

Mary Ackerman, 90, Dies; Lived Here 61 Years

+ Fri. May 23.
Mrs. Mary Ackerman, 90, of 121 South Seventeenth street, died at 7 a. m., today at St. Elizabeth's hospital. She was able to be up and about until she suffered a stroke at 4 a. m. last Saturday.

She was born at Weston, Mo., March 22, 1857, a daughter of Jacob and Katherine Raesler and married Michael Ackerman 70 years ago in Indianapolis. He died Jan. 30, 1927. Mrs. Ackerman was a Belleville resident 61 years.

She is survived by three daughters and a son, Mrs. Anna Preuser, of Sacramento, Calif.; Mrs. Mayme Kuhn, of 614 Sycamore street; Harry Ackerman, grocer, of 3000 West Main street, and Mrs. Minnie Jansen, of 121 South 17th street. One son and a daughter preceded in death.

Thirteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren survive.

The body is at the Renner-Geminn funeral home where friends can call after six o'clock tomorrow night.

Funeral services will be held at the Renner-Geminn chapel at two o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Parents: Jacob and Katherine (Raesler) Mohr.

WM. AGNE SR., RETIRED CITY FIREMAN, DIES

William Herman Agne Sr., 72, of 139 South 35th Street, died at his home at 5:25 o'clock this morning following a series of heart attacks. He had been ailing for nine months.

Mr. Agne, a coal miner, a boilermaker and a former city fireman, was last employed at the old Patterson-Harding Mine on the Mascoutah Road. He was a member of Local 4, Progressive Mine Workers of America, and the West Side Rifle Club.

The deceased was the father of William J. Agne Jr., 513 North Fourth Street, a printer at the News-Democrat.

Mr. Agne was born in Belleville April 19, 1875, and was a son of the late Jacob and Mary Agne, nee Heur. He married Mary Hohen in Belleville January 24, 1900.

Besides his widow and his son, he leaves a daughter, Theresa, wife of Roland Velle, 627A East Main Street; four other sons: Arthur F. and Richard W. Agne, both at home, Henry J. Agne of 711 West Lincoln Street, and Lawrence Agne, 1432 Kinross Avenue, Swansea; three grandchildren, Miss Ruth Velle and Raymond and Miss Kay Agne; four brothers: Philip Agne of 618 Sycamore Street, Emil Agne of 116 South 17th Street, August Agne of North Sixth Street, and Edward Agne of South 17th Street; and two sisters, Laura, wife of Otto Schilling of Brackett Street, Swansea, and Mrs. Emma Breuer of South 20th Street. Another sister, Miss Esther Agne, preceded him in death.

Funeral arrangements are listed in the obituary column on page 11.

The body is at the Pels Gardner funeral home, where friends may call after six o'clock tonight and where the funeral services will be held at three o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. E. J. Koshler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Agne was a member of Local No. 4, Progressive Miners of America, and the West Side Rifle Association.

Louise Assen Dies Following Brief Illness

Mrs. Louise Assen, 74-year-old housekeeper, died at 12:10 o'clock this afternoon in the home of her niece, Mrs. August Severit, 531 South 11th Street. Mrs. Assen, who had been a housekeeper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kirkwood, 459A West Main Street, had been ill a few days.

She was born in Belleville October 28, 1872, a daughter of the late Alvin and Marie Naumann, nee Wiesenborn, both natives of St. Clair County. Her husband, Michael Assen, whom she married in St. Louis, died several years ago.

Surviving besides her niece are a daughter, Mrs. Melba Arbogast, Portsmouth, Va., and a sister, Mrs. Lina Tuerck, 212 South 10th Street.

For partial funeral arrangements see the obituary column on Page 13.

Mrs. Louise Assen Dies At Home Here At Age Of 74 Years

Mrs. Louise Assen, 74, who was the housekeeper for Martin Kirkwood, 439B West Main street, died at 12:10 this afternoon in the home of her niece, Mrs. August Severit, 531 South Eleventh street, after a brief illness. Since she became ill several days ago she made her home with her niece.

Mrs. Assen was the widow of Michael Assen and was born in Belleville October 28, 1872, a daughter of the late Alvin and Marie Wiesenborn Naumann. Her husband, the late Michael Assen, to whom she was married in St. Louis, passed away several years ago.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Melba Arbogast, Portsmouth, Va., and a sister, Mrs. Lina Tuerck, 212 South Tenth street.

The body is at the Pete Gardner funeral home where friends may call after 6 o'clock tomorrow evening. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate at funeral services, the time of which has not been set, and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

**Edwin W. Barthel,
59, Dies; Funeral
To Be Held Monday**

+ June 9/13
Edwin William Barthel, 59, molder of 1100 Scheel street, died at 10:50 last night at the Pleasant View sanatorium after an illness of two years.

Barthel was born at Hecker, July 2, 1853, a son of the late Henry and Mathilda (Hepp) Barthel. His father was born at Hecker, his mother in Germany.

Barthel, who never married, is survived by four sisters and a brother, Miss Tillie Barthel and Alvin Barthel, both of 1808 Ohio avenue, East St. Louis; Mrs. Edna Dahm, of 1505 East B street, and Mrs. Anna Stahlheber and Mrs. Margaret Stahlheber, both of Chula Vista, Calif. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Henry, Ernst and Lewis.

The body is at the Renner-Geminn funeral home where friends may call after six o'clock tomorrow night and where the funeral services will be held at three o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Kehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Barthel was a member of Molders Union Local 122.

**Edwin Barthel,
Molder, Dies;
Ill for 2 Years**

4-13
Edwin William Barthel, 59-year-old iron molder of 1100 Scheel Street, died in the Pleasant View Sanatorium at 10:50 o'clock last night following two years' illness. He was employed for many years at the Oakland Foundry Company.

Mr. Barthel was born in Hecker July 2, 1853, a son of the late Henry and Mathilda Barthel, nee Hepp. His father was also born in Hecker; his mother in Germany.

Surviving are a brother, Alvin Barthel, East St. Louis, and four sisters, Miss Tillie Barthel, also of East St. Louis; Mrs. Edna Dahm, 1505 East B Street, and Mrs. Anna Stahlheber and Mrs. Margaret Stahlheber, both of Chula Vista, Cal. Three brothers, Ernest, Henry and Louis Barthel, preceded him in death.

He was a member of Local 122, Iron Molders Union.

For funeral arrangements see the obituary column on Page 15.

G. FRED BAUMANN, JR. DIES AT AGE OF 46; ILL ONLY TWO DAYS

Stricken With Heart Attack Yesterday, Dies At Hospital Here

+ Fred Baumann Jr.
G. Fred Baumann, Jr., 46, of 1000 East Main street, who was stricken with a heart attack in his home at 9:15 yesterday morning and taken to St. Elizabeth's hospital, died there at 6 o'clock last night. He had been ill two days.

The deceased, who was employed in a supervisory capacity at Scott Field, was the husband of Mrs. Edith Baumann, operator of a beauty parlor at the home address. He was active in Masonic circles, a member of St. Clair Lodge, A. F. and A. M., the Mississippi Valley Consistory and Alnad Temple Shrine of East St. Louis.

He was born in Belleville, April 14, 1900, a son of Fred Baumann, Sr., and Mathilda Hochner Baumann, both of whom survive him and reside at 1015 Olive street. His father is the well known tax expert.

Surviving him besides his parents, are his wife, the former Edith Sheathern, to whom he was married here November 30, 1922, and two sons, Glenn F., and Wayne R., both at home.

He also leaves one sister, Doris, wife of E. Mag Mantle, 312 North Pennsylvania avenue.

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 6 o'clock this evening.



G. FRED BAUMANN JR.

George Bayer, Veteran Iron Molder, Dies

George "Cotton" Bayer, 68-year-old veteran iron molder of 210 Lebanon Avenue, died in his home at 6:50 o'clock last night following seven weeks' illness. He had been employed by the Oakland Foundry Company for 41 years.

Mr. Bayer was born in Freeburg January 18, 1881, a son of the late George and Walburga Bayer, nee Karch, both natives of Germany. He married Anna Runck in Belleville in 1907.

Surviving besides his wife are a daughter, Anna, wife of John Oesterle, at home; two brothers, Eugene Bayer, 523 North First Street, and John Bayer, 509 North Illinois Street, and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Jampel, 409 North Illinois Street.

He was a member of Local 182, International Molders Union.

Funeral services will be held at two o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Green Mount cemetery.

Bayer was a member of Local 182 of the Molders Union.

Charles Becker, 74, Retired Iron Molder, Dies; Rites Monday

Charles V. Becker, 74, retired iron molder, formerly employed at the Enterprise Foundry, died in his home, 407 Dewey street, at 6:40 yesterday evening after an extended illness.

The deceased was born in Belleville, Aug. 28, 1872, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Becker, his father having been a native of Germany. His wife, the former Katherine Gross, to whom he was married here 53 years ago, died Sept. 8, 1939.

The surviving children are two sons, Elmer, 1404 Kinsella avenue, and Walter, 409 Dewey street, besides whom he leaves five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Louise Hornberger, here.

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.

Aug. Bergman, 80, Dies Five Weeks After His Wife

Five weeks after the death of his wife, August R. Bergman, 80, died at 5 p. m. yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frieda Wegener, 417 South Fourteenth street.

Bergman and his wife, Mrs. Rebecca Knoetzer Bergman, moved from their home, 1707 North Illinois street, to the Wegener residence when both became ill.

Mrs. Bergman died at the age of 71, June 14, and her husband was not able to attend the funeral because of illness.

Their marriage taking place Sept. 6, 1894 in Caseyville township, they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1944. Bergman was a retired farmer.

He was born in Caseyville township, June 28, 1867, a son of Herman and Margaret Bergman, both natives of Germany.

He is survived by two daughters, Anna, wife of Alvin Meckfessel, of Caseyville, and Frieda, wife of William Wegener, of 417 South Fourteenth street. Three other children preceded in death, Mrs. Clara Pintar, Elmer Bergman and another son in infancy.

Bergman is survived by a brother, Henry Bergman, of 1709 North Illinois street, and a sister, Mrs. Annie Kombrink, of Caseyville. Three brothers and a sis-

August Bergman Dies Five Weeks After His Wife

August R. Bergman, 80-year-old retired farmer of 1707 North Illinois Street, died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, William and Frieda Wegener, 417 South 14th Street. Death followed an extended illness and came little more than five weeks after the death of his wife, the former Rebecca Knoetzer.

Mr. Bergman was born in Caseyville Township on June 28, 1867, a son of the late Herman and Margaret Bergman, both natives of Germany, and was married in Caseyville Township on September 6, 1894. His wife died last June 14.

Surviving besides the daughter at whose home he died are a daughter, Anna, wife of Alvin Meckfessel, Caseyville; a brother, Henry Bergman, 1709 North Illinois Street; a sister, Mrs. Annie Kombrink, Caseyville; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A daughter, Mrs. Clara Pintar; a son, Elmer, another son who died in infancy, three brothers, and a sister preceded him in death.

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

For funeral arrangements see the obituary column on page 17.

Catherine Bergman, Of Ruby Lane, Dies; Final Rites Tuesday

1707 N. Ill. St. - 47
Mrs. Catherine Bergman, 79, of Ruby lane, Caseyville township, died at 4:15 yesterday afternoon at the home of her son Edward Bergman, Caseyville road, Bluff Station, where she resided since her illness.

She was born in Caseyville township, Sept. 17, 1867, a daughter of Heinrich and Minnie (Reaka) Niebruegge, and married Edward Bergman in Caseyville township, March 22, 1887. He preceded her in death.

In addition to her son Edward, she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Amelia Walker, of 1707 North Illinois street; Mrs. Olinda Alberts, of Oaklawn, Ill., and Mrs. Florence Higgins, of Ruby lane. One son preceded in death.

She is also survived by 10 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Annie Meckfessel, of O'Fallon, and Mrs. Johanna Hartmann, of Los Angeles, Calif.

The body is at the Gundlach funeral home, where friends may call after 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Gundlach chapel with Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Interment will be in St. John's cemetery at Bluff Station.

Mrs. August Bergman Dies In Daughter's Home Aged 71 Yrs.

Mrs. Rebecca Bergman, 71, wife of August R. Bergman, 1707 North Illinois street, and former residents of Ridge Prairie, died at 9:45 Saturday night in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Wegener, 417 South Fourteenth street, after an illness of two months.

Mrs. Bergman was born in Pennsylvania, Dec. 17, 1875, and was married to August H. Bergman in Ridge Prairie, Sept. 6, 1894. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Knoetzer, her father a native of Germany, her mother of Pennsylvania.

Her husband survives her with two daughters, Anna, wife of Alvin Meckfessel, Caseyville township, and Frieda, wife of William Wegener, at whose home she died; also five grandchildren.

A daughter, Mrs. Clara Pintar, and two sons, Elmer and Herman, preceded her in death; also a sister, Mrs. Lilly O'Laughlin.

Mrs. Bergman was a member of St. Paul's church where funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home and will be taken to the church at 11 o'clock Wednesday forenoon.

Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate and burial will be in St. John's Evangelical cemetery, Ridge Prairie.

Charles W. Bien, Green Admirer, Dies At Age 88

(Picture on Page 3)

Charles W. Bien, 88, former stationary fireman and engineer and also known for his skill as a truck gardener, a hobby he followed for many years, died at 9 o'clock yesterday morning in his home, 903 South Jackson street, where he resided with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William O. L. Hammel.

When Governor Dwight H. Green visited Belleville in 1941 Bien presented him with a huge bouquet made of flowers picked from his gardens with a card extending the felicitations of the donor and the citizens of Belleville.

He was born in what was formerly known as Barrett Station, St. Louis, September 11, 1858, of German-born parents, Andrew and Catherine Bien, and was married to Marguerite Roeder October 6, 1891. His wife preceded him in death November 14, 1936.

His surviving children are a daughter, Alma, wife of William O. L. Hammel, and two sons, Herman J., 210 North First street, and Walter F., 520 South High street; also two grandchildren, Herman C. and Dorea Nell Bien; and two half-brothers, Jacob Bien, Waterloo, and Sebastian Bien, St. Louis. Four brothers and a sister died earlier.

He was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical church, the Men's Aid Society, and Lessing Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. B. J. Koehler in St. Paul's church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon followed by burial in Walnut Hill cemetery.

The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home where friends may call after 6 o'clock this evening until 11 o'clock Wednesday, at which hour it will be taken to the church.



CHARLES W. BIEN



GEORGE A. BIESER

**GEORGE BIESER
DIES; RETIRED
HARNESS MAN**

Ret. Sept. 20.

George A. Bieser, 87-year-old harness maker, whose retirement from business less than two years ago ended a 75-year career in the oldest business house in the city, died at 8 o'clock this morning. Death, which was due to complications brought on by his advanced age, occurred in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Emil and Paula, 20 North Pennsylvania Avenue, and followed a month's illness.

For 54 years Mr. Bieser had been head of the Bieser Harness and Leather Shop at 210 East Main Street, a business which was established by his father, the late Adam Bieser, on June 11, 1857. Upon his retirement January 1, 1946, Mr. Bieser presented the business to his associate for 35 years, Fred J. Wald, who continues to operate it.

Born in Belleville

Mr. Bieser was born in Belleville December 11, 1859, a son of Adam and Philippa Bieser, nee Mueller, both natives of Germany. His father first came to the United States in 1857, returning to the "old country" after three years' residence in Chicago. A year later, he brought his wife to Belleville and established his business. His son, George, was sent to the Belleville Public Schools and later to the Byron Blatten Business College in St. Louis. Saturdays, holidays and after-school hours were spent by young George at his father's shop learning the trade.

In 1877, he joined his father in business on a full-time basis as he and the founder collaborated on a saddle to be entered in the World's Fair at St. Louis. Earlier his father had made saddles for Northern forces in the Civil War. In 1892, the younger Mr. Bieser took full charge of the business.

Wife Dies in 1941

Mr. Bieser married Bertha P. Kaercher, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kaercher, in the Kaercher residence on April 28, 1884, with the late Squire Magall officiating. The couple marked the golden jubilee of their wedding anniversary April 22, 1934 with a special celebration during which the couple repeated their marriage vows before Rev. Otto F. Pes-

sel, late pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Church. Mrs. Bieser died June 23, 1941, since which time her husband has resided at the Gauss residence.

Surviving besides his daughter are a son, Arthur W. Bieser, 625 Forest Avenue; a brother, William P. Bieser, 111 South Church Street, a sister, Mrs. Lisetta Ehinger, Wood River, and a grandson, Arthur L. Bieser. A son, Walter, died in infancy.

He was a charter member of the Kronthal-Liedertafel, serving as its first secretary, one term as president and 37 years as treasurer. As a result of this membership, he was an honorary member of the Nord American Saengerbund, a national body of singing societies which recognizes half-century memberships of local organization with honorary degrees. He also was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church.

The funeral will be held at 7 p. m. Tuesday from the Gundlach and Company Funeral Home to Walnut Hill Cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Sunday.

Ruth L. Blanchard, 51, Dies; Funeral To Be Held Monday

to be Nov. 14 - 1954
Miss Ruth L. Blanchard, 51, died at 5:30 a. m., today at the residence of her brother, C. L. Blanchard, of 24 Orchard Drive, where she made her home. She was ill eight months. Blanchard is a photo studio operator here.

Miss Blanchard was born at Fayetteville, Ohio, February, 1896, a daughter of Chester and Saphonia (Zimmermann) Blanchard.

Besides her brother and niece, Miss Marcia Blanchard, here, she is survived by three other brothers and a sister, Bryant, of Long Island, N. Y.; Miss Pansy, of Adrian, Mich.; Roscoe, of Rochester, Minn., and Hubert, of Port Arthur, Wash.

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home where friends may call after four o'clock tomorrow afternoon and where the funeral services will be held at two o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Valhalla Burial Park.

Thurs 2-17
John Bleiker, Carpenter, Dies After Long Illness

John Bleiker, 79-year-old retired carpenter of 1022 Scheel Street, died in his home at 4:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon following an extended illness. He had been seriously ill the past three months.

Mr. Bleiker was born in Hemberg, St. Gallen, Switzerland, on December 19, 1867, a son of the late John and Margeritta Alder Bleiker, also natives of Switzerland.

Surviving are his wife, the former Katharine Schweizer, whom he married in Switzerland; a son, Emil Bleiker, 818 Mascoutah Avenue; eight daughters: Hedwig, wife of J. F. Thomann, Evanston, Ill.; Hulda, wife of O. J. Keller, 208 South Jackson Street; Frieda, wife of O. F. Beck, New Memphis; Trina, wife of A. W. Arbogast, St. Louis; Miss Paula Bleiker, at home; Lena, wife of Dr. Edward Greer, Oakland, Cal.; Emma, wife of W. J. Schrodl, Pontiac, Mich., and Ellen, wife of H. G. Bailey, 1022 Scheel Street; a sister, Mrs. Babetta Breitenmoser, Switzerland; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was a member of the Men's Aid Society and Brotherhood of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church and of Local 443, Carpenters Union. Mr. Bleiker was employed for several years by the Bauer Brothers Construction Company.

For funeral arrangements see the obituary column on page 21.

The pallbearers at the funeral tomorrow will be John Arras, John Novotny, John Schauflier, Edgar Fritz, Theodor J. Kaufhold, and E. J. Felner.

**JOHN BLEIKER,
 CHURCH WORKER,
 DIES AT AGE OF 79**

**Member of St. Paul's
 Council; Funeral To Be
 Held Tomorrow.**

John Bleiker, 79, retired carpenter of 1022 Scheel street, and for many years a member of the council of St. Paul's Evangelical church, died in his home at 4:10 yesterday afternoon after an illness of three months.

A native of Hemberg, St. Gallen, Switzerland, the deceased came to this country over fifty years ago, directly to Belleville. He was born December 19, 1867, a son of the late John and Margeritta Alder Bleiker, who were both born in Switzerland.

Two weeks after his marriage to Katherine Schweizer in Petersell, Switzerland, June 14, 1892, he and his bride left their homeland to take up their residence in the United States and chose Belleville because they had friends living here. Mr. Bleiker was in former years employed as a carpenter for Ehinger Brothers and also Bauer Brothers.

Five years ago the couple celebrated their golden wedding at a family gathering at which their nine children were present and after an anniversary service in St. Paul's church.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bleiker were active in the affairs of the church. He was a member of the congregation, the Brotherhood, the Men's Aid Society, and also of Carpenters' Union, Local 433.

His wife survives him and the children are Emil, 818 Mascoutah avenue; Hedwig, wife of J. F. Thomann, Evanston, Ill.; Hulda, wife of Otto J. Keller, 208 South Jackson street; Frieda, wife of Oliver F. Beck, New Memphis;

Dies



John Bleiker, for many years active in the affairs of St. Paul's Church, died at his home yesterday afternoon at the age of 79 years.

Trina, wife of Arthur W. Arbogast, St. Louis; Miss Paula Bleiker, at home; Lena, wife of Dr. Edw. Greer, Oakland, Calif.; Emma, wife of Walter J. Schrodl, Pontiac, Mich., and Ellen, wife of Russell S. Bailey, 1022 Scheel street.

He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Babetta Breitenmoser, residing in Switzerland; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in St. Paul's church, followed by burial in Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

Friends may call at the Gundlach and Company funeral home until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at which hour the body will be taken to the church.

Serving as his pallbearers will be John Arras, John Novotny, Edgar Fritz, John Schauflier, Theodor J. Kaufhold and E. J. Felner.

Mrs. Boeker, 75, Dies; Widow of Local Salesman

Friday, June 20
Mrs. Emily Boeker, 75-year-old widow died in her home, 205 South Church Street, at 2:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Death was due to anemia and followed a short illness.

Mrs. Boeker was born November 27, 1871 in Belleville, a daughter of the late Frederick and Amalia Goetz, nee Lorenz, both natives of Germany. Her husband, William C. Boeker, a wholesale liquor salesman whom she married here on September 19, 1893, died last August 16.

Surviving are a son, Wilferd C. Boeker, at home; two nieces, Miss Hilda Goetz who also lived at the South Church Street address, and Miss Irma Kissel; and four nephews: Quido Goetz, Ferdinand, Jacob, and Robert Kissel. Four brothers: George, John, Fred, and Charles Goetz, and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Kissel, preceded her in death.

For funeral arrangements see the obituary column on page 11.

**Emily Boeker,
75, Dies Here;
Rites Tuesday**

Inc. June 20.
Mrs. Emily Boeker, 75, of 205 South Church street, died at her home at 2:20 yesterday afternoon. Death was due to anemia and she will ill several months.

Mrs. Boeker was the widow of William C. Boeker, who died Aug. 16, 1946. He was a salesman for a coffee company and previously was a salesman for a St. Louis wholesale liquor company.

Her son, Wilferd C. Boeker, of 205 South Church street, is a salesman for the Karr Range company.

Mrs. Boeker was born Nov. 27, 1871, a daughter of Frederick and Amalia (Lorenz) Goetz, both of whom were born in Germany. She married William C. Boeker here Sept. 19, 1893.

Besides her son she is survived by two nieces, Hilda Goetz, deputy probate clerk, who lives at the Boeker home, and Irma Kissel, and four nephews, Guido Goetz and Ferdinand, Jacob and Robert Kissel.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, George, John, Fred and Charles Goetz and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Kissel.

The body is at the Renner-Geminn funeral home where friends may call after three o'clock Monday afternoon.

Funeral services will be held at the Renner-Geminn chapel at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Otto Borutta, 44, Coal Miner, Dies Of Long Illness

+ Mrs. Ida Worms: 2.
Otto Borutta, 44, coal miner last employed in the Little Oak mine, died in his home, 429 Scheel street, at 11:55 yesterday morning after an extended illness.

Borutta was born in Germany, September 30, 1902 a son of Fred and Amelia Lobholtz Borutta, his father preceding him in death, his mother surviving him and residing at 19 East C street. He was married to Mrs. Ida Worms here, Sept. 18, 1920.

Besides his wife and mother he leaves three stepchildren, Laurinda, wife of James Campbell, 427 Scheel street; Melvin Worms 429 Scheel street; and Oscar Worms, Breese. Also surviving him are three brothers and two sisters, Paul, 19 East C street; Martha, wife of Herman Heilmeyer, Millstadt road; Marie, wife of Walter Dill, 320 North Eleventh street; Robert, 400 North Illinois street; Herman, 19 East C street; also six grandchildren.

He was financial secretary of Progressive Miners Union, Local 4.

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.

Inquest Today Into Death of Arnold Bossler

Coroner Dr. C. C. Kane will conduct an inquest this afternoon at the Renner-Gemino Funeral Home into the death of Arnold Bossler, 23-year-old



ARNOLD BOSSLER

farmer of near Shiloh who was killed instantly on Saturday morning in an accident involving a truck in which he was a passenger.

Bossler died of crushing injuries when pinned in the cab of the truck which overturned into Ash Creek on the Shiloh-Scott Field Road. Glenn Heberer, 19-year-old farmer of R. R. 2, Belleville, the driver of the auto, suffered minor injuries when thrown clear of the vehicle.

The victim of the accident was born in Shiloh Valley Township on September 17, 1923, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bossler, nee Adella Lehman. His father is a native of Belleville; his mother is a native of St. Clair Township.

Surviving besides his parents are three brothers, Richard, R. R. 2, Belleville, and Armand and Stanley, both at home. A sister, Virginia, preceded him to death.

He was a member of the Shiloh Valley Grange.

The pallbearers at the funeral tomorrow will be Roy and Loren Knobloch, Harvey Thierend, Lester Rapp, Tom Renner and Vernon Munkon.

For funeral arrangements see the obituary column on page 11.

Coroner C. C. Kane will hold an inquest at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the Renner-Gemino funeral home into the death of Arnold Bossler, 23, above, of rural route 2, Belleville, who was killed at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, when a truck in which he was riding with Glenn Heberer, also of route 2, Belleville, crashed into a bridge railing and overturned on Shiloh-Scott Field road.

Bossler was wedged in the cab and pinned beneath the overturned truck and could not be extricated until a wrecking crane reached the scene.

Heberer, driving the truck, was also injured in the accident and was taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital for treatment of lacerations of the face, head and right arm.

Arnold Bossler was the son of Nick and Adella Lehman Bossler, and was born in Shiloh Valley September 17, 1923. His mother was born in St. Clair township, his father in Belleville. Besides his parents he leaves a twin brother, Armand, and two other brothers, Richard and Stanley, all of Shiloh Valley. A sister, Virginia, died in infancy.

He was a member of the Shiloh Valley Grange.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Renner-Gemino funeral home to Shiloh cemetery, Rev. E. J. Koslar officiating.

The pallbearers will be Roy and Loren Knobloch, Harvey Thierend, Lester Rapp, Vernon Munkon and Tom Renner.

Nov 15, 1947
**Jos. Braun Dies;
Former Furniture
Store Employe**

Joseph Braun, 76, 417 Kretschmer Avenue, died at his home at 8:25 o'clock Saturday night from heart disease after an extended illness. He formerly was employed at the old Aneshaensel Furniture Store on West Main Street.

Mr. Braun was born in St. Louis February 14, 1871, and was a son of the late Henry and Caroline H. Braun, nee Geitz, both natives of Germany. He was never married and is survived by a brother, Adolph Braun, of the Kretschmer Avenue address. Two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Belleville and Mrs. Anna Riget, and a brother, Henry Braun, preceded him in death.

Funeral arrangements are listed in the obituary column on page eleven.

Services Will Be Held Friday For Mrs. N. Brenner

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon for Mrs. Nettie Mary Brenner, 48, of 404 West Morgan Street, Swansea, who died in St. Elizabeth's Hospital at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon following several months' illness. For complete funeral arrangements see the obituary column on page 13.

Mrs. Brenner was born in High Prairie, Smithton Township, on July 3, 1899, a daughter of the late William and Louise Grommet, nee Schaefer, also natives of High Prairie. She married Walter Brenner in Smithton on December 18, 1918.

Surviving besides her husband, an employe at the Oakland Foundry Company, are four children, Carmie Brenner, St. Louis, Melvin Brenner, Collinsville, and Howard, Ann, and Ethel Mae Brenner, all at home; two brothers, Carl Grommet, High Prairie, and George Grommet, Berwyn, Md., and a grandchild. One sister preceded her in death.

She was a member of the St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church. Pallbearers at the funeral will be Floyd and William Grommet, Russell and Vernone Skaer, Raymond Mueller, and Russell Germain.

Mrs. Nettie Brenner Funeral Friday At St. Paul's Chu

Funeral services for Mrs. Nettie Grommet Brenner, 48, of 404 West Morgan street, Swansea, who died yesterday afternoon, will be held at two o'clock Friday afternoon at St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church. Rev. H. J. Koeniger will officiate. Interment will be in the High Prairie cemetery.

The pallbearers will be Floyd and William Grommet, Russell and Vernone Skaer, Raymond Mueller and Russell Germain.

The body is at the Gundlach funeral home where friends may call until eleven o'clock Friday morning when the body will be taken to church.

F. J. Schaefer
Mrs. Nettie Brenner, 48, of 404 West Morgan street, Swansea, died at 1:30 this afternoon at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. She was ill for about three months.
Mrs. Brenner was born at High Prairie, July 3, 1899, a daughter of the late William and Louise (Schaefer) Grommet.
She is survived by her husband, Walter Brenner, Oakland foundry worker, and three sons and two daughters, Carmie of St. Louis; Melvin, of Collinsville; Howard, Ann, and Ethel Mae, all at home.
She is also survived by a grandchild and two brothers, Carl Grommet, of High Prairie, and George Grommet, of Berwyn, Md.
A sister, Anna, wife of Arthur Skaer, died five years ago.
Mrs. Brenner was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical and reformed church.
The body is at the Gundlach funeral home. Arrangements for the funeral will be announced to-

Mrs. Bryan Dies; Mother of Former Baseball Pitcher

Mrs. Johanna Bryan, 87, of 8 North Virginia Avenue, died at 10:30 o'clock last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Seibel, 2103 East B Street. She had been making her home at the address at which she died since she became ill about a year ago.

Mrs. Bryan was born in Switzerland May 25, 1859, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ritchie, also natives of Switzerland. Her husband, Thomas Bryan, whom she married in Highland, died February 1, 1943.

Surviving besides the daughter at whose home she died are two sons, Edwin Bryan, of the Freeburg Road, former professional baseball pitcher, and Walter Bryan, New York, N. Y.; two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Troutner, Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Frieda Johnston, St. Louis; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Two sons, a daughter, two brothers and ten sisters preceded her in death.

For funeral arrangements see the obituary column on Page 15.

Jacob Buchert, 81, Former Machinist, Ball Player, Dies

Jacob Buchert, 81, former machinist and a professional baseball player as a youth, was found dead by his wife, Mrs. Rhoda Mae Buchert, at 6 a. m., today in their bed at the Buchert home at 508 South Jackson street.

Buchert, under the care of a physician for a heart condition, apparently died about 5 a. m.

Buchert, who served his machinist apprenticeship at the Harrison Machine Works here, was a foreman of the Northwestern Railroad shops in Chicago for twenty years. He and his wife lived at Chicago 42 years, returning to this locality about ten years ago. They celebrated their golden wedding in 1942 when they lived at New Baden.

As a baseball player Buchert played locally with a number of leading clubs in the 30's, including the Pastimes and the B.A.C.'s. He left Belleville and engaged in professional baseball, playing with minor league clubs at Eau Clair and Chippewa Falls, Wisc., and Winona and Red Wing, Minn., in the Northern League and with clubs of the Red River Valley League of the Dakotas.

He was born in Belleville, Jan. 13, 1866, a son of William and Barbara (Scherer) Buchert, both natives of Germany, and married Miss Rhoda Mae Riddall at the Riddall home at Eau Claire, Wisc., Oct. 17, 1892.

Besides his wife he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Margaret Winkler, of 118 South First street.

The body is at the Renner-Gemino funeral home where friends may call after six o'clock tomorrow night and where the funeral services will be held at three o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Jacob Buchert, 81, Dies; Former Baseball Player

Jacob Buchert, 81-year-old retired machinist and former minor league baseball player, died in his sleep last at his home, 508 South Jackson Street. Mr. Buchert, who had been in failing health as a result of a heart ailment, was found dead at 5 o'clock this morning.

A native of Belleville, Mr. Buchert was born on January 13, 1866, a son of the late William and Barbara Buchert, nee Scherer, both natives of Germany. He married Rhoda M. Riddall in Eau Claire, Wis., on October 19, 1892.

Mr. Buchert played baseball in the old Northern League and later learned the machinists trade at the old Harrison Machine Works here. For more than 20 years he served as foreman in the Chicago yards of the Chicago Northwestern Railroad.

Surviving besides his wife is a sister, Mrs. Margaret Winkler, 118 South First Street.

For funeral arrangements see the obituary column on page 16.

Cange Infant Dies, Funeral Wednesday

+ Monday 9-21
Layne R. Cange, ten-weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cange, of 11 South Oak street, died at 1:15 this afternoon at St. Elizabeth hospital.

The boy was born May 7. In addition to his parents, he is survived by a twin brother, Wayne L., and a sister, Donna M., and also grandparents, Mrs. Mary Cange, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Koch.

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

**Michael Christian,
76, Painter, Dies;
Final Rites Friday**

Final Rites May 13
Michael F. Christian, 76, retired painter, of 421 North First street, died at his home at 9:15 a. m., today after an extended illness.

He was born here, April 13, 1871, a son of Charles and Mary (Renner) Christian, both of whom were born here. He married Carrie Staehle here, June 29, 1893.

He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Elsie, wife of Walter Hansleben, of St. Louis; Hilda, wife of William Beck, also of St. Louis, and Miss Lucille Christian, at home.

He is also survived by one grandchild, Mrs. Elenore Zepp; one great-grandson, Clarence Zepp and the following two sisters and four brothers, Mrs. Elizabeth Milburne, Frank Brendle and John Brendle, all of St. Louis; Tony Brendle, of Des Moines, Ia., and Mrs. Lena Gruenloh and Ben Brendle, both of St. Louis.

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home, where friends may call after four o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Funeral services will be held at the Gaerdner funeral home at two o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Sunset Burial Park, St. Louis.

Christian was a member of the Painters Union local here. 86

Gust Cook, Brewery Worker, Expires In Hospital At Age 54

Mon 1-20-1947

Gust A. Cook, 54, of 3315 Vernier street, an employe of the Griesedieck-Western Brewery, died at 3:20 yesterday afternoon in St. Elizabeth's hospital, where he had undergone an operation Jan. 2.

He was born in Litchfield, Ill., April 11, 1892, his parents having been Julius and Emma Weber Cook, both of whom are deceased. His father was born in New York, his mother in Germany.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Louise Schramm, to whom he was married in Edwardsville, October 2, 1916, and one niece, Betty Jean Graham, Montana. He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge.

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

VIC. DAESCH, MUSICIAN, DIES

Victor C. Daesch, 56-year-old musician of R. R. 1, Belleville near Smithton, died suddenly from a heart attack at 3:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Strassberger Conservatory of Music studio, 315 East Washington Street. He had been under the care of physician for a heart ailment.

Mr. Daesch operated the studio since the establishment of the branch of Strassberger here in 1934. A student of Samuel Bollinger of the St. Louis Conservatory, Mr. Daesch was graduated and received his degree as a teacher of piano and harmony in 1911.

The following year he completed the post graduate course and a year later completed the artist's course. He later became a stockholder in the company and recently had been sole owner of the local organization.

A native of Smithton he was born May 19, 1890, a son of Louis and the late Minnie Daesch, nee Maedel, also natives of Smithton. His father operated a general merchandise store in Smithton for many years. The family resided in St. Louis for several years returning to Smithton in 1928. Since Aug. 1946, Mr. Daesch and his wife, the former Lena Feigel whom he married in Springfield April 16, 1914, have resided on a farm near Smithton. His mother died on April 30, 1940, but his father resides in Smithton.

A brother and a sister also preceded him in death.

For funeral arrangements see the obituary column on page 16.

Victor C. Daesch, Conservatory Of Music Man, Dies

Victor C. Daesch, 56, who operated the Strassberger Conservatory of Music at 315 East Washington street, died suddenly of a heart attack while at work at the studio at 3:15 yesterday afternoon. Daesch, who lived on a farm on rural route 1, Belleville, near Smithton, was under the care of a physician.

He opened the music studio here in 1934 with its original location being at 100a West Main street.

Daesch was born at Smithton May 19, 1890, a son of Louis and Minnie (Maedel) Daesch, both of whom were also born at Smithton.

The Daesch family moved to St. Louis when Daesch was a boy and the family lived there until 1928 when they returned to Smithton.

Daesch had been living at rural route 1, Belleville, since last August.

He studied at the Strassberger Conservatory of Music in St. Louis, graduating as a teacher in 1911, receiving a post-graduate degree in 1912 and an artist degree in 1913. Daesch, who specialized in piano and harmony, was an outstanding pupil of Samuel Bollinger at the St. Louis studio.

He started to teach music at the Strassberger conservatory in St. Louis in 1911. Later he became a stockholder of the studio and subsequently became its owner.

Daesch married Lena Feigel at Springfield, Ill., April 16, 1914.

He is survived by his widow and his father, Louis Daesch, who has been living with him. His mother died April 30, 1940. One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

The body is at the Gundlach funeral home, where friends may call after six o'clock tonight. Funeral services will be held there at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in the Franklin cemetery, Smithton.

FRED DaRUGNA, WAR II VETERAN, KILLED ON CYCLE

Driver Of Auto Also Is Slightly Hurt, Posts Bond For Inquest.

By Fred Jones
Fred Da Rugna, 25, of 8101 West C street, a veteran of World War II, was killed at 11:30 this morning when a motorcycle he was driving collided head-on with an automobile 800 feet south of the Schonerville curve on route 13, a mile south of Belleville.

The driver of the car, Gustav H. Penningroth, 40, of 2011 Hebert street, St. Louis, sustained slight injuries and was treated by his family physician in St. Louis, where he was taken by passers-by.

Penningroth telephoned the French Village headquarters of the Illinois state police after receiving medical attention and returned here this afternoon. Papers in his automobile, which was towed to Forster's garage, Twenty-second street and route 13, indicated he was connected with the federal government.

State police this afternoon had not completed a report on the accident but said that DaRugna, who was an employe of Wingfoot Homes, Inc., at Washington Park, was driving north and that Penningroth was moving south.

While the St. Louisian was being taken to the doctor's office, police made an unsuccessful search for him at hospitals in this area. When he returned this afternoon he posted bond pending an inquest.

A friend said that DaRugna owned the motorcycle for only about three weeks.

Fred DaRugna was born in Belleville, September 12, 1921, a son of Aberton and Josephine DaRugna, his father preceeding him in death, his mother surviving him. Both parents were born in Italy.

Besides his mother he leaves a brother Junis, residing with the mother here at 8101 West C street; also three sisters, Mrs. Edith Kern, Miss Ella DaRugna and Mrs. Ann Calcaterra, all residents of California.

The deceased served in the U. S. Navy in World War II, and a brother Louis Da Rugna, also in the Navy was killed in action in the campaign for the Solomon islands.

The body is now at the Pete Gardner funeral home where a coroner's inquest is pending.

Navy Vet Is Victim

Belleville, June 26, 1943.

Fred DaRugna, 25, Killed Outright In Accident On Freeburg Road

Fred Da Rugna, 25-year-old Navy veteran of World War II, was killed instantly at 11:30 a. m. today when his motorcycle and an auto collided head-on on the Freeburg Road, two and one-half miles south of Belleville and 600 feet south of the sharp curve at Schonerville.

Da Rugna was brought to St. Elizabeth's Hospital in the Gundlach ambulance. He was pronounced dead from a crushed skull and left leg. Later the body was taken to the Gardner Funeral Home pending an inquest.

The driver of the car was identified as Gustav H. Penningroth, 40, of 2011 Hebert Street, St. Louis, who suffered minor injuries. After the accident, Penningroth went to his family physician in St. Louis and at 2 p. m. notified the State Highway Patrol he would return to Belleville late today to file a report with the sheriff's office.

State Highway Police Officer Glenn Barthelme said Penningroth was driving toward Freeburg and the motorcycle was traveling toward Belleville when the crash occurred. The motorcycle was demolished.

The left side of Penningroth's auto was damaged to a considerable extent. There was a large hole in the windshield, indicating DaRugna was thrown against it.

DaRugna, a carpenter, joined the Navy May 24, 1942, to avenge the death of his brother, Fireman First Class Louis DaRugna, who was killed in November, 1942, in the Pacific theater of operations. He went through the war without a scratch.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Josephine DaRugna, of the West C Street address; a brother, Junis, at home; and three sisters, Edith, wife of Edward Kern, North Long Beach, Cal.; Miss Della DaRugna, Hollywood; and Anna, wife of Louis Calcaterra, St. Louis. His father, Martin DaRugna, died March 19, 1943.

Funeral Monday, June 30, 1943, burial in Walnut Hill.

Rev. Herman, officiating.

Lee Davis Dies Of Pneumonia; Funeral To Be Held Friday

+ Mon. Dec. 1

Lee Davis, 64, of 835 Wabash avenue, died of pneumonia at 11:15 last night at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Davis, who was ill five days, was a miner at the Belle-Valley Coal Company mine.

He was born at LaFollette, Tenn., Dec. 22, 1882, and married Betty Douglas in St. Louis 35 years ago.

He is survived by his wife and a brother, Peter Davis, of LaFollette, Tenn.

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home where friends may call after two o'clock tomorrow afternoon and where the funeral services will be held at two o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. B J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Davis was a member of the Progressive Miners Local No. 4.

**Herbert Decker, 67,
Mascoutah Tinsmith,
Expires In Hospital**

+ Mon Aug 18-47

Herbert Decker, 67, Mascoutah tinner, and a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Decker, of Belleville, died at 10:45 last night in St. Elizabeth's hospital which he entered yesterday morning as a medical patient.

The deceased was born in Mascoutah, March 1, 1880, his mother having been the late Mary Baehr. His wife, the former Dora Donner, to whom he was married in Belleville, Sept. 28, 1905, preceded him in death on July 29, this year. They have no children.

The surviving brothers and sisters are, Elmer J., Lemay, Mo.; Harrison B., Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Paula Gramlich and Mrs. Elsa Heidorn, Belleville. One brother and a sister died earlier.

The body was taken to the Moll funeral home where funeral arrangements are pending. Burial will be in Mascoutah city cemetery.

Arthur Deskin, Sr., 71, Dies; Funeral Friday Afternoon

Wed. Aug. 6
Arthur Deskin, Sr., 71, former coal miner, of 115 South Twelfth street, died at his home at 2:15 a. m., today after an illness of several years.

He was born at Avery, Iowa, Dec. 11, 1875, a son of John and Harriett (Hoyt) Deskin, and married Mary Friederich here Dec. 24, 1904.

He is survived by his widow and two daughters and a son, Harriet, wife of Lilbert Weiss, of 6911 West Main street; Lillian, wife of William Mentzer, of 303 Union avenue, and Arthur Deskin, Jr., at home.

He is also survived by three grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Cora Johnson, of Ottumwa, Iowa and a brother, Charles Deskin, of Rockford, Ill.

The body is at the Gundlach funeral home where friends may call after seven o'clock tonight and where the funeral services will be held at two o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Valhalla Burial Park.

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

N. E. DEWEIN DIES AT 39

Funeral Sept. 25
Norman E. "Snappy" Dewein, 39-year-old salesman and former resident of Belleville, died in his home, 267 St. Louis Road, Collinsville, at 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon following six months' illness. He had been bedfast the past seven weeks.

Mr. Dewein was born in Belleville August 3, 1908, a son of Walter and Annie Dewein, nee Miller. He married Bernice Oexner in St. Paul's Church here on February 1, 1935. The past few years Mr. Dewein represented the General Baking Company of St. Louis.

Surviving besides his wife are an 11-year-old daughter Rose Mary E., and a brother, Harold "Red" Dewein, Nashville, Tenn.

He was a captain on the regimental staff headquarters at Edwardsville for the Illinois Reserve Militia.

For funeral arrangements see the obituary column on page 14.

Sophia Diller, 63, Dies; Final Rites Thursday

Mrs. Sophia Diller, 63, of 1301 North Second street, Swansea, died unexpectedly at her home at one a. m. today. Mrs. Diller had been ill and her death was due to a heart condition.

She was born in Swansea, July 29, 1883, a daughter of George and Fredericka (Harter) Peters, both natives of Germany, and married Albert Diller here, Nov. 26, 1902. Mr. Diller is a painter.

In addition to her husband she is survived by a son and three daughters: Curt W. Diller, of 121 South 35th street, who is a partner of the Hoppe Insurance Agency; Anita, wife of Julius Rodemeyer, of 1301 North Second street; Lavergne, wife of John Meyer, of 205 Brackett street, and Mrs. Muriel Steiner, of 1301 North Second street, widow of Earl Steiner, who was killed in Germany while in service in World War II.

She is also survived by five grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Lena Schnipper, of Chicago; and three brothers, Charles Peters, of 1217 North Second street; Christ Peters, of 725 West Lincoln street, and Bernhardt M. Peters, of 400 South 16th street.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Henry, Anton and John Peters.

The body is at the Renner-Geminn funeral home, where friends may call after six o'clock tonight.

Funeral services will be held at two o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Renner-Geminn chapel with Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Died - Thursday - Jan 9
**Frank E. Disper, 59,
Metal Polisher, Dies
In Jacksonville, Ill.**

Funeral services for Frank Edward Disper, 59, former metal polisher, who died in Jacksonville, Ill., at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Renner-Geminn funeral home with burial in Walnut Hill cemetery. He had been ill two years.

He was born in Belleville, June 19, 1887, a son of the late Casper and Katherine Seubert Disper, and was never married. His father, who was born in Germany, for years operated a shoe repair shop at 1205 West Main street. His mother was a native of Belleville.

Surviving him are a sister, Mrs. Emily White, 723 North Church street, and one nephew Harold Meyer.

Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate and the pallbearers will be Joseph Seubert, Paul and Joseph Disper, Albert and Robert Wilhelm and Peter Krupp. Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 o'clock this evening.

Aug. Dittmann Found Dead On Isolated Path

August F. Dittmann, 52, was found dead about 6:30 p. m. yesterday lying on a path in the rear of the lunch room at the north-west intersection of the South Belt highway and Freeburg avenue.

Dittmann, ill about a week, but able to be up and about, apparently died some time during the afternoon while walking on the isolated path. Death was due to natural causes.

Dittmann, who lived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Akins, 1114 South Church street, was a stovemounter at the Karr Range Company and a veteran of World War I.

A son of the late Charles and Ida (Lange) Dittmann, he was born in Belleville, Aug. 19, 1894.

Never married, Dittmann is survived by three brothers and a sister. Ewald, of 119 West Washington street, who is the county jailer; Robert, of 305 South Sixteenth street; Otto, New Athens, and Mrs. Marie Boquet, of St. Louis. A sister, Mrs. Alvina Duraski, who lived in St. Louis, preceded in death. He is survived by an aunt, Mrs. Mary Yungbluth, of 1127 Freeburg avenue.

The body is at Renner-Geminn funeral home where friends may call after 6 o'clock tonight.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Renner-Geminn chapel. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate and interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

MAN, 79, KILLED BY TRAIN

Moritz J. Dobschuetz, 79-year-old retired cigar maker of 1136 South Church Street, was injured fatally at 1 o'clock this afternoon when struck by the coal tender of an Illinois Central Railroad locomotive in the I. C. switching yards south of South Belt Line.

Mr. Dobschuetz was taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital in the Gaerdner ambulance where he was pronounced dead from a crushed skull. Deputy Sheriffs Elmer W. Lacquet, Gomer Williams and Philip Lippert said the man was alive when he was placed in the ambulance.

O. H. Sanders, the engineer on the locomotive, and T. A. Halem, the conductor, told the officers that the locomotive was drawing freight cars and that it had left the cars in the yard and had pulled to the South Illinois Street crossing to take water.

Returning to the yard, the trainmen said, they saw the body of Mr. Dobschuetz roll away from the tender. Trainmen said they believed he was picking up coal at the time.

The deceased is survived by a son, Charles F. Dobschuetz of 6859 Dorchester Avenue, Chicago, and a sister, Mrs. Anna Schott of 305 South Illinois Street. The body was taken to the Gaerdner Funeral Home where Coroner Dr. C. C. Kane will conduct an inquest.

Rites Saturday For Man Killed By Train Here

The funeral of Moritz J. Dobschuetz, 79, retired cigar maker of 1136 South Church street, who died at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon as a result of head injuries sustained when he was struck by the tender of an engine in the Illinois Central yards, will be held at 3:30 Saturday afternoon from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery.

He was apparently struck on the head while in a stooping position by an engine backing on one of the sidings, and was pronounced dead upon arrival in St. Elizabeth's hospital.

The deceased was born in Belleville December 3, 1867, and was a son of the late Moritz J. and Niggy Ann Moore Dobschuetz, his mother a native of Missouri, his father of Germany.

His survivors include a son, Charles, Chicago; a sister, Mrs. Anna Schott, 305 South Illinois street; two half-brothers, Jehu Dobschuetz, East St. Louis; Walter, St. Louis; three half-sisters, Misses Lulu, Hermina and Lillian Dobschuetz, St. Louis; and nieces and nephews, Mrs. Lillie Maehrl, Mrs. Grace Klem, and Mrs. Jennie Jacobs, here; Mrs. Mabel Powell, East St. Louis; Mrs. Della Morris, Tiffin, O.; Frank Kretner, St. Louis; and William and Maurice Kretner, Cairo, Ill.

He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose and the Cigar Makers' Union. His last employment was in Charles Beck Cigar Company plant, 123 North Church street, but was incapacitated some eight years ago because of illness, since which time he led a retired life.

Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate at the last rites.

A coroner's inquest will be held later.

Carlinville

James W. Doty, 78, Dies; Father Of Local Upholsterer

James William Doty, 78, of Blooming Rose, Mo., died at 10:33 Saturday night at the home of his son, Mack Doty, 24 Iowa avenue, where he had been living recently.

Doty, a retired farmer, suffered a paralytic stroke Feb. 25, last, at his home at Blooming Rose. He was taken to the Missouri Baptist hospital, St. Louis, and after an improvement in his condition he went to the home of his son, Mack Doty, who operates an upholstering business.

James William Doty was born at Carlinville Oct. 13, 1868, a son of Thomas J. and Rachel (Sullivan) Doty, both natives of Phelps county, Missouri. He married Ida Spoon Aug. 25, 1890, and she died June 25, 1945.

He is survived by five sons and two daughters: Charles, of St. Louis; Lacy, of Deep River, Ia.; Hattie, wife of Sam Sall, of Sterling, Kan.; Mack, of 24 Iowa avenue; Fred, of Marengo, Ia.; Ellen, wife of Ben Gregory, of Cuba, Ia.; Frank, of Ladora, Ia. He was preceded in death by four children: Susan, Lilly and Walter Doty and Mrs. Maude Silvey.

He is also survived by twenty grandchildren and two great grandchildren. A brother and a sister preceded him in death.

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home where friends may call after six o'clock tonight and where funeral services will be held at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koshier will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Surviving are seven children: Charles Doty of St. Louis, Lacy Doty of Deep River, Ia., Hattie, wife of Sam Sall, Sterling, Kan., Mack Doty of Belleville, Fred Doty of Marengo, Ia., Ellen, wife of Ben Gregory, Cuba, Ia., and Frank Doty of Ladora, Ia., 20 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Four children: Mrs. Maude Silvey, Susan, Lilly and Walter Doty, a brother and a sister preceded him in death. Funeral arrangements are listed in the obituary column on page 9.

Mrs. Caroline Duncan Dies Today, Aged 73; Funeral On Thursday

+ Mon. Jan 13
Mrs. Caroline Duncan, 73, who made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Weber, 314 North Fifth street, died at 8:30 this morning in St. Elizabeth's hospital after an extended illness.

Mrs. Duncan was born in Fayetteville, November 7, 1873, and was a daughter of the late William and Magdalena Oberle Stein, both of whom were natives of Germany. She was married to William Duncan in Belleville in 1889. *1891*

Her husband survives her with two sons and two daughters, Thomas, 1415 West A street; William, Shiloh road; Mrs. Frances Pfeiffer, 213a West Main street; and Edna, wife of Herman Weber, 314 North Fifth street.

She also leaves eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a sister, Barbara, wife of Harry McClane, Avery Hill; and a brother, William Stein, West boulevard. She was preceded in death by a brother, Charles, and two sisters, Mrs. Lena Ohl and Mrs. Catherine Falbe. *+ 2 children + 2 girls*

Mrs. Duncan was a member of St. Paul's church.

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



CAROLINE DUNCAN

William Duncan, Sr., 78, Dies; Funeral Rites Here Monday

Died - Thursday 12-26-47

William Duncan, Sr., 78, a Belleville resident for 42 years, died at 10:45 last night at the Christian Welfare Hospital, East Louis, after a lingering illness.

He was born in Clinton county, Dec. 15, 1869, a son of Thomas and Lucetta (Grant) Duncan, and married Caroline Stein here Feb. 17, 1891. She died Jan. 13, 1947.

He is survived by two sons and two daughters, William, Jr., of rural route 2, Belleville; Thomas, of West A street; Edna, wife of Herman Weber, 314 North Fifth street, and Mrs. Frances Pfeiffer, of 213a West Main street. Eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren also survive.

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home, where friends may call after six o'clock tomorrow night and where the funeral services will be held at two o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

**Mrs. Eliz. Ebel,
Dies Here Today
At Age 68 Years**

+ J. E. 1045-1149

Mrs. Elizabeth Ebel, 68, of 18 North Fourteenth street, widow of the late Henry Ebel, a former custodian of the city hall and later superintendent of the laundry at St. Charles, Ill., home for 10 yrs, died in her home at 7 o'clock this morning after an extended illness.

Mrs. Ebel was the former Elizabeth Meyer, daughter of the late Peter and Elizabeth Gahr Meyer, and was born here April 30, 1878. She was married to Henry Ebel July 5, 1902, and he preceded her in death 15 years ago. They had no children.

Two brothers and three sisters survive her, Mrs. Emma Sullivan, East St. Louis; Mrs. Ella Miller, 4820 Walter street; Julius Meyer, 417 North Twentieth street; William Meyer, 18 North Fourteenth street; and Mrs. Anna Obst, Chicago. A brother, Peter, died earlier and a sister, Bertha, in infancy.

Linda

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

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She was born in Jefferson County, Ill., on September 22, 1859 and was a daughter of William and Minerva J. Dudley.



MRS. LOUISA EBERT

sey, nee Church. Her mother was born in Tennessee, her father in Kentucky.

Mrs. Louise Ebert Dies In Daughter's Home, Aged 87 Yrs.

Nov. 28, 1947

Mrs. Louise Ebert, 87, who made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Tillie Pickett, 112 West Washington street, died in her home at noon today of an extended illness.

She was born in Jefferson county, Ill., Sept. 22, 1859, and was the widow of Henry Ebert, who preceded her in death in 1918. Her parents were the late William and Minerva J. Church Dudley, her father a native of Kentucky, her mother of Tennessee. She was married to Henry Ebert in Mount Vernon in 1881.

Besides her daughter, residing here, she leaves another daughter, Mrs. Florence Collins, East St. Louis, and a son, William L., Overland, Mo.; also two brothers and two sisters, Joseph Dudley, Mar-tila, Ill.; James M. Vernon; Mrs. Martha Dodge, Clinton, Ia.; and Mrs. Adaline Lippin, Bennie, Ill.

She also leaves five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. A grandson, Ed Pickett, was killed in service during the last war.

The funeral will be at 1:30 Thursday afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to the Trenton, Ill., cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

**CHAS. EHINGER, 47
DRUGGIST, DIES;
RITES THURSDAY**

**Was Adjutant and Past
Commander of Veterans
Of Foreign Wars.**

Charles Jacob Ehinger, 54, pharmacist and veteran of World War I, died at 6 a. m., today at his home, 1437 Commercial street.

Ehinger, who had been assisting at the Harold Smith drug store at 1225 West Main street, worked there yesterday. In the last eight months, Ehinger suffered a heart attack at his home at 3 a. m., today and then suffered another attack when he died. He was a patient at the Veterans Hospital at Jefferson Barracks last fall.

Ehinger was a pharmacist here for many years, working last at the Harold Smith drug store. He also was an employe at the Star-Poorless Brewery Company for eight years.

Widely-known for his activity in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1719, Ehinger was the adjutant of the post at the time of his death, recently being reappointed. He has been the adjutant for about the last five years in the post, of which he was a past commander and one of the early members.

Ehinger was born in Belleville, Nov. 18, 1882, a son of the late Emil and Isabelle (Miller) Ehinger. His father was born in Belleville, his mother in Shiloh.

He married Katherine L. Koch here, Aug. 7, 1920. In addition to his widow, he is survived by two sons, Paul D. Ehinger, 19, single, at home, and Don C. Ehinger, 24, who lives with his wife, the former Sophie, sister of the Elmer, 48, Commercial street.

The body is at the Bremer-Gosselin funeral home, where friends may call after six o'clock tonight.

The body will be removed to St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church at eleven o'clock Thursday morning with the funeral services to be held at the church at two o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. E. J. Koshier will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

The final military rites of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be conducted by Post 1719 at the grave. Masonic rites will be conducted at the Bremer-Gosselin chapel tomorrow night.

Ehinger was a member of St. Clair Lodge No. 24 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Belleville Lodge No. 106 Royal Arch Masons, and Tawced Commandery No. 50, Knights Templar here. Ehinger was a member of the St. Paul's church. He was also a member of Local 21 of the Brewery Workers.

Charles Jacob Ehinger, 54-year-old pharmacist, died following a heart attack at 6 a. m. today at his home, 1437 Commercial street. He had been ill for the past eight months but had worked occasionally at the Harold Smith drug store. He was born in Belleville, Mo.



CHARLES J. EHINGER

November 18, 1882, a son of the late Emil and Isabelle Ehinger, nee Miller. His mother was born in Belleville, Mo., and the father in Belleville, Mo.

Baby's Body Flown Here for Funeral

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at the Gundlach and Company Funeral Home for Roger George Ehret, infant-son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert "Brick" Ehret, nee Dorothy Schmeder, of Hollister, Cal. Interment was in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

The baby died shortly after birth Friday in Hollister, Cal., and was flown by Trans-World Airlines to St. Louis from where the body was transferred to the local funeral home.

Arrangements for the burial were made by an uncle, George Ehret. The baby's father, a native of Belleville and former operator of a service station at the South Belt Line and Illinois Street, operates a turkey ranch near Hollister. The mother is a native of Breese.

Baby's Body Flown Here For Interment

The funeral of Roger George Ehret, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert (Brick) Ehret, of Hollister, Calif., and formerly of Belleville, was held this afternoon at the Gundlach funeral home with interment in Walnut Hill Cemetery. The body was flown here from California for interment in the Ehret lot at the local cemetery.

The Ehret infant died at birth, Friday at the Hazel Hawkins Hospital at Hollister.

Mr. Ehret is an employe at a turkey ranch at Hollister. Mrs. Ehret is former Dorothy Schmeder, nee of Mr. and Mrs. Gus E. Schmeder, 29 West E street.

Adam Elliott, 71, Dies; Funeral To Be Held Wednesday

Set 1947
Adam Elliott, 71, who moved to 903 South Jackson street last July after living at O'Fallon for forty years, died at 10:50 Saturday night at St. Elizabeth's Hospital after an extended illness. He was a retired coal miner, working last in 1938 at the St. Ellen mine.

His wife, Mrs. Jane Douthwait Elliott, suffered a fractured hip when she fell at the South Jackson street address the day the Elliott family moved there. She has been confined to her home since being able to leave the hospital.

Elliott was born at Braidwood, Ill., Oct. 15, 1875, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Elliott.

Elliott and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary two years ago. They were married at Colgate, Okla., March 27, 1895.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters and three sons, Anna, wife of Carl Cook, of 124 Michigan avenue; Henry, of O'Fallon; Grace, wife of Cornelius Rose, of 1501 Raab avenue; John, of 903 South Jackson street; Thelma, wife of John Vosmick, of 14 Kansas avenue, and William, of 903 South Jackson street.

He is also survived by nine grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and two brothers, John Elliott, of Virden, Ill., and Alex Elliott, of Chicago.

He was preceded in death by a son, Adam, and a daughter Ethel.

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

Elliott was a member of Local Progressive Miners of America.

Dies At 71



Adam Elliott, 71, of 903 South Jackson street and formerly of O'Fallon, who died Saturday night at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home.

Erlingers' Infant Dies This Morning; Burial In Trenton

f. Friday Aug 22

Allen Roland Glenn Erlinger, 4-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erlinger, 1017 Freeburg avenue, died at 7 o'clock this morning in St. Elizabeth's Hospital. The child had been in feeble health since its birth here on April 23 last.

The child's father is employed as a meat cutter in the Kroger store at Dupo, the mother is the former Hilda Schmitt of Trenton.

Besides the parents there survive a sister, Betty Ann, aged 10 years; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Schmitt, Caseyville avenue, and Mrs. Malinda Erlinger, 624 East Garfield street; and the great-grandparents, Mrs. Elizabeth Tecklenburg, 624 East Garfield street, and George Schmitt, 108 South Douglas avenue.

The funeral will be at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Trenton city cemetery, Rev. Robert Herman officiating.

Robert Fierke, Infant Son Of Local Couple Dies In Hospital

Robert Grant Fierke, infant son of Robert and Gueppina De Rubertis Fierke, of 600 South High street, died at 10 o'clock last night at St. Mary's hospital in Clayton.

The child was born in St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 9, 1946. His father is a sergeant at Scott Field. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from Renner-Gemin funeral home to Walnut Gemin funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery.

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1947

Obituaries

FIERKE, BABY ROBERTA GRANT—
Of 600 South High Street entered into rest at 10 p. m. Tuesday, April 15. Beloved daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Fierke. Funeral at 2 p. m. Thursday, April 17, from the Renner-Gemin Funeral Home to Walnut Hill Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p. m. today.

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Augusta Fix Dies;
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Funeral Services
Rev. J. Koehler
At St. Paul Church
+ Julia Dec. 9.

Mrs. Augusta Gertrude Fix, 64, of 116 Delaware avenue, died at 9:30 last night at her home after an extended illness.

She was born in Washington county, July 22, 1883, a daughter of Christ and Louise (Heintz) Sinn, natives of Washington county. She married Louis Fix at Nashville, Ill., March 21, 1901.

She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Louisa, wife of Gust Mueller of 609 Park avenue, and a son, Emil Fix, of 1817 East A street.

She is also survived by four grandchildren and the following five sisters and two brothers: Louisa, wife of George Triefenbach, of Darmstadt; Elizabeth, wife of John Meissler, of Marissa; Helen, wife of Gust Keim, of Marissa; Ella, wife of Sam Dickey, of New Athens; Hilda, wife of Arthur Knecht, of Belleville; Andrew Sinn, of Coulterville, and Clarence Sinn, of Marissa. Two sisters and a brother preceded in death.

The body is at the Gundlach funeral home where friends may call after three o'clock tomorrow afternoon and until 11 o'clock Saturday morning, when the body will be taken to St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church. Funeral services will be held at the church at two o'clock. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

George J. Frey, 54, Molder, Found Dead At His Home

July 25
George Jacob Frey, 54, of 1124 South Church street, was found dead in bed at his home at 7 a. m. today.

Frey, who formerly was a molder at the Eagle foundry, has been ill since last October and was under the care of a physician. Death was due to a stroke.

Frey was born here, Aug. 15, 1892, a son of Jacob and Emma (Riess) Frey. His father was born in Indiana, his mother in Belleville.

Frey, who never married, is survived by his mother, who lives at 1124 South Church; two brothers and a sister, Joseph, of 516 Borman street, and Henry Frey and Mrs. Irma Kloess, of 1124 South Church street.

The body is at Gundlach funeral home where friends may call after 6 p. m. tonight. Funeral services will be held at the Gundlach chapel at three o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Frey was a member of Local 182 Molders Union.

Mrs. Clara Mensinger Fries, Head Of Business 34 Years, Dies After Illness Of Year

Mrs. Clara E. Mensinger Fries, 60, the first Belleville woman to operate a real estate and insurance business, died at 3:50 yesterday afternoon at her home, 1322 Union avenue, after an illness of about a year.

Mrs. Fries, who was able to be at the office of the Mensinger-Fries Agency, 13 South High street, until about a month ago, entered St. Elizabeth's hospital October 13 and was returned to her home about a week ago.

She was a member of a large number of organizations here and was active in these organizations until her illness.

She operated her real estate and insurance business for 34 years, taking over the former Puderer concern Aug. 3, 1913, after serving as secretary in that business.

At the time of her death, Mrs. Fries was treasurer of the Belleville Real Estate Exchange and president of the Belleville Business and Professional Women's Club, of which she was an organizer.

She was a member of the 1919 Club, composed of those Kronthal-Liedertafel members who were in the truck that was struck by an Illinois Central train that year. Mrs. Fries was among those injured in the accident.

Mrs. Fries was born in Swansea, June 6, 1887, a daughter of George and Clara (Walther) Mensinger, both natives of Germany.

She married Henry J. Fries here Nov. 13, 1921, 26 years ago yesterday, the late Rev. Otto Pessel officiating.

Besides her husband she is survived by two step-sons, Elmer Fries, of 100 South Thirty-fourth street, and Charles Fries, of Davenport, Ia. Another step-son, Armin Fries, preceded in death.

She is survived by a brother, John J. Mensinger, of 124 North

Rites Friday



Mrs. Clara Mensinger Fries, 60, owner of the Mensinger-Fries real estate and insurance agency, who died yesterday afternoon at her home, 1322 Union avenue, after a year's illness. Funeral services will be held at two o'clock Friday afternoon at St. Paul's Church.

Virginia avenue; three half-brothers, Charles J. Keller, of 222 Brackett street; George Keller, of 812 North Second street, and Otto J. Keller, of 208 South Jackson street, and a half-sister, Mrs. Lena Wright, of North Sixth street. She was preceded in death by a brother and six half-brothers and half-sisters.

The body is at the Gundlach funeral home where friends may call after six o'clock tonight and until 11 o'clock Friday morning when it will be taken to St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church.

Funeral services will be held at the church at two o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Fries some time ago named the following men to be her pall bearers: Frank Carson, Ralph Niemeyer, Elmer Briehtler, William Thebus, W. A. Schickedanz and Wyman Wiskamp.

Members of the Real Estate Exchange and the Belleville Insurance Board, of which she was also a member, will be honorary pall bearers.

In addition to the organizations mentioned, Mrs. Fries was a member of the Belleville Woman's Club, Belleville Community House Board, Chamber of Commerce and Belleville Story Tellers League.

She was a charter member of the White Shrine, vice-president of the Hecker Women's Roll Corps, life member of the Turners Society, and was also a member of St. Paul's church, Circle "A" and Circle "B" groups of the church, Order of the Eastern Star and Daughters of Naomi.

The Mensinger-Fries Agency will be closed Friday, it was announced.

Clara Mensinger Fries, Realtor, Dies at 60

Treasurer of Real Estate Exchange
Was in Poor Health for Year

Mrs. Clara Mensinger Fries, 60-year-old prominent real estate and insurance broker, died at her home, 1323 Union Avenue, at 3:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Active in business, professional and social circles, Mrs. Fries had been in poor health the past year during which time she underwent several major operations.

For many years Mrs. Fries operated her office at 13 South



MRS. MENSINGER FRIES

High Street. She was treasurer of the Belleville Real Estate Exchange, a member of the Belleville Insurance Board, organizer and present president of the Business and Professional Woman's Club, a member of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church and its Circle A, Circle B and Daughters of Naomi, the Order of Eastern Star, a charter member of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, a life member of the Belleville Turner Society, a member of the Belleville Storytellers' League, vice-president of the Hecker Post, Women's Relief Corps, member of the board of trustees of the Belleville Community House, and member of the Belleville Woman's Club and 1919 Club.

Her death occurred on the 26th anniversary of her marriage to Henry J. Fries. She was born in Swansea June 6, 1887, a daughter of the late George and Clara Mensinger, nee Walther, both natives of Germany, and was married to Mr. Fries by the late Rev. Otto Fessel in St. Paul's Church on Armistice Day, 1921.

Surviving besides her husband are two step-sons, Elmer Fries, 100 South 34th Street, and Charles Fries, Davenport, Ia.; four brothers, John J. Mensinger, 124 North Virginia Avenue, Charles J. Keller, 222 Brackett Street, George Keller, 812 North Second Street, and Otto J. Keller, 208 South Jackson Street, and a sister, Mrs. Lana Wright, North Sixth Street. A step-son, Armin Fries, and seven brothers and sisters preceded her in death.

For funeral arrangements see the obituary column on Page 13.

7-17-1947
Hy. Fritzing
Dies, Retired
Brewery Worker

Henry Fritzing, 74-year-old retired brewery worker died in his home, 408 North Illinois Street, at 3 o'clock this morn-



HENRY FRITZINGER

ing following two years' illness. He retired three years ago from his position at the Griesedock-Western Brewery.

Mr. Fritzing was born in St. Clair County December 4, 1872, a son of the late Charles and Christine Fritzing, nee Guinachs, both natives of Germany. He married Anna Pfannebecker in Floraville June 8, 1897.

Surviving besides his wife are a son, Leroy Fritzing, 408 North Illinois Street; a brother, Chasles Fritzing, Floraville, and a grandson, Robert Fritzing,

and one brother Charles, Floraville.

The funeral will be at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Valhalla Burial Park, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 o'clock this evening.

Phillip Fruth Dies From Infirmities At The Age Of 93 Yrs.

Thur. Oct. 23
Phillip Fruth, 93, retired farmer residing on Mascoutah road just beyond the Belleville city limits, died in his home at 11 o'clock last night of infirmities of age and after an illness of three months. He was the father of Herman Fruth, operator of the Herman Fruth Motor Truck Service, 216 East B street.

The deceased was born in St. Clair township, Jan. 15, 1854, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Fruth, and was married to Catherine Renner in Shiloh Valley. His wife preceded him in death October 17, 1945.

The surviving children are Mrs. Lena Weckler, Marissa; Mrs. Clara Neuhaus, St. Louis; Miss Emma Fruth, Santa Ana, Calif.; Miss Frieda Fruth, at home; Henry Fruth, Rising City, Nebr.; Charles, St. Louis, and Herman, 519 East B street. Also surviving him are six grandchildren and ~~six~~ great-grandchildren.

He was the last survivor of the older Fruth family, ~~four~~ sisters having preceded him in death.

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

Funeral Monday For N. Gansmann, Ex-Foundry Head

Died Thurs. Sept. 4, 1947

The funeral of Nic L. Gansmann, 36, widely known foundryman of Belleville and Swansea, who died at his home, 107 Service street, Swansea, at 2:40 yesterday afternoon, will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Renner-Geminn funeral home to Green Mount cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

Besides various foundry interests, Gansmann was a director of the Belleville National Bank. He



Nic Gansmann was president of the Original Escamel Range Company, also of the Richland Hot Plate Company and had been president of the Supreme Foundry Company until this company was sold to the Karr Range Company in 1946. Recently the deceased lived in retirement and his death occurred after an illness of one year.

He was born in Swansea, May 29, 1891, a son of the late John and Anna (Meyer) Gansmann, and was married to Edna Fuerst in St. Luke's church, Sept. 22, 1910. His father was born in O'Fallon, his mother in Belleville.

His father operated the former Gansmann brickyard in Swansea.

Besides his wife he leaves four sisters, Frances, widow of Joseph Flach, 1105 North Church street; Miss Tillie Gansmann, and Catherine, wife of Joseph Falk, of 1705 Garden street, Swansea, and Louise, wife of Elmer Nevenner, of Spring Canyon, Utah; also a number of nephews and nieces.

The body may be viewed at the Renner-Geminn funeral home after 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Eleanora Gibbins, 79, Dies Suddenly At Residence Here

May 6-30-7
Mrs. Eleanora Gibbins, 79, died suddenly at 8:45 a. m. today at her home, 912 North Charles street. She had been ill, but her death was not expected.

She was born at Mascoutah, Jan. 27, 1868, a daughter of Abraham and Rhoda (Rumley) Lloyd. Her father was born in England, her mother in Tennessee.

She married Charles Gibbins at Mascoutah, 62 years ago and he died 18 years ago.

She is survived by two sons and two daughters, Charles, of South Dakota; Roy, of St. Louis; Della, wife of Charles Held, of East St. Louis, and Mrs. Zoe Wittauer, of 912 North Charles street.

~~She is also~~ survived by five grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. G. Williamson, of Rentchler, and Mrs. Isaac Groom, of 16 Groom Addition.

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home where friends may call after ten o'clock tomorrow morning and where funeral services will be held at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Robert Herman, assistant pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church, will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill ceme-

Finds Her Father Shot As Mother, Unaware Of Death, Recovers After Operation

11-22-47

As his wife was reviving from the effects of anesthetics after undergoing what was reported as a successful major operation, Oliver Gwinn, 68, of 2216 West Main street, night watchman at the Peerless Enamel Products Company, was found by their daughter, Mrs. Irma Andrews, of the same address, fatally shot at their home yesterday evening.

Police Officers John Smith and William G. Mertens at 5:12 p. m. responded to a call to investigate a sudden death at the Gwinn home. Arriving there they found Gwinn lying dead on the kitchen floor.

A .25 calibre automatic pistol bullet which penetrated Gwinn's right temple emerged just above his left ear, then punctured the rim of his hat, a cretonne curtain, a window shade, the frame of a window below the casing, and fell into a half bushel basket of sweet potatoes on the floor, from which the officers recovered it.

The cartridge, ejected from the gun, was found three and one-half feet from Gwinn's feet. When the body was moved the pistol was found beneath his head, Gwinn having fallen forward on his right side, with the head toward the kitchen door. There were powder burns around the wound at the point of entry of the bullet.

Gwinn was pronounced dead on arrival at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in the Gaerdner ambulance. His daughter told the officers that she went to work at 7 o'clock yesterday morning and returned home at 4:50 p. m. Five minutes later she came upon her father's body.

Mrs. Andrews told Officers Smith and Mertens that her father had been brooding since Mrs. Gwinn was taken to Park Lane Memorial Hospital, St. Louis, where she underwent the major operation yesterday. Unaware of

In Tragedy



Oliver Gwinn, and his wife,
Mrs. Rosella Gwinn

her husband's death, she was reported "doing well" today.

A neighbor of the Gwinn's Mrs. Arthur Stumpf, 2218 West Main street, told the police officers that she saw Gwinn at noon yesterday when he went out to get some milk. At 12:30 a boy who delivers eggs at the Gwinn home came to her and said he got no response to his knocks at the door.

Gwinn had also been under the care of a physician, Mrs. Andrews told the officers, who said they found no notes in the house.

The body was taken to the Pete Gaerdner funeral home where an inquest will be held by Dr. C. C. Kane, county coroner.

Gwinn's son, Oliver T. Gwinn, who lives at the family home at 2216 West Main street, served in the infantry in the recent war and was wounded at the Anzio beachhead in Italy, May 23, 1944.

Gwinn was born at Oakland, Ill., June 20, 1879, a son of the late William and Alice (Roop) Gwinn, both natives of Douglas county, Ill.

He married Rosella Harvey at Charleston, Ill., 35 years ago.

Besides his wife and son he is survived by two daughters, Emma, wife of James Yoder, 3017 Roland avenue, and Irma, wife of Kenneth Andrews, of 2216 West Main street.

He is also survived by four sisters and a brother, Mrs. W. S. Smith, of Newman, Ill.; Mrs. Jesse Davis, of Oakland, Ill.; Bert Gwinn, of Mount Clemens, Mich.; Mrs. Nivvia Margson, of Oakland, Ill., and Mrs. Hazel Udington, of Chicago.

Friends may call at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home after six o'clock tonight and the funeral services will be held there at two o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Valhalla Burial Park.

Died - Tuesday May 20
Henry Halemeyer
Dies Here At 67;
Services Friday

Henry Halemeyer, 67, of 309 North Seventh street, died at his home at 1:20 a. m. today after an illness of six months. He was seriously ill six weeks.

Halemeyer was a civil service worker at Scott Field the last five years and previously he was a miner.

He was born at Brussels, Ill., May 9, 1880, a son of Julius and Caroline (Theiss) Halemeyer. His father was born in Germany, his mother in Calhoun county, Illinois. He married Mrs. Olinda Hollerbach here, March 11, 1922.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Jay, of Du Quoin; a step-son, Harold Hollerbach, of 415 North Fifth street; three grandchildren and four sisters, Mrs. Flora Gassenschmidt, of 1700 Duncan; Mrs. Fred Buechler, of 1702 Duncan; Mrs. Minnie Zimmermann, of Golden Eagle, Ill., and Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, of San Antonio, Tex. A step-brother, Fred Halemeyer, preceded him in death.

The body is at the Pete Gaedner funeral home where friends may call after 6 o'clock tonight. The body will be removed to St. Paul's Evangelical church at 11 o'clock Friday morning and funeral services will be held there at 1 o'clock. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

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

Mrs. Halstead, 60, Widow Of Florist, Dies At Home Here

Mrs. Lorraine A. Halstead, 60, of 137 South Missouri avenue, died at her home at 5 a. m. today after an illness of three years.

She was the widow of Coester C. Halstead, a florist here, who died Jan. 10, 1943.

One of her three daughters is Mrs. Harold Knollhoff, of 104 North Thirty-second street, whose father-in-law, Henry Knollhoff, died here at the age of 81, May 2.

Mrs. Halstead was born here, July 31, 1886, a daughter of Victor and Mary (Anschling) Lavaux. Her father was born in Metz, France, her mother in New Orleans. She married Coester C. Halstead here, Aug. 10, 1904.

In addition to her daughter, Mrs. Knollhoff, she is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Wilmer H. Trieb, of 137 South Missouri avenue, and Mrs. G. C. McDaniel, of 7801 West Main street, and also a son, Richard A. Halstead, of 137 South Missouri avenue.

She is also survived by three grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. J. J. Halpin, of St. Louis.

The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home where friends may call after 7 o'clock tonight.

Funeral services will be held at the Gundlach chapel at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Interment will be in the Mascoutah city cemetery.

The pallbearers will be George J. Krein, Wilmer H. Trieb, George L. McDaniel, Robert P. Krug and Charles Miller.

Mrs. Halstead Dies; Widow of Local Florist

Mrs. Lorraine A. Halstead, 60-year-old widow of a former florist, died in her home, 137 South Missouri Avenue, at 5 o'clock this morning. She had been in failing health three years.

Mrs. Halstead was born in Belleville July 31, 1886, a daughter of the late Victor and Mary E. Lavaux, nee Anschling. Her mother was a native of New Orleans; her father a native of Metz, France. Her husband, Coester C. Halstead, whom she married August 10, 1904, in Belleville died January 10, 1943.

Surviving are a son, Richard A. Halstead, 137 South Missouri Avenue; three daughters, Mrs. Harold Knollhoff, 104 South 32nd Street, Mrs. Wilmer H. Trieb, 137 South Missouri Avenue, and Mrs. G. L. McDaniel, 7801 West Main Street; a sister, Mrs. J. J. Halpin, St. Louis, and three grandchildren.

For funeral arrangements see the obituary column on page 11.

LOCAL WOMAN DIES AT 72

Died - Monday - Nov. 17
Mrs. Mary Jane Hatzenbuehler, 72, of 824 South High Street, died in St. Elizabeth's Hospital at 4 o'clock this morning following 3 years' illness.

She was born in Belleville on Oct. 14, 1875, a daughter of the late Jacob and Mary Sauer, nee Calhoun. Her mother was born in St. Charles, Mo., her father in Belleville.



Mrs. Hatzenbuehler

her father in Belleville.

Surviving are a son, Irvin Hatzenbuehler, 215 East Lincoln Street; three brothers: John Sauer, with whom she lived; Deputy Sheriff Frank Sauer of New Athens; George Sauer, 729 South High Street; a sister, Miss Rosa Sauer, also of 824 South High Street, and one grandchild. Two brothers: Nicholas and Jacob, and 4 sisters: Anna, Elizabeth, Lulu, and Clara, preceded her in death.

For funeral arrangements see the obituary column on page 11.

The body is at the Benner-Geminn funeral home where friends may call after 6 o'clock tonight and where funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church, will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Louis E. Hayes, 80, Former Railroadman, Dies In St. Louis

+ 72-74-21
Louis E. Hayes, 80, a former railroad worker of this city, died at 12:25 this morning in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur W. Peers, 5840 Cabanne avenue, St. Louis, after a lingering illness.

He was born in Hillsboro, Ill., August 11, 1866, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Hayes, and was married to Mary Shannon in Decatur in November, 1896. She died here on February 18, 1942.

Besides his daughter, Bernice, wife of Arthur W. Peers, with whom he resided in St. Louis since the death of his wife, he leaves one brother Robert, New Orleans.

The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home where private funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Monday morning, followed by burial in Mount Hope cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate.

Mrs. Dora Heil Dies at Home; Ill for 3 Weeks

+ Sun. Jan. 12
Mrs. Dora Heil, 68, of 25 South 14th Street, died at her home at 6:30 o'clock last night following an illness of three weeks.

Mrs. Heil was born in Biddleborn November 6, 1878, and was a daughter of the late John and Mary Kinzel, nee Stehl, both natives of Darmstadt. She married George Heil in Marissa February 7, 1899.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Elmer Heil of Mt. Pleasant, Ia.; three grandchildren; three brothers: Conrad and John Kinzel, both of St. Louis, and Bruno Kinzel of Biddleborn; and a sister, Katie, wife of Peter Schuetz, Venedy.

The deceased was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Funeral arrangements are listed in the obituary column on Page 9.

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A. M. HEINEMANN DIES; ON SCHOOL BOARD SINCE '18

Retired Grocer Ill Long
Time, But Death
Unexpected.

Adm. M. Heinemann, 74, retired grocer and member of the grade school board of education here since 1918 died unexpectedly at 10:40 a. m. today at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Lorenz, 405 South Eleventh street, where he made his home.

He lived at the Lorenz home since the death of his wife nearly eight years ago.

Heinemann dropped dead while going to his bed after feeling faint. It was stated by members of the family. He was under the care of a physician for a heart disease for more than a year.

Because of his illness, Heinemann retired from the grocery business in September, 1945. He was associated with the Heinemann Brothers grocery on Lebanon avenue. Prior to his entrance in the grocery business Heinemann was a salesman.

A member of the grade school board of education for nearly 29 years, Heinemann was not active in the affairs of the board recently because of his health. He was re-elected to a three-year term in 1945.

Picked Picnic Date

During his many years on the board, Heinemann fixed the date for the annual school picnic because of his "luck" in selecting a day which proved to be unspoiled by rain.

Heinemann was born in Belleville, Sept. 15, 1872, a son of Martin and Catherine (Muelter) Heinemann, both natives of Germany. He married Elizabeth Schwarz in St. Louis, May 15, 1901, and she died July 26, 1959.

He is survived by a son, Gustav Heinemann, of 1501 East B street, and a daughter, Appella, wife of Fred Lorenz, of 405 South Eleventh street.

He is also survived by three brothers and a sister, Jack, of Swansea; August, 813 Lebanon avenue; Martin, of North Illinois street, and Mrs. Dora Gramlich, of North Illinois street, and two granddaughters, Marilyn and Ruth Ann Heinemann.

The body is at the Renner-Geminn funeral home where friends may call after 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

Arrangements for the funeral, which will be held Monday, have not been completed.

Heinemann was a member of the Men's Aid Society of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church.

HEINEMANN DIES MONDAY

Funeral services for Adm. M. Heinemann, 74, oldest member of the Grade School Board of Education, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon from Renner-Geminn Funeral Home to Green Mount Cemetery. Rev. W. J. Knoebel, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church, will officiate.

The pallbearers will be Louis Knoebel, H. E. Randle, Carleton Crispin, president of the school board, Herman Lorenz, Erwin Heinemann and Supt. of Grade Schools H. V. Callahan.

Mr. Heinemann, who died at his home, 405 South 11th Street, at 10:40 o'clock yesterday morning after an extended illness, served on the board since 1918. He was a retired grocer.

For years, he set the date for the annual public school picnic. Other board members considered him a "weather prophet," possessing an uncanny knack of picking a date when it would not rain. His percentage of perfect weather selections was extremely high.

OLDEST GRADE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DIES

Adm. M. Heinemann, 74, oldest member of the Grade School Board of Education and a retired grocer, died at his home, 405 South 11th Street, at 10:40 o'clock this morning. Suffering from heart disease, Mr. Heinemann was ill since September, 1945.

Mr. Heinemann became a member of the board in 1918 and was elected continuously since then. He was named to his most recent term at the 1945 election and it expires in April, 1948.

For years he was a member of the firm of Heinemann Brothers which operates a grocery at 722 Lebanon Avenue. His health and advanced age forced his retirement some years ago.

The deceased was born in Belleville September 15, 1872, and was a son of the late Martin and Catherine Heinemann, nee Mueller, both natives of Germany. He married Elizabeth Schwarz in St. Louis May 15, 1901. She died July 26, 1959.

Surviving are two children: Gustave Heinemann, 1501 East B Street, and Appella, wife of Fred Lorenz, 405 South 11th Street; two grandchildren; Marilyn and Ruth Ann Heinemann; three brothers, John Heinemann, 160 Brackett Street, Swansea; August, 807 Lebanon Avenue, and Martin Heinemann, 229 Lebanon Avenue; and one sister, Mrs. Dora Gramlich, also of 229 Lebanon Avenue.

He was a member of the Men's Aid Society and of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Funeral arrangements are listed in the obituary column on Page 15.

**EX-INSURANCE
MANAGER DIES
HERE SUDDENLY**

Died Sunday June 27

**William A. Hettenhausen,
School Board Member,
Suffers Heart Attack**

William A. Hettenhausen, 61, former branch manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, died suddenly of a heart stroke at his home, 117 East Monroe street, at 11:30 a. m. yesterday.

He suffered an attack of coronary thrombosis about four years ago. Yesterday, while preparing to take a nap, he suffered another heart attack and died immediately.

He was in the life insurance business for 35 years, being the manager of the Belleville, Cairo and Quincy offices of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. He retired from the insurance business about seven years ago and then was engaged in selling real estate.

He was a member of the board of education of the public grade schools for six years, being re-elected in another term in the school election this past spring. He was the chairman of the building and grounds committee of the board of education.

Hettenhausen was a director and an appraiser for the Citizens' Building and Loan Association. He was a member of the St. Clair Lodge No. 24 of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

The body is at the Gundlach and company funeral home where the funeral services will be held at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. R. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Hettenhausen was born at Nashville, Ill., Sept. 28, 1883, a son of Henry and Elizabeth (Brandt) Hettenhausen.

He married Anna K. Mank in 1904 and she died May 2, 1940. He married Marie Lippert June 16, 1941. She survives.

In addition to his wife, he leaves a daughter, Alice, wife of Lance S. Jones, of 201 Wabash avenue; a granddaughter, Juanita Jean Jones, and the following eight sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Margaret Burmann, of 812½ South Illinois street; Mrs. Otto Siegler, of 4508 West Main street; Mrs. George Pyles, of Denver, Col.; Mrs. Lee Neubirth, of 813 South Jackson street; Mrs. William Hartman, of Collinsville; Mrs. Herman Neff, of 188 South Sixteenth street; Mrs. Kate Mink, of 3024 West Main street; Mrs. Henry Hiltenschneider, of 201 South Illinois street; Henry Hiltenschneider, of 313a East Garfield street, and Edward Hettenhausen, of 701 St. Clair avenue.

Rites Wednesday



William A. Hettenhausen, 61, died insurance underwriter, died suddenly yesterday at home, 117 East Monroe street, was a member of the grade school board of education. The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon.

**W. A. HETTENHAUSEN DIES;
MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD**

William A. Hettenhausen, 61-year-old member of the Grade School Board of Education and chairman of the board's buildings and grounds committee, died suddenly from a heart attack at his home, 117 East Monroe Street, at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning. For some years Mr. Hettenhausen had been suffering from heart disease, following a stroke, but his death was unexpected.

The deceased was first elected to the school board in 1941 and reelected in 1944 and in 1947. He had served slightly more than two months of this third three-year term. His death is the second in the board's ranks in 60 days as Adam Heineman died last April. The vacancy will be filled by appointment by the board.

Born in Nashville

Mr. Hettenhausen was in the insurance and real estate business for 25 years. His experience was connected with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and served as manager here, at Cairo and Quincy. In recent years he was a director and appraiser for the Citizens Building and Loan Association.

The deceased was born in Nashville, Ill., September 28, 1883, and was a son of the late Henry and Elizabeth Hettenhausen, nee Brandt. His father was born in Germany and his mother in Belleville.

He was married twice. His first wife, the former Anna K. Mank, died May 2, 1940, following their marriage in 1904. Then he married Marie Lippert on June 16, 1941.

His Survivors

Besides his widow he leaves a daughter, Alice, wife of Lance S. Jones, 201 Wabash Avenue; a granddaughter, Juanita Jean Jones; eight sisters: Mrs. Margaret Burmann, 812½ South Illinois Street, Bertha, wife of Otto Siegler, 4508 West Main Street, Elvira, wife of George Pyles, Denver, Ariz., wife of Lee Neubirth, 419 South Jackson Street, Helen, wife of William Hartman, Collinsville, Edith, wife of Herman Neff, 200 South Sixteenth Street, Mrs. Kate Mink, 3024 West Main Street, and Edna, wife of Henry Hiltenschneider, 201 South Illinois Street; two brothers: Henry Hettenhausen, 213a East Garfield Street, and Edward Hettenhausen, 701 St. Clair Avenue; and 24 nieces and nephews.

He was a member of St. Clair Lodge No. 24, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

Funeral services are listed in the obituary column on Page 11.



W. A. HETTENHAUSEN

August C. Hoffman, Retired Musician. Dies At Age Of 86

August C. Hoffman, 86, retired musician and carpenter, 141 North Missouri avenue, died in his home at 5:45 this morning after a serious illness of one week.

Hoffman was known in his younger days as a versatile and talented musician and also for his practical and artistic handiwork. His specialty work in his carpentershop was that of turning out patterns and flasks for local foundrymen.

He was associated with the old Concordia Band for forty years, also a staid old member of the Philharmonic orchestra.

The parents of the deceased were the late George and Dorothy Hoffman and he was born in Belleville August 3, 1860. His wife, the former Emma Wentz, preceded him in death May 4, 1939.

Three sons and three daughters survive him, George W., 139 North Missouri avenue; Clarence, Houston, Tex.; Elmer, Erie, Mich.; Mrs. Dora Flittner, 4917 West Washington street; Mrs. Edna Mochrman, 1014 East B street; and Mrs. Paul Wilke, 141 North Missouri avenue. An only brother and a sister preceded him in death.

Also surviving him are 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Musicians Union and Carpenters and Joiners Union.

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

Day Old Twin Boy Dies At Hospital

T. Hudson 4-21-47
Terry Foster Hudson, one-day-old twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Hudson, 3339 West Main street, died at 8:50 last night at St. Elizabeth's hospital. He was born at 10:20 Sunday night at the hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 this afternoon from the Gundlach funeral home. Burial was in Valhalla cemetery.

The infant's father is a native of Oklahoma and his mother, the former Verna Stock, was born in Belleville. In addition to the parents and twin brother, surviving are his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Stock of the West Main street address, and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lura Hudson of Oklahoma.

Second Twin Son Of Hudsons Dies

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Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Gundlach funeral home, with burial in Valhalla cemetery.

The mother of the twins, the former Verna Stock, was born in Belleville and the father in Oklahoma. Surviving besides the parents are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Stock, 3339 West Main street, and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lura Hudson of Oklahoma.

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**OTTO F. JUENGER,
52, EXPIRES HERE;
RITES WEDNESDAY**
Died - Sunday - May 4
**Formerly In Refrigeration
Business; Past Comman-
der of Legion.**

Otto F. Juenger, 52, of 329 South Virginia avenue, formerly in the commercial refrigeration business here, died at 3 a. m. yesterday at St. Elizabeth's hospital to which he was taken at midnight Saturday after he suffered a heart attack.

Juenger, who was under the care of a physician for a heart ailment, was ill 3 1/2 months.

He was a salesman for the Owens-Corning Fibre Glass Company since 1942. Before entering the refrigeration business he was a mechanic and salesman for the Wangelin company.

A veteran of World War I, Juenger was a past commander of the George E. Hilgard American Legion Post. He was also a member of the Masons.

He was born in Belleville, Aug. 2, 1894, a son of the late Henry and Marie (Hollmeier) Juenger, both natives of Washington county.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annette Davis Juenger and two sons, William A. and Richard D., both at home. Two children died in infancy.

He is also survived by a brother, Henry Juenger, of 316 South Sixth street, and a sister, Mrs. Augusta Stabe, of Muskogee, Okla.

Funeral services will be held at the Gundlach chapel at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with Rev. H. J. Kochler officiating. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

**OTTO JUENGER
DIES; FORMER
LEGION HEAD**
Died - Sunday May 4

Otto F. Juenger, 52, of 329 South Virginia Avenue, former commander of the George E. Hilgard Post of the American Legion, died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Death was due to heart disease and followed an illness of three and one-half months.

Mr. Juenger, a veteran of World War I, formerly operated a commercial refrigeration distributing agency in the 500 block on East Main Street. For the last five years he has been a salesman for the Owens-Corning Fibre Glass Corporation of St. Louis.

He was a member of the special Grand Jury which in 1935 investigated the tax assessment scandal. He also was a member of various Masonic lodges. He was elected commander of the Legion in 1927 for a one-year term.

The deceased was born in Belleville August 1, 1894, and was a son of the late Henry and Marie Juenger, nee Hollmeier, both natives of Washington County.

Surviving are his wife, the former Annette Davis; two sons, William A. and Richard D. Juenger, both at home; a brother, Henry Juenger, 316 South Sixth Street, and a sister, Mrs. Augusta Stobe, Muskogee, Okla. Two other children died in infancy.

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Louis F. Jungbluth,
Former Restaurant
Owner, Dies Aged 64

Louis Frederick Jungbluth, 64, of 119 North First street, former restaurant operator and last employed at the Merck bakery, died



at 11:50 Saturday night in St. Elizabeth's hospital, which he entered several hours earlier for medical care. He had been ailing for three months.

He was born in Belleville February 29, 1887, a son of Charles P. and Mary R. Lange Jungbluth, and was married to

Jungbluth
Lulu Loecker here October 23, 1906. His father, a former painter, born in Belleville, preceded him in death; his mother, who was born in Mascoutah, survives him, residing in the old Jungbluth homestead at 1127 Freeburg avenue.

His wife preceded him in death 13 years ago, and he is survived by one daughter, Blanche, wife of C. B. Taylor, Ogden, Utah, and one grandson, C. B. Taylor, Jr., Ogden.

A brother and a sister preceded him in death and three sisters survive him: Ida, wife of Frank Fohl, 1110 Caseyville avenue; Frieda, wife of Ed Kettler, 210 Wabash avenue; and Pauline, wife of Henry Fohl, South First street.

He was a member of St. Paul's church, the Knights of Pythias and the Bakers' Union. *F.M.A.U.*

The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home, where friends may call after 6 o'clock tomorrow evening. Funeral services will be in St. Paul's church at a time to be set later.

**John F. Kammler,
76, Hecker, Dies;
Rites Wednesday**

6-29-47

John Frank Kammler, 76, retired carpenter, died at the home of his son, Alfred H. Kammler, at Hecker, at 11:05 a. m., yesterday after an illness of six months.

He was born at Hecker, March 2, 1871, a son of William and Christina Kammler, both natives of Germany, and married Anna R. Wagner here, Dec. 13, 1906.

He is survived by his wife and four sons and two daughters; Ruben W. J. Kammler, of Fairview; Karl J. of rural route 1 Freeburg; Alfred H., of Hecker; Orville L., of rural route 1, Freeburg; Leonora, wife of Paul Wittenauer, of rural route 2, Red Bud and Anita, wife of Ralph Krazer, of 610 Centerville avenue. He was preceded in death by a son, Oliver Kammler, in 1943.

He is also survived by nine grandchildren and a brother, George Kammler, of Hecker. Four brothers and five sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon at the Gundlach and company funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Green Mount cemetery.

ADAM KAUFMANN, 78, DIES HERE; RETIRED GROCER

Sons Leaders In Business
And Industry; Private
Rites Tuesday.

† Sun 11-9-47

Adam Kaufmann, 78, of 311 Mascoutah avenue, a retired grocer, died at St. Elizabeth's hospital at 1:25 a. m. yesterday after an illness of about a year and a half.

A business man on Mascoutah avenue for many years, Kaufmann 35 years ago established the grocery now operated there by his son Erwin Kaufmann. He retired in 1934.

Kaufmann, a life-long Belleville resident, at an early age went to work in the Western Nail factory, and later he became a member of one of the first crews to operate Adam Kaufmann's electric cars between Belleville and St. Louis.



He was born Aug. 3, 1869, on North Illinois street in the same neighborhood his father was born in 1844. He was a son of Phillip and Margaret (Hermann) Kaufmann. His mother was born at East St. Louis. His paternal grandfather came to Belleville from Germany in 1828.

He married Miss Margaret White here Sept. 10, 1890, and they cele-

brated their golden wedding anniversary in 1940.

Besides his wife, he is survived by four sons and a daughter, Charles Kaufmann of St. Clair Hills, credit manager of the Eagle Foundry Company; Edward Kaufmann, of 510 South Missouri avenue, president of the Empire Stove Company; Robert of Greenwich, Conn., manager of the water company at Greenwich and the water company at Port Chester, N. Y., and formerly assistant manager of the East St. Louis & Interurban Water Company; Erwin Kaufmann, of 320 Mascoutah avenue, owner of the Kaufmann market, and Leona, wife of James Noonan, of 822 Wabash avenue. He is also survived by five grandchildren. A brother, August Kaufmann, preceded him in death.

The body is at the Gundlach funeral home where friends may call after 6 o'clock tonight.

Private funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Gundlach chapel. Rev. E. J. Koehler, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church, officiating. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. The Kaufmann family has requested that flowers be omitted.

RETIRED STORE OWNER DIES

† Sun 11-9-47
Adam Kaufmann, 78-year-old retired grocer and father of Edward Kaufmann, 510 South Missouri Avenue, president of the Empire Stove Company, died at 1:25 o'clock yesterday morning at St. Elizabeth's Hospital after an extended illness. Mr. Kaufmann was taken to the hospital from his home, 311 Mascoutah Avenue, Saturday afternoon.

The deceased was born in Belleville August 3, 1869, and was a son of the late Phillip and Mary Kaufmann, nee Hermann. His father was born here and his mother in East St. Louis.

He married Margaret White September 10, 1890. Besides his widow, he leaves five children: Charles Kaufmann, St. Clair Hills, auditor for the Eagle Foundry Company, Edward, Robert of Greenwich, Conn., Erwin H. Kaufmann, a grocer of 320 Mascoutah Avenue, and Leona, wife of James Noonan. He also leaves five grandchildren. A brother preceded him in death. *1940*

Private funeral arrangements are listed in the obituary column on page 11.

Stanley Kay, 70, Dies At Home Of Sherman Stookey

Stanley Kay, 70, died suddenly at 9:30 last night at the home of his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Stookey, on the Millstadt road, St. Clair township. Death was attributed to a heart ailment, which he suffered for the past ten years.

Kay and his wife, residents of Phoenix, Ariz., annually visited the Stookeys each summer for about the last ten years. They have been here since June.

Kay has been retired for the past 15 years after operating a ranch at Phoenix ever since he was a young man.

Funeral services will be conducted at eight o'clock tonight at the Gundlach funeral home and the body will then be forwarded to San Diego, Calif., for burial. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate.

Mrs. Sherman Stookey will accompany her sister, Mrs. Kay, to California.

He was born at Payson, Ill., June 25, 1877, a son of Charles and Rebecca (Hewes) Kay, both natives of Illinois.

He married Mrs. Dovey Wilderman Stookey, Sept. 25, 1928, in Belleville.

Besides his wife he is survived by a brother, Harry Kay, of Phoenix, Ariz., and a sister, Mrs. Peter N. Morten, of Los Angeles, Calif. A sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Kay, lives at LaMesa, Calif. Three sisters and two brothers preceded him in death.

Mrs. Mike Keefe, 80, Dies Of Long Illness; Funeral On Saturday

Died wed., Aug. 20, 1947.

Mrs. Frieda Keefe, 80, of 312 Scheel street, widow of Mike Keefe, died in her home at 9 o'clock last night after an illness of a year.

Mrs. Keefe was the former Frieda Zaehring, daughter of the late Conrad and Fredericka Kempff Zaehring, who were both born in Germany. She was married to her late husband in Belleville April 28, 1892.

There are no children and the surviving next of kin are her brother, Gustave Zaehring, 814 Scheel street, and six half-brothers and half-sisters, Mrs. Hattie Hemmer, Louis, Charles and Cornell Berdeaux, Mrs. Emily Greiner and Mrs. Elizabeth Fiegel. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Fred Zaehring, and a sister, Mrs. Ida Kretschmer.

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

The body is at the Renner-Geminn funeral home where friends may call after 6 o'clock this evening. The funeral service will be at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, Rev. Robert Herman officiating.

Mrs. Frieda Keefe Pallbearers Named

Funeral services for Mrs. Frieda Keefe, widow of Mike Keefe, who died in her home, 312 Scheel street, Wednesday night, will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon in St. Paul's Evangelical church, Rev. Robert Herman officiating. The body will be taken to the church from the Renner-Geminn funeral home at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Serving as pallbearers will be Wilfred and Wayne Kretschmer, Robert Berdeaux, George Gasser, Dale Zaehring, Jr., and Glenn Soury.

Kehrer Infant Dies in Hospital

2-28-10
Barbara Ann Kehrer, two months old, died in St. Elizabeth's Hospital at 10 o'clock this morning. She had been hospitalized the past six weeks.

The baby was born at the hospital last March 6 and resided after that with her mother, Mrs. Florence Kehrer, a native of Mascoutah, on the Freeburg Road, R. R. 1, Belleville.

Surviving besides the mother are a brother, Dennis Jacobs, at home and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kehrer, R. R. 1, Freeburg.

For funeral arrangements see the obituary column on page 11.

Barbara A. Kehrer, Infant, Dies Here

2-28-10
Barbara Ann Kehrer, two months old daughter of Florence Kehrer, of rural route 1, Freeburg, died at 10 a. m. today at St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

The girl was born here, March 6. She is survived by a brother, Dennis J., and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kehrer, of rural route 1, Freeburg.

Funeral services will be held at two o'clock Monday afternoon at the Renner-Geminn funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Mascoutah city cemetery.

**Mrs. Eliz. Keller
Dies At Age Of 64;
Funeral Wednesday**

from 1-19-1947
Mrs. Elizabeth Katherine Keller, 64, of 403 Polk street, died at 3:30 yesterday morning at St. Elizabeth's hospital, where she had been removed Saturday following a heart attack.

Mrs. Keller was born in Smithton Aug. 13, 1882, a daughter of the late Louis and Magdalena Ros Fischer. Her father was a native of St. Louis and her mother was born in Freeburg township. She was married in Smithton Dec. 6, 1908, to Louis Keller, who died last July 1. The Kellers came here from Millstadt a year and three months ago.

Surviving are two sons, Harold and Arthur Keller at home; a daughter, Luetta, wife of Walter Payeur of East St. Louis; a sister, Mrs. Anna Bress of Belleville; five brothers, George and Edmund Fischer of St. Louis, Louis and Philip Fischer of Belleville and Ferdinand Fischer of Smithton, and three grandchildren.

The body will be at the Metzger funeral home in Millstadt until noon Wednesday, when it will be removed to the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church of Millstadt, where services will be conducted at 2 o'clock that afternoon. Burial will be in Mt. Evergreen cemetery. Rev. A. E. Limper will officiate.

**Mrs. Clara Kissel,
81, Dies; Funeral
To Be Held Friday**

Tues. Dec. 2

Mrs. Clara Kissel, 81, of 611 Bristow street, died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital at 12:50 this afternoon. Death was due to illness incident to her age.

She was born here, March 1, 1866, a daughter of Robert and Louise (Mertz) Grob, natives of Switzerland, and married Gustav J. Kissel here in 1886. He died March 23, 1944.

She is survived by a son, Gustav F. Kissel of Chicago, who is in the grocery business and formerly was a well-known radio musician.

She is also survived by two brothers and four sisters, Walter Grob, of Belleville; Werner Grob, of St. Louis; the Misses Louise and Hettie Grob, both of Maplewood, Mo.; Mrs. Mathilda Solem, of Kirksville, Mo., and Lena, of Miami, Fla.

The body is at the Gundlach funeral home, where friends may call after six o'clock tomorrow night and where the funeral services will be held at two o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

BODY OF HANGED MAN IS NOT YET IDENTIFIED HERE

Two Whom He Was Believed To Be Are Found Alive, One Jailed Here.

The body of a man about 65 years of age, nearly dressed but decomposed, found hanging yesterday from a rope on a tree, 900 feet west of Lebanon avenue and 150 feet south of North Belt highway, remained unidentified today.

Deputy Sheriff Fred Ekeles this morning attempted to take the man's fingerprints at the Renner-Geminn funeral home, where the body is held, but was unable to do so because of the condition of the body.

The man's description answered that of a local man who had been living alone, but this man was found alive and well in county jail, where he was recently committed.

The description also fitted another man who about two weeks ago applied for a room at a home on Massachusetts avenue and said he came here from Nashville, Ill. Inquiry there by police and sheriff's deputies established the fact that this man also is alive and well.

At the funeral home it was stated today that the body will be kept there another day or two awaiting identification before it is buried. Dr. C. C. Kane, coroner of St. Clair county, also delayed an inquest into the man's death pending his identification.

The body is believed to have been hanging at the end of the rope from which it was removed yesterday, since Oct. 17 and perhaps since Oct. 14. A woman

who saw it Oct. 17 said she thought it was a dummy put there by boys intent on frightening her. She said it was not there Oct. 13.

The neatly dressed body was clothed in khaki trousers, a green striped shirt, a new dark blue cap and broken shoes. He was portly build and had gray hair, five feet and 10 inches tall and weighed about 165 or 170 pounds. He had a pair of black rimmed spectacles in a case from the Harlick jewelry store, 211 West Main street, but nothing to establish identification was found on his person.

IDENTIFY BODY OF MAN FOUND HANGING HERE

The body of a man, found hanging from a tree in a wooded area on North Belt Line, near the Lebanon Avenue intersection, today was identified as that of Henry Kling, 65-year-old bachelor and brewery worker and coal miner of 1504 West Main Street. Kling had been missing from his home since October 19 or possibly several days earlier, according to Edward Doeckel, who lived with him.

Identification was made by Henry Dawson, secretary and business agent of Local 182, International Iron Molders Union. Dawson said that he studied the newspaper description of the man and last night concluded that it tallied with that of Kling whom he had not seen for several days.

This morning Dawson stopped at the Renner-Geminn Funeral Home's morgue and confirmed the identification. Then he called Doeckel who substantiated the identification. Later Arthur Wieseher, a half brother of 117 South Eighth Street, viewed the body and also identified it.

Former Brewery Worker

Kling formerly was employed at the Star-Preierens Brewery and the wooded area where the body was found is only a few feet from the brewery property. The land is owned by Gus Ladewig of 1609 Lucinda Avenue.

Ladewig's wife said she first noticed the body October 17 but thought it was a dummy set up by her husband to ward off birds from newly-planted raspberry bushes. Doeckel said that he had not seen Kling since October 19—or maybe several days earlier—but was not worried because the man sometimes went to a clubhouse for a period of two weeks without notifying Doeckel.

Took Mother's Maiden Name

An inquest was conducted last night at the Renner-Geminn Funeral Home by Coroner Dr. C. C. Kane and a jury fixed the date of death as October 17. The cause of death, according to the jury, was strangulation.

Kling was born in Belleville December 3, 1878, and was a son of the late Conrad and Elizabeth Wieseher, nee Kling. His father was born here and his mother in Maryland. He used the maiden name of his mother as his family name.

The deceased was never married and besides his half-brother, Arthur, he is survived by another half-brother, Walter Wieseher, residing on U. S. Highway 50, and a half-sister, Mrs. Lena Pierce, 10 West H Street.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon with interment in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

HANGED MAN FOUND TO BE HENRY KLING

Oct 19, 1947

Was Well - Known Member of Dewey Rod and Gun Club.

The body of a man found hanging from a rope on a tree, 600 feet west of Lebanon avenue and 150 feet south of North Belt highway Tuesday morning, was identified today as that of Henry Kling, 68, retired brewery worker, of 1504 West Main street.

Identification of Kling, a well known member of the Dewey Rod and Gun Club, was made by Henry Dawson, 820 North Charles street, secretary and business agent of the molders' union.

The identification by Dawson was verified by Edward Doeckel, with whom Kling lived at the West Main street address, and who told Deputy Sheriff Fred Eckels that he had not been alarmed by Kling's absence because he frequently left for a week or 10 days' stay at clubhouses.

Although Mrs. Gus Ladewig, who has a garden nearby, told Sheriff's Deputies William J. Schoenborn and Elmer W. Lacquet Tuesday that she saw the form of the man hanging from the tree Oct. 17, and the coroner's jury at an inquest last night fixed the time of death on that date, Doeckel said today that Kling had a noon dinner with him on Sunday, Oct. 19.

"After dinner," Doeckel said, "he got up from the table and said, 'Well, goodbye, Ed.' That was the last time I saw or heard from him."

Further verification of the identification of Kling's body was made at the Renner-Geminn funeral home by his half-brother, Arthur Wissehr, 117 South Eighth street, and his half sister, Mrs. Lena Pierce, 10 West H street.

The jury at the inquest returned a verdict of "death by strangulation resulting from hanging from a tree" and fixed the date of death as Oct. 17.

Kling was born in Belleville, Dec. 3, 1878, a son of the late Conrad and Elizabeth Wissehr Kling. He never married. Besides the half brother and half sister he is survived by another half brother, Walter Wissehr, who lives on route 50, north of Belleville.

The body remains at the Renner-Geminn funeral home pending burial at Walnut Hill Cemetery tomorrow.

Mrs. Ladewig had explained her failure to sound an alarm when she saw the form of the man's body hanging from the tree by saying she believed it was a dummy placed there by boys intent in frightening her.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon at the Renner-Geminn funeral home, Rev. E. J. Koehler officiating.

August Klingenhagen, Foundry Worker, Dies At Age Of 56 Years

August C. Klingenhagen, 56, foundry worker of 614 East McKinley street, died at 6:45 Saturday evening in St. Elizabeth's Hospital after an extended illness.

He was born in Belleville December 20, 1890, a son of the late William and Anna Keller Klingenhagen, and was married to Ella Jung here on December 3, 1917. His father was born in Germany, his mother in Belleville.

His survivors include his wife and two daughters, Florence, wife of Ben Switals, and Anna Mae, wife of Donald Foley, both of 614 East McKinley street; a grandchild; also a brother, Henry Klingenhagen, 725 East McKinley street; and a sister, Mrs. Anna Greenrod, Smithton road.

He was a member of the foundry workers union, local 182.

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

A. Klingenhagen, Foundry Worker, Dies in Hospital

August A. Klingenhagen, 56, of 614 East McKinley Street, died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital at 6:45 o'clock Saturday night following a prolonged illness. He was employed at the Oakland Foundry Company and was a member of Local 182, AFL, International Molders and Foundry Workers Union.

The deceased was born in Belleville December 20, 1890, and was a son of the late William and Anna Klingenhagen, nee Keller. His father was born in Germany and his mother in Belleville. He married Ella Jung here December 3, 1917.

Besides his widow, he leaves two daughters: Florence, wife of Ben Switals, and Anna Mae, wife of Donald Foley, both at home; a grandchild; a brother, Henry Klingenhagen, 725 East McKinley Street; and a sister, Mrs. Anna Greenrod, Smithton Road.

Funeral arrangements are listed in the obituary column on PAGE 8.

Miss Selma Kloess, 78, Dies; Funeral To Be Held Friday

+ Mrs. — 30-27
Miss Selma Kloess, 78, died at 8:50 a. m. today at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Zimmermann, 333 North Fourth street. Miss Kloess lived at 502 North Fifth street until she went to her sister's home last Friday. She was ill for two weeks and death was due to a heart condition.

Miss Kloess worked in the kitchen at Amlung Cafe for the past two years.

She was born here, Dec. 28, 1868, a daughter of Louis and Barbara (Greiner) Kloess, natives of Germany.

Besides her sister, Mrs. Zimmermann, she is survived by two brothers, Jacob Kloess of Kinsella avenue, Swansea, and John Kloess of 410 South Nineteenth street. Twenty-eight nieces and nephews also survive.

Miss Kloess was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. Margaret Lisch, Oct. 11 last, and also by a brother, Louis Kloess.

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home where friends may call after six o'clock tomorrow night and where the funeral services will be held at two o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

H. F. Knollhoff, Father of Bank Cashier, Dies

Henry F. Knollhoff, 81-year-old retired coal miner, died in his home, 611 Centreville Avenue, at 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon following an illness since January. He was the



HENRY F. KNOLLHOFF

Henry Knollhoff, 81, Dies; Funeral Services Monday

Henry F. Knollhoff, 81, who was a coal mine check weighman before his retirement about fifteen years ago, died at 4:20 p. m., yesterday at his home, 611 Centreville avenue, after an extended illness.

He was the father of Harold Knollhoff, of 104 North 32nd street cashier of the St. Clair National Bank.

He was born at Batesville, Ind., June 2, 1865, a son of Christian and Fredericka (Althoff) Knollhoff, natives of Germany, and married Miss Amelia K. Sander, a native of Millstadt, April 15, 1891 in St. Louis.

They resided in St. Louis for a short time before moving to Millville. The Knollhoffs lived in Millville for about the last 45

years. Mr. and Mrs. Knollhoff celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1941.

In addition to his widow and son Knollhoff is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Butts, of St. Louis, and Elsie, wife of Carl C. Graf, of University City, Mo. Two grandchildren also survive. Four brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

The body is at the Gundlach funeral home where friends may call after seven o'clock tonight.

Funeral services will be held at the Gundlach chapel at 2:30 Monday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Interment will be in Shalla Burial Park.

Knollhoff was a member of the

Macabees

Miss Katie Koch ¹⁰⁻³⁻⁴⁷ Rites Held Today

Funeral services for Miss Katie Koch, 88, of 312 West Washington street, were held this afternoon at the Gundlach funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Interment was in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Miss Koch, sister of Edward Koch, well-known retired printer, died at her home Friday afternoon.

The pallbearers were George Ludwig, George Glakemeier, Henry Eckman, Elmer Becker, Joseph Buechler and Arthur Voelkel.

Katie Koch, 88, Dies; Sister Of Retired Printer

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Miss Katie Koch, 88, died at two o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home, 312 West Washington street, shortly after she became suddenly ill.

Miss Koch lived with her brother Edward Koch, well-known retired printer.

She was born here, April 6, 1859, a daughter of Jacob and Kathleen (Nestle) Koch.

Besides her brother she is survived by a niece, Miss Kathleen Stauder, and a nephew, Edward P. Stauder, both of St. Louis.

Funeral services will be held at the Gundlach funeral home at one o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. It has been requested that flowers be omitted.



**Rose Koderhandt,
69, Dies; Funeral
Services Friday**

Picture on Page 8

Mrs. Rose Koderhandt, 69, of 1838 North Charles street, died at her home at 2:40 last night after an illness of eight months. Death was due to a heart condition.

She was born in St. Louis, Dec. 28, 1877, a daughter of John and Caroline Lewis, and married Christian Koderhandt Aug. 24, 1880. He died Sept. 23, 1948. Koderhandt operated a plating shop here.

She is survived by ten children: Gus R. Koderhandt, of Lebanon; Cheryl L. Koderhandt; Lillian A., wife of Stanley E. Sprague; Mabel T., wife of Clarence B. Jasehandt; Cecelia R., wife of William H. Suddler; Veronice C., wife of Clarence Schlarier; Ross L., wife of Samuel Kellie; Margaret G., wife of Urban Baum; George K. Koderhandt, and Melba J., wife of Herbert Wittel, all of Belleville.

She is also survived by twelve-four grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Triska and Mrs. Lottie Krafft both of St. Louis.

The body is at the Gundlach funeral home where friends may call after six o'clock tonight and until eleven o'clock Friday morning when the body will be taken to the St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church. Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's church at two o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. E. J. Kuestler officiating. Interment will be in Valhalla Rural Park.

Mrs. Koderhandt was active in St. Paul's church until her illness. She was a member of the Mission Circle, Ladies' Bible Class, Women's Guild Circle B and the Daughters of Naomi, of St. Paul's church. (CA)

Fred Kuhn, 65, Former Worker at Field, Dies

Fred Kuhn, 65-year-old former coal miner died in his home, 22 North 12th Street, at 4:20 o'clock this morning following a year's illness. He was last employed by the Civil Service Commission at Scott Field.

Mr. Kuhn was born in Belleville July 18, 1881, and married Catherine Wellmuenster in St. Louis August 28, 1902. His wife died September 23, 1933.

Surviving are a son, C. Arthur Kuhn, 1014 East Main Street; a daughter, Norma Mae, wife of Jack Feigenbaum, St. Louis; a brother, August Kuhn, 600 East McKinley Street, and a grandson, Don Arthur Kuhn. Two brothers, Charles and George Kuhn, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Hemann, preceded him in death.

For partial funeral arrangements see the obituary column on Page 11.

Fred Kuhn Rites Thursday Afternoon

Funeral services for Fred Kuhn, 65, of 22 North Twelfth street, will be held at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Kuhn, former coal miner and civil service employe at Scott Field, died Monday after an illness of about a year.

March 10-21-27
**MRS. KATE KUNZE,
80, DIES; FINAL
RITES THURSDAY**

**She Was Mother Of De-
puty County Clerk Al-
fred S. Kunze**

Mrs. Kate Kunze, 80, who lived at 520 Sycamore street for more than fifty years, died at 2:30 a. m. today at St. Elizabeth's hospital after an illness of three years. She suffered several heart attacks in the past year and suffered another heart stroke about a week ago.

Mrs. Kunze was the mother of Alfred S. Kunze, deputy county clerk and former secretary and governor of the Belleville Moose Lodge.

She was born near Belleville, March 17, 1867, a daughter of Henry and Johanna (Heder) Tecklenburg, both natives of Germany, and married Julius A. Kunze at Mascoutah, Feb. 23, 1888. He died Jan. 28, 1944. Mr. and Mrs. Kunze celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1938.

For about three years after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Kunze lived on a farm in Shiloh Valley township, near the present site of Scott Field. Later they lived on a farm in Freeburg township for a short time and then they moved to Belleville.

She is survived by two sons and three daughters: Alfred S. Kunze, of 401 North Douglas avenue; Julius A. Kunze, of 6294 West Main street, former financial secretary of the Molders Local, 132; Edna, wife of Edwin F. Wischert, of Swansea; Lorine, wife of Lloyd Glenn, of near Edwardsville, and Augusta, wife of Edmund Schicklans, of 422 East C street.

She is also survived by ten grandchildren and a brother, F. J. Tecklenburg, Belleville attorney. She was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. Adolph Ohlendorf, who lived at O'Fallon, and a brother, Henry M. Tecklenburg, who was a member of the Belleville fire department.

The body is at the Reimer-Germann funeral home where friends may call after 8 o'clock tonight and where funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. Robert Herman, assistant pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Rites Thursday



Mrs. Kate Kunze, 80, of 520 Sycamore street, who died today. She was the mother of Alfred S. Kunze, deputy county clerk. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon.

**Mrs. John Langlitz
Dies This Morning
At Age Of 76 Years**
Died Sat., Aug. 16, 1947

Mrs. Caroline Langlitz, 76, of 1305 North Church street, widow of John Langlitz former hoisting engineer at the Little Oak mine, died at 9:28 this morning at the Stone Nursing Home, St. Louis, after an extended illness.

Mrs. Langlitz was born in Freeburg township March 7, 1871, and was a daughter of the late Philip and Caroline Cull Etling. Her marriage to John Langlitz took place in Mascoutah on August 12, 1890, and her husband preceded her in death in Belleville May 4, 1937.

She was the mother of ten children of whom four daughters and five sons survive her, one daughter having preceded her in death. The surviving children are: Amelia, wife of Fred Hildebrand, Ferguson, Mo.; Clara, wife of Arthur Bless, route 1, Mascoutah; Stella, wife of Louis Nenninger, 1305 North Church street; Caroline, wife of Anton Peters, 1210 North Church street; Rudolph 300 North Ninth street; Roy, 317 Abend street; Ralph, California; Allen, 527 North First street; and Elmer, 723 South First street.

In addition to these she leaves 12 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, and brothers and sisters, Jacob Etling, Fayetteville; Peter Etling, Salem, Ill.; Mrs. Elizabeth Tracewell, Mascoutah; Mrs. Lena Kessler, Freeburg; Mrs. Kate Heuber, Belleville; and Mrs. Amelia Schrepel, St. Louis.

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home, where friends may call after 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Joseph Lawton, 77, Dies Here; Rites Monday Afternoon

Joseph Lawton, 77, of 6024 West B street, died at 11:20 last night at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. He was seriously ill three days.

Lawton was born in England, Feb. 24, 1870, a son of Elijah and Eliza (Glover) Lawton, and married Rosa Rettle here, Feb. 4, 1899.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Joseph, of Vallijo, Calif., and a daughter, Hazel, wife of Frank Stetzner, of 610 Freeburg avenue.

He is also survived by five grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Enoch Travis, of North 42nd street.

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home where friends may call after six o'clock this evening and where the funeral services will be held at two o'clock Monday afternoon. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate.

Lawton was a member of Local No. 4 of the Progressive Miners of America.

George Lever, 76, 75
Former Foreman At
Scott Field, Dies

George Lever, who was the general foreman of the machine and engineering shop at Scott Field when the field was a lighter-than-air Army aviation base, died at 8:20 a. m. today at St. Elizabeth's hospital.

Lever, who was 76 years old, entered the hospital last Sunday as a medical patient.

He and his wife have been living at Hotel Belleville for about the last eight years. They have been residents of this city for the last twenty years. Lever was a native of Elmyra, N. Y.

The body is at the Gundlach funeral home. Arrangements for the funeral will be made later.

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George Lever,
Retired Federal
Employee, Dies

George A. Lever, 76-year-old retired civil service employe died at 8:20 o'clock this morning at St. Elizabeth's Hospital where he had been a patient since Sunday.

Mr. Lever and his wife, Mary Elizabeth, had been making their home at Hotel Belleville since his retirement from the Civil Service Commission nearly ten years ago. For many years he was head carpenter at Scott Field.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed but Gundlach and Company Funeral Home will be in charge.

Rosalie Lidisky, 79, Dies; Mother Of 16 Children

Wed 7-9-49

Mrs. Rosalie Lidisky, 79, died at 7:50 last night at St. Elizabeth's Hospital about three and a half hours after she was taken there



for a blood transfusion. She was ill two years and her condition was serious the last two weeks.

Mrs. Lidisky had been living at the homes of her children and was last at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Beller, 2109 East Main street.

Mrs. Lidisky was the mother of sixteen children, nine of whom survive her.

Mrs. Lidisky was born in Czechoslovakia, Aug. 21, 1867, a daughter of William and Marie (Hanus) Vaita, and married William Lidisky in Czechoslovakia 63 years ago. The Lidiskys came to this country 37 years ago, and Mr. Lidisky, who was a coal miner, died 29 years ago.

The following children survive: Charles, of rural route 4, Belleville; Joseph, of 319 South Eighth street; William, of rural route 2, Belleville; Mrs. Clara Benesh, of 813 Court street; Mrs. Anna Swacl, of 4813 Walter street; Mrs. Jarmila Vatha, of rural route 2, Belleville; Mary, wife of Charles Beller, of 2109 East Main street; Rose, wife of Andrew Kirkwood, of 1018 North Second street, and Patricia, wife of Otto Bossler, of rural route 2, Belleville.

She is also survived by twenty-one grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Mary Koudelka, of 4829 West Main street, and a brother, Frank Vaita, of Grass Valley, Calif.

The body is at the Pete Gaertner funeral home, where friends may call after six o'clock this evening and where the funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

The pallbearers will be Thomas and Charles Lidisky, Charles Benesh, William Swacl, Frank Vatha and James Brestal.

**Irma Lincoln, 39,
Dies; Funeral To
Be Held Thursday**

12-23-47
Mrs. Irma Lincoln, 39, of Westhaven, Smithton road, died at 1:30 a. m. today at St. Elizabeth's hospital after an extended illness. She was a patient at the hospital two months.

Mrs. Lincoln was born at Smithton, July 19, 1907, a daughter of William and Mary (Etling) Mueller. Her father lives at Smithton; her mother preceded her in death. She married Melvin Lincoln, April 14, 1945, at Phoenix, Ariz.

In addition to her father and husband, she is survived by a son, Lloyd Deffenbaugh, at home, and a daughter Fern, wife of Rev. Melvin Schroeder, of Ramona Lake, Wis. She is also survived by a grandchild and three sisters, Ella, wife of George Hausmann, of Smithton; Dena, wife of George Lippert, of Belleville, and Alera, wife of Bernard Thien, Belleville. Another sister, Laura, died in infancy.

The body is at the Pete Gardner funeral home where friends may call after 6 o'clock tonight and where funeral services will be held at 1:30 Thursday afternoon. Rev. H. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Franklin cemetery at Smithton.

Mrs. Lincoln was born in Smithton July 19, 1907, daughter of William and the late Mary Mueller, nee Etling. Her father, a native of Prairie du Long Township, resides in Smithton. Her mother was a native of Millstadt.

Surviving besides her father, are her husband, Melvin Lincoln, a truck driver whom she married in Phoenix, Ariz., April 14, 1945; two children, Lloyd Deffenbaugh, at home, and Fern, wife of Rev. Melvin Schroer, Random Lake, Wis.; three sisters, Ella, wife of George Hausmann, Smithton, Dena, wife of George Lippert, 615 North First Street, and Alera, wife of Bernard Thien, 320 Centreville Avenue, and a granddaughter, Dianna Lynn Schroer. A sister, Laura Mueller, preceded her in death.

**Marg. Lisch,
87, Dies Here;
71 Descendants**

Mrs. Margareta Lisch, 87 years old last December, died at 4:50 Saturday afternoon at the residence of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Lawrence, 506 North Fifth street, where she made her home. Mrs. Lisch was ill about a year.

Seventy-one descendants survive Mrs. Lisch, who has been a resident of Belleville ever since she was three years old, her parents, Louis and Barbara (Griener) Kloess, settling here after emigrating from



Margareta Lisch Germany. Mrs. Lisch was born in Germany, Dec. 7, 1859.

She married Peter Lisch here, Nov. 10, 1881, Lisch, a coal miner, died Dec. 24, 1936.

Mrs. Lisch is survived by two sons, five daughters, twenty-four grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Her sons and daughters, Mrs. Ella Mank, of 120 South Second street; Mrs. Amanda Palmer, of 511 East Monroe street; Olga, wife of Erhardt Hoffman, of 1413 Raab avenue; Alvina, wife of Louis Severit, of 428 North Fifth street; Clarence J., of 509 North Douglas avenue; Peter L., of 801 West Harrison street, and Vera, wife of Dallas Lawrence, of 506 North Fifth street. Two other children died in infancy.

Mrs. Lisch is also survived by two brothers and two sisters, Jacob Kloess, of Kinsella avenue, Swansea; John Kloess, of 410 South Nineteenth street; Miss Selma Kloess, of 502 North Fifth street, and Mrs. Mary Zimmerman, of 333 North Fourth street.

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

**MRS. LISCH, 87,
DIES; HEAD OF
5 GENERATIONS**

Mrs. Margareta Lisch, 87-year-old head of a five-generation family, died at her home, 506 North Fifth Street, at 4:50 o'clock Saturday afternoon following a year's illness. Mrs. Lisch is survived by 77 direct descendants, including seven children, 24 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

The deceased was born in Germany December 7, 1859, and was a daughter of the late Louis and Barbara Kloess, nee Griener, both natives of Germany. She came to this country when she was three years of age and married Peter Lisch in Belleville, November 10, 1881. He died December 24, 1936.

The children are: Mrs. Ella Mank, 120 South Second Street, Mrs. Amanda Palmer, 511 East Monroe Street, Olga, wife of Erhardt Hoffman, 1413 Raab Avenue, Alvina, wife of Louis Severit, 428 North Fifth Street, Clarence J. Lisch, 509 North Douglas Avenue, Peter Lisch, 801 West Harrison Street, and Vera, wife of Dallas Lawrence, 506 North Fifth Street.

She also leaves two brothers and two sisters: Jacob Kloess of Kinsella Avenue, Swansea, John Kloess of 410 South 19th Street, Miss Selma Kloess, 502 North Fifth Street, and Mrs. Mary Zimmerman, 333 North Fourth Street.

Funeral arrangements are listed in the obituary column on Page 41.

Henry Loeffler, 66, Strip Mine Worker, Dies This Morning

1-18-47

Henry S. Loeffler, Sr., 66, of 1100 South Eleventh street, employed as a miner at the strip mine of the Midwest Coal Company, Millstadt, died in his home at 8:35 this morning after an illness of two months.

He was born here July 6, 1880, and was a son of the late Philip and Wilhelmina Kemp Loeffler, his father a native of Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, his mother of Waterloo. His wife, the former Johanna Seubert, to whom he was married here December 3, 1903, survives him.

Eight children also survive him, Henry P., 724 South Eleventh street; Emil J., 730 South Eleventh street; Leroy E., and Arthur C., at home; Margaret, wife of George Moberg, and Helen E., wife of Henry Hedberg, both of Chicago, and Amelia, wife of Chris Schelbel, and Lucille, wife of Clarence Louis, both of rural route 1, Belleville.

He also leaves three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Katherine Wissehr, 1306 Raab avenue; Mrs. Wilhelmina Schramm, 721 South Eleventh street; Miss Margaret E. Loeffler, 301 South Eighth street; Jacob Loeffler, 312 South First street, and Philip, 301 South Eighth street; also seven grandchildren. Three brothers and a sister died earlier.

He was a member of Progressive Miners' Union, Local 167.

The funeral has been set for 3 o'clock 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 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

LONG ILLNESS

Karl Ludolph, 48-year-old prominent retired local restaurant operator of 403 West Main Street, died of a heart ailment at 2:30 o'clock this morning at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Mr. Ludolph had been in poor health for several years and during that time had required frequent hospitalization.

He came to the United States in 1931 settling first in Milwaukee. After operating a restaurant there with his brother Ted Ludolph, who had preceded him to the States, the brothers went to St. Louis where they were employed at the Hotel Mayfair Hofbrau. Later Karl accepted a position with Hotel Belleville as the operator of the hotel bar and following that he established the "Old Heidelberg" restaurant and cocktail lounge at the East Main Street entrance to the Public Square. His latest local restaurant was "The Ranch" at 8900 West Main Street. Shortly after opening a restaurant in St. Louis he was forced to retire because of failing health.

He was born in Lippel, Prussia, Germany on July 14, 1898, son of the late Henry and Caroline Ludolph, nee Nagel, also natives of Germany. His father, a sculptor, founded a cement and lumber business which was operated by his sons before they came to the United States. With two of his brothers, Henry and Fred, Karl served in the German Army in World War I. Both brothers were killed in action. After the war he came to the United States to join his brother, Ted, who later established the "German Garden" restaurant on North Illinois Street in Swansea. Karl received his final naturalization papers in the Circuit Court here in 1934.

Surviving are his wife, the former Cleo Schrdt whom he married on his birthday in 1943, and his brother, Ted, who is now the manager and chef at the Inglewood, Cal., Elka Club. His parents died in Germany in 1919.

Palbearers at the funeral Saturday will be Dr. A. E. Lill, Edward Thoma, James Stiehl, Julius Mueller of St. Louis, Capt. George Savage of Collinsville, and Les Hofmeister.

For funeral arrangements see the obituary column on page 13.

Karl Ludolph, Ex-Restaurant Operator, Dies

Karl Ludolph, 48, of 403 West Main street, former tavern and restaurant operator here, died at 2:30 a. m. today at St. Elizabeth's hospital after an extended illness. He entered the hospital six weeks ago.

Ludolph came to this country from Germany in 1931, settling at Milwaukee and joining his brother, Ted Ludolph, who came to the United States previously. The brothers operated a restaurant at Milwaukee.

Later the brothers came to St. Louis where both worked at the Mayfair Hotel, and then they came to Belleville, Karl working at the tavern of Hotel Belleville and Ted opening the German Garden on North Illinois street.

Later Karl operated the "Old Heidelberg" place at the southeast corner of Public Square and then the same, now known as the Hitching Post, on outer West Main street.

After disposing of the Ranch establishment he was in the restaurant business in St. Louis until he became ill several years ago.

Ted Ludolph, now living at Los Angeles, is the manager and chef of the Inglewood (Calif.) Elka Club. Ted flew here last Saturday and left Tuesday, but did not arrive in California until today because his plane was grounded at Dallas, Tex., on account of unfavorable weather.

Karl Ludolph served with the German army in World War I in which two of his brothers, Henry and Fred Ludolph, lost their lives as German soldiers.

He was born at Holzhausen, Lippe, Germany, July 14, 1898, a son of Henry and Caroline (Nagel) Ludolph, both of whom died in Germany in 1919.

He married Cleo Schrdt July 14, 1943, and she survives.

While in Germany Ludolph operated a cement and lumber yard, carrying on for his father who had a cement business in connection with his work as a sculptor.

Funeral services will be held at three o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Bux funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

The pallbearers will be Dr. A. E. Lill, Lester Hofmeister, Edward Thebus and Jim Stiehl, of Belleville; Capt. George J. Savage, of Collinsville, and Julius Mueller, of St. Louis. Mueller was a close friend of Ludolph as he was also born at Holzhausen.

**John Markunas,
80, Dies; Former
Highway Employee**

John Markunas, 80, of 1703 North Illinois street, died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital at 3:35 a. m. today after an illness of several days. He was formerly an employe of the Illinois highway department.

He was born in Lithuania, July 2, 1887, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Markunas.

Markunas, who never married, is survived by three grand nieces: Julia, wife of John Kraus, of 423 South Twenty-first street; Ann, wife of Elmer Reuth, of 1703 North Illinois street, and Josephine, wife of Marvin Warner, of O'Fallon.

The body is at the Banner-Gemlin funeral home, where friends may call after six o'clock tonight.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed. Relatives requested that there be no flowers.

**John Markunas,
Highway Worker,
Dies at Age of 80**

John Markunas, 80-year-old highway worker of 1703 North Illinois Street, Swansea, died in St. Elizabeth's Hospital at 3:35 o'clock this morning following a short illness. He had last been employed as a laborer for the State Highway Department.

Mr. Markunas was born in Lithuania July 2, 1887, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Markunas. He never married.

Surviving are three great-nieces, Ann, wife of Elmer Reuth, 1703 North Illinois Street, with whom he resided, Julia, wife of John Kraus, 423 South 21st Street, and Josephine, wife of Marvin Warner, 117 West Lincoln Street, O'Fallon.

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

**John Markunas
Funeral Tomorrow**

Funeral services for John Markunas, 80, of 1703 North Illinois, who died yesterday, will be held at 10:30 tomorrow morning at the Banner-Gemlin funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. The body will be taken to the Missouri Crematory in St. Louis.

**Louisa Massey, 63,
Dies; Funeral To
Be Held Wednesday**

+ June 3-16-47

Mrs. Louisa Massey, 63, of 30 North Fifteenth street, died at 5:30 a. m. yesterday at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. She was ill three months, but seriously for only one day.

She was born here, Jan. 1, 1884, a daughter of Henry Stoehr and Mrs. Mary Berthold Stoehr. Her father was born in Belleville, her mother in St. Louis. She married John Massey here April 1, 1904.

She is survived by her husband and one son and two daughters, John, of 324 South Douglas avenue; Lucille, wife of Don Schpelt, of Milwaukee, Wis., and Violet, wife of James McKillop, of 30 North Fifteenth street. A daughter, Rosella, died in infancy.

She is also survived by two grandchildren and the following five brothers and five sisters: Edward Stoehr, of 3009 West Main street; George W., of St. Paul, Minn.; Henry, of East St. Louis; Charles, of 1407 Commercial street; Louis, of 29 North Fifteenth street; Mrs. Anne Berthold, of St. Louis; Gretchen, wife of Reinhold Schoenebeck, of Commercial street; Lena, wife of Joseph James, of 21 South Thirteenth street; Minnie, wife of Jacob Lauer, of 323 North Fourth street, and Mayme, wife of Clifford Browning, of Old Collinsville road.

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

Mrs. Massey was a member of Royal Neighbors and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Progressive Miners.

**Eliz. Mauterer, 74,
Dies At Hospital;
Funeral Wednesday**

+ June 23
Mrs. Elizabeth Mauterer, 74, of 905 West D street, died at St. Elizabeth's hospital at 11:15 a. m., yesterday after an extended illness.

She was born in Belleville, July 9, 1872, a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Roth) Mueller, natives of Germany.

She married William Mauterer here, June 11, 1891. Miller, retired brickmaker, survives.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by six daughters and two sons, Louise, wife of Herman Broer, of 102 South 34th street; Meta, wife of Edwin Fuerst, of 200 South Pennsylvania avenue; Adele, wife of F. O. Simons, of Phoenix, Ariz.; Hilda, wife of John Sachtleben, of 27 Lucinda avenue; Florence, wife of Roland Keller, of 19 Juanita Place; Anita, wife of Leroy Dill, of 905 West D street; John Mauterer, of 212 North 34th street, and George Mauterer, of South 52nd street.

She is also survived by five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

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

The pallbearers will be Herman Broer, Edwin Fuerst, John Sachtleben, Roland Keller, Leroy Dill and Walter Weik.

Alex McLeod, 86, Dies; Fractured His Hip In Fall

+ Mrs. May 13
Alexander McLeod, Sr., 86, retired miner, of 1013 LaSalle street, died at 12:05 a. m., today at St. Elizabeth's Hospital to which he was taken May 1 when he fractured his left leg at the hip in a fall at his home.

McLeod was born in England, March 30, 1861, a son of Andrew and Maria (Turnbull) McLeod, and married Isabelle Eleanor Smith in England about 60 years ago. She died March 11, 1931.

He is survived by two sons and two daughters, Alexander, of 1013 LaSalle street; Andrew, of Alabama; Mrs. R. J. Campbell, of Colorado, and Miss Isabelle McLeod, of St. Louis. Two grandchildren survive.

He is also survived by four brothers and a sister who live in England.

The body is at the Renner-Geminn funeral home where friends may call after six o'clock tonight.

Funeral services will be held at the Renner-Geminn chapel at 3:30 Thursday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

McLeod was a member of

Alex. McLeod, Retired Miner, Dies After Fall

Alexander McLeod, 86-year-old retired coal miner of 1013 LaSalle Street, died in St. Elizabeth's Hospital at 12:05 o'clock this morning. Death was due to complications which developed following a fractured right hip suffered in a fall at his home 11 days ago.

Mr. McLeod was born in England on March 31, 1861, a son of the late Andrew and Maria McLeod, nee Turnbull, also natives of England. His wife, Isabelle, died on March 11, 1931.

Surviving are two sons, Alexander McLeod, with whom he resided, and Andrew McLeod, Alabama; two daughters, Mrs. R. J. Campbell, Colorado, and Miss I. S. McLeod, St. Louis; four brothers and a sister residing in England, and two grandchildren.

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

For funeral arrangements see the obituary column on Page 11.

Mrs. Henry Metz Funeral Services Friday Afternoon

+ *June 7*
Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Metz, 87, of 612 St. Clair avenue, who died yesterday afternoon in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Val Reinhardt, 503 Centerville avenue, will be held at 2:30 Friday afternoon in St. Paul's Evangelical church, of which congregation she was a member.

Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Metz was born in Belleville, Oct. 3, 1859, a daughter of German immigrants, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt, her mother's maiden name having been Kraemer. Her late husband, Henry Metz, a well known musician of his time, died Nov. 9, 1904.

Of five children born to their union, one daughter died at the age of nine years, and the survivors are the son Rudy, 311a East Main street, and three daughters, Pauline, wife of Julius Weber, 325 Union avenue; Lena, wife of Val Reinhardt, 503 Centerville avenue, and Mrs. Katherine Schlueter, 917 St. Clair avenue.

She also leaves five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, a half-brother, Walter D. Schmitt, former Advocate newspaper reporter, and two half-sisters, Mrs. Lena Miller and Miss Frieda Schmitt.

Mrs. Metz was also a member of the Women's Guild, Circle "A", of St. Paul's church. *17 yrs.*

The body may be viewed at the Gundlach and Company funeral home after 6 o'clock this evening until noon Friday when it will be taken to the church.

The pallbearers will be Norman Schlueter, Edwin Weber, Earl Reinhardt, Clarence Weidemann, Vincent Schuardt and Harold Agne.

METZ FUNERAL TO BE FRIDAY

June 7
Funeral services will be conducted Friday for Mrs. Elizabeth Metz, 87, of 612 St. Clair Avenue, who died of infirmities



MRS. METZ

at 12:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the home of her son-in-law and daughter Val and Lena Reinhardt, 503 Centerville Avenue. For funeral arrangements see obituary column on Page 13.

Mrs. Metz was born in Belleville October 3, 1859, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmitt, nee Kraemer, both natives of Germany. Her husband, Henry Metz, a well-known local musician, died in 1904.

**John B. Meyer, 63,
Enamel Plant Worker,
Expires This Morning**

+ Wed Jan. 29

John Bernard Meyer, 63, enamel plant worker, died in the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Burke, Royal Heights, at 7:10 this morning of a complication of diseases.

He was born in Stookey township, October 18, 1883, a son of the late John and Elizabeth Zing Meyer, and was married to Nettie Wilford in Mount Vernon, Ill., on November 1, 1909. His father was born in Stookey township, his mother in Galena, Ill.

His wife survives him with one son and three daughters, Ervin, 612 Bristow street; Pearl, wife of John Burke, Royal Heights; Ella, wife of Alvin Keibel, 323 North Eleventh street, and Mary, wife of Erwin Bruns, 33 Janet drive; also six grandchildren, and a sister, Miss Monica Meyer, Millstadt.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Lena, in infancy; also by two brothers and two sisters, Albert and Paul Meyer, Mrs. Elizabeth Vogel and Mrs. Susan Mueller.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon in St. Paul's church with burial in Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. The body is at the Renner-Gemin funeral home, where friends may call after 6 o'clock this evening until 11 o'clock Friday morning, at which hour it will be taken to the church.

Funeral Tuesday,
June 24, 1947.
Walnut Hill Cemetery

**Julius Meyer, 67,
Dies; Seriously
Ill Three Weeks**

+ Sat June 21
Julius Meyer, 67, of 417 South Twentieth street, died at his home at 2:45 a. m. today after a lingering illness. He was seriously ill the last three weeks.

He was born here March 7, 1880, a son of Peter and Elizabeth (Gahr) Meyer, and married Mary E. Sieben at Nashville, Ill., May 8, 1902.

He is survived by his wife, a son, Leslie, who lives in Missouri; a brother, William Meyer, of 18 North Fourteenth street, and three sisters, Mrs. Emma Sullivan, of East St. Louis; Mrs. Anna Obst, of Chicago, and Mrs. Ella Miller, of 4820 Walter street. Two grandchildren also survive.

The body is at the Peter Gaerdner funeral home where friends may call after 12 o'clock noon tomorrow. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Meyer was a member of the Metal Polishers Local 138.

Julius Meyer, Metal Polisher, Dies at Age of 67

† Sat. June 21
Julius Meyer, 67-year-old veteran metal polisher of 417 South 20th Street, died in his home, at 2:45 o'clock this morning following three weeks' illness. He was a member of Local 138, Metal Polishers' Union.

A native of Belleville, Mr. Meyer was born on March 7, 1880, a son of the late Peter and Elizabeth Gahn Meyer, both natives of Germany.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary E. Sieben whom he married in Nashville on May 8, 1902; a son, Leslie J. Meyer, residing in Missouri; a brother, Willam Meyer, 18 North 14th Street; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Sullivan, East St. Louis, Mrs. Anna Obst, Chicago, and Mrs. Ella Miller, 4820 Walter Street, and two grandchildren. A brother, Peter Meyer, founder of Meyer's Barbecue Stand on West Main Street, preceded him in death.

Frank Miller, 84, Dies; Funeral To Be Held Tomorrow

Frank Miller, 84, a truck gardener, of the Centerville avenue road, died at 6 a. m. today after an illness of ten days.

He was born at Breese, Nov. 10, 1862, a son of John and Magdalena Miller, natives of Germany.

Miller, who never married, is survived by two brothers and a sister, Tony and Theodore Miller, both of 15 West Monroe street, and Mrs. Lena Heidenreich, of 214 North Charles street.

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home where friends may call after 6 o'clock tonight and where the funeral services

Frank Miller, Truck Farmer, Dies at Age of 84

Frank Miller, 84-year-old Millstadt Road truck farmer, died at 6 o'clock this morning following a ten-day illness. He resided south of the Belleville city limits.

Mr. Miller was born in Breese November 10, 1862, a son of the late John and Magdalena Miller, both natives of Germany.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Lena Heidenreich, 214 North Charles Street, and two brothers, Tony and Theodore Miller, 15 West Monroe Street.

For funeral arrangements see the obituary column on Page 5.

CITY'S FIRST STREET CAR OPERATOR DIES

John Miller, Sr., 78-year-old retired street car operator and telephone lineman of 638 East Monroe Street, died in St. Elizabeth's Hospital at 7:30 o'clock last night following a year's illness. He had been seriously ill and a patient in the hospital for exactly two months.

Mr. Miller directed the construction of and operated the first electric street car in Belleville. Employed by the East St. Louis and Suburban Railroad he also operated the first street car between Belleville and St. Louis. Later Mr. Miller joined the old Kinloch Telephone Company, serving with the company 22 years. Upon his retirement 25 years ago, he held the position of foreman of the company in charge of installation and repairs.

A native of Bavaria, Germany, Mr. Miller was born January 16, 1868, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, nee Elizabeth Gain, also natives of Germany. He came to the United States with his parents when he was six years old and resided in Belleville since that time.

Surviving are his wife, the former Johanna Klemme whom he married here on June 15, 1892; two sons, Albert Miller, 103 North Missouri Avenue, and John Miller, Jr., 632 East Monroe Street; four daughters: Mrs. Florence Ehret and Clara, wife of William Rapp, both of 213 South Missouri Avenue; Elsie, wife of A. K. Dixon, 538 East Monroe Street, and Mrs. Anna Seibert, 210 South Virginia Avenue; seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. A son, Arthur, three brothers, Emil, Henry and Frank, and a sister preceded him in death.

For funeral arrangements see the obituary column on page 15.



Miller
The deceased was the father of John Miller, Jr., florist, of 127 Mascoutah avenue, and had been a hospital patient since January 6. For the past 25 years he led a retired life.

He was born in Bavaria, Germany, January 16, 1868, his parents having been the late John and Elizabeth Gain Miller, and was married to Johanna Klemme in Belleville June 15, 1892.

His wife survives him with four daughters and two sons, Clara, wife of William Rapp, and Mrs. Florence Ehret, 213 South Missouri Avenue; Elsie, wife of A. K. Dixon, 538 East Monroe Street; Mrs. Anna Seibert, 210 South Virginia Avenue; Albert, 103 North Missouri Avenue; and John, Jr., 632 East Monroe Street.

He also leaves seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A son, Arthur, three brothers, Emil, Henry and Frank, and a sister, preceded him in death.

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.

Relatives refused to
have a ~~ge~~ published.

Mrs. Claire Morley Dies At Hospital; Funeral Thursday

Mrs. Claire Morley, of 1300 Orchard street, died at 5:40 a. m. today at St. Elizabeth's Hospital after an illness of three months.

She was born in St. Louis, a daughter of Aloys and Anna (Klupp) Gass, who live at 1300 Orchard street. Her father was born in Illinois, her mother in Minnesota.

She married Robert Morley in St. Louis. He is an employe of the Lorenz service station.

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home where friends may call after ten o'clock tomorrow morning and where the funeral services will be held at two o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Valhalla Burial Park.

Mrs. Claire Morley Dies At Hospital; Funeral Thursday

Mrs. Claire Morley, of 1300 Orchard street, died at 5:40 a. m. today at St. Elizabeth's Hospital after an illness of three months.

She was born in St. Louis, a daughter of Aloys and Anna (Klupp) Gass, who live at 1300 Orchard street. Her father was born in Illinois, her mother in Minnesota.

She married Robert Morley in St. Louis. He is an employe of the Lorenz service station.

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home where friends may call after ten o'clock tomorrow morning and where the funeral services will be held at two o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Valhalla Burial Park.

Caroline Mueller, 69, Dies, Funeral Services Thursday

Died - Sunday June 29

Mrs. Caroline Mueller, 69, of 618 North 87th street, East St. Louis, was pronounced dead at St. Mary's hospital, East St. Louis, at 10 o'clock last night after she suffered a stroke at her home.

She was the widow of Rudolph Mueller, former meat market operator at Edgemont, who died Nov. 3, 1927.

She was born in Clinton county, Aug. 20, 1877, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paule.

A brother, William Paule, preceded her in death.

Wife of nephew
The body is at the Gundlach funeral home where friends may call after six o'clock tomorrow evening and where the funeral services will be held at two o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Greenwood cemetery on the old Lincoln Trail.

**David E. Nesbit,
65, Dies; Funeral
Services Tomorrow**

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David E. Nesbit, 65, a former miner, of 506 South Twenty-first street, died at his home at noon yesterday after an illness of about a year. He was last employed at the Eli-Rich Coal Company mine.

He was born at Sparta, March 16, 1892, a son of John and Margaret (Caruthers) Nesbit, both of whom were born in Illinois.

He married Sophia Birkner here, June 27, 1906.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Irene, wife of William Krause, of 151 South Pennsylvania avenue, and two sons, Earl Nesbit, of 1112 West Lincoln street, and Arthur Nesbit, of Chicago.

He is also survived by six grandchildren, two brothers, George, of San Francisco; Murray, of Chicago, and four sisters, Mrs. Nellie Durham, of Valler, Ill.; Mrs. Essie Bayer, of Chicago; Mrs. Marie Prigmore and Mrs. Clem Ruppert, both of San Francisco. Another sister died in infancy.

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

Nesbit was a member of Local No. 4 of Progressive Miners of America.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Earl Nesbit, 1112 West Lincoln Street, and Arthur Nesbit, Chicago; a daughter, Irene, wife of William Krause, 151 South Pennsylvania Avenue; two brothers, George Nesbit, San Francisco, and Murray Nesbit, Chicago; four sisters, Mrs. Nellie Durham Valler, Ill., Mrs. Essie Bayer, Chicago, and Mrs. Marie Prigmore and Mrs. Clem Ruppert, both of San Francisco, and six grandchildren, Donald, Allen, Nancy, and Robert Nesbit, Guy Schert, and Susan Lynn Krause. A sister died in infancy.

Emma Neubauer, Retired Clerk, Dies Aged 80

(Picture on Page 16)

Miss Emma Neubauer, 80, retired retail clerk for 35 years an employe of the Fellner-Ratheim Dry Goods Company, died at 12:45 this morning in her home, 107 South Church street, after having been seriously ill only since last Sunday. Since 1936 Miss Neubauer lived in retirement.

She was born here September 13, 1866, a daughter of the late Valentine and Elizabeth Hartmann Neubauer, who were German immigrants. Her father was a well known Belleville tailor.

Surviving her are an only brother, August F. "Goody" Neubauer, retired printer for many years in the employ of the Belleville Advocate, also four nieces and four nephews, Mrs. Lena Lail, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Mrs. Leone Burray, Los Angeles; Mrs. Margaret Kehlenbeck and Mrs. Roslyn Chambers, New York; Henry and Walter Rodenmeyer, Los Angeles; August Rodenmeyer, Pine Bluff, Ark.; and Henry Neubauer, Philadelphia.

She was preceded in death by three sisters and a brother, Miss Mary Neubauer, here; Mrs. Elizabeth Rodenmeyer, Cape Girardeau; and Mrs. Louisa Haug, and Henry Neubauer, New York.

The body is at the Bux funeral home where the funeral service will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Owner Of New Barbecue Place Dies Suddenly

John G. Niedoşpial, 32, who recently opened a drive-in barbecue and sandwich business in the rear of 1301 North Illinois street, died unexpectedly at 9:15 a. m. today at his home, 604 West Morgan street, Swansea.

He expired shortly after he complained of pains about his chest at his place of business and was taken to his home. Death was apparently due to a heart condition.

Niedoşpial, a native of Chicago, was recently honorably discharged from the Army at Scott Field where he was a cook at the officers' mess quarters.

He and his wife, Mrs. Hilda Winter Niedoşpial, nee Tribout, opened the Hilda and John's Drive-In place about three weeks ago. His wife's first husband, Edward Winter, was killed while serving with the Army overseas in the recent war. Niedoşpial and Mrs. Winter were married Sept. 1, 1945.

Niedoşpial was born in Chicago July 24, 1915. His parents preceded him in death.

Besides his widow, he is survived by a step-mother, Mrs. Josephine Niedoşpial, of Chicago, and three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Angeline Turek, Mrs. Eleanor Mitchell, Stanley and Joseph Niedoşpial, and Miss Katherine Niedoşpial, all of Chicago.

The body is at the Peter Gaedner funeral home, where friends may call after six o'clock tomorrow night.

Arrangements for the funeral will be completed later.

Theodore Oleson, 61, Dies In St. Louis; Burial Here Sunday

+ Wed. Jan. 13

Theodore Ewald Oleson, 61, of 3932 Shaw avenue, St. Louis, and a member of the local St. Clair Lodge, A. F. and A. M., died in his home at 3 o'clock this morning.

The body was brought to the Gundlach and Company funeral home where funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon with burial in Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate.

The deceased was born in Storey, Iowa, and was married to the former Frieda Herbig of Belleville. His parents were the late Olaf and Helen Oleson, the mother's maiden name also having been Oleson.

Besides his wife he leaves one son, Theodore S., St. Louis; a sister, Mrs. Edna Carr and four brothers, Arnold, Arthur and Walton, all residents of Chicago, and Albert, San Antonio, Texas.

Died - Monday June 30

Mrs. Eva Orr, Sister- In-Law Of Laundry Owner Here, Dies

Mrs. Eva Marie Orr, wife of Ernest A. Orr, Department of Agriculture, representative at National Stock Yards, and brother of Frank Orr, Belleville laundry owner and operator, died at 5:10 this morning at the home of her parents, Josh and Lonah Hayden Davis, 2910 Victor street, St. Louis.

Mrs. Orr had been ill since February from a complication of diseases. She was born July 31, 1903, in Madison, Mo., and was married to Ernest Orr June 22, 1928.

In addition to her parents and husband she is survived by one brother, Carl Davis, and three sisters, Mrs. Marilyn Frederick; Mrs. Alyce Hangge and Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, all of St. Louis. A son, Jack, died five years ago.

The body is at the Gundlach funeral home where friends may call after six o'clock tomorrow night and where the funeral services will be held at 3:30 Thursday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Oliver Panter of Shiloh Dies; Ill for 3 Years

Oliver C. Panter, 63, Shiloh, died at his home at 6:10 a. m. yesterday following three years illness. He was formerly a maintenance worker for the State Highway Department and at the time of his illness was employed here as a warehouse man for the Bodega Wine and Liquor Company.

He was born here January 5, 1884, a son of Joseph and Mary Panter, nee Bug. His father was a native of St. Genevieve, Mo., and his mother, now residing at Shiloh, was born in Shiloh Valley Township.

He married the former Ella Schorp at Clayton, Mo., on July 27, 1903. In addition to his widow and mother he is survived by a son, Clayton Panter, Kansas City, Mo.; a daughter, Melba, wife of LaRue Friend, Shiloh; a brother, Joseph Panter, Shiloh; two sisters, Mabel, wife of George Schick, 905 Lebanon Avenue, and Erna, wife of Hans Schwarz, 640 White Street; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A daughter, two brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Panter was a member of the I. O. O. F., O'Fallon Lodge No. 431.

Funeral arrangements are listed in the obituary column on page 11.

Oliver C. Panter, Belleville Native, Dies At Shiloh Home

Sun. Nov. 9
Oliver C. Panter, native of Belleville, but for many years a resident of Shiloh, died at his home at 6:10 yesterday morning after an illness of three years.

He was born in Belleville Jan. 5, 1884, a son of the late Joseph Panter and Mrs. Mary Bug Panter who lives at Shiloh. On July 27, 1903, he was married to Miss Ella Schorp at Clayton, Mo. In addition to his widow and his mother he is survived by one son, Clayton, Kansas City, Mo.; a daughter, Melba, wife of LaRue Friend, Shiloh; one brother, Joseph, Shiloh; two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Schick, 905 Lebanon avenue, and Mrs. Erna Schwarz, 614 White street, both of Belleville; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One daughter, two brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Panter was a member of Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge No. 431, O'Fallon. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from Wolfersberger-Meyer funeral home in O'Fallon to Shiloh cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler of Belleville officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 tonight.

**George Panz, 83,
Dies; Rites To Be
Held Here Friday**

APR 24-29
George Panz, 83, who was the oldest resident of Union Hill, near Caseyville, died at 7:45 a. m. today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Shanahan, 236 North Thirty-third street, East St. Louis. Death was due to illness incident to his age.

Panz lived at Union Hill from 1908 until about a year and a half ago when his home was destroyed by fire. He was a retired coal miner.

Panz was born in Czecho-Slovakia, May 14, 1864, and married Mary Novak, who died in 1924.

He is survived by two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Julia Macha and Adolph Panz, both of Union Hill; Klara, of North Sixtieth street, and Mary, wife of Arthur Shanahan, of East St. Louis. Another daughter preceded in death. Twelve grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren survive.

The body is at the Peter Guedner funeral home, whose friends may call after six o'clock tonight and where the funeral services will be held at two o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. H. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Greenwood cemetery, near French Village. Panz was a member of Progressive Miners Local No. 8.

**George Panz, 83,
Retired Miner,
Dies: Ill 6 Months**

APR 24-29
George Panz, 83, of 638 North 23rd street, East St. Louis, died at 7:45 a. m. today at his home following six months' illness. A retired coal miner, he formerly had resided at Union Hill where he was the oldest resident.

He lived at Union Hill from 1908 until about 18 months ago when his home was destroyed by fire and then moved to the home of a daughter in East St. Louis. He was born in Czecho-Slovakia on May 14, 1864. His wife, the former Mary Novak, died in 1924.

Surviving are two sons, Adolph Panz, Union Hill, and Anton Panz, North 60th street; two daughters, Mrs. Julia Macha, Union Hill, and Mary, wife of Arthur Shanahan of East St. Louis; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. A daughter preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Progressive Mine Workers of America, Local No. 8.

Complete funeral arrangements are listed in the obituary column on page ten.

Frank W. Paule, 50, Bottler At Brewery, Dies This Morning

+ Fri. Feb 7
Frank W. Paule, 50, World War I veteran, 117 South Second street and employed in the bottling department of the Griesedieck-Western Brewery Company, died at 2 o'clock this morning after a serious illness of four months.

He was born in Belleville, December 28, 1896, a son of Louis and Katherine Sauer Paule, and was married to Bertha Neumeyer, October 7, 1933. Both of his parents were born here and his mother survives him at 4821 West Main street.

Besides his wife and mother he leaves a son and daughter, Warren and Wilma, both at home; also five brothers and three sisters, Fred, Millstadt; Arthur, Mattoon, Ill.; Edward, 618 St. Clair avenue; Henry, 804 East Washington street; Elmer, Lebanon road; Olivia, wife of J. D. Miller, Freeburg; Miss Marie Paule, 4821 West Main street, and Stella, wife of Walter Becker, 1721 Kinsella avenue, Swansea. A brother, Louis, preceded him in death.

He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, and of Local 21, Brewery Workers' Union. He served in the navy in World War I.

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 6 o'clock this evening.

Fritz Peck, Former Miner, Dies At 85; Funeral Wednesday

+ Sun. Mar. 9
Fritz Peck, 85, retired coal miner, of 605 South Twentieth street, died at his home at 9:10 a. m. yesterday after an illness of a week.

He was born in Germany, Dec. 14, 1861, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Peck, and married Anna Bender in Germany in 1890. She died Jan. 31, 1945.

He is survived by three sons, Fred J., of 605 South Twentieth street; William C., and Henry, both of Detroit.

Eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. The body will be taken to the Missouri Crematory in St. Louis. Peck was a member of Local No. 4, Progressive Miners.

Local Infant Dies Of Enlarged Heart

+ moved - 21

Barbara Ann Pelzer, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Pelzer, of 631 South Twentyninth street, died at four o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Death was due to an enlarged heart condition.

Barbara Ann was born in Oklahoma, Jan. 19, 1947. Her father was born in Oklahoma; her mother, the former Lucy Pulverenti, was born in Belleville.

Funeral services will be held at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home with interment in Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. R. J. Herman, assistant pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church, will officiate.

**Theo. Perschbacher
Former Employe At
Drug Stores, Dies**

Jan. 20 - 1947
Theodore Perschbacher, 69, former employe of the Walkohl and Bridges and Ward drug stores, died at 4:30 a. m., today at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, to which he was admitted as a medical patient yesterday. He lived at rural route 1, O'Fallon, and formerly resided in Belleville.

He was born in Shiloh Valley, July 26, 1877, a son of George and Anna Marie (Reitz) Perschbacher. He married Emilie Perschbacher June 26, 1897, at Paducah, Ky. She died July 20, 1932.

He is survived by three daughters and a son, Frieda, wife of Elmer Scheurer, of 320 Kretschmer avenue; Elsie, wife of Otto Scheurer, of rural route 1, Belleville; Norma, wife of William Jakes, of 717 Bristow street, and Clarence Perschbacher, of Elgin, Ill. One grandchild survives.

A son, Harry Perschbacher, was killed Aug. 23, 1944, in France while serving with the armed forces.

Five brothers and three sisters preceded him in death, Herman, George, John, Albert, Charles, Frieda, Emma and Anna.

The body is at the Renner-Geminn funeral home, where friends may call after six o'clock tomorrow night.

Funeral services will be held at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Renner-Geminn chapel, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

**T. Perschbacher,
Retired Store
Worker, Dies at 69**

Jan. 20 - 1947
Theodore Perschbacher, 69-year-old retired drug store employe of R. R. 1, O'Fallon, Shiloh Valley Township, died in St. Elizabeth's Hospital at 5 o'clock this morning following a lingering illness. He entered the hospital yesterday.

Mr. Perschbacher was born in Shiloh Valley Township on July 26, 1877, a son of the late George and Anna Marie Perschbacher, nee Reitz, both natives of Germany. His wife, Emma, whom he married on June 26, 1897 in Paducah, Ky., died on July 20, 1932.

Surviving are a son, Clarence Perschbacher, Elgin, Ill.; three daughters: Frieda, wife of Elmer Scheurer, 320 Kretschmer Avenue, Elgin, wife of Otto Scheurer, R. R. 1, Belleville, and Norma, wife of William Jakes, 717 Bristow street; and a grandchild. A son, Harry, a veteran of World War II, died in France on August 23, 1944. Five brothers and three sisters also preceded him in death.

For funeral arrangements see the obituary column on page nine.

**Mrs. Louisa Pierce,
68, Dies; Funeral
To Be Held Monday**

+ Fri Apr - 11

Mrs. Louisa Pierce, 68, of 4504 West Main street, died at the residence at 4:15 yesterday afternoon after an illness of four days.

She was born in Belleville, Jan. 10, 1879, a daughter of Edward and Marie (Guest) Westwood, both of whom were born in England. She married Jess Pierce here Sept. 4, 1909.

In addition to her husband she is survived by two brothers and two sisters, Francis Westwood, of 4512 West Main street; Cephas Westwood, of 217 North 45th street; Susan, wife of William Pierce, of 400 North 39th street, and Martha, wife of Frank Deppe, of 4504 West Main street.

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home where friends may call after six o'clock tonight.

Funeral services will be held at one o'clock Monday afternoon at the Gaerdner chapel with Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

T. M. Pilkington
Rites Thursday
+ Sun. Mar 30
 The funeral of Thomas M. Pilkington, 61-year-old coal mine manager who died Sunday morning in his home in Beckley, W. Va., will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Gundlach and Company Funeral Home to Walnut Hill Cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 o'clock tomorrow evening. The pallbearers will be Henry, Richard and Armin Gantner, Joseph B. Hermann, Arthur Noid, and George Braunersreuther.

Thomas M. Pilkington 61
 Coal mine manager + Sun. Mar. 30 1:30 PM
 Born. Mar. 31, 1885 - Beckley, W. Va.
 in Accoke Mille, Penn.
 J. Thomas Pilkington - Eng.
 M. Mrs. "
 Married to Mrs. Lura Gantner Pilkington
 in 1919 in Ill.
 Descendants:
 1. wife
 1. step son Robert Pilkington
 1. sister Mrs. Ada F. Beck
 Concord, Ill.
 1. bro. - W. M. Pilkington
 Beckley, W. Va.
 niece & nephews.
 Student of mine rescue work
 + his hobby
 Mine manager - 15 yrs - about 15 yrs
 " examiner before for about 5 yrs
 8 bro. + sisters preceded in + were ill
 In own quiet way - deeply religious + loved it

Enoch Pisa, 58, Dies In St. Louis; Funeral Rites Here Saturday

Died Thurs., Aug. 21, '47

Enoch Pisa, 58, retired and living at 5172 Vernon avenue, St. Louis, died at 2 o'clock this morning in Barnes hospital, St. Louis, after a serious illness of two weeks.

The deceased was born in Czechslovakia October 25, 1888, and was married to Bessie Pospishil of Belleville in St. Louis in 1919.

His wife survives him with one son, William Pospishil, North Seventy-eighth street; a brother, Frank Pisa, Chicago, a sister, Mary, wife of August Blacksmith, St. Charles, Mich.; and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Mount Hope cemetery, Rev. Robert Herman of St. Paul's Evangelical church officiating.

Due notice will be given when the body may be viewed at the Gaerdner funeral home.

Joseph Plab, Former School Janitor, Dies; Final Rites Tuesday

Dec 13 1947
Joseph Plab, 85, of 609 Fulton street, died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital at 6:30 Saturday night after an illness of nine days. He was formerly the janitor of the Henry Raab school.

Plab was born in Germany, Nov. 3, 1861, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Plab, and married Eva Dambach at Mascoutah, Feb. 18, 1890.

He is survived by his widow, three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and a brother, Michael Plab, of Shiloh Valley. He was preceded in death by two daughters, Mrs. Ella Juegger and Mrs. Ollinda Rickert; three brothers and a sister.

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

Besides his widow, he leaves three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and a brother, Michael Plab of Shiloh Valley Township. Two daughters, Mrs. Ella Juenger and Mrs. Olinda Rickert, three brothers, John, Jacob and Frank Plab, and a sister, preceded him in death.

Funeral arrangements are listed in the obituary column on Page 11.

Barbara Pocner, 81, Dies Here; Mother Of Mrs. Clyde Diehl

+ Surv. Mo. 30
Mrs. Barbara Pocner, 81, of 203 East Caroline street, Swansea, died at 5:30 p. m. yesterday at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, where she was a patient for three days. She was ill about a year.

Mrs. Pocner was born in Czechoslovakia, April 7, 1866. She married Joseph Burian and he died in 1898. She married Joseph Pocner at Collinsville Dec. 7, 1901, and he died July, 1923.

She is survived by four daughters and two sons, Rose, wife of Chief Deputy County Clerk Clyde Diehl, of 203 East Caroline street, Swansea; Mrs. Barbara Brosh, of 103 Anna street, Swansea; Mrs. Mary Oplt, of 1400 North Illinois street, Swansea; Mrs. Anna Kricensky, of 4400 West Main street; Joseph Burian, of Chicago, and Frank Burian, of rural route 4, Belleville. One child preceded her in death.

She is also survived by 17 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and a brother, Frank Brada, of Collinsville.

Funeral services will be held at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Renner - Geminn funeral home. - Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Mrs. Pocner was a member of the Czechoslovakia Society of America.

George Raban, Miner, Dies Here Suddenly; Final Rites Friday

+ Wed Mar 7
George Raban, 66, of 12 West J street, died unexpectedly at his home at 1:30 a. m. today. He was a miner at the Purity mine.

Raban was born in Caseyville township Aug. 1, 1880, a son of the late George and Lydia (Cook) Raban, and married Anna Reinhardt here, Aug. 27, 1903.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son and five daughters: Charles L. Raban, of 13 West G street; Augusta M., wife of H. V. Renfro, of St. Louis; Emma, wife of Lesite Stedman, of St. Louis; Georgia, wife of Ira McColl, of O'Fallon; Helen, wife of Monroe Kaiser, of O'Fallon, and Miss Colleen Raban, at home.

He is also survived by nine grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Herman Poser, of O'Fallon, and Mrs. John Schmidt, of rural route 2, O'Fallon, and a half brother, Phillip Andrich, of O'Fallon. Four sisters preceded him in death.

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

Funeral services will be held at two o'clock Friday afternoon at the Gaerdner chapel with Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Raban was a member of Local No. 4 of the Progressive Miners of America.

Mrs. Edward Randle, Ill Two Months, Dies At Age Of 71 Years

Mrs. Mary Jane Randle, 71, wife of Edward E. Randle, mine manager residing at 809 East B street, died in St. Elizabeth's hospital at 9 o'clock yesterday morning after an illness of eight weeks.

Mrs. Randle was the former Mary Jane Sutton and was born here Aug. 19, 1875, a daughter of the late Thomas and Sarah Green Sutton, who were both natives of England. She was married to Edward E. Randle in Belleville in 1900.

Besides her husband she leaves one son, Harold Randle, 3224 West Main street; a granddaughter, Pattie Randle, and two sisters, Miss Emily Sutton and Mrs. Ellen Brockmeyer, both residing at 809 East B street.

Two brothers and a sister preceded her in death, Ephram and Joseph Sutton and Mrs. Sarah Uphoff.

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

Mrs. Mary Randle Dies in Hospital; Ill for 8 Weeks

Mrs. Mary Jane Randle, 71, of 809 East B Street, died in St. Elizabeth's Hospital at 9 o'clock yesterday morning following an illness of eight weeks.

Mrs. Randle was born in Belleville August 2, 1875, and was a daughter of the late Thomas and Sarah Sutton, nee Green, both natives of England. She married Edward E. Randle, a retired coal mine operator, in October, 1900, in Belleville.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Harold Randle, 3224 West Main Street; a granddaughter, Patty Randle; and two sisters: Miss Emily Sutton and Mrs. Ellen Brockmeyer, both of 809 East B Street. Two brothers Ephram and Joseph Sutton, and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Uphoff, preceded her in death.

Paul J. Reeb, Freeburg Foundry Worker, Dies

Lat. June 21

Paul Joseph Reeb, 39-year-old foundry laborer of Freeburg, collapsed and died of a heart attack at 10:45 o'clock this morning. He had been under the care of a physician.

Mr. Reeb, who worked yesterday at the Supreme Foundry Company here, collapsed at his home and was rushed in the Renner Ambulance from Freeburg to St. Elizabeth's Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Born in Belleville on March 26, 1908, Mr. Reeb was a son of Jacob and Rose Reeb. His father preceded him in death; his mother, Mrs. Rose Ferrier, resides on South Illinois Street.

Surviving also are his wife, the former Tillie Stitzel whom he married in East St. Louis in 1933; and three minor children, Irwin, the oldest 11 years of age, June Ella, and Mary Lou.

Partial funeral arrangements may be found in the obituary column on page 11.

Mrs. Anna Rehg, 74, Former Nurse, Dies; Final Rites Friday

Wed. 30
Mrs. Anna Rehg, 74, of 414 Mascoutah avenue, died at her home at 5:10 a. m. today, after an illness of about seven months. She was formerly a nurse in St. Louis for a number of years.

Mrs. Rehg was born in Baden, Germany, April 16, 1873, a daughter of John and Katherine (Albrecht) Saam, and married Peter Rehg here, April 22, 1896. He died March 8, 1901.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mary Schuessler and Miss Ernestine Saam, both of 414 Mascoutah avenue.

The body is at the Renner-Geminn funeral home, where friends may call after six o'clock tonight.

Funeral services will be held at the Renner-Geminn chapel at two o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

**Mrs. Minnie Richter
Dies At Mascoutah;
Funeral On Monday**

Died Friday, Aug. 15, 1914.

Mrs. Minnie Richter, Mascoutah, died at her home at 7 o'clock last evening after a several months illness from a complication of diseases.

She was born in Shiloh Valley Township, March 13, 1873, a daughter of the late Jacob and Christian Pannier Rieger and was married to Phillip Richter at Mascoutah, on Feb. 5, 1895. He died Oct. 10, 1934.

Surviving are: two sons, Edmund and Harrison, both of Mascoutah; three daughters, Miss Edna at home; Mrs. Amalia Muehlhauser, Mascoutah and Adelia, wife of Peter Lischer, Blue Island; five brothers, Herman Rieger, Mascoutah; William Rieger, St. Louis; Louis Rieger, Murphysboro, Henry Rieger, San Diego, Cal., Jacob Rieger, Portland, Ore., three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Barre, Webster Groves; Mrs. Tille Dihnaut, St. Louis and Mrs. Amelia Hennessy, San Diego, Cal., 10 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

One son and one daughter preceded in death.

Mrs. Richter was a member of St. John Evangelical and Reformed church at Mascoutah and a member of the Women's Guild of the church where funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon with burial in Mascoutah City cemetery. Rev. Robert J. Herman, assistant pastor of St. Paul Evangelical church here officiating.

Friends may call at Moll funeral home in Mascoutah after 7 o'clock this evening and until noon Monday at which time the body will be moved to the church to lie in state until the hour for the funeral.

William Rodenmeyer, 68, Carpenter, Dies; Final Rites Friday

June 22 - 9
William Rodenmeyer, 68, a retired carpenter of 701 East McKinley street, died at his home at 6:45 last night after an extended illness.

He was born here, July 9, 1879, a son of Philip and Margaret (Helfrich) Rodenmeyer, both natives of Germany.

Rodenmeyer, who never married, is survived by a brother, Frederick, and two sisters, Miss Anna Rodenmeyer and Miss Katherine Rodenmeyer, all of 701 East McKinley street. Eight nieces and nephews also survive.

The body is at the Gundlach funeral home where friends may call after six o'clock tonight and where the funeral services will be held at two o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Green Mount cemetery. Rodenmeyer was a member of the Carpenters' Local.

Mrs. Albert Sauerwein Dies, Aged 58 Years, Funeral Wednesday

7 Sat. Jan. 11
Mrs. Amanda Sauerwein, 58, wife of Albert C. Sauerwein, local foundry worker, died in her home, 217 North Pennsylvania avenue, at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon after a brief illness.

She was born in Fayetteville July 6, 1888, a daughter of George and Elizabeth Koester Bieser, and was married to Albert Sauerwein in Fayetteville in September, 1908. Both of her parents were born in St. Louis.

Besides her husband she leaves four children, Leroy, Sante Fe, New Mexico; Viola and Iryin, at home, and Harold, 15 North Twelfth street, also four grandchildren.

An only brother, Edwin Bieser, preceded her in death in 1940, and three sisters survive her, Mrs. Amanda Petri, Fayetteville; Mrs. Albert Gansman, 221 Wabash avenue; and Mrs. Nic Gansman, Portland, Oregon.

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

St. P. Ch
Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Gundlach and Company funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

Frances Schad, 20, Dies Following Extended Illness

Sept. 20
Miss Frances Virginia Schad, 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schad of the Smelting Work Road, R. R. 2, Belleville, died in her home at 4:30 o'clock this morning following an extended illness.

She was born in St. Clair Township, August 20, 1927. Her mother, the former Lucinda Munie, is a native of Smithton Township; her father a native of Belleville. She never married.

Surviving besides her parents are two brothers, Arthur Schad, R. R. 2, Belleville, and John Schad, R. R. 2, Marissa; three sisters, Mrs. Malba Eversman, East St. Louis, Mrs. Edna Parrish, R. R. 1, Belleville, and Mrs. Wilma Grommet, Smithton; and a grandfather, August Munie, Belleville.

He was a member of the Turkey Hill Grange and the Prairie Go-Getters and Triple-E 4-H Clubs.

For funeral arrangements see the obituary column on page 11.

Wm. F. Schaefer Dies; Funeral To Be Held Monday

Jan 23
William F. Schaefer, of 1201a State street, East St. Louis, and former resident of 9800 West Main street, Belleville, died at his home at 2:30 a. m. yesterday after an illness of five months.

He was born in Germany, Feb. 27, 1859, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schaefer, and married L. Alice Thornley in New York, in 1907. She died Jan. 2, 1944.

He is survived by a son, Edgar Schaefer, of 5022 Delmar avenue, St. Louis.

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

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Gaerdner chapel with interment in Mt. Hope cemetery.

William F. Schaefer, 88, a former resident of 9800 West Main Street, died at his home, 1201a State Street, East St. Louis, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning. He had been ill for five months.

Mr. Schaefer was born in Germany February 27, 1859, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schaefer, both natives of Germany. His wife, L. Alice Thomas, whom he married in New York in 1907, died January 2, 1944.

Surviving is a son, Edgar Schaefer, 5022 Delmar Avenue, St. Louis.

**Hilda Schaeffler,
60, Dies; Funeral
Services Thursday**

10-23-49
Mrs. Hilda L. Schaeffler, 60, of 223 South Sixteenth street, died at 7:45 last night at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, where she was admitted as a surgical patient 11 days ago.

She was born here, Dec. 13, 1886, a daughter of John and Barbara (Funsch) Ludwig, both of whom were born in Belleville.

She married Walter J. Schaeffler at East St. Louis Nov. 23, 1910. He is employed at the Griesedieck-Western Brewery Company.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two brothers and a sister, Cyril Ludwig, of 514 West Monroe street; Clarence Ludwig, of 416 Sycamore street, and Mrs. Lena Brauch, of St. Louis.

The body is at the Pete Gaedner funeral home where friends may call after six o'clock tonight and where the funeral services will be held at three o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. Robert Herman, assistant pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church, will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

**Hilda Schaeffler
Rites Tomorrow**

The funeral of Mrs. Hilda L. Schaeffler, 60, of 223 South Sixteenth street, who died Monday night, will be held tomorrow afternoon with services at 3 o'clock at the Pete Gaedner chapel.

Rev. Robert Herman, of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church, will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

The pallbearers will be Oscar E. Weber, Clarence Sutton, Arthur Koch, Elmer Hoek, Henry Schumacher and William Gentsch.

**Wm. Schiermeier,
81, Dies; Funeral
Wednesday Morning**

Fun. Mar 23
William Schiermeier, 81, retired teamster, of 110 State street, died at his home at 10:50 a. m. yesterday after an illness of six months.

He was born in Smithton township Aug. 10, 1865, a son of Henry and Mary (Nagel) Schiermeier. His father was born in Germany, his mother in Belleville.

He married Barbara Dintelmann here June 3, 1896. In addition to his wife, he is survived by a brother, Fred Schiermeier, of 801 East Garfield street. Three sisters and a brother preceded him in death.

Schiermeier was one of the oldest members of the South Side Improvement Association.

The body is at the Renner-Geminn funeral home where friends may call after 6 p. m. tonight. Funeral services will be held at the Renner-Geminn chapel at ten o'clock Wednesday morning, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Jac. Schifferdecker
Dies At 71; Rites
At 11 A. M., Monday

Free. Dr. H.

Jacob Schifferdecker, 71, of 618 Rodenmeyer avenue, died at St. Elizabeth's hospital at 9:30 last night after an extended illness.

He was born at Freeburg, Feb. 4, 1876, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schifferdecker, and married Eva Williams.

He is survived by a brother, Edward Schifferdecker, and two sisters, Mrs. Emma Daab, and Mrs. Kenneth Freivogel, all of St. Louis. Three brothers and two sisters preceded in death.

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home where friends may call after six o'clock tonight.

Funeral services will be held at the Gaerdner chapel at 11 a. m., Monday with Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Interment will be in Elmwood cemetery at Freeburg.

Schifferdecker was a member of the Workmen's Benefit Fund and the Fayetteville Turnerverein.

Laura Schilling, 63, Dies; Funeral To Be Held Monday

+ Fri. Dec. 12
Mrs. Laura Schilling, 63, of 20 Braekett street, Swansea, died at 2:15 yesterday afternoon at St. Elizabeth's hospital after an illness of four weeks.

She was born here, Nov. 16, 1884, a daughter of Jacob and Mary (Heuer) Agne, and married Otto Schilling here, Sept. 22, 1906.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Elmer Schilling, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Earl Schilling, of 108 Gilbert street, Swansea.

She is also survived by a sister and four brothers, Mrs. Emma Breuer, of 29 South Twentieth street; Edward Agne, of 29 South Seventeenth street; Emil, of 118 South Seventeenth street; August, of 416 South Second street, and Philip, of 618 Sycamore street. She was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister, William, Daniel and Esther.

The body is at the Renner-Geminn funeral home where friends may call after 6 o'clock tonight and where the funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

The pallbearers will be Kenneth Breuer and Arthur, William, Floyd, Henry and Lawrence Agne.

Clara E. Schlake Dies Here After Lengthy Illness

Mrs. Clara E. Schlake, 75, of 1318 East Main street, died at her home at 12:10 this afternoon after an extended illness.

She was born at Nashville, Ill., May 13, 1872, a daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Koeneman) Hermeling, natives of Nashville, and married Henry F. Schlake at Nashville, Nov. 10, 1892. They observed their golden wedding anniversary in 1942. Schlake formerly operated a filling station at the corner of East Main street and Carlyle road.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Miss Alma E., at home. A son, Walter, died at the age of three.

She is also survived by four brothers and a sister, George Hermeling, of Hoytston; Julius, of Belleville; Theodore, of Wood River; John, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Alvin Kasten, at St. Louis. She was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters, Henry, William, Mijie and Martha.

The body is at the Gundlach funeral home where friends may call after 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Mrs. C. Schlake Dies in Her Home; Ill For 7 Years

Mrs. Clara E. Schlake, 75, died in her home, 1318 East Main Street, at 12:10 o'clock this afternoon following seven years' illness.

A native of Nashville, she was born May 13, 1872, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hermeling, nee Elizabeth Koenemann, also natives of Nashville. She married Henry F. Schlake there November 10, 1892.

Surviving besides her husband, a night watchman at the Orbon Stove Company plant, are a daughter, Miss Alma E. Schlake, at home; four brothers, George Hermeling, Hoytston; Julius Hermeling, Belleville; Theodore Hermeling, Wood River; and John Hermeling, St. Louis, and a sister, Mrs. Alvin Kasten, St. Louis. A son, Walter, two brothers, Henry and William Hermeling, and two sisters, Mijie and Martha, preceded her in death.

For funeral arrangements see the obituary column on Page 11.

Rud. 'Horse' Schlenk, Spanish War Veteran, Dies, Aged 78 Years

f. Schlenk - Aug 30
The funeral of Rudolph "Horse" Schlenk, 78, for many years an employe of the Gundlach Drill Works, Swansea, who died in Jefferson Barracks hospital at 12:25 yesterday afternoon, will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Renner-Geminn funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery.

Services will be in charge of Post 75, United Spanish War Veterans with Rev. B. J. Koehler the officiating minister.

Schlenk for the past six years roomed with the family of John Metze, 418 Walnut street, and had been at Jefferson Barracks hospital for two weeks. His health began to fail two years ago, previous to which time he had been employed as superintendent of the Gundlach coal mine.

He was born in Belleville, June 23, 1868, a son of the late Frederick and Magdalena Schlenk, both of whom were natives of Germany. His wife, the former Elizabeth Schroudt, to whom he was married here, died August 22, 1943.

He was preceded in death by six brothers and two sisters, and leaves three daughters, Mrs. Anthony H. Treblien, Mrs. Elsie Schaefer and Mrs. Kate Stiern, all residents of St. Louis.

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

Schlesinger Boy Dies Following Hurried Surgery

Richard Allen Schlesinger, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Schlesinger, 208 North Third Street, died at 5:10 o'clock Sunday morning in St. Elizabeth's



RICHARD SCHLESINGER

St. Elizabeth's Hospital following an emergency abdominal operation.

The boy became ill Saturday night and was rushed to the hospital for an immediate operation.

Richard was born in Belleville July 11, 1945. His mother was the former Genevieve Cook. Besides his parents, he leaves a sister, Miss Betty Jean, at home, and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. George Schlesinger, 726 South High Street.

Schlesinger Boy Dies At Hospital; Funeral Tomorrow

Funeral services for Richard Allen Schlesinger, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Schlesinger, of 208 North Third street, will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon at the Gundlach funeral home. Rev. H. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

The boy died at 5:10 a. m. Sunday at St. Elizabeth's hospital where he underwent an abdominal operation.

He was born here July 11, 1945. His mother is the former Genevieve Cook. Both his father and mother were born here. The Schlesingers have a daughter, Betty Jean.

Mrs. Eug. Schmisser, Former Teacher Here, Dies At Age 71 Years

4 Mrs. Schmisser
Mrs. Ozello Harriet Schmisser, 71, wife of Eugene Schmisser, Sr., Centerville Station, died at 9 o'clock this morning in St. Mary's hospital, East St. Louis, following a heart attack.

Mrs. Schmisser was the former Ozello Daniels, a former resident here and for 28 years a teacher in the public schools of the county. For the past 40 years she lived in Centerville Station.

She was born in Alma, Ill., July 13, 1875, a daughter of the late Stephen and Mary Fuller Daniels. Her father was a native of Tennessee and her mother of Virginia.

Her marriage to Eugene Schmisser took place in Belleville, Feb. 26, 1893.

Besides her husband, she leaves one son, Eugene Schmisser, Jr., and grandson, Eugene E. Schmisser, of Centerville Station, and one sister, Mrs. Laura Ann LeCheln, 423 North Seventh street.

Two brothers, Raymond and Ernst Daniels, and a sister, Mrs. Leona Schmisser, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home, with burial in Valhalla cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church, will officiate.

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

**Mrs. B. Schopp
Dies in Her Home
At the Age of 85**

Mrs. Bertha Schopp, 85-year-old lifelong resident of Belleville, died at 1:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon in her home, 424 North Fourth Street, fol-



MRS. BERTHA SCHOPP

lowing a three-year illness. She resided with a son-in-law and daughter, Arthur and Lulu Fuerst.

Mrs. Schopp was born May 28, 1862, a daughter of the late Phillip and Anna Grombach, nee Wahl, both natives of Germany, and married Jacob Schopp here September 13, 1884. Her husband preceded her in death.

Surviving besides the daughter with whom she lived are a son, Gustav J. Schopp, 1317 Orchard Street; a daughter, Elsie, wife of Edward Hulphian, 813 North Charles Street; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Three brothers, Jacob, Henry and Gustav Grombach, and a sister, Mrs. Louisa Hartmann, preceded her in death.

For funeral arrangements see obituary column on Page 13.

**Bertha Schopp, 85,
Dies Here; Funeral
To Be Held Monday**
Died Thurs. Sept. 11, 1947

Mrs. Bertha Schopp, 85, died at 1:45 yesterday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Fuerst, 424 North Fourth street, where she made her home. She was ill three years.

Mrs. Schopp was born here May 28, 1862, a daughter of Phillip and Anna (Wahl) Grombach, both natives of Germany.

She married Jacob Schopp here Sept. 13, 1884, and he died Aug. 8, 1908.

She is survived by two daughters and a son, Elsie, wife of Edward Hulphian, of 813 North Charles street; Lulu, wife of Arthur Fuerst, of 424 North Fourth street; and Gustav Schopp, of 1317 Orchard street, a distributor for the Quality Dairy Company.

She is also survived by four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Jacob, Henry and Gustav Grombach, and a sister, Mrs. Louisa Hartmann.

The body is at the Renner-Geminn funeral home where friends may call after 3:30 tomorrow afternoon and where the funeral services will be held at two o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Edward P. Schopp Collapses While At Work, Dies, 64

Edward P. Schopp, 64, of 15 West Boulevard, was pronounced dead at St. Elizabeth's Hospital shortly after he collapsed at 9:19 a. m., today at the Oakland Foundry where he was employed as a molder's laborer. He was taken to the hospital in the Gaerdner ambulance. Schopp was under the care of a physician for a heart condition.

Schopp was born in Belleville, Oct. 23, 1882, a son of Andrew and Mary (Breidenbach) Schopp, both natives of Germany. He married Anita Bertschinger here Oct. 18, 1911.

In addition to his wife he is survived by a daughter Edmee, wife of Ben Klein, of 15 West Boulevard; a grandson, Jimmy Lee Klein; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Meyer, of 15 South Eighty-sixth street and Mrs. Louisa Wagoner, of 1016 East Main street, and two brothers, Fred Schopp, of Belleville, and Elmer Schopp, of West Palm Beach, Fla. Two sisters and three brothers preceded him in death.

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

Funeral services will be held at the Gundlach chapel at two o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev. B. W. Koehler officiating. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Schopp was a member of the Molders' Local 182.

E. P. SCHOPP DIES AT WORK

Edward P. Schopp, 64-year-old iron molder of 15 West Boulevard, collapsed and died while working at 9 o'clock this morning at the Oakland Foundry Company. He had been under the care of a physician for a heart ailment.

Mr. Schopp collapsed on the job and was taken in the Pete Gaerdner ambulance to St. Elizabeth's Hospital where physicians pronounced him dead.

Born in Belleville October 23, 1882, Mr. Schopp was a son of the late Andrew and Mary Schopp, nee Breidenbach, both natives of Germany. He married Anita Bertschinger in Belleville October 18, 1911.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Edmee, wife of Ben Klein, 15 West Boulevard; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Meyer, 15 South 86th Street, and Mrs. Louisa Wagoner, 1016 East Main Street; two brothers, Fred Schopp, Belleville, and Elmer Schopp, West Palm Beach, Fla., and a grandson, Jimmy Lee Klein. Two sisters and three brothers preceded him in death.

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

For funeral arrangements see the obituary column on Page 11.

Mrs. Schramm, 74, Dies; Funeral To Be Held Saturday

P. Schramm, Oct 2, 1
Mrs. Wilhelmina Schramm, 74, of 721 South Eleventh street, died at her home at 7 a. m. today after an extended illness. She was seriously ill ten weeks.

She was born here, Dec. 9, 1872, a daughter of Phillip and Wilhelmina (Kempt) Loeffler. Her father was born in Germany, her mother in ~~Swab~~, *WATERLOO*

She married Phillip Wagner and he died in 1904. She married Charles Schramm, April 18, 1912, at Mt. Vernon, and he died Nov. 23, 1946.

She is survived by a son and two daughters. Phillip Wagner, 603 South Douglas avenue, Adela, wife of Carl Schramm, of 1123 Third avenue, and Florence, wife of William Backs, of 721 South Eleventh street. A daughter, Wilhelmina Wagner, preceded her in death.

She is also survived by seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; a step-son, Henry Schramm, of Mt. Vernon; three step-daughters, Mrs. Lulu Cook, of 3315 Vernier avenue; Carrie, wife of Sylvester Hempe, of East St. Louis; Kate, wife of George Nelson, of East St. Louis; two brothers, Jacob Loeffler, of South First street, and Phillip Loeffler, of 301 South Eighth street, and two sisters, Miss Margaret Loeffler, of 301 South Eighth street, and Mrs. Catherine Wissehr, of 1306 Haab avenue. Five brothers and sisters preceded her in death.

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home where friends may call after six o'clock tomorrow night.

Funeral services will be held at the Gaerdner chapel at 2:30 Saturday afternoon with Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Schramm was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church, Circle A. Get-together Club and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

Local Man, 81, Drops Dead On W. C St. Bridge

† Sat 3-29-1971

Charles Schwab, 81, retired farmer, who resided with his son Edwin Schwab, at 520 West C street, died suddenly of a heart attack at 10:30 this morning after collapsing while walking across the West C street bridge. He was pronounced dead at St. Elizabeth's hospital, to where he was rushed in an ambulance.

Schwab formerly operated a farm in Millstadt township, retiring seven years ago.

Born in Burksville, Ill., Sept. 3, 1865, Schwab was a son of the late Valentine and Marguerite Dehn Schwab. His father was a native of Germany and his mother was born in St. Clair county. His wife, the former Miss Wilhelmina Muskopf, to whom he was married 52 years ago, died Nov. 30, 1929.

Surviving are two daughters, Elsie, wife of Edgar Keller of Smithton, and Selma, wife of William H. Scruggs, of North Belt line; three sons, Edwin, with whom he resided; Walter, of rural route 1, Millstadt, and Lester, of Smithton; a sister, Mrs. Mary Ohendorf, of Smithton township; a brother, Fred, of Smithton; an aged aunt, Mrs. Catherine Moore, of rural route 2, Millstadt, and eight grandchildren.

A son died in infancy and he also was preceded in death by a sister and a brother.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Gaerdner funeral home, with burial in Franklin cemetery, Smithton.

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

William Seelman Dies; Funeral Thursday

12-2-47
William Seelman, 536 Mascoutah avenue, died at 2:30 a. m. today after having been ill the last five years from a complication of diseases.

Seelman was born in Belleville Aug. 18, 1889, a son of the late William Seelman and Mrs. Dora Siebert Seelman. He was never married.

In addition to his mother he is survived by three brothers, John, of 311 North High street; Wash, of South Twenty-first street, and George, of Flora; six sisters: Mrs. Lena Huber, 224 South Sixteenth street; Mrs. Anna Andres, Flora; Mrs. Meta Mauterer, 214 North Virginia avenue, and the Misses Elsie, Margaret and Dorothy, at home.

The body is at the Renner-Geminn funeral home where friends may call after seven o'clock tonight and where the funeral services will be held at two o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

JULE SEHLINGER, 56, CO-OWNER OF BUSINESS, DIES

He Was With Sehlinger
Produce Company Ever
Since Youth.

Julius Edward
Julius Edward Sehlinger, 56, of 600 East Grant street, co-owner of the Sehlinger Produce Company, died at 10:15 last night at St. Elizabeth's hospital after an illness of about two years.

He operated the Sehlinger Produce Company at 800 Abend street, a poultry, egg and feed concern, with his brother Albert Sehlinger, since the death of their father, Anton Sehlinger, in 1941.

The business was established by Anton Sehlinger and his father in 1899, and Julius Sehlinger was with the business ever since he was a young man.

Sehlinger was born here, Sept. 22, 1897, a son of Anton and Pauline (Knefalkamp) Sehlinger. His father was born in Mascoutah, his mother in Belleville.

He married Clara Williamson at Nashville, Ill., Oct. 29, 1931.

Besides his wife, he is survived by five sisters and two brothers: Laura, wife of Anton Meyer, of rural route 2, New Athens; Emil, of 610 East McKinley street; Aurelia, wife of John Meyer, of 604 East Grant street; Irene, wife of Henry Kabureck, of Dawson Springs, Ky.; Albert, of 612 East Grant street; Florence, wife of Henry Koerber, of rural route 2, Freeburg, and Miss Corrine Sehlinger, of 612 East Grant street.

The body is at the Renner-Geminn funeral home where friends may call after 6 o'clock tonight and where funeral services will be held at 3:15 Friday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church, will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Sehlinger was a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

J. E. SEHLINGER DIES AT 50

Julius Edward
Julius Edward Sehlinger, 50-year-old co-owner of Sehlinger Produce Company, 800 Abend Street, died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital at 10:15 o'clock last night following a two-year illness.

Mr. Sehlinger, who lived at 600 East Grant Street, and his brother, Albert, took over the business which was founded by their father, Anton, following the father's death.

The deceased was born in Belleville September 22, 1897, and was a son of the late Anton and Pauline Sehlinger, nee Knefalkamp. The father was born in Mascoutah and the mother in Belleville. Julius married the former Clara Williamson in Nashville October 29, 1931.

Besides his widow, he leaves seven sisters and brothers: Laura, wife of Anton Meyer, R. R. 2, New Athens; Emil Sehlinger, 610 East McKinley street; Aurelia, wife of John Meyer, 604 East Grant Street; Irene, wife of Henry Kabureck, Dawson Springs, Ky.; Albert and Miss Corrine Sehlinger, both of 612 East Grant Street, and Florence, wife of Henry Koerber, R. R. 2, Freeburg.

Funeral arrangements are listed in the obituary column on page thirteen.

The body is at the Renner-Geminn funeral home where friends may call after 6 o'clock tonight and where funeral services will be held at 3:15 Friday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church, will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Sehlinger was a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Conrad J. Seim, 67, Is Found Dead

+ Seim - 8-7
Conrad J. Seim, 67, who lived at a place off the North Belt Highway, two blocks east of the North Illinois street intersection, was found dead at his place at 10:15 a. m. today by Oscar Carlson, who lived with him.

Carlson said that Seim complained of pains about his chest last night, but that Seim did not ask for medical aid and neither one of them thought the illness was serious.

Seim, who was a miner at the Little Oak mine, is survived by one sister and brothers in Germany, it was stated.

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Arrangements for the funeral will be made by the Progressive Miners, of which Seim was a member.

City Clerk's Mother Dies At Age Of 88

Mrs. Mary Siegel, 88, widow of the late Emil Siegel and mother of City Clerk Carl Siegel, died in her home, 712 South Jackson street at 1:25 yesterday afternoon after a serious illness of five weeks.

Even in her advanced years Mrs. Siegel had been in fairly good health and able to be about until five weeks ago when she collapsed while walking in the yard of her home and since which time she had been bedfast.

Mrs. Siegel's husband, the late Emil Siegel, was formerly superintendent of the Belleville Distillery, in later years living in retirement.

She was born in Belleville July 23, 1858, a daughter of the late Philip and Maria Kessler Schuck both natives of Germany. Her marriage to Emil Siegel was solemnized in St. Louis on November 4, 1902, and he preceded her death here October 26, 1917.

Besides her son, City Clerk Carl Siegel, she is survived by one daughter, Miss Elsa M. Siegel, until recently a deputy in the county clerk's office and now telephone exchange operator in St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Other survivors include a nephew, Walter P. Schuck, Portland, Ore., and two grandsons, Kenneth and Donald Siegel. Two children of Mrs. Siegel died in infancy, also a brother, Philip Schuck, in 1883.

Mrs. Siegel was a member of the Daughters of Naomi.

The body is at the Renner-Gemin funeral home, where friends may call after 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and from where the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon to Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate.

MRS. SIEGEL, 88, DIES; MOTHER OF CITY CLERK

Mrs. Mary Siegel, 88-year-old mother of City Clerk Carl Siegel, died at her home at 1:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Five weeks ago Mrs. Siegel fell in the yard of her home and since then had been in a critical condition.

Mrs. Siegel was born in Belleville July 23, 1858, and was a daughter of the late Philip and Maria Schuck, nee Kessler, both natives of Germany. She married Emil Siegel in St. Louis November 4, 1902. He died October 26, 1917.

Besides her son, who lives at the Jackson Street address, she leaves a daughter, Miss Elsie Siegel, a former clerk in the County Clerks' office, at home; two grandsons, Kenneth and Donald Siegel, and a nephew, Walter P. Schuck of Portland, Ore. Two children died in infancy and a brother, Philip Schuck, died in 1883.

The deceased was a member of the Daughters of Naomi.

The City Clerk's office will close at noon Friday for the balance of the day to permit employees to attend the funeral.

Funeral arrangements are listed in the obituary column on Page 13.

James M. Simon, Retired Railroad Employee, Dies Here

July 2, 1945
James M. Simon, 69, retired veteran employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who resided at 701 Forest avenue, died at 11:55 last night at St. Elizabeth's hospital after an illness of several years.

He was employed more than 40 years by the Pennsylvania Railroad and when he retired he was chief clerk to the traffic manager at St. Louis.

He was born in St. Louis, Oct. 5, 1877, a son of Joseph M., and Mary Elizabeth (Pfeil) Simon. His father was born at LaCrosse, Wis., his mother at Lancaster, Pa.

He married Miss Cora Miller at Turkey Hill, Nov. 16, 1910.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, William J., of Washington, D. C., and Robert M., at home, and a grandchild, Terrell Simon. Three brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

The body is at the Gundlach funeral home where friends may call after 6 o'clock tomorrow evening and where funeral services will be held at 3:30 Friday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Green Mount cemetery. The family has requested that flowers be omitted.

Wm. Stahlheber Found Dead At Plum Hill Farm

William O. Stahlheber, 64, who the past weekend moved from 622 South High street to his farm property on the Plum Hill road in Freeburg township, was found dead last night at the farm by Stahlheber's hired hand, Peter Burke. Death was apparently due to natural causes. Since he was not said to be under the care of a physician an inquiry into the death will be held by Dr. C. C. Kane, county coroner, at the Gundlach funeral home.

Stahlheber was planning to retire from his position as a freight claim agent for the Wabash railroad office in St. Louis, it was stated by friends. He had purchased the farm about seven years ago and had planned to live and work there following his retirement from the railroad position.

Burke stated that Stahlheber was cutting the lawn about the home yesterday evening. Later when Burke returned to the Stahlheber farm after being at an ad-

joining farm he found Stahlheber dead, lying in the barn at the door. Burke estimated that Stahlheber died about 8 p. m.

Stahlheber had moved furniture from his quarters here to a new home on the farm about a week ago.

Stahlheber was born at Hecker in 1853, and as a young man lived at the Hecker farm of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stahlheber. He married Laura C. Miller and she died May 28, 1929.

Friends may call at the Gundlach funeral home after 8 o'clock tomorrow night. Arrangements for the funeral will be completed later.

Stahlheber was a member of St. Clair Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 24. Changed to Renner-Gamlin 21.

FARM OWNER DIES SUDDENLY

William O. Stahlheber, 63-year-old railroad employe and former resident of 622 South High Street, collapsed and died suddenly, apparently of apoplexy, at 8 o'clock last night on his farm on the Plum Hill Road, about five miles southeast of Belleville.

Mr. Stahlheber, a claim agent for the Wabash Railroad, had moved to the farm last Saturday following completion of a new residence and barn. The tenant who has been operating the farm said he found Stahlheber lying on the ground near the entrance to the premises.

The tenant said he had been at a neighboring farm to obtain equipment and when he returned noticed Stahlheber's auto parked in the yard. As the tenant approached the barn to release livestock for the night, he discovered the farm owner on the ground. He had been dead only a short time.

The body was removed to the Gundlach and Company Funeral Home where Coroner Dr. C. C. Kane will conduct an inquest. Funeral arrangements are pending.

A native of Hecker, Mr. Stahlheber is survived by a step-sister. His wife, the former Laura C. Miller, died on May 28, 1929.

He was a member of the St. Clair Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

Dr. Charles H. Starkel, a pioneer in surgery in this district, died at one o'clock this afternoon at his home, 119 South Charles street.

The widely-known physician and surgeon was ill one year. He observed his 84th birthday last July.

The first Belleville surgeon to perform an appendectomy and hysterectomy retired in 1936 after 52 continuous years in the medical profession here.

Active In Bank Affairs

Although retired from the profession the last ten years, Dr. Starkel was still active in business affairs and was one of the vice-presidents of the First National Bank here.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Starkel, he was born July 18, 1862, at St. Libory and married Johanna Rubach, daughter of Dr. Ferdinand Rubach, one of the charter members of the St. Clair County Medical Society. She died in 1914.

Dr. Starkel is survived by his daughter, Gladys, wife of Ferd Rhein, of 119 South Charles street; granddaughter, Mrs. Jo Kathryn Rhein Eaton, wife of Col. Robert Eaton of Chevy Chase, Md., and twin great-grandchildren, Robert and Sallie Eaton. A son, Leslie C. Starkel, preceded him in death.

He is survived by two brothers, Ferd and Louis Starkel, both of Chicago.

The body is at the Renner-Gemlin funeral home. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at two o'clock Monday afternoon. The body will be taken to the Missouri Crematory in St. Louis.

Medical records show Dr. Starkel to have been among the first to perform surgical operations in this district and he was among the pioneers to bring anti-toxins from Paris to Belleville.

He was given a fifty-year award by the St. Clair County Medical Society in 1938 for his fifty years of service in the medical profession.

Dr. Starkel started his practice here in 1884 shortly after his graduation from the Rush Medical College which he attended from 1882 to 1884. Previously he attended the St. Louis Medical College in 1881 and 1882.

During the Governor Altgelt administration he was a member of the Illinois State Board of Health, and he was a member of the Illinois State Historical Society under Governor Dunne.

He was elected to membership in the St. Clair Medical Society June 4, 1885, and served the society in various positions.

He was a member of the Illinois Medical Association and the American Medical Association and College of Surgeons.

He was the organizer and president of the Chief Surgeons' Association, was chief surgeon of the Southern Railway for 35 years, and

was president of the Southern Railway Surgeons' Association.

Dr. Starkel, active in Masonry, was honored in 1937 by St. Clair Lodge No. 24, A. F. & A. M. with the presentation of a Jewel for being a member of the St. Clair lodge for fifty years.

He was elevated to the degree of Master Mason in the St. Clair Lodge Sept. 7, 1887. In 1891 he was elected Worshipful Master, serving also through 1892.

After becoming a Mason, Dr. Starkel later became a member of Belleville Chapter No. 106, Royal Arch Masons, and then of Tancred Commandery No. 50, nights Templar, serving as commander of the commandery in the years of 1897 and 1898.

John Stitzel, Long Ill, Dies At Age 90; Was Retired Farmer

John Stitzel, 90, retired farmer formerly of High Prairie and residing at 410 South Fifteenth street, died in his home at 9:45 last night after an illness of several years.

He was born in High Prairie May 31, 1857, a son of the late Christian and Mary Bechtold Stitzel, his mother a native of Germany, his father of High Prairie.

His wife, the former Katherine Klube, to whom he was married in 1884, died April 5, 1920, and on April 19, 1921, he was married to Mrs. Frieda B. Stammer, who survives him.

Besides his wife he leaves a brother, Fred Stitzel, Roachtown, and a sister, Katherine, St. Louis.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Gundlach and Company funeral Walnut Hill cemetery, Kochler officiating.

Mrs. Anna Stockman, Former Resident Of City, Dies At Age 57

Mrs. Anna Stockman, 57, former resident of Belleville, died last night at Jackson, Mo. She was the wife of Simon Stockman, shoe Company attache, who formerly was connected with a Belleville firm. *International Shoe*

Mrs. Stockman was born in Belleville, a daughter of the late Anton and Barbara Schmidt.

Surviving besides her husband are two daughters, Miss Caecelia Stockman, of Jackson, Mo., and Miss Geraldine Stockman, of St. Louis; a son, Charles, of Jackson, and two brothers, Joseph Schmidt, of Belleville, and Matt Schmidt, of St. Louis.

A daughter, Mildred, died Jan. 18, 1938, in Jackson.

Friends may call at the Bux funeral home after 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The body will lie in state there until 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, when funeral services will be conducted. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

A daughter of the late Anton and Barbara Schmidt, Mrs. Stockman was born December 22, 1889. Her parents were natives of Germany.

Surviving besides her husband are three children, Charles, Cecelia and Geraldine Stockman, all at home, and two brothers, Joseph Schmidt, 324a West Main Street, and Matt Schmidt, St. Louis. A daughter, Mildred, died January 18, 1938.

For funeral arrangements see the obituary column on Page 11.

NAVY VETERAN FOUND DEAD IN PARKED AUTO

Theodore William Stoltz Jr., 33-year-old painting contractor of Marshalltown, Ia., and a Navy veteran of World War II, was found dead in his parked auto, the victim of carbon monoxide fumes, at 9 a. m. today by two deputy sheriffs, Elmer W. Lacquet and William J. Schoenborn.

Stoltz was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stoltz, 1927 North Douglas Avenue, and had been living with his parents for the last month after his second wife, the former Pearl Allison, divorced him at Marshalltown.

The two officers reported they found four notes. One was made public and read: "Please notify Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stoltz at 1927 North Douglas Avenue, but be careful with my mother. Ted Stoltz. Thanks."

Others Sealed

The other three were in sealed envelopes and will be turned over to Coroner Dr. C. C. Kane. One was addressed to the two newspapers here and a newspaper in Marshalltown, another to his former wife and the third to his parents.

Deputies Lacquet and Schoenborn said the auto was parked on a field lane about 200 feet north of North Belt Line and parallel with the Southern Railway tracks. The locality is near the Star Brewery pond and pump house.

Louis "Buck" Reichert, of 101a West Monroe Street, an employe of the pump house, noticed the auto shortly before 9 a. m. and decided to make an investigation. He found the motor running, the doors locked, the windows closed and a man lying on the front seat. He ran to the brewery office and called the two deputies.

Dead Several Hours

The officers broke open the door of the car and found Stoltz dead. The investigation showed he attached a piece of hose to

Found Dead



Theodore W. Stoltz, Jr.

the exhaust pipe of the car, tapping the hose at the junction. Then he enclosed the hose in a length of galvanized iron pipe and pulled it through the trunk of the car after removing the rear seat.

After fashioning a pillow out of his overcoat, he lay down on the front seat. The deputies said he had been dead for several hours and members of the family stated he left the house early this morning without informing relatives of his plan.

George Edward Stoltz
Stoltz was born in Belleville and was a son of Theodore G. and Alma Stoltz, nee Raufbake, both natives of Belleville. Besides his parents, he leaves a sister, Eleanor, wife of Army Capt. Oliver Hanson, 1635 North Douglas Avenue. Two sisters preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Painters' Union and the American Legion at Marshalltown and Waukegan, Ill.

The body was taken to the Pets Guardian Funeral Home where Coroner Dr. C. C. Kane will conduct an inquest.

Military funeral services will be held but arrangements are not complete. The American Legion will have charge of the services at the cemetery.

THEO. STOLTZ, JR., IS FOUND DEAD IN CAR OF MONOXIDE

Navy Veteran Despondent Because of Divorce By His Wife.

Despondent because of his divorce by his wife "when I needed her most," Theodore W. "Ted" Stoltz, Jr., 32, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Stoltz, 1027 North Douglas avenue, ended his life by inhaling the carbon monoxide fumes of the exhaust pipe of his automobile last night or early today.

Stoltz' body was found at 9 o'clock this morning by Louis "Buck" Reichert, 1014 West Monroe street, employe of the Starbuck Brewery Company, when he went to the brewery pump house to check the pumps.

The car was parked on a roadway at the foot of a steep grade about 200 feet north of North Belt highway in a secluded area on the brewery pump house premises near the brewery pond and the Richard creek drainage.

Reichert, who notified the sheriff's office, told Deputies William J. Schoenborn and Elmer W. Lacquet, who responded, that when he saw the car and noticed no one around it, he went up to investigate and found the man identified as Stoltz lying on the front seat.

Doors of the car were locked and when Reichert knocked on a glass panel he received no response, he said. It was then he notified the sheriff's office. When the deputies arrived they broke the glass panel to open the door and found the interior of the car filled with the poisonous fumes.

The deputies said Stoltz had apparently been dead for some time. He was a navy veteran of the second world war, having enlisted and departed for service May 6, 1942. He recently returned to Belleville from Marshalltown, Iowa, where he was in the painting and paperhanging contracting business.

The deputies found a note written on the back of one of his business letter heads in the car which read:

"Please notify Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stoltz at 1027 North Douglas avenue, but be careful with my mother." It was signed, "Ted Stoltz, Thanks."

Also found in the car was a sealed envelope addressed "To the newspapers of Belleville and Marshalltown, Ia." another addressed to his parents, another to his former wife, Mrs. Pearl Allison Stoltz and one to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allison, route 1, Tennessee, Ill.

Dr. C. C. Kane, coroner, authorized the sheriff's office to release the letter to the newspapers, but ordered the others to remain sealed pending an inquest.

The letter to the newspapers contained what appeared to be to substantiate what Stoltz wrote to the others to whom he addressed notes. It quoted the following:

"To my Mother and Dad: I'm sorry for all the trouble I have caused you and I hope you will forgive me."

"To my ex-wife, Pearl Allison Stoltz: The person who caused my death by divorcing me when I needed her most. May God have mercy on her soul."

"To the divorce court: Justice is blind, isn't it?"

There was another addressed to a couple in Marshalltown referred to as "The people who started the trouble between my wife and I," and one addressed to a Marshalltown lawyer referred to as one "who has no feeling for anyone but himself."

Stoltz was the only son of Theodore G. and Alma (Bauffhake) Stoltz, both of whom were born here.

His sister, Eleanor, is the wife of Capt. Oliver Hanson, The Hansons live at 1025 North Douglas avenue. Stoltz was preceded in death by two sisters.

The body is at the Pete Gaedner funeral home. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

The George E. Hilgard American Legion Post will conduct the military rites at the grave.

Stoltz was a member of the American Legion posts at Marshalltown, Iowa, and Waubesa, Ill. He was also a member of the Painters Union.

PRIVATE RITES MONDAY FOR 'TED' STOLTZ

Fr., Dec. 12
Private funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. Monday at the Pete Gaedner Funeral Home for Theodore William Stoltz Jr., 32-year-old painting contractor of Marshalltown, Ia., whose body was found yesterday morning in his parked auto, a victim of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Burial will be in Walnut Hill Cemetery and Rev. B. J. Koehler, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church, will officiate. Three painters, Charles Veto Jr., Robert Krug and Marvin Wittlich, and three members of the American Legion Post will act as pallbearers. The Legion will have charge of services at the cemetery.

A verdict of suicide was returned at an inquest conducted this morning at the Gaedner morgue by Coroner Dr. C. C. Kane.

Stoltz had been living at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore G. Stoltz, 1027 North Douglas Avenue, for the past month after his second wife, the former Pearl Allison, obtained a divorce at Marshalltown. His body was found in the auto, parked on a lane about 200 feet north of North Belt Line and parallel with the Southern Railway tracks. The car was found by Louis Reichert near the Star Brewery Pond.

A Navy veteran, Stoltz is survived by his parents, a sister, Mrs. Eleanor Hanson of 1025 North Douglas Avenue, and a daughter, Louise, from his first marriage and now residing in Chicago. Two sisters, Louise and Roggie, preceded him in death.

ALEX TETZLAFF, FORMER TAVERN OPERATOR, DIES

Funeral Services For World War I Veteran Satur- day Afternoon

1947-29-29
Alexander (Teddy) Tetzlaff, 54, of 200 North Illinois street, died at eight o'clock last night at the Veterans' Hospital at Jefferson Barracks after an illness of about a year. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

Tetzlaff, a veteran of World War I, was a well known former tavern operator. Previously he was a metal polisher at the former Baker Stove Works here.

A son of the late Alexander and Anna (Schaare) Tetzlaff, natives of Germany, he was born at Carlinville, Ill., Feb. 12, 1893, and married Mrs. Alice McGroory Lauer at St. Louis Oct. 15, 1938.

He is survived by his wife and two brothers and two sisters, Adolph, former constable, of 603 North Illinois street; Walter, of Dupps; Mrs. Alma Wehmeier and Miss Lydia Tetzlaff, both of 7 Walnut street.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Albert, and a sister, Emma.

The body is at the Renner-Geminn funeral home where friends may call after six o'clock tonight and where the funeral services will be held at two o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koebler will officiate. Military rites will be held at the grave at Walnut Hill cemetery.

Tetzlaff was a member of the Belleville Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.



TEDDY TETZLAFF

Mrs. Eliza Tribout Dies This Morning Of Lingering Illness; 68

Mrs. Eliza M. Tribout, 68, wife of Victor B. Tribout, 525 North Fourth street, died in the family home at 12:15 this morning after a prolonged illness.

She was born in St. Clair township, May 5, 1879, a daughter of the late Thomas and Emily Mills Davis, both natives of England, and was married to Victor B. Tribout in St. Luke's church, January 9, 1901.

Her husband survives her with two daughters and two sons, Myrtle, wife of August Munie, 1704 North Illinois street; Emily, wife of Elwert Fiedler, 117 Kansas avenue; Elmer, 317 North First street, and Edwin J., 1211 North Church street.

She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Lillian Gabel, St. Louis, and eleven

Mrs. Tribout, 68, Dies at Home; Ill for Some Time

Mrs. Eliza M. Tribout, 68, died in her home, 525 North Fourth Street, at 12:15 o'clock this morning. She had been in poor health for some time.

Mrs. Tribout was born in St. Clair Township May 5, 1879, a daughter of the late Thomas and Emily Mills Davis, both natives of England, and married Victor B. Tribout here on January 9, 1901.

Surviving besides her husband, a retired coal miner, are four children, Myrtle, wife of August Munie, 1704 North Illinois Street, Emily, wife of Elwert Fiedler, 117 Kansas Avenue, Elmer Tribout, 317 North First Street, and Edwin J. Tribout, 1211 North Church Street; a sister, Mrs. Lillian Gabel, St. Louis, and 11 grandchildren. Two sisters and a brother preceded her in death.

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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 Saturday afternoon to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler, officiating.

George Trieb, 69, Ill With Cold For Week, Is Found Dead

Mon. Mar. 10
George J. Trieb, 69, of 505 East Main street, at 5:15 yesterday afternoon was found dead, seated on a chair in his home, doors of which were locked and had to be forcibly opened by police to remove the body.

Officers William G. Mertens and John Smith responded to a call from Hugo Trieb, son of John Trieb, brother of the dead man, a grocer, next door at 503 East Main street.

John Trieb told the officers he last saw his brother alive at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when he complained that his hands were numb and he couldn't get warm. He said his brother was suffering from a cold for a week, but had refused medical attention.

Until he became ill, Trieb was employed as a watchman at Peck's Products Company, St. Louis. His body was removed to the Gundlach funeral home after approval for its removal was given by Dr. C. C. Kane, coroner.

Trieb was born here, Jan. 13, 1878, a son of Dr. Phillip H. Trieb and Mrs. Anna Lippert Trieb. His father was born in Germany, his mother in St. Clair county. He married Margaret Knab at East St. Louis.

Friends may call after 6 o'clock this evening at the Gundlach funeral home where private funeral services will be held at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Mrs. J. E. Voelkel Dies in Hospital; Ill For 3 Months

Mrs. Jeannette Elsie Voelkel, 45, of 1509 Helen Street, Swansea, died at 11:30 o'clock Sunday night in Pleasant View Sanatorium following an illness of three months.

Mrs. Voelkel was born in Pennsylvania July 4, 1902, and was a daughter of James and Della Rhoads, nee Taylor, both natives of Pennsylvania. Her mother resides in Belleville; her father preceded her in death. She married Ferdinand Voelkel in Pittsburgh on September, 1927.

Besides her husband and her mother, she leaves two sons, Ferdinand, Jr., and Clyde Louis Voelkel, both at home; a brother, Joe Rhoads, Pennsylvania; and three sisters: Mrs. Pearl Allison and Mrs. Alva Green, both of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Anna Lehman of Rockford, Ill.

Funeral arrangements are listed in the obituary column on page 13.

Voelkel Funeral Will Be Tomorrow

Final services will be conducted at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Pete Gaedner Funeral Home for Mrs. Jeannette E. Voelkel, 45, of 1509 Helen Street, Swansea, who died Sunday night in the Pleasant View Sanatorium. Burial will be in the Mascoutah Cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church, will officiate.

Mrs. Voelkel is survived by her husband, Ferdinand; her mother, Mrs. Della Rhoads Seitz; two sons, Ferdinand, Jr., and Clyde L. Voelkel; a brother, Joseph Rhoads; three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Allison and Mrs. Alva Green, both of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Anna Lehman, Rockford; her step-father, Oscar Seitz; a step-brother, Leroy Seitz; and a step-sister, Mrs. Elsie Proctor, all of Belleville. A brother preceded her in death.

Henry J Vollmer, 72, Victim Of Heart Attack At His Home

+ Nov 12 - 15 - 1947
Henry J. Vollmer, 72, a former employe of Streck Brothers' packing plant, collapsed and died of a heart attack in the yard of his home, 717 Centerville avenue, at 7:15 this morning. He was pronounced dead upon arrival at St. Elizabeth's hospital in an ambulance.

Vollmer was born Feb. 19, 1875, in New Baden, a son of the late William and Theresa Spath Vollmer. He was married in Mt. Vernon March 25, 1922, to Mrs. Anna Hopp Bassler, who survives.

He also leaves a daughter, Clara, wife of William Price of Litchfield; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Kiefer of Dahlgren, Ill., and Mrs. Anna Eswine of North Belt highway, and two brothers, Frank, of North Belt highway, and George, of 213 East Adams street.

Three brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call at the Gaerdner funeral home from 5 o'clock tomorrow evening to 10 o'clock Wednesday night, after which the body will be removed to the Moll funeral parlors in Mascoutah.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Moll parlors, with burial in the Mascoutah city cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate.

John W. Voyles, Charter Member of PMWA, Dies

Aug. 30 Sat.
John Wesley Voyles, 75, a charter member of Local 4, Progressive Mine Workers of America, died at his home, 257 South 27th Street, at 8:15 o'clock Saturday night following an illness of two months. He was last employed at the old service Mine in Swansea.

Mr. Voyles was born near Irving, Ill., July 8, 1872, and was a son of the late Richardson and Margaret Voyles, nee Simpson. His father was born in Illinois and his mother in Kentucky. He married Lydia Davis in Gillespie March 16, 1898.

Besides his widow, he leaves four children: Truman Voyles of Chicago, Harry Voyles of 225 North Second Street, Mrs. Elsie Remellus, 2635 Nebraska Avenue, St. Louis, and Mrs. Myrtle Fletsam, 410 North Fifth Street; six grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Schauchter of Gillespie and Mrs. Lella Warren of Cottage Grove, Ore; and a brother, Walter Voyles of Gillespie. Another daughter, Mrs. Etta Mae Akins, preceded him in death.

The pallbearers will be Henry Lemmier, William Frech, Harry Robson, Julius Schlueter, Elmer Richards, and Jesse Pierce.

Funeral arrangements are listed in the obituary column on page 13.

Louisa Walker, 60, Of Hecker, Dies

of Hecker, Ill.
Mrs. Louisa Mohr Walker, 60, of Hecker, died at 5:20 a. m., yesterday at the Anna State Hospital.

She was born at Lord's Corner, Sept. 10, 1886, a daughter of George and Mary Frischkorn Mohr, both of whom were born in Germany.

She is survived by ten nieces, five nephews; a brother, George Mohr, of Marissa, and four sisters, Mrs. Meta Rausch, of St. Louis; Mrs. Tillie Buettner, of Stanford, Conn., Mrs. Frieda Hummel, of Lake Odessa, Mich., and Mrs. Mayme Furniss, of Los Angeles.

The body is at the Gundlach funeral home where friends may call after six o'clock tonight.

Funeral services will be held at the Gundlach chapel at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Interment will be in Stehfest cemetery at Hecker.

Mrs. John Walter Dies Of Lingering Illness, Aged 77

+ wed. Feb. 26

Mrs. Emma Walter, 77, wife of John Walter, 915 North Church street, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in St. Elizabeth's hospital where she had been a medical patient since January 1.

Mrs. Walter was born in Belleville, July 12, 1869, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Linne, and was married to John Walter, May 11, 1907.

Besides her husband she leaves one son and one daughter, Wilbert, 131 South Eighteenth street, and Mildred, wife of Julius Lercher, rural route 4, Belleville.

Besides these she leaves three grandchildren and one brother, Louis Linne, 714 North Charles street.

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 6 o'clock this evening.

**FRED G. WEHRLE,
SENIOR JEWELER,
DIES, AGE OF 86**

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**Funeral For Prominent Re-
tired Business Man To Be
Tomorrow Afternoon**

+ Sat 3-19-1943

Fred G. Wehrle, senior member of the Wehrle jewelry store at 18 East Main street, died at 9 o'clock Saturday night at his home, 303 East D street.

Wehrle, who was 86 years of age, and not active in the business in recent years, died of illness incident to his age. He was ill about ten days.

The Wehrle jewelry business was founded by his father, Joseph Wehrle, and the store has been located at its present address since 1899. It was founded a number of years before that time.

Fred G. Wehrle was in the business here since he was a young man after working a short time in the jewelry business in New York City.

His sons, Leroy A., of 305 East D street, and Fred J., of Carlyle road, have been operating the business.

Wehrle was born here, Aug. 30, 1860, a son of Joseph Wehrle and Mrs. Fredericksa Kessler Wehrle, both natives of Germany. He married Louise A. Grigser here Nov. 12, 1886, and she died Dec. 27, 1943.

In addition to his two sons, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Josephine Duncy, of 220 North Pennsylvania avenue, and ~~two~~ grandchildren.

Wehrle was a member of St. Clair Lodge No. 24, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, which lodge honored him in 1943 in commemoration of the fiftyeth year of his membership in the Masonic order.

He was also a member of Belleville Lodge No. 106, Royal Arch Masons; Tancred Commandery No. 59, Knights Templar here; and the Moolah Shrine.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Gundlach funeral home. Rev. B. J. Kochler will officiate and interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

FRED WEHRLE, JEWELER, DIES AT 86

Fred G. Wehrle, retired downtown jewelry store owner and active in Masonic Lodge circles for more than a half century, died at his home, 305 East D Street, at 9 o'clock Saturday night following an extended illness.

Mr. Wehrle entered the jewelry business as a young man. His father, the late Joseph Wehrle, came from Germany to Belleville in 1842 and established the business in 1859 at 16 East Main Street, the present location of the store.

After the death of his father, Mr. Wehrle took charge of the business. Some years ago, due to advanced age, he turned over the business to his two sons: Fred J. and Leroy A. Wehrle.

Mr. Wehrle was one of the few men in Belleville affiliated with the Masonic movement for

a half-century. He received his 50-year jewel at services held March 1 at the Masonic Temple. He was elected to membership in St. Clair Lodge 24, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, on August 1, 1892. He received his Master Mason's Degree February 27, 1893.

In addition, he was a member of Tancred Commandery, Knights Templar, and Moolah Shrine of St. Louis.

He was born in Belleville August 30, 1860, and was a son of the late Joseph and Fredericka Wehrle, nee Kessler, both natives of Germany. He married Louise A. Grieser on November 12, 1886. She died December 27, 1943.

Surviving are two sons: Leroy A. Wehrle, 305 East D Street, and Fred J. Wehrle, Carlyle Road; two grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Josephine Dunck, 220 North Pennsylvania Avenue.

Oscar W. Walker, 71, Former Carriage Shop Employee, Dies Today

+ det. Feb. 21
Oscar W. Welker, 71, of 674 Gass avenue, in former years an employe of the old Heinzelman Carriage Works and Koupet Auto Top Company, died at 9:05 this morning in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, which he entered as a medical patient yesterday. He had previously been a hospital patient.

He was born in Belleville February 9, 1876, a son of the late William and Ida Pommer Welker, and was married to Julia Hofmeister here on November 23, 1898. She preceded him in death July 2, 1938.

Two sons survive him, Martin, 129 North Thirty-first street, and Oscar, South Twenty-ninth street; also two sisters, Lulu, wife of Louis Hofmeister, New Athens, and Rose, wife of George Hurst, 112 South Thirteenth street, and one grandson, James Welker.

Two brothers, Ferdinand and Adolph, preceded him in death.

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

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Valhalla Burial Park. Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Stephen Welky, 38, Local Chauffeur, Dies In Hospital

Jan. 23-47
Stephen Welky, 38, a chauffeur for the Wiskamp Cleaning and Dyeing Company, residing at 1720 Belle avenue, died at 5:30 yesterday morning in St. Elizabeth's hospital, which he entered four days ago. He had been ailing since late December.

The deceased was born in St. Louis, December 22, 1908, his father having been the late John Welky, his mother, who survives him and resides at 904 South Charles street, is the former Mrs. Mary Krehel Bujnak. Both parents were natives of Russia.

On March 25, 1934, he was married to Gladys Davidson here and she survives him with a son and daughter, Rita Sue and Stephan, both at home.

He also leaves brothers and sisters, Joseph Welky, 511 North Illinois street; Marguerite, wife of Larry Haley, Chicago; Mamie, wife of Charles Lang, 600 West Lincoln street; John Welky, Kentucky; Fred Bujnak, 117 South High street; Helen, wife of John Hampton, 904 South Charles street; Irene, wife of Albert Kitchen, 126 North Virginia avenue; Lucille, wife of George Traxel, St. Louis; and Edward Bujnak, 309 East A street.

He was a member of Chauffeurs' Union, local 50.

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

Charles Wenzel, 64, Stove Mounter, Dies Here This Morning

Feb 24
Charles Wenzel, 64, a stove mounter last employed in the Oakland foundry, died in his home, 910 North Charles street, at 11 o'clock this morning of an extended illness.

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Wenzel was a widower, his wife the former Lillian Knbiram, to whom he was married in St. Louis in 1907, having preceded him in death five years ago.

He was born in Mascoutah February 19, 1882, a son of the late Henry and Louise Christ Wenzel, his father a native of Germany, his mother of Pennsylvania.

Besides his wife, two sons, two daughters and two sisters preceded him in death, and he is survived by two daughters, Flora, wife of William Beck, 1300 North Charles street, and Helen, wife of Edwin Gabel, 910 North Charles street, and three grandchildren.

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

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

Gustav P. Wetzel, 84, Of Turkey Hill, Dies Of Lingering Illness

7-20-24
Gustav P. Wetzel, 84, retired farmer and a resident of Turkey Hill, Freeburg township, for 50 years, died in his home at 10 o'clock this morning after an illness of three years.

He was born in Alhambra, Ill., Oct. 11, 1862, of German born parents, Phillip and Elizabeth Yerk Wetzel, and was married to Anna Wolz in St. Paul's church here Dec. 6, 1862. His wife preceded him in death on May 16, 1924.

Two sons also preceded him in death and he is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Dora Staub and Mrs. Hilda Voellinger, rural route 1, Belleville; Mrs. Aurelia Krieber, Shiloh, and Mrs. Emma Depper and Mrs. Anita Kloess, 1410 North Church street. He also leaves nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Also preceding him in death were his three sisters and two brothers.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Mascoutah city cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Elise Wick Dies, Formerly Operated Jewelry Business

Feb. 13 19
Miss Elise Wick, 89, who formerly operated a jewelry store here, died Saturday afternoon at her home at Edin, a suburb of Minneapolis, Minn. Death was due to senility.

Miss Wick conducted a jewelry business on the south side of the second block on East Main street many years ago. She moved to Minneapolis after disposing of her business here.

She was born in Belleville, March 10, 1858, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wick.

The body arrived here today and is at the Gundlach funeral home.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Gundlach chapel with Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

5-3-47
Miss Wick is survived by the following nieces and nephews: Mrs. J. E. Enerson, of Hudson, Mich.; Miss Emily Daab, of Seattle, Wash.; Kenneth W. Glaser, of New York; Warren E. Getchell, Mrs. George E. Sandberg and Miss Florence Getchell, all of Minneapolis.

Minnie Wilscheid, 67, Dies; Funeral Services Monday

Mrs. Minnie Elizabeth Wilscheid, 67, of Smithton and formerly of Belleville, died at 11:45 last night after an extended illness. She was a restaurant employe.

Mrs. Wilscheid was born in Germany, Dec. 28, 1879, a daughter of Adam and Marie (Mauter) Schuetz, and married Martin Wilscheid, Oct. 1, 1903. He died in March, 1934.

She is survived by a daughter, Rose, wife of George Dewey Wright, of Smithton; a brother, Adam Schuetz, of 319 North First street, and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Meyer, of 908 North Second street; Anna, wife of William Oberbauer, of 908 Lebanon avenue, and Mrs. Betty Schneider, of 200 North Eleventh street.

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home where friends may call after 6 o'clock tomorrow night and where the funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Wilscheid was a member of the Hotel and Restaurant Employes Local No. 117.

Adolph Winter, Grocery Owner, Dies Suddenly

Adolph F. Winter, 72 of 322 Lebanon Avenue, operator of a grocery at the same address, died unexpectedly at his home at one o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Winter, who collapsed at his home yesterday, was under the care of a physician.

He was well known as he participated in major skat tournaments and was formerly active in the Turner Society.

He was born here, Nov. 25, 1874, a son of John and Johanna (Mertz) Winter, both of whom were born here, and married Katherine E. Schott here, August 2, 1900.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three brothers, Herman, of Garden Boulevard; Louis, also of Belleville, and Henry, of West A street. Another brother preceded him in death.

The body is at the Gundlach funeral home, where friends may call after six o'clock tonight. Funeral services will be held there at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

A. F. WINTER, GROCER, DIES

Adolph F. Winter, 72-year-old grocer of 322 Lebanon Avenue, died in his home at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Death was due to a heart ailment and followed five years' illness, the last two or three of which he was severely handicapped by his ailment.

Mr. Winter operated a grocery in the building in which he lived. He had been in the business almost 48 years, most of which was spent at the present location.

A native of Belleville, he was born November 25, 1874, a son of the late John and Johanna Winter, nee Mertz, also natives of Belleville. He married Katherine E. Schott in Belleville August 2, 1900.

Surviving, besides his wife, are three brothers, Herman Winter, Garden Boulevard; Louis Winter, 513 Park Avenue, and Henry Winter of 1825 West A Street. A brother preceded him in death.

For funeral arrangements see the obituary column on Page 15,

Mrs. Minnie Zimmerman Dies At Age 68 Years; Funeral On Thursday

Mrs. Minnie Zimmerman
Mrs. Minnie Zimmerman, 68, a former resident of Belleville and widow of the late Louis Zimmerman, who formerly operated a livery barn here, died at 5:05 yesterday evening after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Zimmerman was born in Ridge Prairie, Caseyville township, March 8, 1879, a daughter of the late Frank and Lena Deppe Suever, both natives of Ridge Prairie. Her late husband, to whom she was married in Ridge Prairie, Oct. 30, 1901, preceded her in death here on Oct. 28, 1928.

Surviving the deceased are a son, Oscar, St. Louis; a daughter, Herta, wife of Bernard Gola, 1800 East B street; and three sisters, Mrs. Adelia Begole, route 159, Collinsville road; Mrs. Clara Bonhard, 3721 West Main street, and Mrs. Amanda Lepper, 524 North Fourth street.

The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening, and from where the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon to Shiloh cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate.

Edgar Zink, Molder, At Eagle Foundry, Dies At Hospital

+ Mon. Dec. 22

Edgar Zink, 45, of 14 Delaware avenue, a molder at the Eagle Foundry Company for 29 years, died at 3:30 a. m. today at St. Elizabeth's hospital. Zink was ill nine months and his death was due to silicosis, members of the family stated.

Zink was born here, July 29, 1902, a son of John and Emma (Hoffmann) Zink, both of whom were born here. His father preceded in death, his mother lives at 14 Delaware avenue. He married Clara Walker, who died in 1924.

Besides his mother he is survived by a daughter Ruth, wife of William Cheatham, of East St. Louis.

He is also survived by three brothers and five sisters. Walter and Robert Zink, both of Portland, Ore.; Charles Zink, of 500 East Washington street; Hilda, wife of Oliver Huefner, of Maplewood, Mo.; Anita, wife of Cordell Lashley, of St. Louis; Edna, wife of William Sturm, of 2105 East Main street; Loretta, wife of Nova Akins of 2103 East Main street, and Marcella, wife of Herbert Gildig, of 2004 East Main street.

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home where friends may call after 6 o'clock tonight. Arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

Zink was a member of the Molders Union No. 182.