

Charles Acker, Sr., 81, Former Coal Miner, Dies Of Infirmities

Charles Acker, Sr., 81, of 617 Hecker street, retired coal miner, died of infirmities at 7 o'clock this morning. He was a member of Local 4, P. M. W. of A.

Born in this city, April 23, 1864, he was a son of the late Philip and Mary Schuekmann Acker, his father a native of Germany, his mother of St. Clair county. He was twice married, both of his wives preceding him in death. His first wife was the former Clara Bodman, his second wife the former Mrs. Elizabeth Miller.

Surviving him are a son Charles, Jr., Mascoutah; two daughters, Mrs. Lorella Schumert, 123 North Missouri avenue; Miss Pearl Acker, St. Louis; and the following stepchildren: Mrs. Emma Dietrich, 617 Hecker street; Jacob Miller, East C street; Mrs. Louisa Fahr, Peoria; Philip and George Miller, Compton, Calif.; Edward Miller, Florida, and William Miller, Scheel street.

He also leaves one brother, Jacob Acker, 1309 West D street.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery. The body may be viewed at the funeral home after 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Minnie L. Adler Funeral Is Monday

The funeral of Mrs. Minnie Louise Adler, 78, of 22 North Third street, who died at 12:10 yesterday afternoon, will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

Mrs. Adler was born on a farm near Belleville, a daughter of the late Frederich and Clara Blaies Luetkemeyer, and was married to Frank Adler here November 21, 1892.

Her husband preceded her in death and she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Alma Coumiant, 22 North Third street, and three grandchildren. Several brothers and sisters preceded her in death.

Charles Alberts Dies At Age 59; Rites Saturday

March 1925
Charles Alberts, 59 for seventeen years an employe of the Griesedieck-Western Brewery Company, died after a lingering illness in his home, 4801 Walter street, at 12:30 this morning.

Born in New Athens January 6, 1886, the deceased was a son of the late Henry and Susan Kempf Alberts. His father was born in Millstadt, his mother in Lenzburg. He was married to Myrtle Szalon in Belleville January 26, 1925.

Besides his wife he leaves a stepson, John L. Goepfert; a sister, Mrs. Elsie McCune, O'Fallon; and two brothers, Frank, 124 Michigan avenue; and Arthur, Portland, Maine. Two sisters preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Brewery Workers' Union and of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

The body is at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home, where friends may call after 6 o'clock this evening, and from where the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon to Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. B. Koehler will officiate.

John "Ed" Anderson, Carpenter, Dies At Age Of 35 Years

John "Ed" Anderson, 35, of 300 South Second street, last employed as a carpenter for the Granite City Engineering Company, died in his home at 5:15 yesterday ~~morning~~ after an extended illness.

Born in this city July 13, 1909, he was a son of Harry and Leona Huber Anderson, his father a native of Indiana, his mother of Freeburg. Both parents are deceased.

His wife, the former Nellie Tylka, to whom he was married in St. Peter's Cathedral in 1935, survives him with two children, Robert Allen and Marline, both at home. He also leaves a half-brother, James Richardson, 315 South Ninth street.

He was a member of the South Side Improvement Association and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Pete Gaardner funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Kochler officiating.

Mrs. Louisa Anna Dies At Age 86; 52 Descendants

† Sun. Jan. 21

Mrs. Louisa Anna, 86, widow of the late Charles Anna, a lifelong resident of Belleville, who leaves 52 direct descendants, died in her home, 111 South Second street, at 7:35 yesterday morning after a serious illness of two months.

Mrs. Anna, who was the mother of seven children leaves four sons and one daughter, 36 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Two of her daughters died in infancy.

The surviving children are Martin, Carlyle road; Pete, 909 West C street; Katherine, wife of Frank Rix, Freeburg; Maurice, 113 North Thirteenth street; and Fred, 111 South Second street. Two of her sister preceded her in death and she leaves one sister, Mrs. Theresa Laesser, 29 North Fifteenth street.

Mrs. Anna was born here July 2, 1858, and her maiden name was Mueller.

Mrs. Arnold Dies In Home Here Aged 74

Mrs. Bertha Rose Arnold, 74, wife of Charles E. Arnold, 734 West Lincoln street, died in her home at 12:15 this afternoon after an illness of three months.

Mrs. Arnold was a daughter of the late Capt. George Bender, a former city treasurer, and Fredercka Herring Bender, both of whom were born in Germany. She was married to Charles E. Arnold here November 12, 1892.

Besides her husband she leaves two sons and a daughter, Alfred G., 734 West Lincoln street; Mrs. Margaret Gross, 20 South Eleventh street; Carl L., 820 Sycamore street four grandchildren, and brothers and sisters, Miss Albertina Bender and Mrs. Val Hirth, 219 South Jackson street; Charles, former county jailer, St. Vincent's Home; George, Denver, Colo., and Louis, Tucson, Ariz.

The funeral will be at 1:30 Sunday afternoon from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Baltz, Widow, Dies At Age Of 91 Years

Mrs. Mary Baltz, 91, widow of the late Christian Baltz, who made her home with her grand-daughter, Mrs. Clifford LePere, 718 St. Clair avenue, died of infirmities of age at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in St. Elizabeth's hospital where she had been under medical care since April 16.



She was a native of Damm-bach, Germany, born September 5, 1853, her maiden name being Metzger. Her first husband was John Reichert, whom she married in Centerville, April 4, 1878, and who died in 1879. On December 12 1881,

she was married to Christian Baltz who also preceded her in death.

A son, Fred, and a daughter Mrs. Katherine Maurer died before their mother, and her three brothers and a sister also died earlier.

She leaves only the one grand-daughter, Mrs. Clifford LePere, and one great grandson, Harold LePere.

She had been made an honorary member of Bluff Grange.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

**J. H. 'Jack' Banker, 57,
Transfer Co. Worker,
Ill Two Weeks, Dies**

Thur. Dec. 27
John H. "Jack" Banker, 57, a laborer, last employed by the M. and S. Transfer Company, died in the home of his sister, Mrs. Annie Wright, 17 East B street, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon after an illness of two weeks. He was a bachelor and resided with the sister in whose home he died.

He was born in O'Fallon, September 30, 1888, son of the late John and Mary Zinkgraf Banker, both of whom were German immigrants. His sister Mrs. Annie Wright, is his sole survivor.

The funeral will be at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home to the Tiedeman cemetery, O'Fallon, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

Louis Bechtel, 55, Dies in Hospital; Ill for 6 Months

t. v. d. Dec. 19
Louis Bechtel, 55-year-old coal miner of 1006 South Charles Street, died in St. Elizabeth's Hospital at 7:40 o'clock last night following six months' illness. Death was due to a kidney ailment.

Mr. Bechtel was born in St. James, Mo., July 25, 1890, and married Emma Lerbs March 19, 1913. Surviving besides his wife is a son, Ralph, stationed at an Army camp at Clovis, N. M. Another son, Elmer preceded him in death.

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

For funeral arrangements see the obituary column on Page 15.

Mrs. Fritz Beck
Dies At Age 78;
Funeral Sunday

+ Wed. Jan. 31

Mrs. Anna Beck, 78, wife of Fritz Beck, retired coal miner, 310 South Twentieth street, died in Alton State Hospital at 10 o'clock last night. She had been in failing health due to her advanced years and had been a hospital patient two months.

She was born in Hanover, Germany, January 25, 1867, a daughter of Henry and Anna Weidemeyer, and was also married in Germany to Fritz Beck on January 30, 1890.

Besides her husband she leaves three sons, Fred J., at home, and William C. and Henry, Detroit; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Pete Gaerdner funeral home, after which the body will be taken to the Missouri Crematory. Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

ALVIN BECKER, 66, IS FOUND DROWNED IN BROTHER'S POND

Was Believed To Have
Walked To Belleville;
Found At Evansville.

F. Thurn 2/26/31-45

Alvin Becker, 66, of 2018 West Washington street, was found drowned at 8 o'clock this morning in a shallow pond on the grounds of his brother, Herbert Becker, four miles north of Evansville, by his sister-in-law, the wife of Herbert Becker, when search was instituted after it was learned he had not returned to Belleville.

The brother, who works in Belleville, missed him this morning but thought nothing more of it since the brother was giving to wandering at times and he assumed that he might have started for Belleville afoot. When he was not located here the search was instituted at the place at Evansville resulting in the finding of his body.

Coroner O. C. Walker of Randolph county will hold an inquest later in the day at the Matthews and Sons funeral home, Evansville, where the body was taken.

The body will be brought to the Gundlach and Company funeral home and may be viewed there after 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The deceased was born in Belleville March 29, 1879, a son of the late Charles and Mina Koch Becker, and was married to Emma Witte in Willisville, Ill. His father was born in Belleville, his mother in Germany.

Besides his wife he leaves three
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Fred Becker, 70, Dies At Home Here; Funeral Wednesday

Mon. July 23
Fred Becker, 70, of 207 Voss Place, a former iron molder and last employed in the bottling department of the Griesedieck-Western Brewery, died in his home at 1:30 this morning after a serious illness of two weeks.

Becker had also been in the employ of the St. Louis Awning and Tent Company for 16 years, and for two years was employed in the brewery.

He was born in Belleville June 23, 1875, of German born parents, Fred and Lugatia Nold Becker, both deceased. On April 25, 1900, he was married to Amelia Schweinfurth, here, and she survives him with one son, *P. C.* Cletus F. Becker, with the armed forces in the South Pacific. There also survives him one brother, Charles V., 304 Dewey avenue. Two of his children died in infancy and two sisters and a brother also died earlier.

He was a member of Iron Molders' Union, local 182.

The funeral will be at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

Becker Baby Boy, Two Days Old, Dies

George Becker III, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Becker, Jr., died in St. Elizabeth's hospital at 10:30 this morning. The child was born in the maternity department Tuesday.

The mother is the former Dolores Christman.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home.

William Beineke Was Well Known Here As Bowler

2-26-45

William A. Beineke, who died of pneumonia Saturday night, was prominently known in sports circles as a bowler and former baseball pitcher.

Beineke, 38, was one of the first keglers to shoot a 300 game on the old Turner alleys and for many years was consistently among the high average group in the Turner Scratch and also St. Mary's Scratch Leagues.

Bill Beineke was anchor man for the famous Gaerdner team of the County League, one of the best bowling quintets ever assembled here.



Other team regulars were Max Stein, Ike Kiefer, Larry Schneider and Art Stauder.

Stein, who won the all-events championship in the ABC tournament several years ago, was interested in bowling by Beineke and several other local enthusiasts. Beineke was a member of Stein's team when Max won his national honors.

As a semi-pro baseball pitcher, Beineke, known as "Wee Willie," fared well. He hurled for a number of local teams, among them the South Side aggregation.

William Beineke, Deputy Recorder, Dies At Age Of 38

William Arthur Beineke, 38, of 211 North Jackson street, a deputy in the county recorder's office and widely known in sporting circles, died at 11:30 Saturday night of pneumonia in St. Elizabeth's hospital, where he had been a patient since last Thursday.

Beineke was for many years an employe of the St. Clair Guaranty and Title Company and a deputy recorder since 1939.



"Wee Willie" Beineke, as he was popularly known among the followers of amateur baseball when he

William Beineke starred as a pitcher, also established a record as an expert bowler and attended several of the national bowling tournaments.

He was born in Belleville September 6, 1906, a son of Fred and Augusta Vollrath Beineke, the father having preceded him in death, his mother surviving him and residing at 211 North Jackson street. His wife, the former Elvira Hammel, to whom he was married in 1937, also survives.

His next of kin besides his wife and mother are his great-aunt, Mrs. Augusta Vollrath, retired public school teacher; aunts, Mrs. Robert Woelk, 104 South Charles street; Mrs. Herbert Lill, Mascoutah; and uncles, William Vollrath, 1065 East B street, and Gustav H. Beineke, former Belleville city clerk, now living in Mascoutah.

The funeral will be at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, with the following serving as his pallbearers: Larry Schneider, Arthur Stauder, Mack Kalbits, Ike Kiefer, Joseph Rhein and Ivan Sharp. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate.

Al Bertschinger, Early Teacher Of Turners, Dies, 88

Albert Beertschinger, Sr., 88, who was one of the first turning school teachers of the Belleville Turners Society, died at St. Elizabeth's hospital at 2:30 this morning after an illness of three months.

Bertschinger, who resided at 603 Abend street, was last employed at the Patterson-Harding mine and was a member of Local No. 4 of the Progressive Mineworkers of America. He was a lineman for the local power company for 35 years and also was a cigar maker.

Born in Highland, April 11, 1887, Bertschinger was a son of the late Felix Pete and Susanna Bentz Bertschinger, both of whom were natives of Switzerland. He was married 63 years ago in Belleville to Miss Mathilda Lisch, who died Feb. 5, 1907.

Surviving are three daughters,

Mathilda, wife of Henry Lutz, route 2, O'Fallon; Anita, wife of Edward Schopp, of West boulevard, and Edna, wife of Joe Adams, 603 Abend street; four sons, Albert Bertschinger, Jr., 7 North Forty-fourth street; Gustave Bertschinger, 3028 West Main street; Fred Bertschinger, a Seabee in the South Pacific, 12 Kansas avenue, and William Bertschinger, of Kinsella avenue; one sister, Mrs. Louisa Mueller, of Seattle, Wash.; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four daughters, Mrs. Hannah Schrag, Mrs. Lillian Louis and the Misses Matilda and Pauline Bertschinger; one sister, Anna, and two brothers, Edward and Fred.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 o'clock Thursday morning from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home, with Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Mary C. Beyer Dies Here On Eve Of 86th Birthday

+ 7 hrs. ———
Mrs. Mary C. Beyer, wife of Gustav Beyer, who died in her home, 707 West C street, after an extended illness at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, will be buried tomorrow afternoon on her eighty-sixth birthday.

Mrs. Beyer was a native of Tennessee, born March 3, 1859, and her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson. She was married to Gustav Beyer, a coal miner, in Belleville in 1898.

Her husband, seven nieces and two nephews survive her. The couple had one son who preceded his mother in death.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

**Mrs. James Blansett,
Wife Of Tavern Owner,
Dies At Age Of 72 Years**

+ *Thur. Oct. 10 1918*

Mrs. Barbara Blansett, 72, wife of James Blansett, operator of a tavern at 404 Sycamore street, where the family also resides, died at 1:15 this morning in St. Elizabeth's hospital, where she had been a patient since August 18.

Mrs. Blansett was born in this city August 11, 1873, and was the daughter of the late Frederick and Mary Bayer Winderch, both of whom were born in Germany. She was married to James Blansett in St. Louis October 11, 1918.

Besides her husband she leaves a son, Charles Hofmeister, at home, and daughter, Mrs. Erma Tippin, 509 North High street; also two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 o'clock this evening.

LOCAL MAN, AGE 84, SICK, DESPONDENT, SHOOTS SELF DEAD

William F. Born Visits Brother, Gets His Gun And Ends Life.

2-5-45

Despondent because of illness William F. Born, 84, a resident of St. Vincent's Home for the Aged, at 4:15 Saturday afternoon shot and killed himself in the rear of the yard of the home of his brother, Charles P. Born, 611 North Charles street.

Born ended his life with his brother's revolver, which he stealthily obtained from his home during a friendly visit there after eating a lunch consisting of bacon and eggs and two cups of tea his brother prepared for him.

Police Sergeant Victor Kniefkamp and Officers John Smith and Percy J. Miller, who responded to a call for police, found Born's body, still clutching the revolver in his right hand, near the Boy Scout hut on the vacant tract formerly occupied by the old Irish pond in the rear of the Sprague filling station, Charles street and

Douglas avenue, which adjoins the rear of the Charles Born home.

Eats Heartily Lunch

Charles Born told the officers that his brother came to his home in apparent good spirits about 3:30 Saturday afternoon, but when he asked him how he felt he replied, "Not so good." He said he was hungry and that he thought he might feel better if he ate something. It was then that his brother prepared the bacon and eggs and tea.

While his brother ate heartily, Charles Born said, he went downstairs to the basement to vulcanize a tire. Apparently during this time William Born went to his brother's bedroom and found the revolver in a dresser drawer. The brother said that when he returned from the basement his brother said he was going to stroll about outside.

A few minutes later Arnold Knipper, 14, of 1716 North Church street, passing by the Scout hut, found the body and attracted the attention of Mrs. Frank Resch, 619 North Charles street, wife of a city fireman, who summoned William Born. The body was removed to the Gaerdner funeral home, where an inquest is scheduled to be held tonight with Dr. C. C. Kane, coroner, presiding.

A single bullet fired from the revolver pierced Born's heart. His brother said he had expressed a desire to end his life on previous occasions, but he never believed that he would carry out the thought.

Funeral Tomorrow

William Born, retired machinist, was born in Belleville December 29, 1860, his parents having been the late Carl and Helen Frank Born, who were both natives of Germany. He was married to Ruby Jones here 35 years ago.

Two brothers and a sister preceded him in death and he is survived by two brothers, Charles, 611 North Charles street, and Lafayette, Memphis, Tenn.

He was a member of the Brotherhood of St. Paul's church.

His last employment was with the former Modern Die and Plate Press Manufacturing Company, and he has lived in retirement since the dissolution of that firm.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate.

John Brandt, 79, Expires At Home; Rites Saturday

John Brandt, 79, retired coal miner of 2116 East Main street, died in his home at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness.

He was born in Annehurst, Ohio, January 31, 1866, a son of the late Henry and Catherine Brandt, who were both born in Germany. His wife, the former Elizabeth Ernst, to whom he was married here in 1888, died January 4, 1942.

Surviving him are four daughters and one son, Ella, wife of Philip Wagner, 601 South Douglas avenue; Minnie, wife of Albert Williams, 2116 East Main street; Anna, wife of Charles Knefelkamp,

321 North Thirty-eighth street; Elizabeth, wife of Walter Koblitz, 2108 East Main street, and Albert of Lebanon. He was preceded in death by a son, Henry and a daughter, Catherine.

Also surviving him are eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Smith, Carthage, Mo.; Mrs. Rose Hendricks, California, and one brother, Charles, in Missouri.

He was a member of Progressive Miners' Union, Local 4, and of St. Paul's church.

Funeral services will be at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon and burial in Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate.

The body may be viewed at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home after 6 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Mary Brog, 72, Dies In Sister's Home; Rites Monday

Mrs. Mary Brog, 72, of 415 Union avenue, wife of John Brog, died in the home of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Obst, 308 East Lincoln street, at 2:45 yesterday afternoon. She had been ill only a short time and since her illness had been residing with her sisters, Mrs. Obst and Miss Rose Roth.

Mrs. Brog was a daughter of the late Casper and Ursula Michler Roth, was born in Belleville Sept. 22, 1872, and was married to John Brog in St. Louis. Both of her parents were born in Germany.

Surviving her besides her husband are three sisters, Mrs. Carrie Obst and Miss Rose Roth, both of 308 East Lincoln street, and Mrs. George P. Uhl, 204 Portland avenue. A sister, Mrs. Otto Weibert, preceded her in death.

The funeral will be at 10:30 Monday morning from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. The pallbearers will be Martin Gormann, Carl Magin, George Klein, George Herb, Charles Hollerbach and Henry Emig.

It is requested by the family that friends please omit flowers.

Frieda Brosius Dies At Age 75; Rites Wednesday

Miss Brosius Oct. 22.
Miss Frieda Brosius, 75, of 41 North Virginia avenue, died at 2:30 this morning in St. Elizabeth's hospital, where she had been a patient since October 12, when she was stricken ill in her home.

Miss Brosius was a daughter of the late Jacob and Anna Maria Weingaertner Brosius and was born here November 8, 1869.

The father of the deceased, Jacob Brosius, was the builder of the first electric light plant in Belleville, in the building at 765 East Main street, now occupied by

the Al T. Kunz service station and his home was the old "Kronthal Castle" at 735 East Main street, now the property of Mrs. Ida Perrin, widow of the late Probate Judge Frank Perrin.

The elder Brosius was also the inventor of the electric clock, the original of which was built in the tower of his home and similar "public clocks" were installed in Washington, Franklin and Bunsen schools, all of which have since been abandoned. One of the towers of his home also contained a search light which threw its illumination as far as Public Square.

Five brothers and one sister preceded her in death and she is survived by one sister, Miss Anna Brosius, 41 North Virginia avenue. The other sister was the late Mrs. Elisa Feickert, wife of the late C. A. Feickert.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

August Buffard Dies At Age 81; 42 Survive Him

+ Surv. 42

August Buffard, 81, retired coal miner of South Fifty-ninth street, died at 11:50 last night in his home after a lingering illness. His last employment was at the B.R. mine and he worked about the mine until six years ago when he retired. He leaves a total of 42 survivors.

He was born in Newark, N. J., January 8, 1864, of German parents, Charles and Selma Worms Buffard, and was married to Louise Werner here December 14, 1884.

Of 13 children born to their union, two sons and two daughters preceded their father in death. His wife survives him with one son and eight daughters. Emma, wife of Joseph Voudrie, Summerfield; Mrs. Elsie Meyer,

300 South Nineteenth street; Opal, wife of William Greisman, St. Louis; Celeste, wife of Frank Atkins, English, Ind.; Ruth, wife of John Doll, University City, Mo.; Elva, wife of Thomas Heggs, Jr., Jennings, Mo.; Lester, South Fifty-ninth street; Leona, wife of Wilbert Beck, Lebanon, and Florence, wife of Manfred Young, St. Louis.

He also leaves 21 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Three sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

The body is at the Pete Gardner funeral home and may be viewed after 6 o'clock this evening. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Rev. B. J. Kochler will officiate and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Jacob Burr, 67, Dies In County Hospital After Long Illness

+ Tues. Jan. 9.

Jacob Burr, 67, a laborer, of 706 West Lincoln street, died in the county hospital at 9:25 last night after an extended illness.

Born in France, December 27, 1877, he was a son of the late Jacob and Elizabeth ~~Ullman~~ Burr. In 1908 he was married in Belleville to Elizabeth Buechler, who preceded him in death August 22, 1909.

A brother and three sisters survive him, Henry, in California; Mrs. George Freymyer, St. Louis; Mrs. Christine Hellrung, Alton; and Mrs. Elizabeth Hilgers, St. James, Mo.

He was a member of local 459, Laborers' Union. *+ 1 bro. 1909.*

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

*+ Caroline O. Gaerdner
June 22, 1948*

Victor Chatelain, 52, World War I Veteran, Dies Of Long Illness

to Oct. 17
Victor Chatelain, 52, iron molder and veteran of World War I, died at 12:30 this morning in Veterans Hospital, Jefferson Barracks, after an extended illness and a serious illness of one week.

Chatelain lived at 406 Lebanon avenue and was last employed as a bartender in the Dawson tavern, 914 North Charles street. He was born in Belleville, March 14, 1893, and his parents were the late Victor and Barbara Fick Chatelain. His mother was born in Germany, his father in France.

Surviving him are two sisters, Laura, wife of John Roth, 406 Lebanon avenue, and Mrs. Mamie Jackson, St. Louis, and seven nieces and nephews.

He was a member of Iron Molders Union, Local 182, an honorary member of Disabled Veterans, and Last Man's Club.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Al Bert Christensen, Iron Molder, Expires After Brief Illness

+ Tues. Nov. 6

Albert Christensen, 59, iron molder, last employed in the Egyptian Foundry, died at 8:20 last night in St. Elizabeth's hospital, where he was taken early yesterday morning. He had been seriously ill in his home, 615 Hecker street, only three days.

He was born in Paris, Ill., Nov. 22, 1885, a son of the late Henry and Rebecca Timm Christensen, and was married to Lena Kettler here April 20, 1920.

His wife survives him with one daughter, Miss Marie Christensen, at home. He was a member of the Iron Molders' Union, Local 182.

The body is at the Pete Gardner funeral home, where friends may call after 6 o'clock this evening, and from where the funeral will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon to Walnut Hill cemetery.

Dies At Age 58; Rites Thursday

+ Mon. Feb. 12

Mrs. Clare A. Creutz, 58, of 109 North Pennsylvania avenue, widow of the late Gustav Creutz, died in her home after a lingering illness at 10 o'clock last night. For a number of years Mr. and Mrs. Creutz lived in Detroit, where he died March 19, 1932.

The deceased was born in Belleville November 15, 1886, a daughter of the late Philip and Barbara Dollus Glueck, who were both born in Germany. She was married to her late husband here on ~~October~~ *step* 25, 1910.

Surviving her are a *step* daughter, Mrs. Gladys Eble, Forest Park, Ill.; two sisters, Miss Elizabeth Glueck and Mrs. Virginia Croker, and one brother, Marshall C. Glueck, all of 109 North Pennsylvania avenue.

She was a member of the Eastern Star and White Shrine.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 o'clock tonight.

Ralph Crunelle Dies At Age 71; Funeral Monday

Nov. 2
Ralph Crunelle, 71, retired coal miner, of 21a Lebanon avenue, died in his home at 6 o'clock this morning after a serious illness of five days.

He was born in Carvin, France, September 12, 1874, and his parents were the late Albert and Marie Crunelle.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Anna Ganz, to whom he was married in Belleville, Oct. 6, 1900, and the following children, S/Sgt. Erwin Crunelle, with the U. S. Army in Japan; Elsie, wife of Lloyd Thierry, 1819 East C street; Elvira, wife of Paul Kugler, Lenzburg; and Miss Goldie Crunelle, at home.

He also leaves one brother and four sisters, Angelo, California; Laura, wife of Joseph Browning, California; Lida, wife of Arthur Vanus, and Miss Alice Crunelle, Pana, Ill.; and Mrs. Irene Hitt, St. Louis; also 12 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. The body may be viewed at the funeral home after 1 o'clock tomorrow.

Miss Sophie Daab Dies At Home Here At Age Of 74 Years

Thurs - Oct 4
Miss Sophie Daab, 74, of 623 South High street, died after a lingering illness in her home at 11:15 last night.

3 She was born in Belleville July 31, 1871, a daughter of the late Fred and Sophie Beck Daab, her father a pioneer citizen here formerly engaged in the building material business on South Illinois street and Illinois Central railway. The business was later taken over by John F. Yoch, operating under the name of the John F. Yoch Building Material Company.

Surviving the deceased are three sisters, the Misses Hannah and Mary Daab, and Mrs. Louise Goelitz, all of 623 South High street; also one niece, Mrs. Mary Louise Niess, 1109 Olive street, and grand-niece, Nancy Louise Niess.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the family residence to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Friends may call at the home after 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Gundlach and Company are in charge.

Quiet, modest -

Elizabeth Diehl, Widow, Of Carlyle Road, Dies Aged 61

es. May 23 1963
Mrs. Elizabeth Clara Diehl, 61, widow of the late Henry Diehl, Carlyle road, died at 1:50 yesterday afternoon in St. Elizabeth's hospital after an extended illness.

Mrs. Diehl was born in Mascoutah township, January 16, 1884, a daughter of John and Mary Jane Berchfield Burk, her father preceding her in death, her mother residing in Lebanon. Her late husband, Henry Diehl, to whom she was married in O'Fallon in 1902, died in 1927.

Surviving her are two sons and two daughters, Edwin, with the U. S. Army in Germany; Edward, Monterey, Calif.; Edna, wife of Joseph Duncan, O'Fallon; Clara, wife of Ed Petry, Carlyle road; five grandchildren; and brothers and sisters, Lillian, wife of Charles Ruckriegel, Shiloh Valley; Alice, wife of Leo Dermody, Lebanon; John and Frank Burk, Lebanon; and Charles, Madison, Ill.

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home where friends may call after 6 o'clock this evening.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Shiloh village cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. *sisters present*

Mother of Local Upholsterer Dies at Age of 71 Years

Mrs. Ida Doty, 71, of 1215 South 13th Street, mother of Mack Doty, 24 Iowa Avenue, an upholsterer, died at St. Louis City Hospital at 12:55 o'clock this morning after an illness of three weeks.

Mrs. Doty, a native of Missouri, is survived by her husband, James Doty; six other children besides her son here: Charles Doty and Mrs. Hattie Sall, both of St. Louis, Lacy Doty, Deep River, Ia.; Fred and Frank Doty, both of Ladora, Ia., and Mrs. Ellen Gregory, Cuba, Mo.; 20 grandchildren; one great-grandchild, and a sister, Mrs. Mandy Hagler, Salem, Mo.

Partial funeral arrangements are listed in the obituary column on page 13.

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Frank Durham Dies Suddenly, Aged 70 Years

Surv. Oct. 9
Frank E. Durham, 70, of 123 South Twelfth street, a former coal miner and lately employed as a helper in the Charles Beck cigar factory, died suddenly at 1:30 this morning when stricken with a heart attack in his home. He was rushed to St. Elizabeth's hospital but was pronounced dead upon arrival there.

He had been in failing health the last seven years and his illness last June compelled him to discontinue his work in the cigar factory.

The deceased was born in Sparta, January 25, 1875, a son of the late James and Margaret Ellen Lively Durham. His father was born in Thebes, Ill., his mother in Lively Prairie.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Margaret Buchert, to whom he was married October 14, 1922, and one daughter, Miss Sophie Marie Durham, at home, and a student nurse in St. Louis City hospital. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Louis Newport, Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Margaret Hayward, Alton.

Four sisters and five brothers preceded him in death.

He was a member of Progressive Miners, Local 4.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Valhalla Burial Park, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. The body may be viewed at the funeral home after 6 o'clock this evening.

August Ebel, 75, Long Sick, Dies; Rites Saturday

+ Bur. 5.27
August Ebel, 75, former iron molder, 211 East A street, died at 2 o'clock this morning in his home after a lingering illness and serious illness of two weeks of a heart affliction. *Vigil. P. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27.*

He was born in Belleville, September 29, 1870, a son of the late William and Mary Bernius Ebel, and was married to Ella Millitzer of this city in St. Louis, February 6, 1893.

His wife survives him with one son and one daughter, Richard H. and Mrs. Elizabeth Bolt, both of 211 East A street; also two grandchildren: four half-brothers, Otto, Louis and Erwin, Belleville, and William, Los Angeles, Calif.; also two sisters, Mrs. Emelia Peterson, East St. Louis, and Mrs. Bertha Rogger, Belleville. He was preceded in death by two sons, Edwin and August, and by a brother, Henry Ebel. *Cries into - howl*

He was a member of Lessing Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Iron Molders Union, Local 182, and the Modern Woodmen. *and other members*

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 o'clock this evening. *at 6 o'clock this evening*

**Jacob Egger, Coal
Miner, Ill 10 Years,
Dies At Age 70 Years**

+ ~~Jan 10~~ *10*
Jacob Egger, Sr., 70, retired coal miner of 311 South Ninth street, died in his home at 9:20 last night after an extended illness. His last employment was in the Groom Coal Company mine on Freeburg road, but he was forced to quit the mine ten years ago because of illness.

He was born in Austria and was married to Katherine Yagge, in Freeburg in 1908.

His wife survives him with two sons, Jacob Jr., and Walter, at home; a daughter Marguerite, wife of George Wild, Millstadt; and 12 grandchildren.

He was a member of Progressive Miners' Union, local 4.

The body may be viewed after 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Pete Gaerdner funeral home, where funeral arrangements are pending.

WILLIAM EHINGER, RETIRED BUILDING CONTRACTOR, DIES

Firm Built Local School, Church And Three Brew- ery Buildings. *86*

7 June Aug 5
William Ehinger, 85, retired building contractor of 261 Lebanon avenue, who with his wife lately made his home with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. George W. Krantz in Wood River, was found dead in bed at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, his death from a heart attack apparently having occurred several hours earlier.

The body was brought to the Leta Gaerdner funeral home where funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The deceased was in former years associated with his brother Emil Ehinger in the planing mill and contracting business on Lebanon avenue, operating under the firm name of Ehinger Brothers. Among the more important construction contracts this firm carried out in this area were the Douglas school, the old St. Luke's church, the original Star, Western and New Athens breweries, Belleville Stove Works and the old Crescent Nail Mill.

He was born in Belleville, January 10, 1854, a son of the late John and Caroline Sattler Ehinger, both of whom were German immigrants. He was married here to Lisetta Bieser on April 14, 1887 in the Bieser homestead at 210 1/2 East Main street by Rev. Sterzer, then pastor of St. Paul's church. The couple observed their golden wedding anniversary with a family wedding dinner at their home

Dies At Age 85 *86*



William Ehinger, 85, retired Belleville building contractor, who was found dead of a heart attack yesterday morning.

Mrs. Steph. Ehret Dies At Age 79; Rites Wednesday

Jan. 23 - 45
Mrs. Emma Ehret, 79, of 318 Mascoutah avenue, widow of the late Stephen Ehret, founder of the Stephen Ehret Plumbing and Heating Company, died in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Schaab, 1018 Lebanon avenue, at 7:45 yesterday morning, her death resulting from a paralytic stroke she suffered there last Wednesday.

Due to infirmities she during the past winter made her home alternately with her daughters living here.

Mrs. Ehret was born here September 4, 1865, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Spies, both of whom were born in Germany, and was married to her late husband here April 6, 1887. He died February 28, 1941.

In 1937, Mr. and Mrs. Ehret celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with open house to rela-

Henry Ehret, 79, Dies Here From Injury Year Ago

+ *Wm. Ehret*
Henry Ehret, 79, for many years a pattern maker at the Oakland foundry, died at 1 o'clock yesterday morning in St. Elizabeth's hospital, after a lingering illness. Since 1932 he lived in retirement, lately with his daughter, Mrs. Albert Ogle, rural route 1, Belleville, on Mascoutah road.

A year ago he suffered a hip injury from which he never fully recovered.

He was born ~~in Belleville~~ May 28, 1885, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ehret, the mother nee Eichholz. His wife, the former Louisa Stoffel, to whom he was married in Mascoutah in 1888, died October 22, 1934.

Surviving him are one daughter, Adele, wife of Albert Ogle; a brother, Charles, operator of a grocery and meat market at Main street and Douglas avenue; a sister, Mrs. Barbara Wunderlich, Lenzburg; and three grandchildren, Sgt. Howard Ogle, Del Rio, Tex.; S 1/c Vincent Ogle, on the Pacific; and Albert Ogle, Jr., at home.

He also leaves the following half-sisters and step-brothers, Mrs. Herman Pickus, 710 East Garfield street; Mrs. George Knowles, 311 South Pennsylvania avenue; Mike Frees, 416 Mascoutah avenue;

Adam Frees, 600 Fulton street; and Fred Frees, Decatur.

He was preceded in death by a brother George, a half-brother, Gus Ehret, the latter a former city treasurer; a stepsister, Mrs. Emma Litterau, and a step-brother, Peter Frees.

The funeral will be at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

Wm. Ellsman, Sr., Poultry Fancier, Dies At Age 84

+ *Thurs. 10/22*
William Carl Ellsman, Sr., 84, of 611 Hecker street, retired iron molder and widely known poultry fancier, died in his home at 9:55 last night after a brief illness of bronchial pneumonia. Until last Sunday when he took down with a cold he had been in exceptionally good health for a man in his advanced years.

Ellsman for many years held offices in the St. Clair County Poultry and Pet Stock Association and was considered an expert in the judging of poultry. He frequently served as judge of poultry exhibits in various parts of Southern Illinois. His last employment, before retiring, was with the Orbon Stove Company.

He was born in St. Louis Sept. 13, 1860, and was married to Elsie Johanna Mascker in East St. Louis, April 11, 1898.

Surviving him are his wife; a son, William C.; 815 Cass avenue; two daughters, Mrs. Clara Pfennighausen, Webster Groves, and Miss Elsie, at home; also two grandchildren, Shirley Ellsman and George Pfennighausen Jr.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 o'clock this evening.

Levi W. Enyeart, 60, Stricken Ill At Work, Expires In Hospital

+ 28 Nov. Dec. 6.
Levi Wilson Enyeart, 60, local foundry worker of 1701 Paige street, Jefferson Heights, died at 8:25 last night in St. Elizabeth's hospital, where he was taken yesterday morning when he became ill while at work in the Enterprise foundry. He had been in failing health the past week.

The deceased, a resident of Belleville for 34 years, was a drill press operator at the Enterprise foundry and previously had been shakerout at the Supreme foundry for 22 years.

He was born in Dora, Ind., January 31, 1885, a son of the late Leander and Hannah Larrie Enyeart, and was married to Mrs. Minnie Marvel Grabill in St. Louis, May 9, 1911.

His wife survives him with two step-daughters, Miss Alice Grabill, East Orange, N. J., and Bessie, wife of Ellsworth "Bunny" Pannell, 23 Gilbert street, Swansea, three step-grandchildren; also three brothers, Dennis and Mark, ~~Watslog~~ and Austin, Huntington, Ind.

He was a member of Foundry Employes Union, local 102, and of the Woodmen of the World.

The funeral service will be at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Gundlach and Company funeral home with burial in Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate.

Watchman, 71, Is Found Dead At Scott Plaza

+ 20
Joseph Farrimond, 71, of 218 South Nineteenth street, a former coal miner, and who was employed as a night watchman at the laundry and dry cleaning establishment at Scott Field Plaza, was found dead at 6:30 this morning on a coal pile near the laundry by one of the servicemen living nearby.

Farrimond had apparently gone for a bucket of coal when he was stricken with a heart attack. He had been under medical care and a coroner's inquiry will not be necessary. Deputy Sheriff George Boos, called to investigate, had the man removed to St. Elizabeth's hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

The deceased was a native of England and the son of the late Joseph and Mary Jane Moore Farrimond. He was born September 6, 1873, and was married to Alice Herbert in Staunton, Ill., 40 years ago.

His wife survives him with one son and one daughter, William, with the U. S. Army in the Philippine Islands, and Mary Alice, wife of Raymond Kaiser, 405 Port-

land avenue. He also leaves two brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Baird and Mrs. Mary Ellen Baker, Chicago; Daniel, Taylorville, and William, Staunton, and three grandchildren.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows and of Progressive Miners' Union, local 4.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Ferkel Dies In Home At Age Of 81 Years

+ Thurs. Aug. 9
Mrs. Mary Ferkel, 81, widow of the late Jacob Ferkel, 1120 South Church street, died at 9:40 this morning in her home after an extended illness.

Mrs. Ferkel was born in Belleville, Dec. 23, 1863, and was a daughter of the late John and Josephine Gass Reiss. Her husband, Jacob Ferkel, to whom she was married here on her birthday, Dec. 23, 1886, preceded her in death April 17, 1938.

She was preceded in death by three sons, Jacob, William and John, and one son and one daughter survive her, Henry A., 1122 South Church street, and Mae, wife of Lee Wolfort, Hotel Belleville.

Also surviving her are three sisters, Mrs. Emma Frey, 1124 South Church street; Mrs. Catherine Eicher and Miss Barbara Reiss, 322 South Church street; also two

grandchildren, Mary Ruth, wife of Major Clarence J. Keller, stationed at Wright Field, Dayton, O., former business manager and managing editor of the Belleville Daily Advocate, and Mrs. Louis Rybisky, Belleville; also two great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Renner-Gemion-Bergman funeral home, where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening and from where the funeral will be held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon to Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. B. J. Kochler will officiate.

PAUL W. FERNAU, SEAMAN, DIES OF TRAFFIC INJURY

Never Injured In Service,
Local Man Is Hurt
At 'Frisco

Mon. Jan. 1

Paul W. Fernau, 28, machinist's mate first class, U. S. Naval Reserve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Fernau, 520 East C street, died yesterday at the U. S. Fleet hospital at San Francisco, Calif., of injuries suffered Saturday night in an automobile accident.

The family received a message Sunday advising them of Seaman Fernau's injuries, followed by another message stating his condition was serious. Yesterday a third message advised them that he had died in the hospital of inter-cranial injuries. Details of the accident were not given.

Fernau enlisted in the Navy at the age of 18 years and after completing four years of service returned to civilian life for two years before re-enlisting again. During his service in the Navy he spent two years at Pearl Harbor and two years with the U. S. Fleet in China and was never wounded or injured.

At the time of the fatal accident Seaman Fernau was stationed at the San Francisco Naval Base. He was home on leave with his family during the Thanksgiving holidays. His body is to be brought to the Gundlach funeral home here by naval escort.

Seaman Fernau was born in Belleville, Nov. 14, 1916, the son of Walter and Ella Keil Fernau; was a graduate of Belleville Township High school and at the time of entering service was employed in the St. Louis post office.

Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers, also in service. Ensign Eugene H. Fernau, 25, in Landing Craft school, Coronado, Calif., Amphibious Training Base, and Lt. Walter A. Fernau, Jr., 26, a flying instructor at Cochran Field, Macon, Ga.

Seaman Paul Fernau Body To Arrive Here Next Monday Evening

The body of Paul W. Fernau, 28, machinist's mate first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fernau, 520 East C street, will arrive at the Gundlach and Company funeral home Monday evening and the funeral will be at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon from the funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate.

Word was received by the family that Mate Fernau's body would be accompanied to Belleville by his brother, Ensign Eugene H. Fernau, who was stationed at the Landing Craft school, Coronado, Cal.

The young seaman's death occurred on New Year's Day at the U. S. Fleet hospital, San Francisco, from injuries suffered in an automobile accident two days before.

Mrs. Anna Fickinger Dies At Age Of 70; Funeral Is Sunday

+ Surv. Mrs. Fickinger
Mrs. Anna Fickinger, 70, of 1307 North Charles street, widow of the late Peter J. Fickinger, died after an extended illness in St. Elizabeth's hospital at the noon hour today. Her husband, who died December 20, 1934, had for many years been an employe of the East St. Louis and Interurban Water Company.

Mrs. Fickinger was born in Mar-issa township October 5, 1874, and her parents were the late Gottfried and Wilhelmina Pannier Gaebelt, both of whom were born in Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Fickinger were married in Belleville April 5, 1896.

Surviving the deceased are two sons, Joseph, 819 Arthur street, and Hubert, 810 Lebanon avenue; a grandson, Wayne J. Fickinger, U. S. Navy, and Irma Fickinger, a granddaughter. A sister preceded her in death.

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home, where friends may call after 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and from where the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon to Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate.

**William H. Fiedler,
Former Baer Bros.
Employe, Dies At 76**

William Henry Fiedler, 76, former employe of Baer Brothers, horse and mule sales stables, retired for a number of years, died after a lingering illness in his home, 117 Kansas avenue, at 11:30 yesterday morning.

He was born in Floraville, Ill. November 9, 1868, a son of the late Heinrich and Henrietta Lange Fiedler, and was married to Barbara Christine Bange in Columbia, October 15, 1899.

His wife survives him with a son, Elwert, 117 Kansas avenue, and two daughters, Lucille, wife of Elmer Faith, 404 North Charles street; and Adele, wife of Harvey Veif, Alton; also a brother, Henry Fiedler, residing in Missouri; and six grandchildren.

A daughter and a brother preceded him in death.

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

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Mount Evergreen cemetery, Millstadt, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 o'clock this evening.

Henry Fietsam, Ex-Photographer Dies At Age 83

Henry Fietsam, 83, a retired photographer of 211 North Twelfth street, died at 4:10 yesterday morning in his home after being seriously ill the past year.

He was born in Freeburg township December 11, 1861, a son of the late George and Elizabeth Duehner Fietsam, his father having been a native of Germany, his mother of Fayetteville. His wife, who preceded him in death August 2, 1943, was the former Mrs. Margaret Meyer Spielman. They were married in Evansville, Ill., in 1898.

Surviving him are six children, Joseph Spielman, 210 South Thirty-seventh street; Alma, wife of Roland Weber, 1718 Muren boulevard; Celsus Fietsam, 211 North Twelfth street; Sylvester Fietsam, 1807 East B street; Isadore Fietsam, 203 North Sixth street; and Lydia, wife of Alfred Lanxon, 224 Lucinda avenue.

He also leaves 15 grandchildren and brothers and sisters, George, 2126 West Main street; Hubert, Centralia; Mrs. Emily Wuerz, Los Angeles; Clara, wife of Henry Sauerwein, 2126 West Main street; and Mrs. Ida Strauthman, Seneca, Kans.

He was a member of the Townsend Club.

The funeral will be at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Green Mount cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Alma Fink, Fireman's Wife, Dies At Age 58

Fri. Dec. 17
Mrs. Alma Fink, 58, wife of City Fireman Arthur J. Fink, of 910 North Church street, died at St. Elizabeth's hospital at 11:45 this morning, after a week's illness.

Mrs. Fink was born here Dec. 16, 1886, a daughter of the late Jacob Flure and Mrs. Anna Wasem Flure. Her mother, who now lives at 500 Lebanon avenue, was born in Belleville and her father in Douglas.

On Dec. 16, 1908, her birthday anniversary, she was married to Arthur J. Fink.

Besides her husband and mother, Mrs. Fink is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lulu Kuntz, 500 Lebanon avenue, and Ida, wife of Chief Deputy Sheriff Frank T. Kern, Sherman and Paige streets, and two brothers, William Flure, 820 North Charles street, and Steve Flure, 18 North First street.

Mrs. Fink was a member of the Women of the Moose.

Arrangements for the funeral were incomplete this afternoon, but will be held from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home with Rev. B. J. Koehler of St. Paul's Evangelical church in charge.

Friends may call at the funeral parlors after 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

**Joseph G. Flach, 59,
Molder, Long Ill,
Dies This Morning**

Thurs. Jan. 23

Joseph G. Flach, 59, iron molder of 1105 North Church street, died in his home at 5 o'clock this morning after an illness of three years.

Born in Belleville, May 25, 1885, he was a son of the late George and Katherine Fischer Flach, the mother a native of Germany, the father of Belleville. He was married to Frances Gansmann, May 1, 1912.

His widow survives him with two sons and two daughters, Joseph G., 16 Iowa avenue; Pfc. Robert G., in the South Pacific area; Katherine, wife of Cpl. Oscar M. Munger, 718 Lebanon avenue, and Dorothy, wife of Arthur E. Scheibel, rural route 3, Belleville; also one grandchild; a brother Nic, 412 Wabash avenue, and a sister, Mrs. John Knoppler, St. Louis.

He was a member of Local 182, Iron Molders' Union.

The funeral will be at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Renner-Geininn-Bergman funeral home to Mount Hope cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 o'clock this evening.

Calvin Frazer, 55, Coal Miner, Dies Following Stroke

Rec'd. Apr. 25.
Calvin Frazer, 55, a coal miner of 1203 East B street, suffered a stroke in his home at 10 o'clock yesterday morning resulting in his death at 3:45 yesterday afternoon in St. Elizabeth's hospital. He had been in failing health for three years.

Frazer was a member of the South Side Improvement Association and also of Progressive Miners' Union, Local 4.

He was born here September 30, 1889, a son of the late Marquis and Minnie Krupka Frazer. His father was born in Freeburg, his mother in Prairie du Rocher. His wife, the former Elsie Herzog, to whom he was married here in 1917, survives him.

A son preceded him in death and he is survived also by four brothers, George, Chester; Elmer, Swansea; Ollis, St. Louis, and James, 209 North Forty-fourth street.

Friends may call at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home after 6 o'clock this evening. The funeral will be from there at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

Fred C. Frees, Enamel Company Man, Dies At 56

Freese
Fred Christian Frees, 56, stove mounter and one of the stockholders of the Original Enamel Range Company, died in his home, 609 East Garfield street, at 9:15 this morning after an illness of four years. *Sept 4 con. of St. P.*

He was born in Belleville, Feb. 12, 1889, a son of Michael and Eva Schuessler Frees, 416 Mascoutah avenue, and was married to Clara A. Schneider here 32 years ago.

Besides his wife and parents he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Homer Bartel, 609 East Garfield street; one grandchild, Jan E. Bartel; a brother, Elmer, Red Bud, and a sister, Elsie, wife of William Schlueter, 416 Mascoutah avenue.

He was a member of the Stove Mounters' Union.

The body is at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home where friends may call after 6 o'clock tomorrow evening. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. B. J. Koehler in the funeral home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, followed by burial in Walnut Hill cemetery.

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Sept. 28, 1913
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**Armin 'Barney' Fries,
Sick 3 Weeks, Dies
At Age Of 40 Years**

9-14-45

Armin "Barney" Fries, 40, of 519 North First street, employed as a chauffeur for the Lee Brewer Distributing Company, died at 3:30 yesterday afternoon in St. Elizabeth's hospital after an illness of three weeks.

He was born in Belleville, June 2, 1905, and was a son of Henry Fries, retired barber, 1322 Union avenue, and the late Anna Geiger Fries. His father was born in Rentschler Station, his mother in St. Louis.

His wife, the former Mabel Kazulis, to whom he was married May 2, 1931, survives him, and besides his wife and father he leaves two brothers, Elmer, 100 South Thirty-fourth street, and Charles, Davenport, Iowa. A sister, Florence, preceded him in death.

He was a member of Chauffeurs Union, Local 50.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. A. W. Hoelscher of the Evangelical church, Mascoutah, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Mary Fritz Dies At Age 68; Rites Wednesday

+ Mrs. Hov. 5
Mrs. Mary Susanne Fritz, 68, of 1013 Scheel street, widow of the late Conrad Fritz, died at 1:40 this morning in St. Elizabeth's hospital of a heart affliction with which she had been ailing for four weeks. Next Wednesday Mrs. Fritz would have reached her sixty-ninth birthday.

She was born in this city November 7, 1876, of German born parents, August and Johanna Voges Reisbich, and was married to Conrad Fritz here September 1, 1917. Mr. Fritz died February 4, 1944.

Surviving the deceased are five step-sons, Edgar and Lenhart Fritz, associated with the Belleville Casket Company, the former residing at 310 North Illinois street, the latter at 1013 Scheel street; Albert Fritz, 1536 North Church street; Walter, Pine Lawn, Mo., and Louis, 211 North Charles street.

She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Frank Fickinger, 1308 North Charles street, and Mrs. Earl Wagner, 1709 North Church street.

The funeral will be at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 o'clock this evening.

**Mrs. Phil Fruth,
Wife Of Farmer,
Dies At Age 91**

Thurs. Oct. 18
Mrs. Catherine Fruth, 91, wife of Philip Fruth, retired farmer residing on Mascoutah road just beyond the Belleville city limits, died of infirmities at 3:30 this morning in St. Elizabeth's hospital.

Mrs. Fruth was born in Shiloh Valley, November 19, 1853, a daughter of the late Jacob and Catherine Frank Renner, and was married to Philip Fruth in Belleville in February, 1876. Mr. and Mrs. Fruth had been married 69 years last February.

Besides her husband she leaves four daughters and three sons, Mrs. Lena Weckler, Marissa; Mrs. Clara Neuhaus, Sycamore street; Miss Emma Fruth, Santa Ana, Calif.; Miss Frieda Fruth, at home; Henry, Rising City, Nebr.; Charles, St. Louis; and Herman, 519 East B street, operator of the Fruth Motor Truck Service.

She also leaves six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. A brother and a sister preceded her in death.

The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home where friends may call after 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

*2 grand children
preceded in*

**LOCAL MAN KILLED
BY HIT-RUN AUTO
CROSSING STREET**

3-28-45

**Rueben H. Fuller, 68, Dies
Instantly; Hunt Fleeing
Driver.**

Rueben H. Fuller, 68, of 298 North Illinois street, was instantly killed at 8:29 last night when he was struck by a hit and run automobile while crossing the street in front of his home.

Fuller was pronounced dead on arrival at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, to which he was removed in the Gaedner ambulance. The accident was witnessed by Fuller's wife, Mrs. Grace Fuller, and a neighbor, Mrs. Catherine Conklin, who were standing in their doorways.

Mrs. Fuller told police that the car which struck her husband was "an old car which made a lot of noise and was travelling at a high rate of speed." Neither she nor Mrs. Conklin could give any further description.

Mrs. Fuller said she was watching her husband cross the street and that the auto veered toward their home to strike her husband, who was hurled about 30 feet and then dragged by the car as it speeded on.

Harold O. Roth, 809 Olive street, a Belleville Cab Company driver, followed an automobile which he believed was the one that struck Fuller after hearing screams and witnessing the accident from a block away in front of the cab company's office.

The car Roth followed, however, was a large automobile in good condition and bore license plates issued to a Collinsville man, who was questioned but released. This man, Rufus Guy Reynolds, 829 West Clay street, Collinsville, was able to prove by mechanics at the Wagner Motor Car Company garage here that the auto bore no marks it did not have when it was in the garage yesterday for an estimate on a reconditioning job.

The search for the hit and run

driver continued today.

Fuller, a native of Litchfield, was employed in the U. S. Maritime Commission's warehouse at Ninety-fifth and Carbon streets. His body was removed to the Robins funeral home, 417 North Eighth street, East St. Louis.

Besides his widow Fuller is survived by three sons and a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Kuhlman, Atlanta, Ga.; Howard and Francis Fuller, Chicago, and Edwin Fuller, in California; two stepsons and a stepdaughter, T/Sgt. Robert T. Coleman, with U. S. forces in India; Everett Coleman, Detroit, and Mrs. Grace Diehl, East St. Louis; and a half brother, Charles C. Hardin, Nilwood, Ill.

Funeral arrangements are pending and will be announced later.

JACOB C. GAUCH, 94, LONG RETIRED AS UNDERTAKER, DIES

Was One Of Founders Of Gundlach And Company; Funeral Wednesday.

Jacob C. Gauch, veteran Belleville undertaker and one of the founders of the firm of Gundlach and Company, died at 1:15 yesterday afternoon of infirmities in St. Elizabeth's hospital, aged 94 years. In robust spirits in spite of his advanced years, his health began to fail six months ago and five weeks ago he was taken to the hospital.

For 55 years the deceased had been engaged in the undertaking business here, last serving as vice president of the Gundlach and Company firm and 25 years ago retired from active participation in the business. With the late Frank Gundlach he associated himself in the livery and undertaking business, taking over the former John Gross establishment. For 25 years he served as president of the firm then as vice president. His son, Otto H. Gauch, 246 Lebanon avenue, in later years became associated with the firm and is its assistant embalmer.

The deceased was born on Turkey Hill, east of Freeburg, April 10, 1851, son of Jacob and Maria Staer Gauch, both of whom were born in Germany, and was married to Mary Brandenburger in Smithton May 2, 1875. Mrs. Gauch was in her eighty-ninth year when she died here last March 14. The couple in May of last year observed its sixty-ninth wedding anniversary. He was the oldest of 10 children and the last survivor of the immediate family.

The surviving children are the sons, Otto H., 246 Lebanon avenue; and Erwin, 212 South Eighteenth street; and daughters, Henrietta, wife of Edward H. Fincke, 628 East Garfield, where Mr. and Mrs. Gauch for many years had their home; and Olga, wife of Harry Brasner, Culpepper, Va. Three brothers and five sisters preceded

Dies At Age 94



Jacob C. Gauch, retired Belleville undertaker and one of the founders of Gundlach and Company, who died yesterday afternoon at the age of 94 years.

him in death and he also leaves nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. Dr. J. Koehler officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. J. C. Gauch, Injured In Fall, Dies At Age 89

to Mrs. Gauch - 1/14
Mrs. Mary Gauch, 89, wife of Jacob C. Gauch, retired undertaker, 628 East Garfield street, died at 12:15 this afternoon in St. Elizabeth's hospital as a result of a fractured hip she suffered in a fall on the back porch of her home on Tuesday of last week.

Her husband, one of the founders of the undertaking firm of Gundlach and Company, is 93 years old and the couple on May 2 this year, had Mrs. Gauch lived, would have celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. Until she met with the accident last Tuesday both she and her husband were in fairly good health, their advanced ages considered.

Mrs. Gauch was born near Smithton August 3, 1855, her parents having been the late Peter and Sophia Kraemer Brandenburger, both of whom were born in Germany. She was married to Jacob Gauch in Smithton, May 2, 1875. *at St. Johns PA*

Their children are two sons and two daughters, Otto H., 246 Lebanon avenue, associated with the Gundlach and Company firm; Erwin, 30 North Thirty-second street; Henrietta, wife of Edward H. Fincke, 628 East Garfield street, and Olga, wife of Harry Birsner, Culpepper, Va.

She also leaves nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Three sisters and three brothers preceded her in death.

The time of funeral has not been set but will be held from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery with Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon tomorrow.

Two Weeks Old Baby Of Soldier Overseas Dies; Rites Tomorrow

Shirley - Mrs. J.

Wilbert C. Goodall, 2-weeks-old son of Pfc. Wilbert Goodall and Mrs. Ruth Dabbs Goodall, 614a West C street, died at 7:15 this morning in St. Elizabeth's hospital where he had been under medical care since his birth on February 21.

The father, a deliveryman for a local bottling company before entering the armed services, is with a field artillery unit in Germany. The father was born in New Baden, the mother in Belleville.

Besides the parents there survive, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dabbs, 406 Wabash avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goodall, 416 North Fifth street.

The funeral will be at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from the Renner - Geminn - Bergman funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

Funeral Saturday For Mrs. Goodnick, PMA Man's Mother

+ Wed. Dec. 19
The funeral of Mrs. Drucilla Goodnick, 80, wife of Felix Goodnick, retired coal miner of South Twenty-ninth street, who died after a lingering illness at 1:40 yesterday afternoon in St. Elizabeth's hospital, will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Valhalla Burial Park. Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

Mrs. Goodnick was the mother of Felix Goodnick, Jr., 3541 Summit avenue, local member of the district executive board of the Progressive Mine Workers.

She was born in Komo, Iowa, July 28, 1885, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayer, and was married to Felix Goodnick, Sr., in Belleville 59 years ago. Of eleven children born to their union, two sons and two daughters preceded their mother in death.

The surviving children are seven sons, Joseph and Roy, South Twenty-ninth street; George, 532 Mascoutah avenue; Emil, Smithton road; Arthur, Edwardsville; Felix Jr., and Sgt. Tyrus Goodnick, U. S. A. in service in the South Pacific. She also leaves eleven grandchildren.

Also preceding her in death were a brother and four sisters.

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**Charles Graf, ~~59~~⁵⁸
Local Hod Carrier,
Dies; Rites Tomorrow**

Charles Graf, ~~59~~⁵⁸, a hod carrier of 110 North First street, died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning after an extended illness.

He was born in DuQuoin, Ill., March 23, 1885, and his parents were the late Fred and Mae Kincaid Graf, who were both natives of DuQuoin.

Surviving him are three sisters, Mrs. Marie Keck, 7805 West Main street; Dorothy, wife of H. J. Nicholas, Texas; and Mrs. Tessie McClain, Carbondale. Two sisters preceded him in death.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

J. Keck, Mo.

Sgt. 'Tony' Green Dies From Truck Injury On Luzon

Aug. 14
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Sgt. Anthony A. "Tony" Green, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Green, 802 Bornman street, and husband of Mrs. Agnes L. Randle Green, 2913 West Main street, died of accidental injuries on the island of Luzon on August 14, according to word received yesterday by his wife from the War Department.

The day previous the wife had received a letter from Sgt. Green's chaplain reporting that in jumping from a truck he was run over by another truck. The telegram announcing his death was received by his wife on his twenty-eighth birthday.

Sgt. Green before entering the service on July 11, 1941, was in the employ of the Friedman Electric Company. In joining the service he was assigned to the air corps and later transferred to the infantry. He went overseas May 3 of this year. *Sept. 4 confirmed*

He was born in Belleville, Aug. 28, 1917, a son of Anthony A. and Katherine Hohm Green, and was married to Agnes L. Randle on Dec. 5, 1942. *at 46 P.*

Besides his wife and parents he leaves a brother, Sgt. Marcel Green, in Germany, and a sister, Mrs. Anita Hagan, 328 State street.

Sgt. Green was well known among devotees of softball, being one of the players on the Joe Krieg team of the Soft Ball League.

He was a member of St. Paul's church and the Men's Aid Society of the church. *M. B. Q.*

Milton Greeney, 67, Coal Miner, Dies; Funeral Tomorrow

Milton A. Greeney, 67, a coal miner of 114 Delaware avenue, died after an extended illness in his home at 8 o'clock last night.

Born in Galacia, Ill., December 15, 1877, the deceased was a son of the late Vincent and Easter Robinson Greeney, both born in this state, and was married to Bertha Rogers in Edwardsville in 1907. His wife died in 1930.

He is survived by one daughter, Nina, wife of Irvin Schoenborn, 114 Delaware avenue; a brother, Charles Maloney, East St. Louis; and six sisters, Sadie, wife of William McDowell, and Anna, wife of Ed Cange, East St. Louis; Nina, wife of Arthur Williams, Vernier avenue; Ethel, wife of Ray Milliken, Hopkinsville, Ky.; Edith, wife of William Glenn, and Myrtle, wife of Randolph Dale.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

Emma Grombach, Widow Of Market Operator, Dies

Fun. Dec. 13
Mrs. Emma Grombach, 74, widow of the late Henry Grombach, 27 North Church street, died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in St. Elizabeth's hospital, where she had been a medical patient for three weeks.

Mrs. Grombach was born in Belleville July 16, 1871, a daughter of the late John and Margaret Weber Neutzling, both of whom were natives of Germany. She was married to Henry Grombach, former meat market operator, March 6, 1895. He preceded her in death May 25, 1925.

Surviving her are one son, Herbert A., Tacoma, Wash., and two daughters, Leota, wife of Emile H. Buchmann, 420 East C street, and Roma, wife of Joseph H. Berger, 312 North Virginia avenue; also six grandchildren.

Five brothers and four sisters died earlier.

She was a member of the Royal Neighbors.

The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home where friends may call after 6 o'clock this evening.

The funeral will be at 1:30 Sunday afternoon from the funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

William J. Habelrath, Foreman At Orbon Co., Dies At Age 56 Years

W. J. Habelrath
William John Habelrath, 56, of 843 Lebanon avenue, employed many years as foreman in the molding shop of the Orbon Stove Company, died in St. Elizabeth's hospital at 8:50 this morning after an illness of several months with a heart affliction. *Sept. 10, 1917*

He was born in St. Louis March 31, 1889, his parents having been the late William and Caroline Geminn Habelrath. His father was born in Sidney, Australia; his mother in Belleville.

On June 16, 1917, he was married here to Margaret Rothgangel, who survives him. They have no children. *W. J. Habelrath*

He was preceded in death by a brother, Alvin, and is survived by four sisters, Elma, wife of Walter Malzahn, 320 North Jackson street; Ophelia, wife of William Wade, 1800 West Adam street; Catherine, wife of William Oesterle, 608 Bristow street; and Emma, wife of Arthur Kirsch, here. *W. J. Habelrath*

He was a member of the Masonic lodge, of St. Paul's Brotherhood and Men's Aid Society of the church. *W. J. Habelrath*

The body is at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home where friends may call after 6:30 this evening. At 11 o'clock Saturday morning it will be taken to St. Paul's church, where Rev. B. J. Koehler will conduct services at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. *W. J. Habelrath*

Edward Haerbich, 86, Retired Coal Dealer, Expires

2-22-45

Edward Haerbich, 86, retired coal dealer who made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Heck, on North Belt highway between A and B street, died there at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness. For the past twenty years he lived in retirement.

The deceased was born in St. Louis September 16, 1858, and his parents were the late Edward and Maria Oger Haerbich, his father a native of Germany, his mother of Alsace-Lorraine. His wife, the former Adele Groth, to whom he was married November 11, 1883, preceded him in death on December 31, 1926.

The surviving children are Louise, wife of Joseph Heck, with whom he lived; Meta, wife of William C. Buhl, 16 North Forty-fourth street; Emil, Detroit; Edward, North Belt highway; and Frieda, wife of Theodore Olsen.

He also leaves five grandchildren and five great grandchildren, and a half-brother, Louis Roebing, Kansas City, Kans. A son preceded his father in death.

The funeral will be at 3:30 Saturday afternoon from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler of St. Paul's church officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 o'clock this evening.

Traffic Casualties ^{Sept 30,} Of Weekend In Area ¹⁹⁴⁵ Are 4 Dead, 3 Hurt

Fifth Pedestrian Dies; Three In Family Killed.

A Belleville pedestrian struck by an automobile last Monday night died of his injuries and three members of a family near Freeburg were killed in an automobile accident over the weekend, while at least three other persons were injured.

The traffic casualties are:

DEAD

John Hasenstab, 62, foundry worker, of 316 West Monroe street.
Miss Anita Espenschied, 22, and her brothers,
Oliver Espenschied, 14, and
Alden Espenschied, 11, all of route 1, Freeburg.

INJURED

Miss Edith Bittenhouse, 21, of Freeburg.
Miss Bernice Isler, 23, a nurse, of 1408 East Main street.
Robert M. Koehler, 26, dental student, of 7005 State street, East St. Louis.

Hasenstab died at St. Elizabeth's hospital at 7:55 last night, the fifth pedestrian casualty in Belleville this year, of injuries suffered when he was struck by an automobile driven by Harry Coon, 16, of 221a North Second street.

Hasenstab was hit as he crossed the intersection of Charles and East Main streets and suffered a double compound fracture of the left leg and severe injuries about the head and face. Coon was placed under \$500 bond after the accident.

NATIVE OF BELLEVILLE

John Hasenstab was born in Belleville June 14, 1884, and was a son of the late George and Mary Kuechler Hasenstab, who were both born in Germany. He was married to Rosella Burnett here November 9, 1918.

Besides his wife he leaves the following stepchildren, Russell Iselhardt, 310 North Tenth street; Mrs. Viola Ferkel, 401 South Second street; Edward Rodanmeyer, 415 East Lincoln street; Hazel, wife of Nic Toth Jr., 330 West Washington street, and Raymond Rodanmeyer, 403 Polk street.

He also leaves 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; eight brothers and sisters, Catherine, wife of Adolph Moser, Birmingham, Ala.; George, 1007 West D street; Anna, wife of John Sindel, 737 Union avenue; Joseph, 418 South Third street; Mrs. Zilie Hasselbach, Waterloo; Marie, wife of Emil Harsenbruch, North First street; Clara, wife of George Merod, South Seventy-fourth street; Peter, 711 South First street. One of his brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

He was a member of Stove Menders' Union, local 4.

The body is at the Pete Gardner funeral home from where the funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. D. J. Koehler will officiate. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. The body may be viewed after 6 o'clock this evening.

Expires



Fred Hausmann, 734 Lee avenue, who died today at his home at the age of 82 years.

**Fred Hausmann,
Sick Long Time,
Dies At Age 82**

Fred Hausmann, 62, retired coal miner of 734 Lee avenue, died after an extended illness in his home at 6 o'clock this morning. He lived in retirement the last 17 years.

A native of St. Louis, where he was born October 2, 1862, he came to Belleville in his younger years and worked in various mines here. His parents were the late Egg and Russ Schuyler Hausmann, who were both born in Illinois.

With his wife, the former Mattie Hattenbuehler, they celebrated their golden wedding in 1941 in their home which was then at 612 North First street. Their marriage took place in this city November 18, 1891, the ceremony being performed by the late Justice Henry Guerin. Mrs. Hausmann died August 17, 1944.

Of four children born to their union, one child died in infancy and the surviving children are three sons, Elmer, 28 South Ninth street; Charles, 734 Lee avenue, and Herbert "Hag" Hausmann, 734 Lee avenue.

He also leaves a half brother, Jacob Miller, three grandchildren, Norma Lee Hausmann, Mrs. Helen Fehr and Shirley Jean Hausmann, and one great-grandchild, Robert Allen Fehr.

He was a member of Progressive Miners Union, Local 13.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Gaedner funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehn officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 o'clock sorrow evening.

Carl Heller, Retired Brewmaster Of Near New Athens Dies Here

Carl Heller, retired brewmaster of New Athens, who lived three miles east of there, died at the hospital here yesterday at noon after an illness of a year from complications. He had been a patient at the hospital for a month.

Heller was born in Alsfeld, Germany, Sept. 15, 1884, a son of the late Henry and Mary (Walter) Heller. On Nov. 8, 1921, he was married to Rose Haupt in Belleville. She is the sole survivor. A brother and a sister preceded him in death. Heller was a member of the St. Clair County Farm Bureau.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Hull funeral chapel in New Athens to Oak Ridge cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koepler, pastor of St. Paul Evangelical church here, officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. William Hessler Dies From Heart Attack, Aged 60 Years

+ True - 11-28

Mrs. Valida Magdalena Hessler, 60, wife of William Hessler, of the Hessler Brothers' Transfer Company, died at 8:30 last night in her home, 26 South Twentieth street, of a heart attack. She had been under medical care for a weakened heart condition for some time previous.

Mrs. Hessler was a daughter of the late Leonard and Magdalena Kuehn Fritz, and was born in Belleville July 30, 1884. She was twice married, her first husband, William Rettle, preceding her in death, and on March 21, 1923, she was married to William Hessler in Springfield, Ill.

The latter survives her with one daughter, Mrs. Al Biston, Brentwood, Mo.; also two sisters, Mrs. Frank J. Hessler, 19 North Thirteenth street; Mrs. John Morrissey, St. Louis; and one brother, Theodore Fritz, Jacksonville, Ill.

The funeral will be at 2:30 Sunday afternoon from the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 o'clock this evening.

Henry Heublein, 87, Retired Machinist, Dies Of Infirmities

+ Mon. Oct. 15
Henry Heublein, 87, retired machinist, of 318 North First street, where he made his home with Mrs. Minnie Fries for the last eight years, died there of infirmities at 3:30 this morning.

Heublein worked as a machinist in the Harrison Machine Works for 48 years, also six years for the International Shoe Company, and three years for the Karr Range Company.

He was born in Belleville November 26, 1857, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heublein, and his father too was a native of Belleville. His wife, the former Louisa Kammler, died here September 17, 1927. They had no children.

Surviving him are two sisters, Mrs. Louis Miller, Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Emelie Daul, Lamar, Mo.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

James Hill, Age 72, Retired Section Foreman, Dies Here

Nov 21

James Hill, 72, of 715 South First street, retired former section foreman of the East St. Louis and Suburban Railroad Company, died at 3 o'clock this morning in St. Elizabeth's hospital, where he had been a patient since last Friday. He was seriously ill one month.

He was a son of the late William and Sarah Hill and was born in Freeburg May 8, 1873. His father was born in Pennsylvania, his mother in St. Clair county.

His first wife, the former Mary B. Butz, died on November 6, 1927, and the following year he was married to Dora Walker in Nashville, Ill.

The second wife survives him with one son, John A. Hill, 128 North Fortieth street; two stepdaughters, Agnes, wife of Fred H. Stark, St. Louis county; Mrs. Pearl Barwick, Carterville, Ill.; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one brother, Henry, Avalon, Mo.

He was a member of the Fayetteville Turn and Lesevereta.

The body may be viewed at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home after 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and the funeral will be held from there to Mount Hope cemetery at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate.

Infant Daughter Of Cpl. And Mrs. Hill Dies In Hospital

+ Shan ———
Jane Louise Hill, infant daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. James L. Hill, born in the maternity department of St. Elizabeth's hospital yesterday, died at 10 o'clock this morning.

The child's mother is the former Dorothy Isselhardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Isselhardt, 314 North Tenth street, the father, stationed at Rapid City, S. D., is en route to Belleville on an emergency furlough.

Besides the parents and maternal grandparents, the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Normal Hill, Durham, N. C., survive her.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery.

Frank Hoffman, Contractor And Veteran, 65, Dies

Frank Hoffman, 65, a concrete contractor and veteran of the Spanish-American War, died at 8:05 last night in Jefferson Barracks hospital after an illness of four months.

He was born in Millstadt September 16, 1879, a son of the late Jacob and Elizabeth Geihn Hoffman, who were both natives of Germany.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Ella Weber Hoffman, and the following children, GM1/c Ardell Hoffman in the South Pacific; Mrs. Ophelia Weber, 750 South First street; Malcolm, 106 North Forty-first street; Warren, San Luis Obispo, Calif.; and Mrs. Alice Miller, St. Louis; also a step-brother, John Miller, 632 East Monroe street. A son, Harold, a member of the U. S. Marine Corps, was killed in the battle for Saipan.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home where friends may call after 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate at the funeral which will be to Walnut Hill cemetery.

Paul Hubert Rites Will Be Thursday; Found Dead In Home

Paul Hubert, 83, retired laborer who lived alone at 709 East Washington street, was found dead in his home by Charles A. Bossler, 302 Mascoutah avenue, yesterday afternoon when he went to the Hubert home to do chores for the octogenarian, as was his custom.

He found Hubert in a kneeling position in front of his bed, life extinct but the body still warm.

Hubert had been in enfeebled condition for over a year and under medical care.

Born in Belleville November 9, 1861, his parents were the late Paul and Caroline Hubert, both natives of Germany. He was married to Mary Meyer here and she preceded him in death July 5, 1942.

Surviving him are three daughters, Mrs. Emma Miller, St. Louis; Mrs. Lulu Becker, 303 South Sixteenth street; Mrs. Rose Kindler, Waco, Tex.; two brothers, Henry Hubert, St. Louis; Fred Hubert, Belleville; thirteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Two brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 o'clock this evening.

**Gilbert James, 55,
Coal Mine Manager,
Dies, Rites Wed.**

Pres. 3/23/23

Gilbert James, 55, of Belleville rural route 2, Shiloh road, died in his home at 3:30 yesterday morning following a series of paralytic strokes.

His last employment was as assistant manager of the Perry Coal Company's St. Ellen mine, and formerly held a similar position with the St. Louis and O'Fallon Coal Company.

He was born in Lingley, England, January 11, 1890, and was married to Ina Murdock, April 8, 1916, in Peoria, Ill. His parents were the late Fred and Julia Perkins James.

His wife survives him with one daughter, Miss Mary Jula James, at home.

Pres. 3/23/23
The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home where Rev. B. J. Koehler will conduct the funeral service at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. It will then be taken to the Missouri Crematory. Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 o'clock this

Chas. Kassebaum Dies In His Home Here At Age Of 88

+ Mrs. Feb. 21
Charles Kassebaum, 88, retired coal miner of 521 East C street, died in his home at 10:15 this morning of infirmities.

The deceased was born in Farmington, Iowa, February 13, 1857, and came to Belleville with his parents when still a child. His parents were Henry and Charlotte Kohlman Kassebaum, both natives of Germany.

On May 25, 1880, he was married to Helena Loekkel in O'Fallon, and to their union eleven children were born, four of these, a daughter and three sons, preceding their father in death. Mrs. Kassebaum died May 25, 1938.

The surviving children are Amelia, wife of George Hertel, 521 East C street; Louisa, wife of George Mank, 315 South Church street; Anna, wife of Frank Hohm, 826 Union avenue; Edna, wife of Frank Fussner, Millstadt, rural route 1; Gertrude, wife of Henry Dintelman, Collinsville road; Julius, 1125 East B street, and William, 27 North Thirty-ninth street. He also leaves 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of Progressive Miners' Union, Local No. 4, and his last employment was in the Little Oak mine. The past 20 years he lived in retirement.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. The body may be viewed at the funeral home after 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. August Keck Dies At Age Of 67; Funeral Is Tuesday

Tri. March 16
Mrs. Eva Keck, 67, of 1315 Raab avenue, wife of August H. Keck, died at 10:10 o'clock last night in St. Elizabeth's hospital only a few hours after she was taken to the hospital for medical care.

Born in Stookey township March 2, 1878, she was a daughter of the late Stephen and Philliphene Vogt Sutter, who were both born in Germany. She was married to August H. Keck in Concordia church, Stookey township, May 19, 1897.

Surviving her besides her husband are two sons and two daughters, Earl E., 2901 Vernier street; Wilmer, 911 Forest avenue; Mrs. Oliver Stoeckel, South Fifty-ninth street, and Mrs. E. J. Koesterer, 1314 Union avenue; and two grandchildren.

She also leaves four brothers and two sisters, Ben, Steve, Julius and George Sutter, Mrs. Walter McGuire, East St. Louis, and Mrs. Ben Peters, here.

She was a member of St. Paul's church, the Woman's Guild and Ladies' Aid Society.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from St. Paul's church to Valhalla Burial Park. Friends may call at the Gundlach and Company funeral home after 10 o'clock tomorrow morning until 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, at which hour the body will be taken to the church. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate.

Mrs. Jacob Kloess, Of Swansea, Dies At Age Of 81 Years

Jan. 13
Mrs. Anna Marie Kloess, 81, wife of Jacob Kloess, 1606 Kinsella avenue, Swansea, died in her home at 4:45 this morning after a lingering illness.

Born in this city August 5, 1863, Mrs. Kloess was a daughter of the late George and Katherine Kling Doering, both of whom were natives of Germany. She was married to Jacob Kloess here October 6, 1883, and he survives her here at the age of 83 years.

Six sons and three daughters were born to their union, of whom three sons and one daughter preceded their mother in death, and the surviving children are: Jacob L., rural route 2, Freeburg; Eugene, St. Louis; Adolph, 515 North Third street; Mrs. Adell Klotz, 1722 North Church street; and Mrs. Anna Stacher, 1606 Kinsella avenue.

She also leaves 21 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Four brothers preceded her in death.

She was a member of St. Paul's church.

The funeral will be at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Pvt. Clarence I. Knobeloch

Pvt. Clarence I. Knobeloch, 26, son of Mrs. Christian Knobeloch and the late William Knobeloch, who was a prominent farm owner on Carlyle road, four miles east of Belleville, reported missing in action over Italy last June 10, now is reported to have been killed.

A tail gunner-engineer on a B-25 Pvt. Knobeloch was awarded the air medal and oak leaf cluster after completing 42 missions. The family had a letter from him dated June 8, when he was stationed at Corsica.

Pvt. Knobeloch entered service Aug. 4, 1942, and sailed overseas Sept. 20, 1943. He was born at the Knobeloch Homestead May 5, 1918, and attended Belleville Township High School.

Surviving besides his mother are two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Elsie Amann, Macoutah road; Elmer, Oliver and Hil home.

Charles F. Knoth, Sr., Long Sick, Dies At Age Of 72 Years

Tues. May 1
Charles F. Knoth Sr., 72, retired farmer, whose home was at 117a West Main street, and who had been a patient in St. Elizabeth's hospital since February of last year, died there at 11:15 this morning.

He was born in Round Prairie, June 30, 1872, a son of the late Daniel and Helena Hecke Knoth. His wife, the former Elizabeth Jatho, to whom he was married in Round Prairie, died Nov. 30, 1924.

The surviving children are five sons and two daughters, Walter, Ashland, Ky.; Philip, 210 Caroline street, Swansea; Tillie, wife of Oliver Goedelmann, 710 North Twenty-eighth street; Albert, Mascoutah; Lena, wife of Peter Loza, Dayton, O.; Charles, with the U. S. Army in England; and Oscar, 901 North Illinois street.

He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Mary Rueffer, Red Bud, and 15 grandchildren.

The body may be viewed at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home after 6 o'clock tomorrow evening. Funeral arrangements are being made.

Mrs. Mary A. Knowles, Ill One Year, Dies At Age Of 65 Years

Mrs. Mary Ann Knowles, 65, of 16 Groom addition, widow of the late James Knowles, died in St. Elizabeth's hospital at 6:30 this morning after an illness of one year.

A native of Litchfield, Ill., where she was born July 19, 1879, she was the daughter of the late John and Mary Evans Davis, who came to this country from Wales. She was married to James Knowles in Litchfield May 27, 1902, and he preceded her in death here on July 26, 1941.

Surviving her are two daughters Mrs. Hazel Fox Pleasant, Tex., and Eleanore, wife of Leroy Groom 16 Groom addition; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and brothers and sisters, Richard, Davis, Venice; John, Stonington, Ill.; Philip, Litchfield; Thomas, St. Louis; Mrs. Gwendolyn Lebeter, Litchfield; Mrs. May Farmer, Newark, N. J.; and Mrs. Elizabeth Laefferd, St. Louis.

She was a member of the Willing Workers.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

**Philip Krummrich,
Former Cigar Maker,
Dies, Aged 49 Years**

Thurs. Jan. 11

Philip Krummrich, 49, of 221 Voss place, for many years employed in the Mohr cigar factory and lately in the Griesedieck-Western Brewery, died at 2:30 yesterday afternoon in St. Elizabeth's hospital after a serious illness of three weeks.

He was born in this city Nov. 12, 1895, his father having been the late George Krummrich; his mother is Mrs. Elizabeth Linn Krummrich of 221 Voss Place. Both of his parents were born in Germany.

On May 18, 1922, he was married to Anita E. Hoering here, and she survives him with one daughter, Doris K., at home. He also leaves his brothers, George, 320 North Eighth street; Henry, 224 Voss Place, and one sister, Mrs. Lydia Haas, 10 North Fortieth street.

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

The funeral will be at 2:30 Sunday afternoon from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

**Mrs. Geo. Kunze
Dies At Home
Here Aged 62**

79 ni. Jan 5.

Mrs. Rose Marie Kunze, 62, wife of George A. Kunze, retired farmer, of 315 Portland avenue, died in the family residence at 1:15 this morning, after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Kunze was a daughter of the late John G. and Marie Zolg Niess, and was born in Engelmann township December 22, 1882. Her parents were both natives of Germany.

She was married to George A. Kunze in Clayton, Mo., June 18, 1927, and he survives her with two sons, both in the armed services, T/Sgt. Milton Kunze, in France, and T/Sgt. Willard Kunze, in Italy.

Four of her brothers preceded her in death. She is survived by two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Anna Mueller, Fayetteville; Miss Minnie Niess, assistant principal of Lebanon Community High school; William Niess, Engelmann township, a member of the county Board of Supervisors; and Charles Niess, of the Knapp Furniture Company, 1105 Olive street.

She was a member of Circle B. Women's Guild, of St. Paul's church, of the Bible class and of the Woman's Club.

The funeral will be at 2:30 Sunday afternoon from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Marissa cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon tomorrow.

**Miss Lena Liese
Dies Here Sunday
At Age 64 Years**

† Sun. Dec. 14

Miss Lena Liese, 64, of 116 South Charles street, died at 7:45 yesterday morning in her home, after a lingering illness. She was a daughter of the late F. E. Liese, formerly in the livery and undertaking business here.

She was born in Nashville, Ill., January 16, 1880, and her parents, who were both natives of Germany, were the late Frank Ernst Liese and Elizabeth Eisenmeyer Liese.

Surviving her are one sister, Alvina, widow of the late Lee Mothershead; and three nephews. Two brothers, George and Henry, and a sister, preceded her in death.

The funeral will be at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning from the residence to the family burial grounds at Nashville. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate.

The Gundlach and Company funeral home is in charge.

**Limbach Funeral
Is Set Monday;
Died In Blaze**

23 W. Lincoln
+ Fri. Dec 21

The funeral of Ernst Mathew Limbach, 63, who lost his life early yesterday morning in the burning of the Hofmeister and Funcke tavern, where he roomed and was employed as a porter, will be held at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. No time has been set for the holding of a coroner's inquest.

Limbach, who was born in Waterloo, May 4, 1882, was a son of German immigrants, Ernst and Mary Krumbiegel Limbach, and was never married.

Surviving him are three brothers and two sisters, William, Henry and Miss Louisa Limbach, all residing south of Waterloo; Maggie, wife of Fred Pfeiffer, Freeburg road; and John, Valmeyer, Ill.

The body may be viewed at the funeral home after 6 o'clock this evening *Gaerdner + Hill*

Miss Selma Lorenzen, Long Ill, Dies At Age Of 77 Years

Jan. 13
Miss Selma Lorenzen, 77, who made her home with her sister, Mrs. Henry Heim, 2329a West Main street, died in the Heim home at 8 o'clock this morning after an extended illness.

Miss Lorenzen was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, November 24, 1867, but has lived the greater part of her life in Belleville.

She leaves two sisters, Emma, wife of Henry Heim, and Mrs. Ella Rehder, 11 Dardenell drive, east of the city.

The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home, where friends may call after noon tomorrow and from where the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon to Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate.

Johanna T. Lorey, 87, First Woman On School Board, Dies

11-6-45

Miss Johanna T. Lorey, 87, retired school teacher and first woman member of the Belleville grade school board of education, was found dead in her home, 519 North Church street, at 6 o'clock yesterday evening by Bernard T. Coggan, retired photographer, a neighbor, and Miss Helen Knipp, a maid in the Coggan home.

Their attention was attracted to the Lorey home when Miss Lorey's pet dachshund and her inseparable companion, was left outdoors at a later hour than was the custom, and since they had not noticed her about the home throughout the day, decided to investigate.

The two found Miss Lorey fully clothed lying crosswise over her bed and life extinct. It is assumed that she was stricken with a heart attack during the morning hours, since mail delivered to her in the morning was found untouched in her mailbox. She had been under medical care and an inquiry by the coroner will not be necessary.

Active Career

In her more active years Miss Lorey might well have rated as Belleville's first lady in school affairs and the affairs of the Hecker Woman's Relief Corps and the G.A.U. She devoted much of her time to the welfare of these organizations. She was also active



JOHANNA T. LOREY

in the Woman's Club, Liederkranz Ladies' Chorus and the Republican Women's Club.

Her career as a school teacher, Miss Lorey began after her graduation from State Normal University, Bloomington, in September, 1880, when she was appointed teacher in the school at Reutehler Station. She taught there for four years, then resigned to take a thirteen months' trip abroad. In 1885 she accepted the appointment as teacher of the first grade in the Franklin school, held this one year then was assigned to the fifth grade in the Humboldt school which she taught 13 years.

After that time she retired, but frequently served afterwards as substitute teacher when called upon by the school board. Three years she served as member of the board of education.

Miss Lorey was also one of the directorate of the Centennial Association which staged the pageant in 1914, commemorating the 100th anniversary of establishment of the county seat of St. Clair county in Belleville.

Native of Belleville

Miss Lorey was born in Belleville, May 6, 1858, her parents having been the late William and Philippina Gauch Lorey, and was the last survivor of three boys and six girls born to her parents. For the past 18 years she lived in her present home, 519 North Church street, where her nephew, August F. Foster, vice-president of the Hyde Park Brewery, St. Louis, was a frequent visitor to look after her welfare in her declining years.

Other of her survivors include nephews and nieces, Commodore O. M. Foster, USN, Shoemaker, Calif.; Mrs. J. Hihbs Buckman, Longhorne, Pa.; Mrs. Ruby Diamond, San Francisco, Calif.; Henry Braun and Mrs. Hedwig Chamberlain, Guthrie, Okla.

The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home where friends may call after 6 o'clock this evening.

Phillip Mader, 52, *in Jan*
Ex-Resident, Dies
At East St. Louis

+ Mon. Jan. 15
Phillip Mader, 52, East St. Louis poultry dealer, who formerly lived in Belleville, died at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis. He resided at 1232 Cleveland avenue, East St. Louis.

Mader was born in Belleville, Sept. 19, 1892, a son of the late Alfred and Anna Armbruster Mader. He was married Dec. 20, 1924, to Miss Emma Van Osdale in St. Louis. She survives.

Also surviving are two brothers, Joseph Mader, 801 Union avenue, and Al Mader, 817 Union avenue.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. The body may be viewed at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home after 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Saturday, December 29th
Frank Malata,
Number 249
Birkner Miner,
Found Drowned

Frank Malata, 69, retired bachelor coal miner, at 11 o'clock this morning was found drowned in a cistern in the yard of his one-room frame home on North Fifty-seventh street road in Birkner station.

The body was recovered from about five feet of water in the nine-foot cistern by George Wainwright of the Pete Gaerdner funeral home with a grappling hook lowered on a rope.

Sheriff's Deputies Fred Eckeis, Harvey Groennert, Elmer Lacquet and Philip Lippert, who investigated, said they were told by neighbors that Malata had been sick, complained of pain and recently told them that he "couldn't stand it much longer."

The deputies said that Malata had been in the water apparently less than an hour, but life was extinct. A fire in his home was still hot. Wainwright said the body was afloat on the surface of the water when he raised it.

The body was removed to the Gaerdner funeral home, where an inquest and funeral arrangements are pending.

Malata had no known relatives and is not known to have been married. *P. No #4*

Joseph Martin, in Hospital for Two Days, Dies

Joseph Martin, 29, of 1120 North Church Street, died in St. Elizabeth's Hospital at 12:05 o'clock this morning. He had been a patient in the hospital only two days.

Mr. Martin was born in Belleville on July 30, 1916, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Martin Sr., nee Hedwig Kleiner. His parents, natives of Germany, reside at 1120 North Church Street.

Surviving besides his parents are three brothers, John Martin, 725 East McKinley Street, Bruno Martin Jr., Smithton, and Paul Martin, 1515 Lebanon Avenue; and four sisters, Marie, wife of Sam Vassallo, 1401 Orchard Street, Frieda, wife of Mike Nicklich, 1400 Orchard Street, Anna, wife of Otto Goss, Chester, and Alvina, wife of Vincent Brown, 723 Park Avenue.

For funeral arrangements see the obituary column on Page 15.

Mrs. Mertens Dies; Step-Mother of City Patrolman

Mrs. Christina Mertens, 84, of St. Paul's Old Folks' Home and formerly of 424 South High Street, died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital at 12:15 o'clock this afternoon. She entered the hospital a week ago.

Mrs. Mertens was the widow of William Mertens who died last October 24. Her husband, whom she married April 10, 1910, served as inspector of weights and measures under the Duvall and Johnson administration.

She was born in Belleville June 2, 1861, and was a daughter of the late John and Catherine Lenz, nee Daubach, both natives of Germany.

Surviving are a step-son, Patrolman William Mertens; three sisters: Mrs. Nick Alberts of Lac Du Flambo, Wis., and Mrs. William O'Connell and Mrs. William Luebs, both of Chicago; four grandchildren; and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Henry Daubach and Mrs. John Daubach, both of St. Louis.

Partial funeral arrangements are listed in the obituary column on Page 13.

Mrs. William Mertens Rites On Saturday

8-1-45

The funeral of Mrs. Christina Mertens, 84, a resident of St. Paul's Old Folks' Home, and widow of the late William Mertens, who died at 12:15 yesterday afternoon in St. Elizabeth's hospital, will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

Mrs. Mertens was the step-mother of Patrolman William Mertens and was born in Belleville, June 2, 1861, a daughter of the late John and Catherine Lenz Daubach. She was married to William Mertens in St. Louis, April 10, 1910. He died here last October 24.

Besides the step-son she leaves three sisters, Mrs. Nic Alpers, Lac du Flambeau, Wis.; Mrs. William O'Connell and Mrs. William Luebs, Chicago; two sister-in-laws, Mrs. Henry Daubach, St. Louis, and Mrs. John Daubach, St. Louis; four grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

MERTENS, MRS. CHRISTINA—Of St. Paul's Old Folks' Home and formerly of 424 South High Street entered into rest at 12:15 p. m. Wednesday, August 1, 1945. She was the sister of Mrs. Nick Alberts, Mrs. William O'Connell and Mrs. William Luebs and step-mother of patrolman William Mertens. Funeral services from 2 o'clock to 2:30 p. m. at the Gundlach and Company Funeral Home, 424 Walnut Hill Cemetery will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church, officiating. Other arrangements are complete. Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Mrs. William Mertens Dies In Hospital

Mrs. Christine Mertens, widow of the late William Mertens, died at 12:15 this afternoon in St. Elizabeth's hospital, where she had been a patient for a week.

Mrs. Mertens formerly lived at 424 South High street, and since the death of her husband last October 24, she lived in St. Paul's Home for the Aged. She was a born Daubach.

The body was taken to the Gundlach and Company funeral home where funeral arrangements are pending.

Peter G. Meyer, Barbecue Man, Dies At Age 54

Peter G. Meyer, 54, of 300 South Seventeenth street, former operator of a barbecue stand and tavern on West Main street, died in St. Elizabeth's hospital at 1:45 yesterday afternoon, following a heart attack he suffered at 11 o'clock Saturday night while a spectator at a bowling game on St. Mary's alleys. He had been suffering from a heart affliction for the past several years.



Meyer

In retirement in late years, Meyer became widely known through the operation of his barbecue stand near St. Mary's church and was popularly known then as "Barbecue Pete." He was also a well-known sportsman and a member of the Pointer and Setter Club. With others he organized the Belleville Bottling Company and was the vice-president of that firm.

Meyer's parents were the late Peter and Catherine Young Meyer, both born in Belleville. He was born here December 17, 1890, and on September 7, 1915, was married to Elsie Buffard in Waterloo. They have no children.

Besides his wife he leaves four sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Emma Sullivan, East St. Louis; Mrs. Anna Obst, Chicago; Mrs. Elizabeth Ebel, 18 North Fourteenth street; Mrs. Ella Miller, 4820 Walter street; Julia, South Twentieth street; and William, 18 North Fourteenth street.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Valhalla Burial Park. Rev. B. J. Kochler officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 o'clock this evening.

Charles Miller, 54, World War I Veteran, Stove Mounter, Dies

died Sept. 16.
Charles Miller, 54, former stove mounter and veteran of World War I, died at 5:15 yesterday morning in his home, 23a West Lincoln street. He had previously been a patient in Veterans' Hospital at Jefferson Barracks.

During World War I Miller served as a private in Company B, Third Infantry regiment from May 20, 1918 until March 30, 1919. His last employment was with the Checker Cab Company in Kalamazoo, Mich.

He was born in Belleville, May 31, 1891, a son of the late Frederick and Elizabeth Keffel Miller and was never married.

Surviving him are four brothers and four sisters, Henry, Sparta;

William, 414 South First street; Fred, 709 Logan street; August, 729 West Lincoln street; Mrs. Maggie Seiler, 1010 Caroline street; Mrs. Theresa Diehl, 116 North Twelfth street; Mrs. Christine Hirsch, 302 West Cleveland street; and Mrs. Elizabeth Schmidt, 705 Blair avenue.

He was a member of the Stove Mounters' Union.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Millitzer, Active Worker, Dies At Age 60

Mrs. Louise A. Millitzer, 60, who was associated in the operation of a sheet metal business at the rear of her home, 215 North Illinois street, died at 11:30 o'clock last night at Barnes hospital, St. Louis.

Mrs. Millitzer was the widow of Henry Millitzer, who started the business, and after his death eight years ago she and a nephew, Elliot Schweickert, whom the Millitzers reared, continued to operate it.

Mrs. Millitzer, a daughter of the late Henry and Anna Muellet Wasem, was born in Belleville Nov. 29, 1884. Her father was born in Freeburg township and her mother in Jasper county. She was married in Belleville in September, 1901.

Besides the nephew who resided with her, Mrs. Millitzer is survived by a sister, Mrs. Emma Wheeler, 7928 West A street, and three brothers, Charles Wasem, 418 North Second street; Henry Wasem, DuQuoin, and Jacob E. Wasem, 10 East Monroe street.

Mrs. Millitzer was an active Red Cross worker and was a gray lady in that organization. She also was a member of the Women's Relief Corps, the American Legion Auxiliary, 8 et 40, and St. Paul's church. She was a past president of the Belleville Republican Women's Club.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from the Gundlach and Company funeral home. Rev. W. M. Grabowski of Lebanon will officiate in the absence of Rev. Koehler. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 o'clock this evening.

**George F. Mueller,
Caretaker At Ball
Park Dies, Aged 55**

J. M. D., Dec. 26
George F. Mueller, 55, of 614 East Monroe street, last employed as a caretaker at Belleville Athletic Field, died at 8:30 this morning in St. Elizabeth's hospital, where he was a medical patient since Dec. 15. Mueller was formerly employed as a chauffeur for the Liese Lumber Company.

He was born in Prairie du Long township Oct. 2, 1890, a son of George and Caroline Schoepp Mueller, his father surviving him and residing in Smithton. His father was born in Millstadt, his mother in Smithton.

He was married to Edna Schwebel in New Athens August 2, 1913, and he leaves besides his wife and father, two sons, Raymond, Smithton; Edgar, 419b Mascoutah avenue; and daughter, Mellena, wife of Clemence Koesterer, Smithton road.

Also surviving him are five grandchildren and brothers and sisters, Mrs. Fred Werner, New Athens; Mrs. John Martin, 1026 South Charles street; Miss Kate Mueller, Smithton; Edgar C., New Athens; Mrs. Irvin W. Schwartz and Mrs. Louis Phillips, Smithton.

The body is at the Pete Gardner funeral home, where friends may call after 7 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and from where the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon to Franklin cemetery, Smithton. Rev. B. J. Kochler will officiate.

**George Neff, 63,
Local Iron Molder,
Dies, Ill Two Weeks**

Thurs. Jan. 4

George Neff, 63, iron molder, died in the home of his brother, Herman Neff, 309 South Sixteenth street, at 7 o'clock this morning after a serious illness of two weeks. Since the death of his wife two and one-half years ago he lived the greater part of the time with his brother, Herman. His last employment as a molder was with the Empire Stove Company.

Born in this city July 12, 1881, he was a son of the late Christ and Anna Huenckle Neff, his father being a native of Switzerland, his mother of Alsace-Lorraine. His wife was the former Bertha Wuertz and their marriage took place here May 3, 1905. She died April 12, 1942.

Surviving him are an only brother, Herman Neff, local building contractor, and three sisters, Mathilda, widow of the late George Hary, 309 South Sixteenth street; Mrs. Elizabeth Peters, East St. Louis, and Mrs. Bertha Ogle, Cuba, Mo.

The body may be viewed at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home after 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, where funeral arrangements are pending.

Sat. Jan. 6

Jacob Neff, Bachelor And Farmhand, Dies At Age Of 85 Years

+ Max. July 2

Jacob Neff, 85, a farmhand who for many years made his home on the Sherman Stookey farm on Millstadt road, died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the St. Clair county hospital of infirmities.

He was born in Switzerland May 30, 1860, a son of Jacob and Barbara Vera Neff, and had never married. There are no known relatives.

The funeral will be at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery.

Hugo Neuhaus, Retired Tailor, Musician, Dies

+ Fri Jan 23

Hugo F. Neuhaus, 76, of 417 Walnut street, retired tailor and an accomplished musician and ardent supporter of the local Philharmonic Society, died in his home at 5:20 yesterday afternoon after an extended illness and after being bedfast the past year.

Besides following the tailoring trade, from which he retired 16 years ago, he also taught music pupils to play on various instruments. In his younger years he played with some of the best bands of his time, was accomplished on the clarinet and tuba and in orchestra work as a cellist.

He was born in Belleville December 16, 1868, a son of Fred and Katherine Jacobi Neuhaus. After completing his studies in the public schools of the city he learned the tailoring trade under his father and which trade he followed the greater part of his life.

He was twice married, his first wife, the former Marie Flohn, to whom he was married in 1897, died in 1916. His second marriage was to Clara Fruth on September 20, 1919, and she survives him. Also surviving him are three sisters, Miss Augusta Neuhaus, 203 Voss place, a former teacher in the public schools; Mrs. Katherine Oelsner, Portland, Ore.; and Mrs. Lisetta Rich, St. Louis. Four brothers preceded him in death.

The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home where funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon followed by burial in Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate.

**'HAM' PATTERSON,
FORMER BASEBALL
PLAYER, DIES, 68**
11-26-45
**Former Professional And
Club Manager, Also
Well-Known Bowler.**

Picture on Sports Page

Hamilton "Ham" Patterson, 68, a former professional baseball player and club manager and a former leading bowler of Belleville, died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning in his home, 301 Missouri avenue, East St. Louis, after an illness of six months.

Patterson took up professional baseball as a career after starting as a local player in the local Trolley League. His skill and ability that landed him in positions with the major league teams. He played at various times with the Chicago White Sox, the St. Louis Browns and the Cincinnati Reds.

After ending his career as a player he was offered positions as club manager and served as such in St. Joseph, Mo., Vernon, Cal. and Wichita, Kans. The height of his career he reached as president and owner of the Dallas club of the Texas league and was reputed at the time to have become wealthy.

Patterson was joined by Guy Harris "Doc" White, former Chicago White Sox pitcher, and Walter J. "Chick" Mattick of St. Louis in purchasing the Dallas franchise in 1917. They operated through 1919 and Patterson then retired from baseball.

One of the first teams with which Patterson performed was the Belleville Westerns, representing a local brewery, who played at what was then known as West's pasture. Later he joined the Belleville Reds as a first baseman.

Patterson, who worked in the mines about Belleville before taking up professional baseball, was born in this city October 12, 1877, a son of the late William and Marie Nesbit Patterson. His mother was born in St. Louis; his father in Indiana. He was married to Anna M. Reeh here and she preceded him in death April 30, 1930.

Surviving him are one son, Elmer, a grandchild, Joan C. Patterson; a brother, William "Duke" Patterson of St. Louis, who was a shortstop for the New York Giants in 1920, and two sisters, Mrs. Mamie Allard, East St. Louis, and Mrs. Lillian Elwert, Akron, O.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Benner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. R. J. Koehler officiating.

Six former baseball players, some ranking high in the sports world, will serve as his pallbearers. They are Jule Kox, St. Louis, former manager of the Syracuse club of the International League; Jesse Doyle, a pitcher for Detroit and also the St. Louis Browns; Walter Mattick, St. Louis, of the Chicago White Sox; Andy High, St. Louis, of the St. Louis Cardinals and Brooklyn; and Robert Miller and William Obat, former semi-professionals.

Frieda Perschbacher Dies At Age 65 Years; Funeral Wednesday

+ Mon. Nov. 26
Miss Frieda Perschbacher, 65, of 219 Portland avenue, died in her home at 3:40 this morning after being seriously ill the past several months.

Miss Perschbacher was born in Shiloh Valley township, February 26, 1880, of German born parents, George and Anna M. Ritz Perschbacher, who preceded her in death.

Of eight brothers and sisters she had three survive her, one sister, Emma, wife of John Westrich, 417 North Virginia avenue, and a brother Theodore, of Shiloh. Those preceding her in death were John; Charles, on July 11, 1930; Herman, July 13, 1931; George F., August 5, 1931; Albert, May 11, 1940; and Mrs. Anna Hangsleben, Shiloh, in April, 1944.

The funeral will be at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Bux funeral home to Shiloh cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.

John Peters, 72, Shoe Workers' Organizer, Dies

Mon. Nov. 5
John J. Peters, 72, of 208 Brackett street, Swansea, Belleville's veteran shoe repair man and one of the organizers of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union here, and who served as its secretary since the founding of the local in 1915, died at 4:45 this morning in Park Lane Memorial hospital, St. Louis, after an illness of three months.

Until his last illness, when he retired, he was associated with the Peters shoe store and repair shop at 130 West Main street.

He was born in Belleville, October 3, 1873, a son of the late George and Fredericka Harder Peters, who were both born in Germany. His wife, the former Louise Blum, to whom he was married in Springfield, March 17, 1898, died here three months ago.

Surviving him are four sons, Fred W., East B street; Anton E., 1210 North Church street; Bernard A., 416 South Sixteenth street, and George C., 912 North Illinois street.

He also leaves eight grandchildren and brothers, Charles, Christ, and Bernard, and two sisters, Mrs. Lena Schnipper and Mrs. Albert Diller, all residing here and in Swansea. Two brothers Anton and Henry, preceded him in death.

He was a member of St. Paul's church and the Men's Aid Society, and of Boot and Shoe Workers Union Local 144.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

**Mrs. John J. Peters,
Of Swansea, Wife Of
Local Shoe Man, Dies**

+ date Aug. 4
Mrs. Louisa A. Peters, 78, of 208 Brackett street, Swansea, wife of John J. Peters, who operates a shoe store and repair shop at 130 West Main street, died at 6:15 this morning in St. Elizabeth's hospital, which she had entered several times lately for medical care. The past four weeks her condition was critical.

Mrs. Peters was a daughter of the late Christian and Mary Brumm and was born in Belleville Oct. 26, 1866. She was married to John J. Peters in Springfield, Ill., March 17, 1898.

Besides her husband she leaves four sons, Fred W. Peters, East B street; Anton E., 1210 North Church street; Bernhard A., 416 South Sixteenth street, and Carl G., 912 North Illinois street; also eight grandchildren and two brothers, Fred and George Brumm, here, and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Guhrne of St. Louis.

She was a member of St. Paul's church.

The body is at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home, where friends may call after 6 o'clock tomorrow evening and from where the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. *2:2 to 7*

Funeral Tonight For Eben Pitman, Radio Instructor

Funeral services for Eben Pitman, 38, of Sioux Falls, S. D., civilian instructor in the radio operator-mechanic branch at Scott Field, will be conducted at 8 o'clock tonight at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. The body will be forwarded for burial to Reading, Mass., former home of Pitman.

Pitman, who roomed at 4909 West Main street, died in the Scott Field hospital at 2:55 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from a cerebral hemorrhage. He had been here only for several months.

His mother, Mrs. Jennie O. Pitman of Sioux Falls, had been notified he was ill and left immediately for Belleville. When she arrived here yesterday evening she learned that he had died.

Tomorrow the body will be forwarded to Reading, Mass., for burial next Monday.

Ida Reichert Dies Suddenly At Age Of 71

*John P. Reichert
Oct. 11*

Mrs. Ida Reichert, 71, widow of John P. Reichert, 423 South First street, died suddenly in her home at 11 o'clock this morning, her death apparently due to a heart attack.

Mrs. Reichert was a native of Darmstadt, born August 20, 1874, and was a daughter of the late Philip and Louise Dial Huber. Her father was born in Red Bud, her mother in Darmstadt. She was married to John Peter Reichert in Darmstadt in 1894. He died in January, 1937.

Surviving the deceased are three sons and three daughters. Louis "Buck" Reichert, 101 West Monroe street; Anna, wife of Fred Collier, California; Otto, 617 West C street; Robert, 19 South Thirty-eighth street; Mrs. Frieda Muir, 212 West C street, and Emma, wife of Noel Mayer, Washington Park.

She also leaves eleven grandchildren, one great-grandchild, a sister, Mrs. Anna Butler, Washington Park, and a half-brother George Dial, Marissa. She was preceded in death by a sister and a brother.

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home from where the funeral will be held to Walnut Hill cemetery, the time to be set later. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate.

daughter - Mrs. Amanda King

Louis Reifschneider, Retired Live Stock Dealer Dies, Aged 64

Louis Reifschneider, 64, widely known live stock dealer, died at 6 o'clock this morning in his home, two and a half miles south of Belleville on the Smithton road, of a weakened heart condition with which he had been suffering for several months.

Since his youth, Reifschneider had been engaged in live stock dealing, first aiding his father, the late Sebastian Reifschneider, later engaging in that business himself. Eight years ago he retired to his farm south of the city.

He was born in Waterloo, September 17, 1880, a son of Sebastian and Mathilda Franz Reifschneider, his father preceding him in death, his mother surviving and residing in the old homestead at 7 East B street. His father was born in Waterloo, his mother in St. Louis.

His wife, the former Lillian Fischer of Belleville, to whom he was married in Benton, Ill., May 6, 1918, died a year ago, on June 29, 1944. One son and one daughter survive him, Sgt. Elmer Reifschneider, with the 36th Division of the Seventh Army in Germany, and Miss Anna Mae Reifschneider, at home.

Besides his children and aged mother he leaves three brothers and two sisters, Henry, Arthur C., and Miss Carrie Reifschneider, 7 East B street; John, Reno, Nev., and Mrs. Arthur Ward, Mount Vernon, Ill.

The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home where friends may call after 6 o'clock this evening, and from where the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon to Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate.

L. J. Reinhardt, Retired Tavern Operator, Dies

Sat. May 17
Leonard J. Reinhardt, 83, retired tavern operator of rural route 4, Caseyville road, died in his home at 10:15 this morning after being seriously ill the past year. Although a native of Germany he had been a resident of this country since he was 6 years old.

He was born April 21, 1861, in Bavaria, and his parents were the late Ludwig and Dorothy Utting Reinhardt. His wife, the former Caroline Eikenberg, to whom he was married in St. Louis June 11, 1889, survives him.

Also surviving him are a son, Ludwig, at home; two daughters, Frieda, wife of William Hammer, 135 North Virginia avenue; and Rose, wife of Charles Bollman, 2009 East B street; also a brother John in St. Louis; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Two children preceded him in death.

He was a member of St. Paul's church.

The funeral will be at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Herman Reischich Dies At Age 71; Funeral Sunday

+ Home - Apr. 5 -
Herman Reischich, 71, brewery worker at the Star Peerless Brewery, died at 2:20 yesterday afternoon in his home, 1010 Lebanon avenue, after being seriously ill the past week.

He was born in Belleville March 3, 1874, of German parents, the late August and Johanna Voges Reischich, and was married to Della Boyd in Terre Haute, Ind., in 1928.

His widow survives him with two sons and a daughter, George, Turkey Hill, Paul, Rapid, Wisc., and Magdalene, wife of Frank Schmittling, Belleville, rural route 2.

He also leaves 12 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and three sisters, Rose, wife of Frank Fickinger, 1308 North Charles street; Minnie, wife of Carl Wagner, 1709 North Church street, and Mrs. Mary Fritz, Scheel street.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 o'clock this evening.

Charles Ribling Dies At Age 82

+ Mon. Feb 25 - 45
Charles Ribling, 82, of 217a North High street, former operator of a lunch stand in the National Hotel and in his younger years a coal miner, died in St. Elizabeth's hospital at 1:20 this morning after an extended illness.

Born in Belleville December 31, 1862, he was a son of the late Henry and Mary Ribling. He was never married and was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters and one brother. His next of kin are six nephews and four nieces.

The funeral will be at 12:30 Wednesday afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 o'clock this evening.

Woman, 73, Is Drowned In Cistern

Mrs. Louise Emille Ringel, 73, who for the last year lived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Buettner, 1903 Maren boulevard, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon was found drowned in a cistern there by 14-year-old John Buettner.

Police at 4:30 p. m. received a call from Mrs. Albert Young, 416 East Lincoln street, aunt of the Buettner boy, who went there to report his discovery. His father is in the service of the armed forces and his mother and sisters were at St. Louis at the time.

The boy said he had been away from home, playing with friends, and returned about 4 o'clock. Looking out a window he saw a pair of women's shoes alongside the cistern. Going out to investigate he saw Mrs. Ringel's head floating in the water. The wooden cover over the cistern had been removed, he said.

Police Officers William H. Klotz No. 2 and Fred A. Johnson, who responded to the call, summoned the fire department and firemen Lester Miller, Edward Falcetti and John Wade removed the body from the cistern, the water in which stood four and one-half feet from the top.

The body was removed to the Gundlach and Company funeral home, where an inquest is pending. Indications were that Mrs. Ringel drowned about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The officers found no note about Mrs. Ringel's room, but discovered a receipt from Walnut Hill cemetery, showing she had reserved space for a grave next to that of her husband, August Ringel, who was killed in an accident at the Shiloh mine, June 24, 1919.

The officers were told that Mrs. Ringel had spoken of death and remarked that she was "getting in all other peoples' way." They also were told that she had requested a "simple funeral" and asked that "no one to speak over her grave."

Mrs. Ringel was born in Germany, February 28, 1872. She leaves no relatives and for years had made her home with the Buettner family.

The funeral will be at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koshler officiating.

Phil Ross, 75, Salesman, Dies; Funeral Is Friday

Phil Ross - Apr. 3

Phil Ross, 75, widely known traveling salesman, 914 East Main street, died unexpectedly in his home at 4:45 yesterday afternoon of a heart attack. ~~Busied about~~ the yard of his home yesterday afternoon, he suddenly came into the house complaining to his wife about being ill in the stomach. He collapsed shortly after while seated in a chair.

A salesman for various oil companies, he was last employed by the Ross Oil Company, 311 South Second street. Previous to that time he was at various times employed by the Standard Oil Company, Sinclair Oil Company and Service Oil Company. In his younger years and for a period of fourteen years he worked as a clerk in the former Hucke Hardware store and later was associated with the former Herr Liquor Company.

Born on a farm near Smithton, his parents were the late John and Anna Hoffman Ross, both of whom were born in Germany. He was married to Clara Seibert in Smithton, May 7, 1895, and she survives him with one son, S. A. Ross, Chicago.

He was a member of the Travelers' Protective Association and of the Smithton Turners.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

**John L. Roth, 88,
Retired Laborer,
Dies This Morning**

Wed. Jan. 6

John L. Roth, 88, a former farm laborer and brick yard worker, died in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rose Rohr, 703 North Douglas avenue, at 5:30 this morning after a serious illness of only one week. For years he had made his home with his daughter.

He was born in Evansville, Ill., January 28, 1856, son of the late Leonard and Gertrude Hess Roth, both natives of Germany. In 1879 he was married to Helen Blum in Evansville and she preceded him in death, Nov. 20, 1935.

Besides his daughter he leaves one son, Fred, 407 North First street; 15 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Mrs. Mary Anderson, died Sept. 30, 1939, and one sister and four brothers also died earlier.

The funeral will be at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon from the Pete Gaedner funeral home to Green Mount cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 o'clock tomorrow.

Mrs. Frank Roy Dies At Age 49; Rites Saturday

Frank Roy
Mrs. Hazel Roy, 49, wife of Frank E. Roy, 3106 West Main street, died at 12:40 this morning in St. Elizabeth's hospital where she had been a medical patient since February 18.

Mrs. Roy was born in Bartlett, Kans., April 18, 1896, a daughter of William and Sophie Miller Fellows, and was married to her surviving husband in Girard, Kans.

Besides her husband she leaves a son T/Sgt. Harold R. Roy, Camp Swift, Tex., and one daughter, Betty, wife of H. J. Kuhn, 3106 West Main street; also two sisters, Mrs. Amel Ketchum, LaJunta, Colo.; Mrs. A. A. Annis, Kansas City, Mo.; and one brother, Ralph Fellows, LaJunta, Colo.

She was a member of St. Paul's church.

The funeral will be 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Valhalla Burial Park, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon but the body cannot be viewed.

**Ferdinand Schaab,
Former Brick Yard
Worker, Dies, Age 69**

Mar. 25
Ferdinand Schaab, 69, former brickyard worker and later employed as night watchman at the Streck Brothers' packing plant, died at 2:30 this morning in St. Elizabeth's hospital. For the past two years he had been in failing health.

Schaab lived at 926 North First street and was a son of the late John Adam and Christine Espenschied Schaab, both of whom were born in Germany. He was born in Belleville December 21, 1875 and was never married.

Surviving him are an only sister, Miss Eva Schaab, with whom he lived, and two nephews, Alderman Edward G. Schaab, 704 North Illinois street, and George W. Schaab, 1018 Lebanon avenue.

The body is at the Renner-Geminn - Bergmann funeral home where friends may call after 6 o'clock tomorrow evening and from where the funeral will be held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon to Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate.

**Mrs. George Schaal
Seriously Ill One
Week, Dies Aged 65**

Wed. Oct. 17
Mrs. Asielee Schaal, 65, wife of George Schaal, 407 South Church street, died at 4:45 yesterday afternoon in St. Elizabeth's hospital after a serious illness of eight days.

She was born in Iberia, Mo., November 18, 1879, a daughter of the late Edmond and Clara Shelton, and was twice married. Her first husband, Albert L. Osborn, died in 1918, and on September 7, 1921, she was married to George Schaal in St. Charles, Mo.

Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Essie Eldridge and Mrs. Laveda Locker, both of East St. Louis, and a sister, Mrs. Andrew Singer, Jefferson City, Mo.; also three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A son, George E. Osborn, and three sisters and two brothers preceded her in death.

The funeral will be at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

William Schempp, Bricklayer, Dies In Fall, At Age 58

Fried May 23
William Schempp, 58, of 113 South Eighth street, a bricklayer in the employ of the Bauer Brothers Construction and Supply Company, 424 Lebanon avenue, was instantly killed this morning in Granite City, when he fell from a scaffold, a distance of 24 feet, at warehouse No. 5 under construction by his firm at the Army Engineers Branch Depot.

Schempp, who had been a resident of Belleville for 11 years, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Olivia Schempp; two sons, Edward L., at home; T/Sgt. Vernon C. Schempp, Ogden, Utah; and three daughters, Mrs. Alfred Hurst, 515 North Second street; Mrs. Walter E. Rice and Mrs. Benjamin E. Tomerlin, the latter two living with their mother; also his mother, Mrs. Emma Belle Schempp, O'Fallon.

The body will be brought here to the Pete Gaerdner funeral home.

Adolph Schleth Dies Three Days After His 86th Birthday

7 Fri. Jan. 14
Adolph Schleth, former resident of Sioux City, Iowa, and lately a resident of St. Paul's Old Folks' Home, died at 10 o'clock this morning in St. Elizabeth's hospital three days after attaining his eighty-sixth birthday.

A native of Belleville, Schleth left the city as a young man and had lived in Sioux City since that time and until the death of his wife in March of last year, when he returned to Belleville. He served many years as an assistant in the city treasurer's office in Sioux City.

His parents were the late Henry and Katherine Beck Schleth, and his wife was the former Mary Leunig, to whom he was married here 54 years ago. They had no children.

He was preceded in death by five sisters, Mrs. Sophia Goelitz, Mrs. Mary Wiseman, and the Misses Emily, Lulu and Alma Schleth.

The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home.

The funeral will be at 2:30 Sunday afternoon from the funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

Miss Betty Schmidt, 60, Dies Suddenly; Rites Here Sunday

1. Thur. Dec. 13
Mrs. Carolina Klapp, 2415 West Main street, received word this morning of the death of her niece, Miss Betty Schmidt, 60, who was employed in the home of Dr. Marsh Pitzman, 6 Kingsbury place, St. Louis, where she also had her home.

Miss Schmidt expired some time during last night and was found dead in her bed by members of the Dr. Pitzman family this morning.

She was born in Germany January 4, 1885, and her parents were Jacob and Lena Karcher Schmidt, both deceased. A brother, Robert, and sister, Miss Kate Schmidt, were residents of Germany at the outbreak of the last war but have not been heard from since that time.

Besides her aunt, Mrs. Carolina Klapp, she also leaves two cousins, Mrs. Charles E. Sauer, 2415 West Main street, and Mrs. Margaret Scheele, St. Louis.

The body will be brought to the Gundlach and Company funeral home from where the funeral will be held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

Mrs. Edward Schmidt Dies After Linger- ing Illness At Age Of 54

Miss. Oct. 16.
Mrs. Hilda L. Schmidt, 54, wife of Edward J. Schmidt, carpenter, of 420 South Virginia avenue, died after a lingering illness at 3:20 yesterday afternoon in St. Elizabeth's hospital.

Mrs. Schmidt was a daughter of the late Fred and Caroline Lindauer Grossmann, and was born in Smithton township February 7, 1891. She was married to Edward J. Schmidt in Springfield, Ill., February 20, 1915.

Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, and one son, Audrey, at home; Bernice, wife of Eugene Bickel, Webster Groves, Mo., and ARM2/c Kenneth Schmidt, Shoemaker, Cal.

Also surviving her are the brothers and sisters, Alvin Grossmann, Freeburg; Oliver, 418 South Illinois street; Miss Anna Grossmann, 501 South First street; Mrs. Meta Munier, 2912 Vernier avenue; and Mrs. Ella Hummel, South Bend, Ind. A sister, Mrs. Edna Hummel, preceded her in death.

She was a member of Circle A, St. Paul's church.

The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home, where friends may call until 11 o'clock Friday morning, when it will be taken to St. Paul's church. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. B. J. Koehler at 2 o'clock followed by burial in Valhalla Burial Park.

Michael Schmidt Retired Packing House Man, Dies

+ 712. Dec. 21
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Michael Schmidt, 80, of 705 South First street, for thirty years a foreman in the old Nelson-Morris Company packing house at East St. Louis, died at 2:10 yesterday afternoon at St. Elizabeth's hospital after a lingering illness.

After severing his connections with the Nelson-Morris Company, Schmidt worked as a fireman for the Belleville Hosiery Mills and later the St. Clair Hosiery Mills. In late years he lived in retirement.

A native of French Village, where he was born September 29, 1865, he was a son of Carl and Valentina Langenbach Schmidt, both natives of Germany. On November 14, 1891, he was married to Katherine Louise Miller in Belleville, and she preceded him in death April 16, 1944. Four years ago the couple celebrated its golden wedding anniversary.

Surviving him are a son Earl, 27 South Church street; two daughters, Verina, wife of Oliver Herzler, superintendent of the local branch of the International Shoe Company, 501 East A street; Valentina, wife of John Neilaon, St. Louis; an adopted daughter Lucille, wife of Frank Nork, 224 Brackett street, Swansea; also three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A son and two daughters preceded him in death; also eight brothers and sisters.

The funeral has been set for 3 o'clock next Thursday afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Kochler will officiate.

William A. Schnipper, Former Resident Of Swansea, Dies At 38

12-25-45

William A. Schnipper, 38, son of Mrs. Lena Schnipper, Swansea, who was employed in the Dodge automobile plant in Chicago, died yesterday morning at 5:15 in St. Elizabeth's hospital after an illness of one year.

He was born here Dec. 23, 1907, his father having been the late Adolph Schnipper, many years tax collector of St. Clair township. His mother was the former Lena Peters.

Besides his mother he leaves one daughter, Miss Marjorie Schnipper, Springfield, Mo., and one sister, Frieda, wife of Fred Gerold, Chicago.

The funeral will be at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon from the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. The body may be viewed at the funeral home after 6 o'clock this evening.

**A. Schoenenberger,
Local Foundryman,
Dies At Age Of 73**

Mon. Dec. 27
Anton Peter Schoenenberger, 73, retired iron molder and who served as secretary of the former Illinois Foundry Company, died in his home, 811 West E street at 4 o'clock this morning after an illness of three months with a heart affliction.

He was born in Belleville, February 15, 1872, of German born parents, William and Anna Mictinger Schoenenberger.

Surviving him are a sister, Mrs. Josephine Krummrich, 815 West E street; two brothers, Mat. Schoenenberger, retired florist, 811 West E street, and Aloys Schoenenberger, former Justice of the Peace here, now a resident of Sacramento, Calif.; also nine nieces and nephews.

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He was a member of the Eagles and of Iron Molders Union, Local 220.

The funeral will be to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, the time to be set later. Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Herman Schopp, 69, Dies In E. St. Louis; Rites Here Sunday

7 Thur. Apr. 19
Herman Schopp, 69, formerly of Belleville and later an employe of the East St. Louis Park Board, died at 2:50 yesterday afternoon in his home, 1517 St. Louis avenue, after a lingering illness. He lived in East St. Louis the last 30 years.

Born here November 18, 1875, he was a son of the late Andrew and Mary Breidenbach Schopp. His wife, the former Anna Spohrer, to whom he was married in St. Louis September 3, 1907, survives him.

He also leaves two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Anna Meyer, 15 South Eighty-sixth street; Mrs. Louise Wagoner, 1016 East Main street; Edward, West boulevard; Fred, Turkey Hill; and Elmer, West Palm Beach, Fla.

The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home, from where the funeral will be held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon to Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate.

Mrs. Bertha Schrauth Dies Of Cerebral Hemorrhage, Aged 66

Mrs. Bertha Schrauth, 66, of 765a East Main street, widow of the late William Schrauth, and mother of William Schrauth, operator of Bill's Coffee Shop, 215 East Main street, died at 6:15 this morning in St. Elizabeth's hospital which she entered July 30 when she was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage. She had been ill for two months.

Mrs. Schrauth was born in Stookey township April 12, 1879, a daughter of the late Joseph and Amelia Herr Harszy. Her late husband was William Schrauth, who died here in 1918.

Surviving her are two sons and three daughters, Olivia, wife of Adolph Schneider, 801 Scheel street; Adele, wife of James Wells, 1 Circle drive; William, 215a East Main street; Loretta, wife of Cletus Schrauth, 2627 East Main street; and Harold, in the U. S. Army en route home from Germany; also 16 grandchildren, one great-grandchild; and brothers, Gus Harszy, St. Louis; Ernst, 10 North Forty-fourth street; and one sister, Amelia, wife of Alvin Koch, 11 South Oak street.

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home, where funeral services will be conducted by Rev. B. J. Koehler at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Carrie Schuetz, Of Near New Athens, Dies Of Heart Attack

Mrs. Carrie Schuetz, 57, died suddenly of a heart attack at her home, two miles east of New Athens, at 10:30 last night.

Mrs. Schuetz was born in St. Louis Nov. 17, 1887, a daughter of the late Charles and Caroline Demuth Kelting, her father being a native of Ireland and her mother of Germany. Her first husband, Clyde Campbell, died in 1917, and she was married in Belleville on March 10, 1920, to William Schuetz, who survives.

Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Bertha Young, of Newport, Ky., and two brothers, William Kelting of Wyandotte, Mich., and Charles Kelting of New Jersey. A daughter who died in infancy, two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Stookey funeral home, New Athens, with burial in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral

Burt Schull Dies Here At Age 70 Years

+ Sat. Feb. 10

Burt O. Schull, 70, of 911 West Main street, former coal operator and restaurant owner, died unexpectedly this morning after being stricken with a heart attack in the bottling department of the Grisesdieck Western Brewery, where he had been employed for the past two and one-half years. He was taken to St. Elizabeth's hospital in the Gundlach and Company ambulance and pronounced dead upon arrival there.

Schull was a former stockholder in the New National mine and in earlier years he and his wife operated a restaurant on West Main street.

He was born in Princeton, Ind., February 4, 1875, his parents having been the late George and Minerva Finney Schull. His mother was born in Princeton, Ind., his father in Ohio. His wife, who survives him, is the former Nell W. Marsh, to whom he was married in Evansville, Ind., May 4, 1901.

Besides his wife he leaves one son, Robert M. Schull, 10 Kircher Place, and four sisters, Mrs. Nettie Lowe, Long Beach, Cal.; Mrs. Addie Lowe, Indianapolis, Ind.; and Mrs. Zella Blessing and Miss Lola Schull, Chicago.

A daughter died at the age of three years and he was also preceded in death by a brother, John, six years ago.

The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home where friends may call after noon tomorrow, and from where the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate.

John M. Schweickert Dies At Age Of 85; Funeral Is Monday

+ 7211 - Mar. 16
John M. Schweickert, 85, retired coal miner of 316 North Ninth street, father of Edward H. Schweickert, sales manager for the Dr. Pepper Company, died at 9:35 this morning in St. Elizabeth's hospital where he had been a patient the past two weeks.

A native of Belleville, he was born here May 22, 1859, a son of the late John A. and Christina Riester Schweickert, and was married to Amelia Griebel February 9, 1884. His wife preceded him in death on November 2, 1940.

Surviving him are the son, Edward H., 318 North Ninth street; one daughter, Minnie, wife of Henry Muckensturm, St. Louis, and one grandson, Henry E. Muckensturm. A son and daughter and a brother and two sisters also preceded him in death.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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Mrs. Amelia Seibel
Dies, Aged 58 Years;
Rites To Be Sunday
Thurs. 11-15

Mrs. Amelia J. Seibel, 58, of 711 Bristow street, wife of William C. Seibel, mechanic employed by the Ideal Stencil Machine Company, died at 2:55 yesterday afternoon in St. Elizabeth's hospital, where she had been a medical patient the last 10 days.

Mrs. Seibel was born in Ridge Prairie November 10, 1886, and was a daughter of the late Frank and Lena Saever Deppe. Both of her parents were natives of Caseyville township. She was married to William C. Seibel in St. Louis December 26, 1922.

Besides her husband she leaves four sisters, Mrs. Minnie Zimmerman; Clara, wife of Henry Bonhard; Amanda, wife of George Lepper, all of Belleville; and Adelia, wife of L. T. Begole, Caseyville.

She was a member of St. Paul's church, of Circle B, and the Women's Guild of the church.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 o'clock this evening.

Funeral Thursday For Mary Seibel

+ Tues. Jan. 16

Mary Seibel, 85, a sister of Mrs. Mary Moergen, 214 North Jackson street, and Mrs. Anna Moergen, 624 North Illinois street, died in St. Louis city hospital at 9:15 this morning.

Interred in Chase Chapel
She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Laura Allison Chase, also by three brothers and three sisters.

The body may be viewed at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home after 6 o'clock tomorrow evening, and the funeral will be held from there at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

Mrs. Anna Serth Dies At Hospital At Age 57 Years

Mar 10
Mrs. Anna M. Serth, 57, wife of Arthur Serth, 500 East Washington street, and mother of John J. Serth, who operates the Serth Cigar Store on Public Square, died in St. Elizabeth's hospital at 8:15 this morning after an illness of one year.

Mrs. Serth was born in New Athens May 8, 1887, and was a daughter of the late Henry and Louisa Hanft Winter. She was married to Arthur Serth in Lenzburg April 16, 1908.

Besides her husband she leaves her son, John J., and one daughter, Virginia A., wife of George West, both of 500 East Washington street; a grandson, Dennis A. West; and three brothers, William Winter, O'Fallon; John E., St. Louis, and Edward C., Los Angeles, Calif.

She was a member of the Royal Neighbors of America.

The body is at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home where friends may call after 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon in the funeral home with Rev. B. J. Koehler of St. Paul's church officiating.

**Mrs. George Shelton
Dies At Age Of 62;
Funeral Is Monday**

+ Sat. Mar. 31.

Mrs. Dora Shelton, 62, wife of George Shelton, Sr., 417 Cathedral lane, died after an extended illness at 3:31 this morning in St. Elizabeth's hospital where she had been a patient the last four days.

Mrs. Shelton was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mitchell and was born in Nashville, Ill., February 23, 1883.

Besides her husband she leaves four sons and a daughter, Ralph and Earl, Christopher, Ill.; Stelle, wife of Eugene Hangsleben, Shiloh; Pvt. George Shelton, Jr., with the U. S. Army, Honolulu, and Russell, Springfield, Ill.

She also leaves six grandchildren; a brother, Rudolph Mitchell, Beaucoup, and a sister, Mrs. Ella Brandhorst, Nashville, Ill. A brother and a sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Pete Gaerdner funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock tonight.

**John Sicka, Aged 68,
Coal Miner, Expires,
After Brief Illness**

5-31-45

John Sicka, 68, a coal miner last employed in the New National mine and who also operated a small farm, died in his home, 800 South Nineteenth street, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning after an illness of five days.

A native of Bohemia, he was born there May 15, 1877, and was married there to Josephine Kovar in July, 1904. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sicka, who were natives of Czechoslovakia.

Surviving him besides his wife are five sons and two daughters, Joseph, Tulsa, Okla.; Betty, wife of Roosevelt Huber, 401 South Second street; Sgt. Arthur Sicka and Cpl. Robert Sicka, both stationed in Germany; Josephine, wife of Charles Hartman, Los Angeles; William, 523 South First street; and Louis, at home. A son, Edward died July 17, 1943.

He also leaves one grandchild and three brothers and four sisters who reside in Czechoslovakia.

He was a member of Progressive Miners, local 4, and of the Bohemian lodge Chelcicky No. 4.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. The body may be viewed at the funeral home after 6 o'clock this evening.

Frank Simpson Dies Following Injury In Fall

+ Mrs. Keim
Frank C. Simpson, retired iron molder, 74, died at 4:30 yesterday afternoon in St. Elizabeth's hospital of complications resulting from a fall and fractured hip suffered in a fall on the ice last Wednesday. He and his wife made their home with their daughter, Mrs. Monroe Keim, 506 North Seventeenth street.

Simpson's last employment as molder was in the Egyptian foundry and he had been for 50 years a member of Iron Molders Union, local 182. Since 1934 he lived in retirement.

Born in Florence, Ala., August 16, 1870, he was a son of the late Alec and Euphemia Simpson, and on December 25, 1904, he was married to Janie Stafford in South Pittsburg, Tenn.

His wife survives him with one son and one daughter, George, 319 South Sixteenth street, and Thama, wife of Monroe Keim, 506 North Seventeenth street; also three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He also leaves four brothers, Gilbert, Joseph, Neelus and Martin, all residents of Alabama. Two brothers, William and Charley, died earlier.

The grandchildren are Mrs. Dorothy Jean Ritter, and Robert O., and Patsy Simpson.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 o'clock this evening.

Best of luck to Mrs. Keim
1941 - 1942

Mrs. Louisa Sindel Dies at Hospital at Age of 82 Years

Thurs. Nov. 8.
Mrs. Louisa Sindel, of 526 Bornman Street, Belleville, died in St. Elizabeth's Hospital at 1 o'clock this morning following a prolonged illness, including a month's hospitalization. She was 82 years of age.

Mrs. Sindel was born in Fayetteville October 8, 1863, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Fischer, nee Anna Marie Schank, both natives of Germany. She married Frank Sindel in Belleville 64 years ago. He died in 1899.

Surviving are two sons, Milton Sindel, 526 Bornman Street and Louis Sindel, Shiloh Valley; a daughter, Mrs. Carline Leaver, 526 Bornman Street; a sister, Mrs. Carrie Beyer, R. R. No. 1, Belleville, ~~and~~ grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church.

For partial funeral arrangement see the obituary column on page 15.

**Mrs. Eliz. Sisson
Dies At Age 70;
Rites Thursday**

+ Tues. Dec. 4
Mrs. Elizabeth Sisson, 70, of 4919 West Main street, died in her home at 3 o'clock this morning after an extended illness and a serious illness of nine days.

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Mrs. Sisson was born and reared in Belleville and her maiden name was Nicholson. She was twice married, both of her husbands preceding her in death. Her first husband was Alfred Rury, after whose death she was married to Fred Sisson, and he preceded her in death April 5, 1937.

The surviving children are Perry Rury, North Second street; Marie, wife of William Schlueter, Mascoutah; Alfred Rury, 306 South Eighth street; Raymond Sisson, St. Louis; Wilmer Sisson, 610 North Douglas avenue, and Arlige, wife of Marshall Peterson, 4919 West Main street.

She also leaves three step-children, Mrs. Mary Hayes and Clyde and Harry Sisson, all residents of Centralia; 38 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Two brothers and a sister also survive her, Walter Lanxon, 4918 West Main street; Alfred Lanxon, 4830 Walter street; and Mrs. Jane Erape, Centralia, Wash.

The funeral will be at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. The body may be viewed after 6 o'clock this evening.

Miss Lora Snyder, Early St. Paul's Resident, Dies, 90

Miss Lora Snyder, 90, one of the first residents of St. Paul's Home for the Aged, died there of infirmities at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She had made her home there for the past 16 years.

She was born in St. Clair township May 18, 1854, her parents having been the late Louis and Clarissa Stout Snyder. Her father was a native of Germany, her mother of Shiloh Valley. Her nearest relatives are seven nieces and seven nephews.

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home and may be viewed there after 6 o'clock this evening. The funeral will be at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to Green Mount cemetery, Rev. B. J. Kochler officiating.

**Mrs. John Stehlick,
Sick Only Two Days,
Dies At Age 84 Years**

Fr. Nov. 23
Mrs. Mary Stehlick, 84, wife of John Stehlick, 222 South Eighteenth street, died at 11 o'clock this morning in her home after being seriously ill only two days.

Mrs. Stehlick was the wife of John Stehlick, retired coal miner, and mother of Roy Stehlick, operator of the Apex Cleaning and Dyeing Company, 1100 East Main street.

She was born in Germany October 23, 1861, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vratney, and was married to John Stehlick in Belleville 63 years ago.

Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Sophie, wife of Frank Green, 1315 Union avenue; Anna, wife of Frank Frisbie, Wichita, Kans.; five sons, Edward Detroit; Rudolph, O'Fallon; George, 915 South Jackson street; Roy 1100 East Main street; John, North Belt highway; two sisters, Mrs. Sophie Gerhardt, East St. Louis; Mrs. Elizabeth Beil, Hollywood, Calif.; a brother, Joseph Vratney, South Twentieth street; also 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son and a daughter, also a brother and a sister.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

George Steiner, Former Resident, Dies At Age 73

Word was received by Belleville relatives of the death of George Steiner, 73, a former local resident, in his home in Decatur at 3:30 yesterday afternoon. The body will be brought here for burial.

Steiner was the last member of the family of Steiners of Pleasant Hill, the father and sons all carpenters and engaged in the contracting business. George Steiner left Belleville for St. Louis to take employment with the Wabash Railroad Company, remained there 10 years, then was transferred to Decatur, where he was maintenance man for the company from 1916 until 1943. He joined the Knights of Pythias Lodge while a resident here and still maintained his membership.

Steiner was the father of three sons, all of whom attained high rank in the U. S. Army, Lieut. Col. Wilford A. Steiner, stationed in Texas; Lieut. Col. Raymond B. Steiner, in the China war area; and Capt. Vernon Steiner, stationed at Fort Meade, Md.

He was born in this city April 23, 1872, his parents having been the late Charles and Frances Steiner. His wife, the former Bertha A. Schmidt, to whom he was married in Edwardsville, survives him with the aforementioned sons and also two daughters, Miss Virginia, and Mrs. Dorothy Stuhlmann, both living with their mother.

The body will remain in Decatur until final funeral arrangements are made. Burial will be in Green Mount cemetery, and Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate at the rites to be held here. The Bux funeral home will be in charge.

Sherman Stiehl, Coal Operator, Dies At Age 57

June 23
Sherman A. Stiehl, 57, of 302 South Illinois street, one of the operators of the Belle Valley Coal Company mine on Mascoutah road, and secretary of the South Side Improvement Association, died at 5:10 yesterday afternoon in his



home after a lingering illness. A veteran of the first World War. He was also the manager of the Super Heat Fuel Company, manufacturing coal brickets.

He was born in Belleville May 19, 1888, a son of J. Phillip Stiehl and Emma Haas Stiehl, his

S. A. Stiehl father preceding him in death, his mother surviving him and residing at 710 Park avenue. His father was born in Nashville, his mother in Belleville. He was married to Anne M. Boquet in Detroit April 23, 1924.

Besides his wife he leaves one daughter, Miss Sharon Stiehl, at home; and two brothers, Dr. E. P. Stiehl and Clarence G. Stiehl, the latter of whom was associated with him in the coal business.

He was a member of the South Side Improvement Association and of George E. Hilgard Post, American Legion.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 o'clock this evening.

J. H. H. H.

**Miss Kath. E. Storck,
Long Ill, Dies Here
At Age Of 79 Years**

Wed. Dec. 19.
Miss Katherine Elizabeth Storck, 79, died after a lingering illness at 10 o'clock last night in her home, 108 West B street.

She was the daughter of the late Charles and Margaret Zeisler Storck and was born here Sept. 7, 1866. Both of her parents were natives of Germany.

Surviving are a brother, William C. Storck, salesman for the Bodega Wine and Liquor Company, and a sister, Miss Ida Storck, both of 108 West B street.

The funeral will be at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Renner - Geminn - Bergman funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Kochler officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 o'clock this evening.

**Louis F. Stumph, 55,
Iron Molder, Expires
After Year's Illness**

W. H. Hill Dec. 12

Louis F. Stumph, 55, iron molder, last employed in the Excelsior foundry, died at 9 o'clock this morning in his home 43 Kansas avenue, after an illness of one year.

He was born in Belleville July 8, 1890, and was a son of the late Sebastian and Katherine Griebel Stumph. He was married to Katherine Lenhardt here on August 25, 1913, and she survives him with two sons and one daughter.

Both of his sons are in the armed services, Cpl. Eugene Stumph, with the Marine Corps, stationed on Guam, and William, water tender 1/c, whose ship is on the high seas. The daughter is Loretta, wife of Walter Hartnagel, at home.

He also leaves two half-brothers and two half-sisters, Albert Stumph, 1407 West Main street; Julius Stumpf, 800 Emma street; Mary, wife of Frank Kelly, and Lena, wife of Charles Schlattman, both of St. Louis. He also leaves a step-brother, Oscar Love, St. Louis.

He was a member of Iron Molders' Union, local 220.

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home and may be viewed after 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. *W. H. Hill Dec. 15*

Sylvester Infant Buried Here Today

+ Oct. 24
The body of Jerro Lee Sylvester, 12-day-old son of James F. and Viola Dehn Sylvester, who died in Gulfport, Miss., Wednesday, arrived in Belleville and the funeral was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the Renner - Geminn - Bergman funeral home to Valhalla burial Park. Rev. B. J. Koehler officiated.

The child was born in the hospital at Keesler Field, Miss., October 12, and besides the parents there survive the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Dehn, 605 West Lincoln street, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Sylvester.

The parents have previously lost an infant son *Noderick Sylvester*

Dies In France



Sgt. Edward J. Taylor, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, 414 East C street, who today was officially reported to have died in France. He had been in overseas action since October, 1943.

SGT. EDW. TAYLOR, DECORATED FOR WOUNDS, IS DEAD

Is Reported Casually In France; More Local Cas- ualties Listed

Sgt. Edward J. Taylor, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, 414 East C street, today was reported to have died Dec. 21 in France, where he has been in action, in a message received by the family from the War Department. It gave no details as to the nature or cause of death.

Sgt. Taylor on Feb. 20 of last year was reported to have been wounded in action a month previously on the Anzio beachhead in Italy, for which he received the Purple Heart award. He returned to active duty after being hospitalized.

Entering the service in February, 1942, Sgt. Taylor was sent overseas in October of that year. He has three brothers in service, Pfc. Kenneth Taylor, in New Guinea; Col. David Taylor, Camp Kearns, Utah, and Seaman 2d Robert Taylor, in the Pacific. Besides his parents and brothers, Sgt. Taylor is survived by a sister, Miss Gertrude Taylor, at home. He was a graduate of Belleville Township High school.

James E. Taylor, 67, Drops Dead While Hunting

James E. Taylor, 67, who did farming at Fayetteville and also worked in the mines, died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon while hunting rabbits on the Wolf farm between Freeburg and Fayetteville apparently from a stroke caused by overexertion. He had just crossed a ravine and was climbing a hill on the other side when he collapsed.

Taylor was hunting with Rudolph Hanft, and the two had been in conversation with Gus Knewitz, grocer, of 719 Centerville avenue, the latter's son John, and Norman Schlueter, 917 St. Clair avenue, who were also hunting there. They separated and Taylor had gone only a few paces when the others saw him fall face forward. He died before the Meng and Sintzel ambulance could be summoned. According to the family Taylor had been in failing health for three years.

Taylor, who was a member of the United Spanish War Veterans, was born in Caseyville August 22, 1877, of English parents, James and Mary Karr Taylor, both deceased. He was married to Olga Hoffmann in St. Louis, and she survives him with four daughters, Margaret, wife of Leroy Niedenfuehr, 526 North Illinois street; Helen, wife of Robert Eddings, East St. Louis, and Mrs. Edith Foster and Mrs. Alice Cook of California.

He also leaves two brothers and two sisters, John, East St. Louis; Roy, California; Mrs. Mabel Bytters, New York, and Mrs. Bertha Rogerson, East St. Louis; also three grandchildren.

The body is at the Pete Gaedner funeral home.

The body may be viewed at the funeral home after 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

J. Wm. Tecklenburg, Stricken At Work, Dies At Age Of 61

+ Wilson 12-10-5

J. William Tecklenburg, 61, of 2413 Bond avenue, East St. Louis, husband of the former Lulu Roth of Belleville, died at 2:15 this morning in St. Mary's hospital, East St. Louis, where he was taken after he was stricken seriously ill while at work as a cabinet maker last Saturday. He had been in falling health for several months.

The deceased was born in Mascoutah and was married to Lulu Roth here 25 years ago. His father, Jacob Tecklenburg, preceded him in death, his mother, Mrs. Dorothea Jennings Tecklenburg, survives him. For years she has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Tecklenburg.

Besides his wife and mother he leaves a sister, Mrs. Dorothea McCarty, and one brother, Henry, California.

The body was taken to the Kurus funeral home and later will be taken to the Mat Herman and Son funeral home, 2161 Fair street, St. Louis, where funeral services will be held at a time to be set later. Masonic rites will be held and burial will be in Valhalla cemetery, St. Louis.

**JOHN H. THOMPSON,
MANAGER OF SHOE
FACTORY, DIES, 59**

8-6-45

**Took Part In Elks' Club
Horse Shoe Contests Yes-
terday; Stricken.**

John H. Thompson, 59, former superintendent of the local factory of the International Shoe Company, and lately employed as a foreman in the plant of the St. Louis Shoe Company at New Athens, died in his home, 28 Grand avenue, at 4 o'clock this morning of a heart affliction with which he had been afflicted the past two years.

With a group of the Elks' Club he yesterday attended an outing at White Oaks Club and participated in a horse shoe pitching contest there, the exertion of which he believed to have aggravated his condition. His wife was awakened at 4 o'clock this morning through his heavy breathing and his death resulted before aid could be summoned and without his regaining consciousness.

Thompson came to Belleville as a young man from Beardstown, Ill., where he was born October 24, 1886, and his first employment here was with the former Jordan Shoe Company. For many years he served as a foreman in the International plant and advanced to the position of superintendent.

For a time too he served as foreman in shoe factories in Greensburg and Casey, Ill., and lately in New Athens. He was prominent in the Elks' Club and one of its leading bowlers.

His parents were the late Robert and Mary Vesler Thompson, who are both deceased, and he is survived by his wife, the former Berne Smalherod, and the following brothers and sisters, Elmer C., and Earl C. Pautic; Mrs. Henry Esberg, Salisbury, Mo.; Mrs. J. M. Wallace; Mrs. William Hering, Mrs. Albert Schaefer and Mrs. George Wessel, all of Beardstown; and Mrs. C. G. Quigley, Decatur.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Messer-Gomun-Bergman funeral home in Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

Approximately 15 billion dollars have been invested by Americans for the building of about 6000 merchant ships.

Mathias Totsch, 78, Former Miner Here, Dies In Jerseyville

Mathias Totsch, 78, retired Belleville coal miner, died this morning in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Heisler, in Jerseyville, Ill., where he and his wife had made their home since last January. His wife died there last February 1.

Mrs. Totsch was the former Minnie Fritz and their marriage took place in St. Paul's church here 54 years ago.

Besides the daughter, Mrs. Heisler, the deceased leaves another daughter, Mrs. Fred Schoenhofen, Elmhurst, Ill., and two sons, Arthur M., 119 North Fortieth street, and Eugene H., 511 North Sixteenth street; also two grandchildren.

The body will be brought to the Renner-Geminn - Bergman funeral home, where friends may call after 6 o'clock tomorrow evening. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

The son-in-law, Albert Heisler, operates a bakery in Jerseyville.

Mrs. Mathias Totsch Dies In Jerseyville At Age Of 78 Years

r. Feb. 2 - 45
—Mrs. Minnie Totsch, 78, wife of Mathias Totsch, retired coal miner, 227 North Twelfth street, died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Al Heisler, at Jerseyville, Ill., at 1:45 yesterday afternoon after a serious illness of one month. Since she became ill, she and her husband have made their home with their daughter in Jerseyville.

She was born in ~~Belleville~~ *Burbank*, April 6, 1866, a daughter of the late Leonard and Amelia Fritz, and was married to her surviving husband ~~34~~ years ago in St. Paul's church. Both of her parents were natives of Germany.

Besides her husband she leaves two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Al Heisler, Jerseyville; Mrs. Fred Schoenhofen, Elmhurst, Ill.; Arthur M., 119 North Fortieth street, and Eugene H., 511 North Sixteenth street; also two grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Paul's church and of the Ladies' Aid Society.

The funeral will be at 3:30 Sunday afternoon from the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

Joseph Tritt, Of Road Firm, Dies At Age 54

f. J. J. J. J. J.
Joseph Leroy Tritt, 54, of 300 South Twenty-ninth street, member of the firm of Tritt Brothers, grading and construction contractors, died in St. Elizabeth's hospital at 10:20 last night. He had been in failing health for several months but his condition was not considered serious until several days ago and he was removed to the hospital, there to undergo an operation.

Tritt with his brother, Carl Tritt, operating under the name of Tritt Brothers, carried out large contracts for road grading and construction work preliminary to paving of many of the hard road projects over Southern Illinois.

He was born in Sweet Water, Mo., July 7, 1890, son of the late Joseph and Mary Gibson Tritt, both of whom were natives of Ohio. His parents reared a family of 15 children.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Viola Rule, to whom he was married here in 1917, and one son, William H. Tritt, 2927 Irene street.

Of twelve brothers and sisters, four brothers and one sister preceded him in death, and the survivors are: Addie Belle, wife of Fred Vogt, 9700 West Main street; Carl, 3407 West Main street; Mrs. Carrie Henderson, New Mexico; Charles and Randolph, Kimball, Mo.; Thomas, Shelton, Mo., and Mrs. Emily Geimer, St. Joseph, Mo. He also leaves one granddaughter, Patricia Tritt.

A veteran of World War I, he was also a member of Tancred Commandery, Knights Templar, and of the Elks' lodge.

The body is at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home from where the funeral will be held at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon to Valhalla Burial Park, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. The body may be viewed after noon tomorrow.

Elks are requested to meet in the funeral home on Monday for the carrying out of the lodge's ritual.

Mrs. M. Turner Expires Here At Age Of 89 Years

Wed. Jan. 24
Mrs. Minnie Renner Turner, 89, of 118 North Missouri avenue, died after a lingering illness at 10:15 this morning in St. Elizabeth's hospital where she had been a patient for eleven months.

Mrs. Turner was twice married, her first husband, Michael Renner, died 50 years ago, and on September 29, 1891, she was married to David Turner, and he too preceded her in death in 1939.

A native of Germany, where she was born May 20, 1855, she was a daughter of the late Fred and Dora Ebel. Surviving her are a daughter, Alma, wife of Charles Gansman, 122 North Virginia avenue; two sons, Charles Renner, 130 North Virginia avenue; Otto Renner, St. Louis; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; also one sister-in-law, Mrs. Katherine Ebel, 1200 West Main street. A son Edward "Red" Turner died May 12, 1944, and she was also preceded in death by four brothers, William, Gus, Charles and Henry Ebel.

She was a member of St. Paul's church.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Renner - Geminn - Bergman funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Adolph A. Vetter Dies At Age 69, Rites Tomorrow

Adolph A. Vetter Sr., 69, of 1205 East Main street, a former foundry worker and last employed in the Post Exchange at Scott Field, died at 8:30 Saturday night in St. Elizabeth's hospital after a lingering illness.

He was born in Belleville March 15, 1875, a son of the late Conrad and Eve Mack Vetter, both natives of Germany, and was married to Mary Roussel in St. Paul's church February 13, 1897.

His widow survives him with the following children: Elmer, 133a South Eighteenth street; Pvt. Arthur Vetter, stationed on New Caledonia; Adolph P. Vetter Jr., 806 West Main street; Irvin, 29 South Seventeenth street, and Viola, wife of Edward Agne, 29 South Seventeenth street.

He also leaves two brothers, Albert, 1335 Lebanon avenue; Philip, Chicago; two sisters, Mrs. Lena Hardt, 501 Portland avenue; Mrs. Ella Smith, 420 South High street; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Two sons, two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

He was a member of International Molders and Mounters' Union, local 182.

The funeral will be at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

Mrs. George Vickers, Aged 41 Years, Dies Of Heart Affliction

† Mon. Nov. 26
Mrs. Ida Vickers, 41, of 218 West C street, wife of George A. Vickers Sr., mine examiner at the Little Oak mine, died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in St. Elizabeth's hospital where she was taken early Saturday morning because of a heart affliction. She had also previously been hospitalized because of her ailment.

Mrs. Vickers was born in Trenton, October 23, 1904, and was the daughter of George and Anna Mann Rehg, both of whom survive her and reside at 19 North Fortieth street. She was married to George A. Vickers Sr., July 6, 1931.

Besides her husband she leaves three children, George A. Vickers Jr., at home, the Misses Marjorie and Gladys Buchert, 19 North Fortieth street; and four step-children, Marie, wife of Earl Gott, and Ruth, wife of H. E. Harris, both residents of California, and Woodrow and Jack Vickers, both of Belleville.

She also leaves her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Mann, residents of Lebanon. Her father was born in Summerfield, her mother near Trenton.

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home and may be viewed after 6 o'clock this evening.

The funeral will be held at 1:30 Thursday afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Kochler officiating.

Miss Augusta Vollrath, Teacher For 35 Years, Dies Of Infirmities

Tri. Oct. 19
Miss Augusta E. Vollrath, 84, a teacher in the public schools of Belleville for 35 years, died of infirmities of age at 7 o'clock this morning in her home, 211 North Jackson street.

A lifelong resident of Belleville, Miss Vollrath taught the greater part of her career in the old Franklin school on West C street and retired many years ago.

She was born in Belleville February 26, 1861, her parents having been the late Bernhard and Katherine Vollrath, both natives of Germany.

Three sisters preceded her in death and her nearest relatives are nephews and nieces, William Vollrath, 1005 East B street; Mrs. Augusta Beineke, 211 North Jackson street; Miss Matilda Kaysing, Mrs. Eugenia Moriarity and Mrs. John Vogel, all of St. Louis.

Of eight grand-nephews she had, three are in the armed services, four reside in St. Louis, and William Beineke, who lived in the Vollrath home, died last February 24. She also leaves two great-nieces, two great-great-nephews and one great-great-niece.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Louis Wagner, 73, Dies After Stroke; Rites On Wednesday

+ Sun. Mar. 18
Mrs. Amelia Wagner, 73, of 1661 North Church street, wife of Louis M. Wagner, maintenance man at the E. J. Somers Manufacturing Company plant, 600 Lebanon avenue, died in St. Elizabeth's hospital at 5:30 yesterday afternoon following a paralytic stroke she suffered in her home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Wagner was born in Millstadt, January 27, 1872, of German parents, Casper and Katherine Sander Niemeyer, who are deceased. She was married to Louis M. Wagner in Belleville, October 21, 1894. *St. Paul's*

Besides her husband she leaves a daughter, Della, wife of Frank McKarner, Springfield, Ill.; a son, Melvin, 1713 LaSalle street; three grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and two brothers, Daniel and Charles Niemeyer, both of Millstadt. *St. Paul's*

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. *St. Paul's*

Mrs. Ida Wagner Dies Suddenly, Aged 55 Years

Thurs. Aug. 23
Mrs. Ida L. Wagner, 55, died suddenly at 9:50 this morning at her home, 1415 Lebanon avenue. She was the wife of Henry B. Wagner, a retired brewery worker.

Mrs. Wagner was born in Floraville, Jan. 8, 1890, a daughter of the late William and Catherine Schneider Pfannebecker, both of whom were natives of this county. She was married to Wagner May 10, 1941, here, *at St. Paul's*

Besides her husband, she is survived by one step-daughter, Amanda, wife of Paul Bechtoldt, 1203 North Charles street; two stepsons, Walter Wagner, 1706 North Charles street, and Emil Wagner, 516 Court street; two sisters, Mrs. Adam Schuetz, 319 North First street, and Mrs. Henry Fritzing, 408 North Illinois street; one brother, Henry Pfannebecker, Waterloo, and seven step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Gundlach and Company funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler of St. Paul's Evangelical church will officiate. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

The body may be viewed after noon tomorrow at the funeral parlors.

John P. Wagner Dies Suddenly At Age 81 Years

John Philip Wagner, 81, retired brewery worker of 1500 North Church street, died unexpectedly in his home at 8 o'clock Saturday night, having been in apparent good health until shortly before his death. He had partaken of a hearty evening meal but became seriously ill shortly after.

He was born in Floraville October 25, 1863, and his parents were the late Philip and Magdalena Methier Wagner. His mother was born in Floraville, his father in Germany. On November 5, 1891, he was married to Louisa K. Reisch in St. Paul's church, she having preceded him in death April 7, 1937.

Surviving him are his only daughter, Miss Elsie Wagner, at home; two brothers, Henry B., 1415 Lebanon avenue; Charles G., 1709 North Church street, and one sister, Mrs. Louisa Hardt, 508 Portland avenue.

Four brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Men's Aid Society of St. Paul's Church and of the Harugari lodge.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

Died - Sat. Dec 1.
**Wm. C. Weierback, 66,
Local Iron Molder,
Dies Of Long Illness**

William Charles Weierback, 66, iron molder of 904 South Jackson street, died in his home at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon after a lingering illness.

He was born in Belleville, June 15, 1879, a son of the late Jacob M. and Mary Ann Van Billiard Weierback, and was never married.

Surviving him are two sisters, with whom he lived, the Misses Minnie and Emily Weierback and besides these he leaves one nephew, Lawrence A. Weissenborn, St. Louis. Several sisters preceded him in death.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Eliz. Weingardt, Widow, Dies Here At Age Of 87 Years

W. J. Mar
Mrs. Elizabeth Weingardt, widow of the late Charles Weingardt, died at 8:30 last night in her home, 115 South Thirteenth street, of ailments incident to her advanced years and after a serious illness of four weeks.

She was born in Millstadt August 4, 1857, her parents having been the late Jacob and Gustina Henniger Lippert. Her late husband, Charles Weingardt, to whom she was married in Millstadt in March, 1878, died on January 9, 1920.

Surviving her are one daughter and two sons, Mrs. Fred Miller, 209 Logan street; Albert, 115 South Thirteenth street; and Oliver, St. Louis; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Two daughters, Mrs. John Lill and Meta, preceded her in death.

She also leaves two brothers and two sisters, Jacob Lippert, 710 Centerville avenue; Fred, Mrs. Mary Guckes and Mrs. Sophie Albert, the latter three residents of Millstadt.

She was a member of the American Legion Auxilliary.

The funeral will be at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 o'clock this evening.

Mary Wiesenborn, Widow, Dies Here At Age Of 75 Years

+ Fri. April 27
Mrs. Mary Wiesenborn, 75, of 400 North Sixth street, died suddenly in her home at 8:15 this morning, apparently of a stroke. She had been in failing health for several months but her death came rather unexpected.

She was the widow of Adam Wiesenborn, who for many years had been maintenanceman at the Eckhardt grocery store, and who died here October 23, 1940.

She was born in Stookey township, north of Millstadt, December 3, 1869, and her parents were the late Rudolph and Marie Friedman Timmermeister. She was married to Adam Wiesenborn here September 20, 1893.

Surviving her are two daughters, Alice, wife of Albert Mothershead, 317 North Sixth street, and Miss Florence Wiesenborn, at home; a son, Roy, 716 Union avenue; two grandchildren; also her sisters and brothers, Mrs. Emelia Wagner, 732 State street; Mrs. Clara Mueller, St. Louis; Mrs. Sophia Merod, Smithton road; Mrs. Catherine Wagner, Stookey township; and John Timmermeister, Millstadt.

A sister and three brothers preceded her in death.

She was a member of St. Paul's church and of the Ladies' Aid Society.

The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home where friends may call after noon tomorrow.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

'Bena' Weiss, Dental Nurse, Dies Aged 78

+ Wed. Nov. 25
Miss Ernestine Philippina Weiss, 78, better known under the name of Bena Weiss, a retired dental nurse, died at 10 o'clock last night in St. Paul's Old Folks' Home, where she had lived the past several months. Her death came unexpectedly as she had been in apparent good health and able to be about until stricken with a heart attack yesterday afternoon.

Miss Weiss established a record here as a dental nurse, having followed that profession for over fifty years, in earlier years under Dr. A. S. Halstead, then under Dr. J. K. Conroy, and lastly under the latter's son, Dr. Cecil R. Conroy, until her retirement last January 1. Before entering the home for the aged she lived at 622 East B street.

She was born in Mascoutah, October 1, 1866, where a sister-in-law, her next of kin, Mrs. Henrietta Weiss, lives.

The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home where friends may call after noon tomorrow. At noon Sunday, it will be taken to St. Paul's church where Rev. B. J. Koehler will conduct the funeral service at 3:30. Burial will be in Mascoutah city cemetery.

Mrs. Richard White Dies At Age Of 84; Funeral Tomorrow

1 Sat. Mar. 7.
Mrs. Frances S. White, 84, widow of the late Richard H. "Dick" White, died in her home, 122 Carlyle avenue, at 4:15 Saturday afternoon following a stroke and after being in failing health for three years.

Mrs. White was born in this city January 22, 1861, and her parents were the late Henry and Wilhelmina Albrecht Heilmann, both of whom were German born. She was married here to Richard H. White on January 11, 1882, and he preceded her in death March 7, 1914.

Of six children born to their union one died in infancy and surviving her are one son, Roy, Orchard Drive; and four daughters, Florence, wife of Jacob Yoch, St. Louis; Irene, wife of Police Officer Percy J. Miller, 513 South Third street; Mabel, wife of Ralph Lienesch, Locust Grove, Shiloh, and Mrs. Lillian B. Hoerr, widow of former County Clerk A. J. Hoby Hoerr.

Also surviving her are five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Anna Grassman, St. Louis. Three sisters preceded her in death.

The funeral will be at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Kochler officiating.

Mrs. Ida B. White Dies From Heart Stroke at Home

4 Nov. 1935
Mrs. Ida Bell White, 56, a cook at Mack's Sandwich Shop, Main and Second Streets, fell dead from a heart attack in her home, 125a West A Street, at 4:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. White had worked until 10:30 a.m. yesterday.

She was born in Aviston, Ill., October 27, 1889, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gildig. Her husband, John White, whom she married at Carlyle 40 years ago, died in 1936.

Surviving are three children: Richard White and Florence, wife of Vernon Herzog, both of 125a West A Street, and Clayborn White, Aurora, Ill.; two grandchildren, Aurelia and Clayborn White Jr., and four brothers, Frank, Anthony, William and Julius Gildig, all of New Baden.

Mrs. White was a member of the Hotel and Restaurant Workers International Alliance, Local No. 117.

Funeral arrangements are listed in the obituary column on page 11.

Jac. Wiemer Sr.
Funeral Monday;
Sick Long Time

+ Fri. Dec. 21

Jacob Wiemer, Sr., 71, retired iron molder, died at his home, 13 West Lincoln street, at 1:15 this morning after a lingering illness of heart affliction. Fire in an adjoining building was menacing his home at the time.

He was a son of the late Peter and Ida Froehlich Wiemer and was born in this city March 5, 1874.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Agnes Goeller, to whom he was married in Waterloo in 1906, and one son, Jacob, Jr., at home, and one sister, Mrs. Ida Schmidt, 109 South First street. Three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

He was a member of Iron Molders' Union, local 220.

The funeral will be at 3:30 Monday afternoon from the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Henry R. Willman
Sept. 4 con
Expires Here At
Age Of 93 Years
W. Feb. 7

Henry R. Willman, retired farmer, aged 93 years, who last made his home at St. Vincent's Home for the Aged, died in St. Elizabeth's hospital at 11:30 this morning of infirmities.

Born in Smithton township May 18, 1851, his parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. William Willman. He was married to Marie Meier in Belleville March 5, 1879, and she preceded him in death July 3, 1933.

Of ten children born to their union, five are deceased, and five sons survive their father, Albert F., North Thirty-second street; Edwin F., 1112 West Main street; Erwin, 837 Lebanon avenue; Roland G., secretary-manager of the Peerless Enamel Products Company, Mascoutah road; and Jerome, 1008 LaSalle street.

He also leaves five grandchildren and three greatgrandchildren; and a sister, Miss Anna Willman, 514 South Jackson street. Five brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

The funeral will be at 2:30 Saturday afternoon from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon tomorrow.

Andrew Wilson, 66, Retired Coal Miner, Dies Of Heart Attack

June 11, 1944
Andrew Wilson, 66, retired coal miner, of 701 North Douglas avenue, died at 7 o'clock last night of a heart illness with which he had been suffering for a number of years. He was stricken with a heart attack yesterday evening and was pronounced dead upon arrival in St. Elizabeth's hospital.

Because of his heart condition Wilson was forced to quit the mines in 1930 since which time he lived in retirement.

He was born in Belleville April 22, 1879, and his parents were the late John R. and Dorothy Fournie Wilson, his father having been a native of Pittsburg, Kans.

Surviving him are his widow, the former Lena Davis, to whom he was married in McLeanchoro, Ill. November 17, 1914; a son, Lloyd, at home, and a daughter, Arvilla, wife of Ralph Jeska, 247 Kansas avenue.

He also leaves four brothers and two sisters, Edward, Fred, Robert, and Miss Mary Wilson, Pittsburg, Kans.; Clarence, Kansas City, Mo.; and Mrs. Mabel Ryan, St. Louis; and three grandchildren. Two brothers preceded him in death.

The body may be viewed after 6 o'clock this evening at the Petè Gaerdner funeral home.

Frank Young, 60, Stove Mounter, Dies Here Today

+ W. J. Dec 12
Frank Young, 60, stove mounter, of 710 Blair avenue, died at 1:05 this afternoon in St. Elizabeth's hospital, where he had been a medical patient since last Thursday.

The deceased was born in Belleville August 23, 1885, a son of the late William and Theresa Hoffman Young, and was married to Johanna Schnipper here April 7, 1915. They have no children.

Surviving him besides his wife, are a brother, Charles, 109 West D street, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Schniers, 701 West Adams street.

He was a member of Stove Mounters' Union, local 4.

The body is at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home, where friends may call after 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Frank C. Yung, Highway Chief, Smithton, Dies

Frank C. Yung, 71, retired farmer of Smithton and highway commissioner of Smithton township, died suddenly in his home at 6:30 this morning, his death apparently having been due to an apoplectic stroke.

Yung formerly operated the farm now occupied by his son, Werner at the southeasterly limits of Smithton, but retired many years ago.

He was born in Prairie du Long township January 28, 1874, a son of the late Frank and Caroline Althaus Yung, and was married to Ella Daab in Belleville January 6, 1898.

His wife survives him with one son, Werner, and one daughter, Cornelia, wife of Edgar Schwaegel, also of Smithton; two brothers, Julius and Adolph Yung, Belleville; and five sisters, Mrs. Fred Ziehnert and Mrs. Fred Schlermeier, Belleville, and the Misses Susan, Louise

and Eugenia Yung, St. Louis; also three grandchildren.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by a daughter, two brothers and a sister.

He was a member of the Smithton Turners and his funeral service will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon in Smithton Turner Hall, with burial in Franklin cemetery.

The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home where friends may call after 6 o'clock this evening until 10 o'clock Thursday morning when it will be taken to Smithton. Rev. B. J. Koehler of St. Paul's church will officiate.