Of 78**

*Thru.
+ Dec. 31, 1942*

McClellan Melton, 78, a barber here for 45 years, died at his home, 12 West E street, at 6 o'clock this morning after a lingering illness. He was a charter member of the barbers' union here.

Melton was born at Mount Vernon, July 2, 1864, a son of the late Gilford and Annie Melton, and married Ida Welker at St. Louis, Oct. 24, 1901. She preceded him in death as did a brother and two sisters.

Surviving are a stepson, Oscar Welker, Belleville; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Louis Hoffmeister, New Athens, and Mrs. George Hurst, Jr., Belleville, and a nephew, Fred Melton, 421 Kretschmer avenue, Belleville.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 Saturday afternoon at the Gundlach funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, followed by burial in Walnut Hill cemetery.

*Nov. 14, 1942
Ferdinand Welker
Otto Welker*

Robt. "Kelly" Meyer, Local Bartender, Dies At Age Of 72

+ Friend

Robert "Kelly" Meyer, 72, life-long Belleville bartender, of 117 North Second street, died at his home at 9:55 last night. He had been ill several weeks.

Meyer was born in Belleville, Sept. 1, 1870, a son of the late Jacob and Mary White Meyer, and married the former Elizabeth Gabelmann. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Oleda Hammel, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Virginia Mentzer of 612 East Garfield street; three brothers and two sisters, William Meyer, 923 North Illinois street; Nicholas Meyer, St. Louis; Jennie wife of Ed Hottway, St. Louis; Mary, wife of Thomas Smith, 14 South Seventeenth street and Alexander Meyer, 1618 West Main street.

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

*Baptist
St. Paul
Bro. camp
Loved his work
& loved his
+ his job*

Fred G. Miller, Stove Mounter And Vet, Is Dead

Fred G. Miller, 47, of 2003 West A street, died at 5:40 this morning at Jefferson Barracks hospital. The World War veteran's death was due to a heart ailment. Miller was a stove mounter at the Eagle foundry.

Born here Jan. 22, 1895, he was a son of William and Caroline Giese Miller, the mother being a native of Belleville, the father of Millstadt. The mother survives, residing at 314 South Eighth street.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Alma Peters Miller, whom he married here in 1922; a daughter and three sons, Louise, Edward, Fred, Jr., and Wayne Miller, all at home; two brothers and four sisters, Arthur, Walter and Laura Miller, of 314 South Eighth street; Mrs. Charles Winker, of 400 South Church street, his twin; Mrs. Edna Seever and Miss Sophia Miller, of St. Louis.

Miller was a member of the American Legion, the Stove Mounters union, St. Paul's Brotherhood; a committeeman of the Union School Cub Pack. *& Co.*

The body may be viewed after noon Saturday at Gundlach and Company funeral home. Arrangements are incomplete for the funeral, to be held Monday at the funeral home.

TUMBLE IN BATH TUB KILLS BABY OF LOCAL FAMILY

Skull Injury, Not Drown- ing, Is Apparent Cause Of Death Of Girl.

Margot, the blond haired and toppling little 20 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey F. Miller, was fatally injured shortly after 4:30 Tuesday afternoon when she fell while standing in the bath tub of the family home at 10 Delaware avenue.

The mother, Mrs. Blanche, told reporters that she was preparing to bathe the youngster and had placed Margot in the tub containing a few inches of water. She then went to the basement to place Margot's soiled clothing in a laundry tub.

Mother Hears Thud

Mrs. Miller's trip to the basement took but a few moments. As she was returning the mother heard a thud. That apparently was Margot's fatal tumble.

Margot was lying unconscious when the mother rushed to the room. The baby was face up, her face clear of the water. Physicians who later pronounced the child dead said that drowning was apparently not the cause of death and in fact was nearly impossible from the facts of the incident. An injury to the skull accompanied by a severe brain concussion is believed to have been the cause of death.

The child was not breathing and Mrs. Miller frantically applied artificial respiration. Margot seemed to respond a bit and the mother rushed for aid. An ambulance was called and the child taken to the hospital where firemen used an inhalator in no avail.

The father is a civil service employe at Scott Field, being an aircraft mechanic. The family came to Belleville in December, Miller having formerly been on duty at Palmyra, Dayton, Ohio.

The couple has another daughter, Lavin, three years old. The mother is the former Blanche Braselton of Chicago. The father is a native of Cincinnati. The baby was born July 11, 1945, at Dayton, Ky.

Funeral services for the child will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Peis Gaedner funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehner officiating with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Dr. C. C. Kane, county coroner, will conduct an inquest into the death this evening.

**Miss Emelia Mohr,
68, Former Resident
Dies At St. Louis**

Spri. Feb-27.

Miss Emelia Mohr, 68, of 3136 Lafayette avenue, St. Louis, a former resident of Belleville, died at Lutheran Hospital, St. Louis, Friday afternoon after being ill four years.

She was born at Red Bud, Nov. 30, 1873, a daughter of August and Mary Niemueller Mohr, both natives of Germany.

She leaves a sister and two brothers, Mrs. Melissa Brutcher, of Nashville; Ernest Mohr, of Plum Hill; William Mohr, of 902 South Illinois street.

Funeral services will be at 3:30 Monday afternoon at Gundlach and company funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Moser, Mascoutah Road, Dies; Has Son Here

+ Sat. Mar. 21

Mrs. Mary Katherine Moser, of Mascoutah road in Shiloh Valley township, died at 10:30 Saturday night at her home after a three-year illness. She would have been 70 years old on Tuesday.

Born in Shiloh Valley, March 24, 1866, she was a daughter of John and Katherine Funk Friess, the mother being a native of Freeburg township, the father of Germany. Her husband, Frank Moser, to whom she was married 55 years ago, died in 1928.

She leaves two sons and a daughter, Amanda Moser and Frank Moser, of Shiloh Valley; Milton Moser, grocer, of 428 East A street, here; four grandchildren; a brother, George W. Friess, of Mascoutah. A son, Carl; two brothers, Philip and Henry; three sisters, Lissetta, Mathilda Schroeder and Anna Emmereich, preceded in death.

Mrs. Moser was a member of the Eastern Star, the Plum Hill Home Bureau.

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

**Mrs. Ida Mott, 74,
Dies At Her Home;
Funeral Tomorrow**

Dec. 19.
Mrs. Ida Wentz Mott, 74, wife of Thomas J. Mott, 404 South First street, died at her home at 5:45 Saturday evening after an extended illness.

She was born in Belleville, July 10, 1868, and married Mott here in 1890.

Besides her husband she is survived by a son and three daughters, Miss Minnie Mott, at home; Mamie, wife of Lt. E. A. Phifer, 505 South Twentieth street; Mrs. Margaret Earnhart, 416 South Second street, and Leo Mott, 313 West Monroe street; a sister, Mrs. Sophie Haulcraft, Altadena, Calif., and four grandchildren.

One son, John Mott, preceded her in death.

Dec. 22.
Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Gaerdner funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

**Elmer Muir, 40,
Dies Of Stroke;
Worked Monday**

Elmer Muir, 40, died at his home, 314 South Second street, at 10:45 this morning after suffering a stroke. A member of Local No. 8 of the Progressive Mine Workers, he had worked yesterday at the Nigger Hollow mine of the St. Louis and O'Fallon Coal Company.

Muir was born in Belleville, Sept. 15, 1903, a son of Walter and Sarah Scott Muir, and married Frieda Reichert at Waterloo, July 29, 1923.

Surviving are his widow, his mother, of 212 North Fifth street; three sons, Elmer, Robert and Rickey, at home; two brothers, Walter Muir, 208 North Seventh street, and William Muir, 14 South Jackson street; and five sisters, Mrs. Ellen Cook, 6300 West B street; Mrs. Alice Stoeber, St. Louis; Margaret, wife of Arthur Beyer, 212 North Fifth street; Anna, wife of Theodore Popp, North Forty-eighth street, and Ethel, wife of Frank Tyas, North Thirty-sixth street.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

The body is at the Gaerdner funeral home, where it may be viewed after 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Funeral services will be held there Friday afternoon at o'clock with burial in Walnut Hill cemetery.

**Mrs. Hattie Nagel,
Mrs. Tinney's Mother,
Dies In Hospital**

+ Sat. Oct. 24

Mrs. Hattie Nagel, of near Collinsville, mother of Mrs. Al Tinney here, died at Vincent de Paul Hospital in St. Louis at 6:45 this morning. She had been ill since April when she suffered a stroke. A second stroke occurred Tuesday causing her death this morning.

She was born in Germany 52 years ago, a daughter of Isadore and Teresa Volkmer. Her father is living at the age of 79. Her mother is dead.

About 35 years ago she was married to Ben Nagel, Sr., at Staunton. He survives. In addition to Mrs. Tinney the following other children also survive:

Henry of Robertson, Mo.; Hattie, wife of Ted Morris, also of Robertson; Alfred of Nameoki; Fred of East Alton; Ben, Jr., and Miss Teresa of St. Louis and Dorothy at home.

Also surviving are one brother, Alfred, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Ruecker, San Francisco and Mrs. Gertrude Blunner of Collinsville.

The body is at the Schroepel funeral home in Collinsville pending funeral arrangements.

Dennis Charles Nast

3 Months Old, Dies

Thurs. Dec 17

Dennis Charles Nast, infant son of Peter and Bernice Bracké Nast, died at the family home, 408 South Second street, at 9 o'clock last night.

The mother was a native of O'-Fallon and the father of Freeburg. The child was born last September.

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

**Mrs. Lee Neighbors
Dies At Age Of 62;
Funeral Is Friday**

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+ 1920 +
Mrs. Tillie Neighbors, 62, wife of Lee Neighbors, 912 South Church street, died at De Paul hospital, St. Louis, at 10:30 last night. She had been a patient at the hospital the past week.

Mrs. Neighbors was born at New Athens, Aug. 24, 1880, a daughter of the late Marion Dell and Anna Spitznass Emge, and married Neighbors here Oct. 3, 1900.

Surviving are three brothers and two sisters, Victor Emge, 514 South Twenty-first street; Monroe Emge, Lake Drive; William Emge, 642 East Monroe street; Miss Florence Emge, Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Ida Harris, St. Louis.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Gundlach funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, followed by burial in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Charles Neuf Dies At 79; Rites To Be Held Here Friday

+ Ines Nov. 3.

Charles Neuf, 79, formerly of Belleville, died at 4:35 yesterday afternoon at the home of his son, Peter Neuf, 3005 Osage street, St. Louis. Death was due to an extended illness. Neuf was a retired coal miner.

Neuf was born here, Jan. 23, 1863, a son of Peter and Pauline (Scholl) Neuf. His father was born in Germany, his mother in Belleville.

He married Mary Norris here 46 years ago. She died Dec. 31, 1935.

Four sons and three daughters survive: Louis, route 13, Belleville; Mrs. Tillie Wallace, Kirkwood Mo.; Mrs. Minnie Steffert, Berkeley, Calif.; Mrs. Margaret Feldmiller, Gerald Mo.; Charles, Jr., Arthur and Peter Neuf, all of St. Louis.

He is also survived by a brother, Arthur Neuf 133 North 15th street, thirteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at two o'clock Friday afternoon at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical church, officiating. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. *+ 4 bros & 1 sis*

GEORGE NIESS, 66, VICTIM OF HEART ATTACK

Retired Implement Dealer
Had Long Record Of
Civic Achievement.

Encl. Feb. 13

George Niess, retired farm implement dealer who had a notable record of years of service in education and welfare work, died of a heart attack at 11:05 this morning at his home, 307 Abend street.

For several years the 66-year-old Niess had suffered from a heart ailment but remained active in his various interests. This morning Niess suffered a heart attack at a downtown barber shop but recovered sufficiently to drive his car home. A few minutes after arriving there Niess was stricken by a fatal attack.

Niess had begun his career as a teacher, serving in the schools of Smithton and Millstadt. Then in 1905 he became associated with the Monk Implement Company, then located on the present site of the J. C. Penney store. With Ed Roediger he had operated the firm until 1936 when he retired because of his health. The company is now the Elling-Fries firm and located at 216 East A street.

High School Builder

The business man had held several important public posts, all of the non-salaried type. Niess was the first president of the

Township High School board of education after the district was organized, serving for nine years and being president of the board during the construction of the original layout of school buildings.

In 1936 he was named as a member of the board of directors of the St. Clair County Tuberculosis sanitarium and held that post until this time, being the only original member of the board still serving.

Among his other activities had been Niess' work with the St. Clair County Chapter of the American Red Cross, of which he had been chairman for several years preceding the late Dr. B. H. Portuondo. Niess was a charter member of the Rotary Club and had served as its president. Among his other affiliations were the Turner Societies of Belleville and Smithton.

Mascoutah Native

A native of Mascoutah, he was born Oct. 17, 1875, a son of the late John George and Mary Agatha Zolg Niess, both natives of Germany.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Lillie E. Lill Niess whom he married at Mascoutah, July 25, 1900; a daughter, Miss Netta Niess, Township High School teacher, at home.

Two brothers and three sisters survive, William Niess, supervisor of Engelman township; Charles Niess, president of the Knapp Furniture Co., residing at 1105 Olive street; Mrs. Anna Mueller, of Fayetteville; Mrs. Rose Kunze, of Belleville; Miss Minnie Niess, Lebanon, principal of the high school there. Three brothers, John, Frank and Leonard, preceded in death.

The body may be viewed at the Gundlach and company funeral home after noon Saturday. Funeral services will be held there at 3:30 Sunday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in the Mascoutah city cemetery.

Edgar S. Ogden, 41, ⁵⁷ Dies During Sleep From Heart Attack

Edgar S. Ogden, 41, employe of the Belleville shoe factory, died in his sleep at 5:15 this morning of a heart attack at his home, 409 East B street.

He was born in Belleville Oct. 30, 1890, a son of the late James and Katherine Dagne Ogden, and married Christine M. Birkner in Belleville, July 1, 1916.



Edgar Ogden

In addition to his widow he is survived by three sisters and two brothers, Edna, wife of Adolph Jansen, 1834 Raab avenue; Clarence Ogden, Portland, Ore.; Clifford

Ogden, Seattle, Wash.; Mabel, wife of City Fireman Frank Resch, 619 North Charles street, and Harold Ogden, 1814 North Church street, and a half sister, Mrs. Amanda Groh, Lenzburg.

A sister, Mrs. Lorena Keller, and a half brother, Harry Ogden, preceded him in death.

The body is at the Gaerdner funeral home, where it may be viewed after 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Louise Oldendorph
Dies In Home Where
She Lived 60 Years

Millstadt
122 S. Church St.
+ Thur. Dec. 10.
Mrs. Louise Oldendorph, 88, widow of Henry D. Oldendorph, died at her home, 122 South Church street, where she lived for 60 years, at 2:10 this morning after an illness of three weeks.

She was born in Millstadt, March 31, 1854, a daughter of the late Martin and Elizabeth Kuntz. Her husband died Nov. 8, 1935.

Surviving are two sons and three daughters, Walter M. Oldendorph, St. Louis; Minnie, wife of F. F. Kissel, and Miss Amanda Oldendorph, Belleville; Emily, wife of Julius ZerWelle, and Edwin G. Oldendorph, St. Louis; six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Burial will be in Valhalla Cemetery. Friends may call after 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

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nurse, Ida Schneider
Darling & good

Elmer E. Pannell, Father Of Orchestra Pianist, Dies At 59

+ More May 25
Elmer E. Pannell, 59, of 23 Gilbert street, died at his home at 3:05 yesterday afternoon after an extended illness.

He was born in Belleville, June 27, 1882, a son of the late Alfred and Margaret Tomlin Pannell, and married Frieda Werle in 1906. She died May 26, 1929; and he married Mary Hastings in 1932. She survives.

In addition to the widow he is survived by a son, Ellsworth "Bunny" Pannell, well-known local orchestra pianist, 23 Gilbert street and Margaret, wife of Clyde Sutton, confectioner, 206 Dewey street.

Also surviving are two sisters Misses Daisy and Maude Pannell and two brothers, Lawrence and Fred Pannell, all of California, and five grandchildren. Pannell was a member of Stovemounters Union Local 220.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Gaerdner funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, with burial in Walnut Hill city cemetery.

John Pfeil Dies At Benton, Was 62; Former Resident

Thurs. Jan. 13
John Pfeil, 62, coal miner of Benton, formerly a resident of Belleville, died at his home at 3:30 Thursday afternoon after being ill three weeks.

Born here Jan. 13, 1880, he was a son of George and Francis Hohm Pfeil.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Clara Severit Pfeil; two daughters, Opal, wife of David Dewar, of Benton; Miss Eloise Pfeil, at home; three grandchildren; four brothers and a sister, George, of San Francisco; Conrad "Possum" Pfeil, former game warden, 216 North Fourth street; William Pfeil, of Michigan; Rudolph of 803 Gass avenue; Mrs. Theresa Fickinger, of East St. Louis. A sister and a brother preceded in death.

Pfeil was a member of the United Mine Workers at Benton.

The body may be viewed after noon Saturday at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Services will be held at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Della Poirot Dies At Home Here At Age Of 50 Years

+ Sat. May 30.
Mrs. Della Poirot, 50, wife of Walter J. Poirot, 109 North Twenty-eighth street, died at her home at 8:30 a. m., Memorial Day after an illness of two years.

She was born in Belleville, Aug. 11, 1891, a daughter of the late William and Mary Hasselbach Schott, of this city, and married Poirot here Nov. 8, 1910.

In addition to her husband she is survived by two sons and two daughters, Roy Poirot, 417 Union avenue; Pearl, wife of Joseph Bauer, 1014 South Fifth street; Norman and Doris Mae Poirot, at home; a brother, Ferd Schott, 506 South High street, and one grandchild. Two brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Gundlach funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Hill city cemetery.

Louisa E. Popp, Birkner Station, Dies; 79 Years Old

+ Mon. Feb. 16

Mrs. Louisa Emma Popp, 79, of Birkner Station, died at 9 o'clock last night at St. Elizabeth hospital after being ill for a year.

Born in St. Louis Jan. 3, 1863, she was a daughter of the late Rev. John and Emma Karlsberg Mettleman, both natives of Germany.

She leaves her widower, William G. Popp, retired miner, whom she married here in 1884; three sons and five daughters, Mrs. Emma Herold, of Talahassee, Fla.; Amanda, wife of Fred Sauer, of St. Louis; Leona, wife of Raleigh Stalmaker, of Martinez, Ga.; William M. Popp, of Birkner Station; Marie, wife of Harry Leabo, of St. Louis; Christine, wife of Frank Pryor, of St. Louis; Ted Popp, manager of Oak Hills golf course, North Forty-eighth street; Harry Popp, Birkner Station; a brother, Paul A. Mettleman, of St. Louis; 21 grandchildren; seven great grandchildren.

Two sons preceded in death.

Funeral services will be at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery.

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 Powers
 ... the 200-foot lake and was half way back when he shouted to his companions, "I don't think I can make it."
 Malfetti swam out to help him, but Powers in his desperation pulled him under. Beas-ton then went to Powers' aid and was also ducked into the water. The pair managed to break loose, however, and had brought Powers to within 20 feet of shore when he sank during a struggle of the trio. Water at the point is between 10 and 12 feet deep.
 Powers disappeared about 8:30 a. m. and it was not until an hour and a half later that Freeburg youths, diving from a boat, recovered the body. Superintendent Edward Wright of the local rescue station, Deputy Sheriff Clarence Groh and members of the county rescue patrol were at the scene, but Powers was beyond their aid.
 The body was removed to the Meng and Sintzel funeral home at Freeburg, and later brought to the Gaerdner funeral home here.
 Powers was born in Belleville, Jan. 3, 1923, a son of Chester and Annie Shearon Powers. In addition to his parents he is survived by six brothers and sisters. Pvt. Eugene A. Powers, with the Army in California; Corp. Elmo L. Powers in the Army in Mississippi; Lt. Ellistine Pelletat, Colonel; Mrs. Margaret Fissange, Post Office Station; Raymond and Gerald Powers, at home.
 Completion of funeral arrangements awaits word from the brothers in the army. Services will be held at the Gaerdner funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating with burial in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Balthaser Reibich, Former Resident, Dies At Hospital

John. A. 11
Balthaser P. Reibich, 65, former local laborer, who recently had been living at the Annex Hotel, East St. Lois, died at 7 o'clock last night at the county hospital, where he had been a patient for two weeks.

Reibich was born in Belleville, Sept. 26, 1877, a son of the late Balthaser and Katherine Wild Reibich. He did not marry.

Surviving are four sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Kathryn Knab, Mrs. Emma Richards and Mrs. Dina Gass, all of Belleville; Mrs. Mary Dietz and Frank Reibich of St. Louis, and Charles Reibich of Belleville. Two sisters, Mrs. Iulu Phillips and Mrs. Louise Dahm, preceded him in death.

The body is at the Gundlach funeral home where it may be viewed after 6 o'clock this evening. Funeral services will be held there at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. E. J. Koehler officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Emil Riester, Contractor For 45 Years, Dies

+ *Thurs. Dec. 31, 1942.*

Emil Herman Riester, 66, a carpenter contractor here and at New Athens for 45 years, died at his home, 1808 East A street, at 4:45 this morning after an illness of 10 months.

Riester was born at New Athens, April 19, 1876, a son of the late Peter and Eleanor Stahl Riester, and married Lena Eisfelder at St. John's Evangelical church, New Athens, Dec. 21, 1904.

Besides his widow he is survived by a daughter, Irma, at home; a son, Delmar Riester, 1806 East A street; a sister, Mrs. Settie Kuehn, East St. Louis; a brother, Frank P. Riester, Signal Hill boulevard; and a grandson, Jerry Riester.

A brother, George; a sister, Mrs. Anna Frankenberg, and an infant sister, Louise, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 at the Gaerdner funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, followed by burial in Walnut Hill Cemetery. The body may be viewed after 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Rodenmeyer, Widow, Dies At Age Of 82 Years

Dr. Nov. 6

Mrs. Christine Rodenmeyer, 82, widow of John Rodenmeyer, who until six years ago lived in Belleville, died at the home of her son, Henry Rodenmeyer, at St. Genevieve, Mo., at 11 o'clock last night.

Surviving are six sons and a daughter, George Rodenmeyer, a captain on the St. Louis fire department; Mrs. Nic Mueller, wife of the first ward alderman here; Ernest Rodenmeyer, Norfolk, Va.; John Rodenmeyer, local dental technician; Henry Rodenmeyer, St. Genevieve; Supervisor Edwin F. Rodenmeyer, Belleville, and Julius Rodenmeyer, postal foreman at the local post office.

The body will be at the Gundlach funeral home, where funeral arrangements are pending.

Funeral Wednesday For Edward Ross, 59, Local Coal Miner

Mon. Feb 2
Funeral services for Edward C. Ross, 59, coal miner of 31 North Seventeenth street, who died at St. Elizabeth hospital Monday afternoon, will be held Wednesday. He was ill three weeks. *2:15 P.M.*

Born in Indiana, Nov. 22, 1882 he was a son of the late Jack and Elizabeth Hornbach Ross, both natives of Indiana. His first wife was Mrs. Catherine Ann Ross.

He leaves as his widow, Mrs. May McDaniel Ross, whom he married at Kansas City, Mo., in 1924; three daughters and a son, Chloe, wife of Ember Ellis, of Missouri; Opal, wife of B. W. Williams; Ruth, wife of B. J. Hopper; Paul Ross, all of St. Louis; a step-son, Albert Cornelison of California; three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Maude McKinney, of Indiana; Mrs. Lilly Miller, of Kansas City; Mrs. Pricella Lynn, Denver; Jack and George Ross, of Indiana; 14 grandchildren; three great grandchildren.

Ross was a member of the Progressive Miners of America, had last been employed at the Prairie Mine.

Services will be at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery. Pallbearers will be Riley Scadon, Sylvester Hempe, Patrick Kelly, Edgar Davis, Jack Massie and Gus Cook.

Miss Anna Eva Roth, Dressmaker 50 Years, Dies, Rites Tomorrow

+ Thurs. Aug. 27.
Miss Anna Eva Roth, 77, a dressmaker in Belleville for 50 years, died at her home, 1840 Missouri avenue, East St. Louis, yesterday afternoon of a heart stroke.

She was born at the family home here at 613 Abend street, a daughter of the late George and Anna Mack Roth. Surviving are two brothers and a sister, Frank Roth, rural route 3, Belleville, Louis Roth, Bramard, Minn., and Mrs. Rose Zierrath, East St. Louis, with whom she lived since leaving here.

Three brothers and a sister preceded her in death. She was a member of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Church here.

Funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Gundlach funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

4 Tues. Apr. 14
**Wilhelmina Roth, 62,
Wife-Of Ex-Dairyman,
Dies; Rites Thursday**

*Confirmand, buried
at St. Paul*
Mrs. Wilhelmina Roth, 62, wife of Frank A. Roth, Sr., retired dairyman, of rural route 2, Belleville, died at 7:30 a. m. today at St. Elizabeth's hospital after an ~~extended~~ illness.

Mrs. Roth was born in Mecklenburg, Germany, June 19, 1879, a daughter of Henry and Marie (Roggman) Bruss. She married Frank A. Roth here July 17, 1897. He is 73 years old.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by five sons and a daughter, Frank Roth, Jr., Polk street; Marie, wife of Van Thouvernot, 21 South 30th street; Wilmer Roth, rural route 2, Belleville; William Roth, at home; Floyd Roth, rural route 3, Red Bud, and Milton Roth, 122a Carlyle avenue.

She is also survived by seven grandchildren and two brothers William Bruss, rural route 2, Belleville, and Herman Bruss, Caroline street, Swansea.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Thursday 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 Walnut Hill cemetery.

Minnie Taylor Ruff Dies At Home Here At Age Of 59 Years

Sat. Sept 26
Mrs. Minnie J. Taylor Ruff, 59, wife of Walter Ruff, 1007 LaSalle street, died at her home at 9:25 Saturday evening after a lingering illness.

Born in Belleville, May 16, 1883, Mrs. Ruff was a daughter of William and Elizabeth Isselhardt Mueller and married Arthur J. Taylor

and Walter Ruff.

Besides her mother and husband she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Hortense Taylor Tuerck, 14a North Eighteenth street; two brothers, John W. Mueller, Freeburg, and Ernst O. Mueller, 1016 Mascoutah avenue, and two granddaughters, Shirley and Alma Tuerck.

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

**Leslie Sauer, 34,
Son Of Alderman,
Foundry Man, Dies**

+ Fri May 8
Sept + confirmed

Leslie Sauer, 34 former employe of the Eagle foundry, died at 4 o'clock this morning after an extended illness.

He was born in Belleville, Jan. 9, 1908, a son of Alderman Ben Sauer of the fifth ward and the late Mrs. Louise Schroeder Sauer.

In addition to his father and stepmother, he is survived by one brother, Kenneth Sauer, 20. Another brother died in infancy.

The body may be viewed after 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Gaerdner funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, with burial in Walnut Hill city cemetery.

Charles Schaal, Retired Carpenter, Dies At Age Of 73

+ Char. Schaal 28.

Charles Schaal, 73, retired carpenter, native of Belleville and former alderman of the seventh ward, died at 12:05 this morning at his home, 3709 State street, East St. Louis after an illness of two years.

Schaal was born here Jan. 2, 1869 a son of the late Christopher and Elizabeth Roth Schaal, and married Elizabeth Faust at Pinckneyville in 1893. After her death he married Elizabeth Maddox here in 1904. She died seven years ago.

Surviving are three daughters Mrs. Hilda Trieckel, St. Louis; Mrs. Clara Uhter and Mrs. Lenore Hopkins, both of East St. Louis; a sister, Mrs. Louise Walters, St. Louis and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Gundlach funeral home, Rev. B. J Koehler officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Hill city cemetery.

Mrs. Carl Schaer, Dentist's Wife, Dies At Age 47

Mrs. Kathryn W. Schaer, 47, wife of Dr. Carl Schaer, dentist, 227 North Sixth street, died last night at 8:35, at St. Elizabeth's hospital. She entered the hospital yesterday afternoon for medical treatment.

She was born at Birkner Station April 7, 1895, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Birnstiel. The father, residing at 317 North Thirty-seventh street, was born in Germany, and the mother, who preceded her daughter in death, was born in Belleville.

In addition to her husband and father, Mrs. Schaer leaves four children, Carl A. Schaer, 1301 Kinsella avenue; Victor, Rose and Clara Kathryn, at home. She is also survived by two sisters and a brother, Miss Ella Birnstiel, and Mrs. Alma Johnson, 317 North Thirty-seventh street, and Martin Birnstiel, Greenville, Ill., also Adolph Birnstiel, of North Sixtieth street, a stepbrother. The deceased has one grandchild, Carolee Jean Schaer.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Renner-Geminn-Bergman Funeral Home to Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. B. J. Kochler, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical church, will officiate.

Mrs. Schaer was a member of St. Paul's church and the Humboldt Parent Teacher Association.

LEROY SCHAUM DIES, VICTIM OF HIT-RUN DRIVER

Wife, Helen, 39, Remains At Hospital, But Is Re- ported Improved.

Leroy Schaum, 41, of 3 East Washington street, died at St. Louis about hospital at 3.00 yesterday afternoon of injuries suffered at 3 o'clock Sunday morning in a hit-and-run automobile accident at Charles and B streets.

Schaum died of a fractured skull and cuts about the head and body.

His wife, Mrs. Helen Schaum, 39, remains in the hospital with serious cuts of the head and chest, but her condition was reported as im-

proved. Their 17-year-old daughter, Dorothy May, who lapsed into semi-consciousness after the crash and five other persons hurt have left the hospital.



Leroy Schaum and the Schaums were riding in a car driven by Anthony Muckensturm, 316 South Ninth street, when it was struck by a 1923 model dark colored sedan without lights and without license plates, according to police reports. Driver of the auto is being sought. He eluded another motorist who gave chase after the fleeing car.

Muckensturm suffered only a sprained wrist in the accident. Others hurt when the car turned on its side were Louis Sindel, 26 North Eighth street, his wife, Virginia, a daughter of the Schaums, and their year and a half old baby, Dorothy May, who were cut and bruised, and the Schaums' 14-year-old son, Le-

roy, Jr., cut about the left hand and arm.

Inquest Tomorrow

Schaum's body was removed to the Gaerdner funeral home where an inquest is to be conducted by Coroner Dr. C. C. Kane tomorrow afternoon.

Schaum was born in Belleville Aug. 4, 1900, a son of Louis and Elizabeth Green Schaum, his father having been a native of Kentucky and his mother of Belleville. He married Helen Birkner at Waterloo in 1921. He was a member of Molders Union, Local 182.

In addition to his wife and parents, he is survived by the son and two daughters, three brothers, Benjamin Schaum, Belleville; John and William Schaum, both of St. Louis; a sister, Dora, wife of Ed Bodam, Belleville, and one granddaughter Dorothy May Sindel.

Funeral services will be held at 7 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Gaerdner funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, with burial in Walnut Hill city cemetery.

1895-2000

William Scherer, Old Wagon Maker, Dies At Age Of 78

+ July 28

William Edward Scherer, 78, retired wagon maker, of 211 South Charles street, died at St. Elizabeth hospital at 11:30 this morning after an illness of two weeks with a complication of infirmities.

Scherer was born in New Athens, Oct. 14, 1863, a son of the late John and Anna Hose Scherer, and married Mrs. Lena Deichmann in Belleville, Sept. 17, 1907.

In addition to his 63-year-old widow he is survived by two sons John W. Scherer, Belleville, and Emil T. Scherer, at home; a stepson, Elmer Deichmann, 14 South Ninth street, and two step-grandchildren. Preceding him in death were three brothers and sisters Emil, Louise and Edwin.

The body is at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home, where it may be viewed after 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Funeral services will be held there Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, with burial in Walnut Hill city cemetery.

Laura Schmisser Dies At Her Home At Age Of 66 Years

+ 2nd. Oct. 3.
Mrs. Laura Schmisser, 66, wife of Albert Schmisser, of the old Freeburg road, died at her home at 8:15 Saturday night following an extended illness.

She was born at Turkey Hill, April 12, 1876, daughter of the late Gideon and Katherine Holzapfel Wagner, and married Schmisser at Freeburg 44 years ago.

Besides her husband she is survived by a son and daughter, Robert A. Schmisser and Carmen, wife of James Groom, both of the old Freeburg road; a brother, Henry Wagner, and a sister, Ella, wife of Henry Krieg, both of Freeburg, and three grandchildren. A daughter Mae, preceded her in death in 1909.

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

Elizabeth Schneider, 67, Dies; Funeral Services Wednesday

Sun. July 14
Mrs. Elizabeth Schneider, 67, of 312 North Fifth street, died at 11:15 a. m. yesterday at St. Elizabeth's hospital, where she was a patient since July 3. She was ill six weeks.

Mrs. Schneider was born in St. Louis, July 7, 1875, a daughter of Fred and Elizabeth (Sweitzer) Bechtel, and married Joseph Schneider here 43 years ago. He died Jan. 22, 1923.

Mrs. Schneider is survived by five sons, Arnold, Lucinda avenue; Joseph, 1723a West Main street, and John, George and Benjamin, all at home.

She is also survived by four grandchildren, one great grandchild and four brothers and a sister, Ben Bechtel, Kirkwood, Mo.; Fred, Frack and Louis Bechtel, Belleville, and Mrs. Nettie Medro, Spokane, Wash. Another brother, John Bechtel, died May 25, 1942.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical church, will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

RETIRED MINE OPERATOR DIES HERE AT AGE 95

Peter Schoenebeck One Of Oldest Residents In St. Clair County.

1200 July 28

Peter Schoenebeck, 95, retired coal operator and one of the oldest residents of St. Clair county, died at St. Paul's Old Folks Home, at 9:45 last night of the infirmities of his age.



Schoenebeck

He was born in Johannesburg, Germany, Oct. 1, 1846, a son of the late Mathias and Christina Becker Schoenebeck, and saw service in the Franco-Prussian war in 1870-1871.

In 1872 he came to the United States, settling first at St. Louis, where he worked as a millwright for several years. Then he came to Belleville and operated several coal min-

Surviving are 4 children:

Arthur C. Schoenebeck, 216 North 12th St., Emil Schoenebeck, 320 W. "H" St., Reinhold

Schoenebeck, 325 West H St. and Mrs. Henry Geitz, Chicago, Ill.

He also leaves 5 grandchildren & 3 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services at 3:00 P.M.

Wednesday, July 1, 1942 from

Gundlach Funeral Home to Walnut

Hill Cemetery. Rev. B. J.

Kochler, pastor of St. Paul Ev-

angelical & Ref. Church will officiate.

es here until his retirement.

Schoenebeck married Christina Dahlem in Belleville, Oct. 18, 1874. She died Oct. 30, 1893. The couple had six children, three of them, Emil, Ida and Ella, preceding their father in death.

Surviving are two sons and a daughter, Arthur C. Schoenebeck, 216 North Twelfth street; Reinhold Schoenebeck, 1415 Commercial Place, and Clara, wife of Henry Geitz, Chicago.

There also are five grandchildren: Arthur W. Emil, Leroy and Russel Schoenebeck and Henry Geitz, Jr., and three great grandchildren.

The body is at the Gundlach funeral home, where friends may call after 8 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be held at the Gundlach chapel at 3 o'clock

Mrs. Pauline Schonder Dies Here After Six Year Illness, Was 53

+ Sat. Feb. 7 *52*
Mrs. Pauline Schonder, 53, of 720
South Jackson street, died at 4:30
this morning at St. Elizabeth hospi-
tal after being ill for six years.

Born in New Athens, Dec. 25, 1889,
her maiden name was Kaesberg.

She leaves her widower, Adolph,
to whom she was married here in
1909; a daughter and two sons, Anna
Mae, wife of Lorraine Storer, of
South Fifth street; Adolph, of South
Fifteenth street; Carl, of South
Sixth street; three grandchildren,
three brothers and a sister, William
Kaesberg, of Belleville; Frank, of
Chicago; Charles and Emily, both
of New Athens. *70 St. John's*

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

*Marrried by Rev. Koehler
at St. Paul's.*

AY, JANUARY 13, 1942

**Mrs. Louisa Schuetz
Dies, 78 Years Old;
Funeral On Friday**

+ Mrs. Jan 12.

Mrs. Louisa Elnora Schuetz, 78, of 128 North Eighth street, died last midnight at St. Elizabeth Hospital, death being due to a complication of ailments.

Born at Turkey Hill, May 30, 1863, she was a daughter of Leonard and Amalia Magenkurth Fritz, both natives of Germany.

She leaves her widower, Fred Schuetz, to whom she was married Sept. 12, 1891; a son and a daughter, Mrs. Augusta McCartney, of Tuscon, Arizona; Otto Schuetz, of San Diego, Calif.; one grandchild, Lois Ann McCartney; a sister, Mrs. Mathias Totsch, of 227 North First street. A son died in infancy. *Bel*

She was a member of the Women's Guild, Circle B, of St. Paul's Evangelical Church. *+ / ck.*

The body may be viewed after 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home. Services will be held there at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Albert Scott (78) 1942
 Born St. Clair Co. 78
 Feb. 8, 1864. 64

Son of Scott
 Amos Burr Ohio
 Miranda Burr
 Penn.

+ Mar 23, 1:30 P.M.

1. sister
 Mrs. Susan Smith,
 wife of John
 Denver, Col.
~~137~~

2. Hamilton Scott
 Brenton, Wash.
 Gen Mt.

Swansea Man Found Dead On Floor Of Home

Albert D. Scott, 78, who lived alone in a one-room house on Schobert drive, off Caseyville avenue, Swansea, at noon today was found shot to death in his home by Eroy May, a neighbor, when he brought him his noon meal.

May found Scott lying on the floor near the front door, a bullet through his right temple, a .32 calibre revolver by his side. He called Deputy Sheriff Calvin Nesbit, who found a note which read:

"I prayed for this. I'm tired of it all and can't even sleep at night."

May said that Scott had been in ill health for a long time and that he regularly brought him meals from his home. He apparently had been dead more than an hour when found. Coroner Dr. C. C. Kane ordered the body removed. It was taken to the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. An inquest is pending.

Scott is survived by a sister, Mrs. Susan Smith, Denver, Colo., and a brother, Ham Scott, Bremerton Wash. Funeral arrangements are awaiting word from them.

Local Twin Girl Three Months Old Ill 2 Days, Dies

Oct 17, 1942

Roberta Lee Sebol, three months old twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sebol, 15a West Lincoln street, died at the family home at 7 o'clock this morning after an illness of two days with a sever cold.

The child was born here last July 4, the twin sister of Robert Louis Sebol. Her mother is the former Eleanor Minn. Besides her parents and twin brother she is survived by two other sisters, Jacqueline Ann, 6, and Patricia Jean, 4.

Funeral services will be held at the Gaerdner funeral home Monday afternoon at 1:30, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, followed by burial in Walnut Hill Cemetery. The body may be viewed after 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

+ daughter Mrs. Margaret
Henry J. Seibel *deun in 1923*
9 2 daughters
Dies Here Today,
Was 91 Years Old
+ 2 Mar 4.

Henry J. Seibel, 91, of 1611 North Illinois street, died at 2:30 this morning after a lingering illness.

Born at Palmyra, Mo., August 30, 1850, he was a son of John and Anna Hind Seibel, both natives of Germany. *Rem. Day*

His wife, Mrs. Minnie Keppler Seibel, whom he married in 1873, died June 21, 1941.

Seibel leaves five sons and a daughter, John, of East St. Louis; Edward, with whom he resided; Johanna, wife of Gus Muple, of 1812 North Illinois street; Fred, of 2301 East B street; Henry, of 623 South 20th street; Louis, of 107 Brackett street; 12 grandchildren; four great grandchildren; a brother and three sisters, John, of 401 Park avenue; Mrs. Conrad Moergen, of 214 North Jackson street; Mrs. Anna Moergen, of 622 North Illinois; Miss Mary Seibel, of St. Louis. ~~A son, a brother and two sisters are dead.~~ *3 daughters*

The body may be viewed at the Gundlach and company funeral home until 11 o'clock Friday morning. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at St. Paul's Evangelical Church, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery.

~~83 yrs~~ Mrs. Emma Skellet
born Aug. 8, 1859, Lebanon, Ill.
+ Oct. 3, 1942 (Sat.) 1:00 P.M.
Mobile Alabama

Daughters:

1. Elizabeth, wife of Edward Johnson
Grants City
2. Mary Jane, wife of
Mr. Edw. L. Underwood
Summerset, Texas.
- 3 Ruth, wife of Charles G. Hayes
Mobile, Alabama.

2 sons preceded in death.
(1 son & 2 sisters)
preceded in death.

married Oct. 8, 1879
to John Skellet
He + Nov. 16, 1922

William Smith, 77, Mine Worker, Dies At His Home Here

+ Tues. Sept. 27
William Smith, 77, who until April 1940, was employed at the Nigger Hollow mine of the St. Louis and O'Fallon Coal Company, died at his home, 1623a West Main street, at 2:25 this morning of a complication of diseases.

Smith was born in Belleville March 31, 1865, a son of the late Daniel and Marguerite Schweickert Smith, his mother having been a native of St. Louis and his father of Wales. He married Sarah Swain in Belleville, Nov. 24, 1887.

In addition to his widow he is survived by a son and two daughters, Elmer Smith, 405a East Main street; Mrs. Melvin F. Rover, East St. Louis, and Mrs. Elmer P. Laut, 133 South Nineteenth street; 14 grandchildren, two great grandchildren; three brothers and two sisters, Edward Smith, Glen Carbon; Louis Smith, St. Louis; Frank Smith, Belleville; Mrs. Robert McCullough and Mrs. Annie Stork, both of Belleville.

Smith was a member of Progressive Miners of America, Local No. 8, and the Knights and Ladies of Security.

The body is at the Gaerdner funeral home, where it may be viewed after 8 o'clock this evening. Funeral services will be held there on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Snyder Infant Is Buried Today

+ Buried Sept 10.

Kimbel Ard Snyder, infant son of R. T. Snyder, 1728 North Church street, U. S. engineer at Scott Field, died at the St. Louis Children's Hospital at 9 o'clock last night after a two day illness. Death was caused by pneumonia.

The child was born here, Aug. 26, to R. T. and Lorean Redfern Snyder. The mother is a native of Belleville and the father of Pittsburg, Kans.

Fun. Fri. Sept 10.

Funeral services were held at the Gaerdner funeral home at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, with burial in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Frank Stafford, Former UMWA Official, Dies

+ Wed. Feb. 25

Frank Stafford, 66, widely known former miner and for many years an official in the United Mine Workers of America, died at 1 o'clock this afternoon at St. Elizabeth hospital.



Suffering from a severe cold in recent weeks, Stafford was taken to the hospital on Sunday. His death was reported due to a stomach ailment that became serious due to his weakened condition.

A railroader in his younger years, Stafford had later been a miner in the local fields. Stafford held a long list of various UMWA offices in this area in the years before the Progressives were organized here. Stafford was a ~~union~~ Republican precinct committeeman. Recently he had been employed on a WPA project at the circuit clerk's office.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Cora Umsted Stafford, whom he married in 1900; a son Dell Stafford, of 319 South 14th street; a half sister, Mrs. Etta Lawrence, of Alton; a step sister, Mrs. Ollie Clark, of Collinsville. A daughter, Helen, died seven years ago. ✕ +

Stafford was born on Feb. 29, 1876 at Washington, Indiana and had made quite an event of observing his "birthday" every leap year. His parents were Alfred and Priscilla Helen Stafford.

The Gundlach and company funeral home will be in charge.

Henry Stoehr, 84, *born & confirmed here* Father Of Eleven, Dies At Home Here

7 Feb. 24

Henry Stoehr, 84, retired coal miner of 323 North Fourth street, died at 4:40 Tuesday afternoon at his home after an extended illness.

He leaves five sons and six daughters, Edward, of 3009 West Main street; William, of Decatur; Henry, East St. Louis; Charles, 1407 Commercial street; Louis, 29, North 15th street; Mrs. Louisa Massie, of North 15th street; Mrs. Anna Berthold, of St. Louis; Mrs. Gretchen Schoenebeck, 1407 Commercial street; Mrs. Lena James, of 21 South 13th street; Mrs. Minnie Laper, of 323 North Fourth street; Mrs. Mamie Browning, Cross Roads; 16 grandchildren; five great grandchildren; a brother and a sister, Mrs. Louisa Frech, of California; Edward Stoehr of Chicago.

Stoehr was born at St. Louis, Jan. 9, 1858, a son of Louis and Magdalene Emmerich Stoehr, both natives of Germany. His wife, Mrs. Mary Berthold Stoehr, whom he married 59 years ago, died in 1929.

He was a member of local 4 Progressive Miners of America.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery.

**Michael F. Stoltz,
Former Carpet Man,
Dies At Age Of 69**

Marguerite
Michael F. Stoltz, 69, for many years an employe of the carpet department of the old Fuess-Fischer company, died at 3:35 this morning at his home, 509 North Jackson street, following an illness of several years.

Marguerite
Stoltz was born in Belleville, Nov. 30, 1872, a son of the late William and Magdalena Hessler Stoltz, and married Lulu Kuhn here, June 16, 1901. He was a member of the Retail Clerks Union.

In addition to his widow he is survived by three daughters, Elsie, wife of Elmer Willman, 605 North Twenty-seventh street; Gertude, wife of Raymond Renner, 509 North Jackson street, and Martha, wife of Dan Wilson, 1418 North Church street; three brothers, Louis, Emil and Theodore Stoltz, Belleville; and four grandchildren. Two other children preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon at the Gundlach funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, with burial in Walnut Hill city cemetery.

Katherine M. Straub Dies At Home Here; Was 72 Years Old

+ 2 re. Jan. 2.

Mrs. Katherine Margareta Straub 72, of 628 West Lincoln street, died at 11 o'clock last night at her home after an extended illness.

Born at Millstadt, Feb. 21, 1869 she was a daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Wetteroth Seib. Her husband, John Straub, to whom she was married in 1892, died in 1923.

She leaves four sons and four daughters, Walter, at home; Otto, of West Los Angeles; Warren, St. Louis; John, Decorah, Ia.; Elsie, wife of Arthur Godell, of 704 North Douglas avenue; Viola, wife of Thomas Guest, of 30 South Fifty-fourth street; Catherine, wife of Emil Zika, at home; Mae, wife of Hal Staub, of West Frankfort; two grandchildren; a brother and a sister, Fred Seib, of Millstadt; Mrs. C. L. Tegtmeier of Freeburg. A son, a daughter and two brothers preceded in death.

Mrs. Straub was a charter member of the American Legion Auxiliary; a member of St. Paul's church and the Ladies Aid and Women's Union of that congregation; the Royal Neighbors and the Daughters of Naomi.

The body may be viewed after 6 o'clock this evening at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home and will remain there until 11 a. m. Monday. Services will be at 3:30 Monday afternoon at St. Paul's church.

Katherine M. Straub

Mrs. Maggie Straub Dies At Home Here At Age Of 69 Years

Mrs. Maggie Straub, 69, wife of Joseph Straub, 201 North Twenty-eighth street, died at her home at 11:10 yesterday morning after an extended illness.

She was born in Belleville, Oct. 24, 1872, a daughter of the late John and Margaret Weber Neutzling, and married Straub here in 1899.

In addition to her husband she is survived by three sons and a daughter, Edwin Straub, 15 North Forty-first street; Walter and Warren Joseph Straub, at home, and Margaret, wife of Wilmer Rohn, 101 South Thirty-fifth street; a sister, Mrs. Emma Grombach, 316 North Church street, and four grandchildren. One daughter preceded her in death.

Mrs. Straub was a member of the Pythian Sisters. The body is at the Gaerdner funeral home, where it may be viewed after 6 o'clock this evening. Funeral services will be held there, at 3 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, Rev. Chester Uthlaut, officiating, with burial in Walnut city cemetery.

FIND LOCAL MAN DEAD NEAR CABIN, BLAME EXPOSURE

Thoma
**Gustave 'Gush' Thoma,
58, Molder And Seaman,
Found By Boy, 15.**

Gustave "Gush" Thoma, 58, molder and former seaman, of 700 Bux avenue, was found dead in the rear of the cabin where he lived.

Apparently dead for three days, death is believed to have been due to natural causes superinduced by cold and exposure, according to Police Officers Adam Maurer and John Smith, who investigated.

The body was found at 8:30 this morning by Arthur James Bechtold, 15, of 313 West Monroe street, who chanced to be passing by. He called Elmer Lauth, 133 South Nineteenth street, watchman at the nearby NYA recreation center, who in turn called police.

Last Seen Wednesday

Thoma was last seen alive Wednesday afternoon by Ed Egner, 611 West C street, according to police. He appeared to be in normal health and spirits at that time.

Thoma's cabin was in the rear of

Find Local Man Dead Near Cabin, Blame Exposure

Gustave Thoma
(58) 700 Bux Ave
(Continued from Page 1)
the recreation center. The man wore a zipper jacket and stocking cap and nearby lay a cap of usual design and a pair of gloves. Police said there was no indication of foul play.

Served In Navy

Thoma was a former seaman in the United States Navy, having served from 1908 to 1912 and reaching the rank of first class gunner's mate. The George E. Hilgard Post of the American Legion will accord honors at the services. A Scott Field firing squad will take part in the interment.

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

Born here April 6, 1883, he was a son of George and Phillipine Reeh Thoma, both natives of Germany. He leaves two brothers and a sister, Adolph and Ida Thoma, of 816 Union avenue; Maurice Thoma of 200 Gilbert street.

Mrs. Marie Toth, Dies At Age Of 65, Rites On Birthday

Sept 12
Mrs. Marie Toth, 65, wife of Steve Toth, 1203 North Second street, died at St. Elizabeth Hospital at 2:30 this morning after an extended illness. She had been at the hospital since Tuesday.

Mrs. Toth was born in Austria, Sept. 12, 1876, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Sweder, and married Toth in Austria in 1897. They came here in 1901.

In addition to her husband she is survived by three sons and a daughter, Andrew Toth, Detroit; Steve Toth, Jr., at home; Emily, wife of Thomas Nelson, and Michael Toth, of Detroit; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Meyer and Mrs. Rosie Kieslinger, both of Austria; and four grandchildren.

One son and a daughter preceded Mrs. Toth in death. The body is at the Gaerdner funeral home, where it may be viewed after 6 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home on her birthday anniversary, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, with burial in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Edward A. Totsch, 70, Dies; Funeral To Be Held Tuesday

Fri. Apr. 3
Edward A. Totsch, 70, retired coal miner, of 512 North Fourth street, died at three o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. Elizabeth's hospital, where he was a patient since Tuesday. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

Totsch was born in Belleville, March 10, 1872, a son of Mathew and Katherine (Ruff) Totsch. His father was born in Germany, his mother in Belleville.

He is survived by two brothers and two sisters, William Totsch and Miss Anna Totsch, 512 North Fourth street; Mathew Totsch, 227 North Twelfth street, and Mrs. Catherine Hofmeister, 410 North Fourth street. He was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister, Arthur and Louis Totsch and Mrs. Emilia Hammann.

The body can be viewed after six p. m., today at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home, where funeral services will be held at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical church, will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Totsch was a member of the Progressive Miners, and Knights of Pythias, Cavalier Lodge No. 49.

Local # 4

Woman Collapses And Dies As She Reports To Work

T. Thier, June 18
Miss Frieda Vetter, 61, a domestic, of 501 Portland avenue, collapsed and died of a heart stroke at 6:30 this morning as she reported for work at the home of Oscar Hartleb, 320 East B street. She had been in poor health the last two months.

Miss Vetter was born in Belleville, June 7, 1881, a daughter of the late Conrad and Eva Mack Vetter. Surviving are three brothers and two sisters: Philip Vetter, Chicago; Adolph Vetter, 1205 East Main street; Mrs. Ella Smith and Mrs. John Hardt, both of 501 Portland avenue, and Albert Vetter, 1305 Lebanon avenue. One brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Gundlach funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, with burial in Walnut Hill city cemetery.

Miss Vetter, 61, Dies Following 2-Month Illness

T. Thier, June 18
Miss Frieda Vetter, 61, of 501 Portland Avenue, died at 6:30 o'clock this morning after an illness of two months. Death occurred at the home of Mrs. Ferdinand Glueck, 320 East B Street, a close friend.

Miss Vetter was born in Belleville June 7, 1881, and was a daughter of the late Conrad and Eva Vetter, nee Mack, both natives of Germany.

She is survived by three brothers and two sisters: Philip Vetter, Chicago; Adolph Vetter, 1205 East Main Street; Mrs. Ella Smith and Mrs. John Hardt, both of 501 Portland Avenue; and Albert Vetter, 1305 Lebanon Avenue. Another brother preceded her in death.

For funeral arrangements see the obituary column on Page 15.

Mrs. Anna Voelkel, Near Mascoutah, 59, Dies At Home Today

+ Shiloh, Ill., 79
Mrs. Anna Mary Voelkel, 59, of Mascoutah township, near Grassland Crossing, died at 8 o'clock this morning at her home after having been ill since September. She was the wife of Jacob Voelkel, the couple having been married in 1906.

She was born at Belleville Jan. 30, 1883, a daughter of Christopher and Mary Kraus Ackermann, the mother being a native of Belleville the father of Shiloh Valley.

She leaves her widower; three sons and a daughter, Rudolph, of Freeburg; Elsie, wife of Herbert Schlueter, of Freeburg; Eugene, of New Athens; Ernest, at home; seven grandchildren; a sister and a brother, Mrs. Emma Biesiegel, of Freeburg; William Ackerman, of Opportunity, Washington. A brother preceded in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Gundlach and company funeral home, Rev. B. J. Kochler officiating with interment in Green Mount cemetery.

Edward Warner's Funeral Tomorrow

*Ed
Gm*
† Edward Warner, 72, former shipping clerk at the Obear-Nester glass plant at East St. Louis, died Saturday at county hospital here after an extended illness.

Warner was born at Carlinville, Nov. 27, 1869, a son of the late John and Lizzie Rossman Warner. He is survived by one brother and one sister, Charles and Mary Warner, both of Alton.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Gaerdner funeral home, Rev. B. J., Koehler officiating, with burial in Walnut Hill city cemetery.

'SAM' WASEM IS DEAD AT 52

Well-Known Metal Polisher Had Been Ill for Four Months.

Walter George "Sam" Wasem, 52, a metal polisher, of 827 North Illinois Street, died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon after an illness of four months.

~~He was a brother-in-law of Martin H. Fischer, former chairman of the Republican County Central Committee.~~ Mr. Wasem's mother, Mrs. Lena Wasem, died June 23.

He was born in Belleville March 10, 1890, and was a son of the late Jacob and Lena Wasem, nee Lenhardt. His father was born in St. Jacob; his mother in Cartinville. He married Dorothy Nelson at Mt. Vernon September 23, 1933.

Besides his widow, he is survived by a daughter, Marilou Anne Wasem, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. William Iselhardt, 312 North Virginia Avenue; Mrs. Walter Fischer, 515 South Virginia Avenue; Mrs. Martin H. Fischer, 508 West Main Street; Mrs. Adolph Honer, Culver City, Cal.; Charles Wasem, 825 North Illinois Street, and Mrs. Edward Knapp, 122 Michigan Avenue. ~~Mrs. Walter Fischer's mother-in-law, Mrs. Daniel Fischer, died Monday today.~~

515 South Virginia Avenue; Mrs. Louise Fischer, 508 West Main Street; Mrs. Florence Honer, Culver City, Calif.; Charles Wasem, 825 North Illinois Street, and Mrs. Ophelia Knapp, 122 Michigan Avenue.

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

Walter 'Sam' Wasem, Ill For Four Months, Dies At Age 52 Years

Walter George "Sam" Wasem, 52 metal polisher, 827 North Illinois street, died at St. Elizabeth hospital at 12:30 this afternoon following an illness of four months.

He was a native of Belleville, born March 10, 1890, a son of the late

Jacob and Lena Lenhardt Wasem and married Dorothy Nelson Sept. 23, 1933.



Wasem

Surviving are his widow and a daughter, Marilou Anne Wasem; five sisters and a brother Mrs. Amanda Iselhardt, of 312 North Virginia Avenue; Mrs. Laura Fischer

515 South Virginia Avenue; Mrs. Louise Fischer, 508 West Main Street; Mrs. Florence Honer, Culver City, Calif.; Charles Wasem, 825 North Illinois Street, and Mrs. Ophelia Knapp, 122 Michigan Avenue.

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

FARMER KILLS STEPSON, SHOOTS WIFE AND KILLS SELF IN DRUNKEN RAGE

February
16, 1942

HERBERT FUNK, 47, PAUL WATSON, 16, SHOT TO DEATH

Mrs. Helenia Klemme Watson Funk, 37, Ser- iously Wounded

In the grimdest tragedy here in three years, Herbert Funk, 47 year old farmer on Jefferson road, one mile east of the Funk School and 10 miles south-east of Belleville, yesterday evening shot and killed his 16 year old stepson, Paul Watson, 16, Mascoutah high school senior, shot and seriously wounded his wife, Mrs. Helenia Watson Funk, 37, and then shot and killed himself.

Mrs. Watson, with a charge from a shotgun in her hip, is in a serious condition at St. Elizabeth Hospital, but is expected to recover. Funk and his stepson were dead when Sheriff's Deputies Calvin Nesbit and Hugo Barth reached the scene at 7:30 last night.

In the two and one-half story gray frame farm house to witness the tragedy were Watson's 14 year old brother, Harold; the only child of the

In the two and one-half story gray frame farm house to witness the tragedy were Watson's 14 year old brother, Harold; the only child of the Funks, 4 year old Herbert, Jr., and their farmhand, 57 year old Charles Worms, who escaped the drink-crazed wrath of the slayer-outsider.

The heroic bravery of Harold probably saved his mother's life and prevented him, the baby and the wife, Worms, from meeting a similar fate. After Funk fired the first shot killing his brother, Harold grabbed the shotgun near the stock and tried to take it away from his step father. This deflected the second charge, aimed at Mrs. Funk's head and caused it to strike her in the hips instead.

Wrests Gun Away

The second shot fired, Harold managed to take the gun away from Funk, who apparently fearing that he was being shot, ran from the kitchen, where Paul and Mrs. Funk were shot, to the bedroom, slamming the door. He then took his rifle, sat on the edge of his bed, placed the barrel in his mouth, and

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pulled the trigger, discharging a bullet which pierced his head.

Harold and Worms ran screaming for help to the home of neighbors who telephoned the sheriff's office here. Arriving at the house Deputies Nesbit and Barth found Paul Watson's body in the kitchen and in the bedroom the body of Funk. His wife had already been removed to the hospital here in an ambulance.

Funk used a 12-gauge double barreled shotgun to kill his stepson and shot his wife, then turned a .32-calibre automatic rifle on himself. A full charge struck Paul in the face, which was shattered.

Widow Tells Details

Best story of the details that led up to the triple tragedy was obtained by authorities from Mrs. Funk at the hospital. She related that she accompanied her husband to Mascoutah yesterday afternoon to pay their rent to her husband's uncle, William Funk, while they were there her husband was served three glasses of wine, she said.

Noticing that the wine took effect on him, his uncle suggested that he go directly to his home with his wife, she said, but instead he stopped at three taverns in Mascoutah on the way. She did not know what he drank at the first stop, because she remained outside in the car. At the second stop he agreed to leave after only one glass of beer, but at the third he drank six or seven bottles, she declared.

'He Was Drunk'

"He was drunk and he tried to pick an argument with me on the way home," said Mrs. Funk, "but when he got to the third tavern, home he ordered Paul to drain the radiator of the automobile and put the car in the garage, which he did."

"My husband then went into the bedroom and flung himself over the bed, calling me dirty names. I slapped him just once and he struck back at me. Paul then came into the room and my husband grabbed him. Paul managed to break loose and ran back to the kitchen, with me following.

"We were both standing in the kitchen near the outside door when he came toward me with the shotgun and fired twice. I don't know if he shot first at me or Paul, but I think Paul was shot first."

Farmhand's Story

Worms, the farmhand, told the deputies that Mr. and Mrs. Funk fought many times during the last year and that yesterday afternoon when they returned from Mascoutah, Funk was drunk and quarreling.

"Paul went to the bedroom and tried to quiet Mr. Funk," said Worms. "A minute later Paul and Mrs. Funk rushed out and in just a second they were followed by Funk, who began firing."

Worms also said he did not know who was shot first, but he believes it was Paul.

"Mr. Funk then ran back to the bedroom and slammed the door, then jumped out of a window," said Worms. Deputies Nesbit and Barth said, however, that their investigation disclosed that Funk did not leap out of the window, but immediately got his rifle and shot himself.

Worms, who is hard of hearing, said he did not hear the rifle shot.

Harold's Version

Harold told substantially the same story as his mother, except

Harold had taken the shotgun to the home of his stepfather's brother, Henry Funk, who turned it over to the deputies. They brought it and the rifle to county jail here. The bodies were moved to the Mehl funeral home at Mascoutah after Coroner Dr. C. C. Kane had been given a report by the deputies.

Both Married Before

Their marriage was the second for both Mr. and Mrs. Funk. Funk's first wife was Irene Moert, while Mrs. Funk had been married to Jack Watson. Mrs. Funk had three children by her first marriage, Mrs. Florence Buas, 17, of 619 1/2 N. Charles street; Paul and Harold. Four year old Herbert, Jr., was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Funk.

Worm's story of frequent quarreling by Mr. and Mrs. Funk was confirmed by Harold, other relatives and neighbors. Deputy Nesbit recalled that he had twice arrested Funk, once on charges of wife and child abandonment and another for contempt of court, both growing out of the first marriage disposed of in county court.

Joint Funeral

Funk was born on the Jefferson road farm, Dec. 31, 1874, a son of the late Henry G. and Schaubert Funk, both natives of St. Clair county and married Helena Klumme Watson, at Trenton, Aug. 2, 1920.

Besides the widow and the children, Funk is survived by one sister, Linda, wife of Carl Schmidt, Mascoutah; and three brothers, Arnold Funk, Rentschler Station; Henry Funk, Freeburg township, and Otto Funk, Fayetteville.

Funk was a member of the St. Clair County Farm Bureau. His body and that of Paul Watson Funk were removed to the Gundlach funeral home here today. Joint funeral services will be held there at 7 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev. E. J. Koehler officiating, with burial in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

Paul Watson Funk was born in Belleville, Dec. 12, 1925, his father having been a native of Freeburg township. Time of his death was fixed at 7 p. m.

An inquest is pending, awaiting the outcome of Mrs. Funk's injuries.

Henrietta Weber, 76, Sister Of Teacher, Dies At Home Here

Miss Henrietta Weber, 76, of 3115 West Main street, died at 8:30 this morning at her home after an extended illness.

Born here Aug. 24, 1865, she was a daughter of the late Frank and Amelia Goeltz Weber, the mother a native of Ohio, the father of Germany.

She leaves a sister, Miss Ella J. Weber, school teacher, with whom she resided; several neices and nephews. Preceding in death were two brothers, Arthur and Fred; two sisters, Mrs. Louisa Voegtel and Mrs. Elizabeth Staehle.

The body may be viewed at the family home after 6 o'clock this evening. Services will be held there at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery. Gundlach and company will be in charge.

Mrs. Allie Wedemeyer (62)
 Born at Red Bud, Ill. + or -
 Daughter of Chas. ^{Feb 4, 1881} Loehring
 & Mrs. Amelia ^{Wicklin}
 Bapt. at Red Bud.
 Married to Henry Wedemeyer
 Waterloo, Ill. 6 yrs. ago.
 She leaves:
 1. Husband
 Charles Berger, Moberly, Mo.
 2. 3 Sons:
 William Loehring, St. Jacob
 Henry " " Gallon
 Harry Loehring (with St. Louis
 (adopted child)
 2 Sisters:
 Mrs. Mary Meyer, St. Louis
 Mrs. Amanda Card, " "
 1 sister:
 Mrs. Pauline Harrison, St. L.
 + Apr. 3, 1942
 at residence
 Caseyville, Ill. R. #1.
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Ferd. Welker's Funeral Will Be Held Tomorrow

The funeral of Ferdinand William Welker, 68, a barber, who died Saturday at his home, 525 North Second Street, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Renner, Geminn and Bergman Funeral Home to Walnut Hill Cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Church, will officiate.

The pallbearers will be: Adolph Schumacher, George Sauer, John Kreher, Charles Schlosser, Philip Puderer and Fred Arnold.

Mr. Welker is survived by his widow, Mrs. Rose Buchanan Welker; three children: Mrs. Fred Herman, St. Louis, Thomas R. Welker, Mobile, Ala., and Ellsworth E. Welker, Belleville; his step-father, Ciell Melton, West Street; two sisters, Mrs. Louis Hofmeister, New Athens, and Mrs. George Hurst, Belleville; a brother, Oscar Welker, Belleville; and four grandchildren. Another brother, Adolph Welker, preceded him in death.

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**Miss Westwood,
Honor Student,
Dies At Age 21**
+ Wed Oct 21

Miss Gladys Westwood, 21, of 518 South Twenty-first street, died at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, at 8 o'clock this morning, following an illness of six weeks.

Miss Westwood was an outstanding senior student of Southern Illinois Normal University, Carbondale, where she was majoring in physical education. She was a member of Delta Sigma Epsilon, social sorority, and Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity.

Miss Westwood was also president of the Women's Athletic Association and a member of the Women's Varsity tennis, hockey and basketball teams and of the Egyptian Obelisk and Southern Alumnus staffs.

Another high honor was Miss Westwood's initiation into the Sphinx Club, highest non-scholastic honorary organization, members of which are selected for ranking highest in unselfish service, effective leadership and co-operative participation in student activities.

Miss Westwood was born in Belleville, Sept. 29, 1921, a daughter of Frank and Helen Engelman Westwood. Besides her parents she is survived by a brother, Udell Westwood, 504 South Douglas avenue.

The body is at the Gundlach funeral home, where arrangements are pending.

Herschel Wild, Young Athlete, Dies Last Night

+ Mon. Feb. 23

Herschel W. Wild, 19, widely known young athlete, died at 10:05 last night at St. Elizabeth hospital. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wild, of 317 North Eighth street.

The youth was operated on three weeks ago for appendicitis. The operation was a routine affair. After seven days at the hospital, Herschel returned home to convalesce. As usual young Wild was to spend another week in bed. But feeling "okay" Herschel on the eighth day after the operation ventured to walk around a bit. The sutures on the internal wound were torn loose. Peritonitis developed and Wild was again seriously ill and in the hospital by Sunday.

Still at the hospital is his four year old brother, Dale, who suffered a fractured left leg when he was struck by a car in front of the family home on Saturday evening.

Herschel, recently employed at the Post Exchange at Scott Field, was widely known among local sport fans. Starring while a student at Township High School, Herschel had been one of the players on the high ranking American Legion junior baseball teams.

The mother is the former Sabie Beeson, of New Baden. The father, a native of Rentschler Station, is a brewery worker.

Surviving are the parents; the brother Dale; two sisters, Pearl, wife of Charles Rehg, of 1009 South Church street; Jeanet, at home.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Rev. B. J. Kochler will officiate. Interment will be Freeburg cemetery.

Henry Wilhelm Dies At Hospital At Age Of 70 Years

Henry Wilhelm, 70, of 13 North Ninth street, died at St. Elizabeth hospital at 10:45 last night after an illness of five weeks. He had been a patient at the hospital since Aug. 20.

Wilhelm was born in Belleville, Dec. 2, 1871, a son of the late Peter and Martha Whiteling Wilhelm, and married Mrs. Marguerite Wilson at Edwardsville in 1895. She preceded him in death.

Surviving are a stepdaughter, Mrs. Lottie Wilhelm, Detroit; two half sisters and two half brothers, Mrs. Lena Backer, St. Louis; Mrs. Elizabeth Krause, 23 East E street; Nick Rockemann, 415 South Tenth street, and August Weaver, Springfield.

The body is at the Gaerdner funeral home, where services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, with burial in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Edna Williams Died At Home Here At Age Of 57 Years

+ *Sum - June 7*
Mrs. Edna K. Williams, 57, wife of Henry O. Williams, 1502 North Church street, died at her home at 11:30 yesterday morning after a lingering illness.

She was born at Summerfield, Sept. 3, 1884, a daughter of the late John and Mary Buettner Hoerner, and married Williams at Du Quoin, Dec. 19, 1906.

Besides her husband she is survived by a brother, Edward Hoerner, 8 Lebanon avenue. Two brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

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

Miss Ella Willman Dies At Age Of 59; Funeral Tomorrow

Sept. 12
Miss Ella Mary Willman, 59, of 3525 Marion street, died at St. Elizabeth hospital at 11 o'clock Saturday night.

She was born in Smithton township, Aug. 2, 1883, a daughter of Henry and Mary Meier Willman. Surviving are her father, with whom she lived, and five brothers, Albert Willman, 20 North Thirty-second street; Edwin Willman, also of the Marion street address; Erwin Willman, 837 Lebanon avenue; Roland Willman, Mascoutah road, and Jerome Willman, 115 South High street.

Also surviving are three nephews in the U. S. service, Orville Willman, San Diego; Eugene Willman, Fort Flagler, Wash., and Stanley Willman, Fort Kronkite, Calif., and two nieces, Virginia, wife of Dr. C. O. White, 713 East D street, and Mrs. Marian McKibbin, Washington, D. C.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon at the Gandlach funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, with burial in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Geo. Wittauer Fatally Hurt At Monsanto

Aug. 10
George J. Wittauer, 46 years old, of 912 North Charles street, was fatally injured at 10:45 this morning at the Monsanto plant of Monsanto Chemical Company.

Wittauer, a helper in the phenol refining room, had just completed loading a car of phenol, as he began to blow out the loading line he opened a phenol line valve first instead of an air line valve.

As he was sprayed with phenol other workmen in the department instantly shut off the valve and doused him with alcohol, the prescribed procedure in such instances.

His burns were slight, but he collapsed on the way to the plant hospital and although artificial resuscitation was attempted for 30 minutes he died.

He is married and was employed by Monsanto Aug. 7, having been an employe of the Oakland Foundry Company.

The body was removed to the Kurrus funeral home at East St. Louis, pending an autopsy and inquest.

Native Of Belleville

George "Pete" Wittauer was born in Belleville, May 1, 1896, a son of the late Christian and Amanda Tisch Wittauer, and married Zoe Gibbins at St. Charles, Mo. 15 years ago.

In addition to his widow he is survived by his stepmother, Mrs. Mary Wittauer, in Mexico; a daughter, Miss Esther Wittauer, East St. Louis, and a brother, Jacob Wittauer, 616 Clay street. He was a member of Foundry Laborers Union 181.

The body will be brought to the Gaerdner funeral home and will be in the parlors there after 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Services will be held there, Rev. H. J. Koehler officiating, with burial in Walnut Hill cemetery, but the time is not yet set.

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Ferdinand Woelker
Dies At Home Here

+ Sat. Nov. 14.
Ferdinand William Woelker, 525 North Second street, died at his home at 11:50 this morning after a year's illness from a complication of diseases.

Woelker was born in St. Louis, Jan. 25, 1874, a son of the late William and Ida Pommer Woelker. He was married to Miss Rose Buchmann here on Oct. 17, 1895. She survives. He also leaves: two sons, Thomas R., of Mobile, Ala., Elsworth of 1703 West Main street; a daughter, Mrs. Fred Herman of St. Louis, one brother Oscar, Belleville; two sisters, Mrs. Louis Hoffmeister of New Athens and Mrs. George Hurst, Belleville.

He was a charter member of the barber's union here.

4 grand children
Funeral arrangements had not been determined this afternoon. Friends may call at the Renner-Gemin-Bergmann funeral home after 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wolleson Dies At Home At Age Of 83

+ Sat Apr 4
Mrs. Hannah C. Woolleson, 83, widow of the late A. M. Wolleson, died this morning at 6:30 at her home, 825 South Church street. Infirmities incident to her age caused death.

Mrs. Wolleson was born Jan. 23, 1859, at New Haven, Mo., a daughter of the late Henry Hempelman and Maria Plegge Hempelman, both natives of Germany.

On Sept. 10, 1880 Hannah Hempelman became the bride of A. M. Wolleson, former librarian of the Belleville Library and in later years a member of the abstract firm of Wolleson and Wolff. Mr. Wolleson died March 1, 1928.

Two sons survive. Captain Edwin A. Wolleson, U. S. Navy, is commander of Naval Officers' Training course at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., and Herbert H. Wolleson resides at Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Wolleson a member of Belleville Chapter No. 423, Order of the Eastern Star, and Cedar Shrine No. 60, White Shrine of Jerusalem, was also an active member of the Belleville Woman's club.

Rev. B. J. Koehler, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical church will officiate at the funeral to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Gundlach and Company Funeral Home. The Eastern Star will conduct services at Green Mount cemetery where interment will be made.

Hannah C. Wolleson born in New Haven, Missouri January 23, 1839. Married Anton M. Wolleson September 10, 1880. He died March 1, 1928. They had 2 children, Edward A., Wolleson, of Chicago, IL. and Herbert H. Wolleson of Denver, CO. She was a member of Eastern Star #423 and White Shrine - Cedar #60. Died April, 1942.

Mrs. Annie Wuest, 64, Dies At Home Here; Funeral Wednesday

+ Ann. Lassell.

Mrs. Annie Wuest, 64, of 310 North Eighth street, died at 8:50 Sunday morning at her home after an extended illness.

Born here May 21, 1877, she was a daughter of Thomas and Anna Selina Wright, the mother a native of Switzerland, the father of England.

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She leaves her widower, Henry Wuest, to whom she was married in 1897; two sons and three daughters, Bertha, wife of Alfred Knapp, of 315 North Fourth street; Helen, wife of Wilfred Reisbich, of 515 North Sixth street; Sophia, wife of Sgt. C. T. Charaha, of Porto Rico; Henry, of 901 Sycamore street; Albert of 307 East Grant street; two grandchildren; two sisters and four brothers, Mrs. Josephine Mathews, of 615 West C street; Mrs. Sarah Green, of 209 North Second street; Edward Wright, 510 East D street; Benjamin, of 310 North 8th street; Henry, of 316 North Fifth; William, of St. Louis. A son, a daughter, two brothers and three sisters preceded in death.

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

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.

Jeannette Wuest
Ann. Lassell

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**Frank Zink, 72,
Dies Suddenly;
Was Active Today**

+ Sat. Sept. 25
Frank Zink, 72, died suddenly at his home, 810 Forest avenue, at 12:30 this afternoon after a brief illness. He worked about the yard of his home this morning. A former coal miner, he was recently a janitor at Wehrle's jewelry store, 16 East Main street.

Zink was born at Millstadt, Nov. 8, 1869, a son of the late Nicholas and Mary Lehman Zink. He was not married.

Surviving are one brother and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Boden, with whom he lived; Lorenz Zink, 804 East B street, and Mrs. Annie Blake, Waukegan. Two brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

The body may be viewed at the Gundlach funeral home after 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Funeral services will be held there, with burial in Walnut Hill city cemetery, but the time is not set.