

John H. Barber, 52, Laborer, Dies At Home Of Daughter

Jan. 16 (Sun.)
John H. Barber, 52, formerly of this city, died at 1:10 p. m. yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Doolin, of Pinckneyville, Ill. He had been a laborer here. Death followed a lingering illness.

A native of this city, he was born May 17, 1887, a son of John and Sadie Campbell Barber, both parents being natives of Illinois. Preceding in death was his wife, Mrs. Blanche Robertson Barber, whom he married here 30 years ago.

Barber leaves a son and two daughters, Raymond Barber, of Rural Route 1; Dorothy, wife of Edgar Nast, of 3523 West A street; and Helen, wife of Charles Doolin, of Pinckneyville. There are three grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Viya Williamson, of Sesser, Ill., also survives.

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

Record 2

23-8-22.
Mathilda Barthel
Gardner + Flower
Dies Here Today,
was **Was 77 Years Old**
+ May 8 *+ 17 days*
Mrs. Mathilda Barthel, 77, of 1100 Scheel street, died at 3:30 a. m. today at her home. She had been ill for the past six months.

Born in Saarbruecken, Germany, April 21, 1863, she was a daughter of the late Karl and Katherine Kunze Hepp. Preceding her in death was her husband, Henry Barthel, whom she married in April, 1884, at Waterloo, and who died April 5, 1922. He had been a watchman at the Orbon foundry.

Mrs. Barthel leaves four daughters and three sons: Anna, wife of Jacob Stahlheber, of Onula Vista, Calif.; Margaret, wife of Henry Stahlheber, of Ocean Beach, Calif.; Miss Tillie Barthel and Edwin Barthel, 1100 Scheel street; Alvin Barthel, of East St. Louis; Edna, wife of Eugene Dahm, 1505 East B street; Louis Barthel, 1005 LaSalle street. Two other sons, Henry and Ernst, preceded her in death. There are ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church and the Ladies' Aid Society of that congregation.

The body will lie in state at the Renner - Geminn - Bergman funeral home until 11 a. m. Friday.

At that time it will be taken to St. Paul's church where services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Record 3

Jane Allen Bates
Born: Nov. 14, 1936
in St. Louis, Mo.

F. Thomas Elmer Bates
M. Marie C., nee Foster
Died Jan.
Cincinnati, Ohio

2:00 Sat. 2:00
Memorial Service

+ Sat, Dec. 14

Mrs. Sabra Beeson Dies At Home Here, Was 65 Years Old

Tri. Oct. 18
Mrs. Sabra Beeson, 65, of 322 North Fourth street, died at her home at 5 p. m. yesterday after a lingering illness.

Born in Russel, Ky., Sept. 22, 1875, she was a daughter of the late Melvin A. and Sabra Newton McLaughlin, both parents being natives of Ohio.

She leaves her widower, Henry Beeson, whom she married at St. Louis, Oct. 20, 1897; and three daughters, Sabra, wife of Walter Wild, of 217 North Eighth street; Opal, wife of Wyman Schifferdecker, of Freeburg; Kathryn, wife of Clarence Halb, of 322 North Fourth street, nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A son preceded in death.

Also surviving are five brothers and a sister, Mrs. Lulu Howell, of Fort Worth, Tex.; A. N. McLaughlin, of Seattle, Wash.; Harry, Clyde, Cliff and Worth McLaughlin, all of St. Louis. A sister preceded in death.

The body will lie in state at the family home. Funeral services will be held there at 1 p. m. Monday. Rev. B. J Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in the New Baden cemetery. The Pete Gaerdner funeral home will be in charge.

Frederick A. Berg, Retired Engineer, Dies Here, Was 75

+ Mar. 17

Frederick A. Berg, 75 year old retired hoisting engineer who had worked in several mines of the local field, died at 8:35 p. m. yesterday at his home, 1530 Caseyville avenue. He had been ill for the past three months.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Tabitha Wright Berg, whom he married at Kansas City, Mo., 43 years ago; and a daughter, Alice, wife of Guy Starnes, of Kansas City; and one grand daughter, Carol Starnes.

Born July 10, 1864, he was a native of Norway.

Berg was a member of the Progressive Miners of America, local 4.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Adele M. Born, **Wife Of Veteran** *3424 & conf. St. St. Paul* **Tire Dealer, Dies** *+ July 31 Wed*

Mrs. Adele M. Born, 67, wife of Charles P. Born, veteran automobile tire dealer, died at 11:20 a. m. today at her home, 611 North Charles street, after a lengthy illness.

Her husband was one of the very first tire dealers in all of Southern Illinois, having entered that business 25 years ago when the city of St. Louis itself boasted of but one "tire man." At present Born's business is located at 509 East Main street.

Mrs. Born leaves her widower, whom she married Nov. 11, 1891; a son and a daughter, Robert L. Born, of St. Louis, and Lucille, wife of Russel Viehman, of 4500 Park drive.

A sister and a brother survive. Mrs. Louisa Vogel, of Juanita, Okla., and Dr. J. W. Ilse, dentist of San Francisco, Calif.

Born here Oct. 11, 1872, a daughter of the late J. W. and Louisa Blum. Mrs. Born was a life-long resident of Belleville.

Mrs. Born was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church.

The body will lie in state at the Otto Schneider and Sons funeral home after 11 a. m. Thursday. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Local woman **DEATHS** *in Germany in Lieberg*

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grand son
 Russel Robert Viehman

**Elmer C. Born, 48,
Dies At Home Here,
Funeral Thursday**

+ Mon. Nov. 29

Elmer C. Born, 48, of 309 East Lincoln street, died at 2 p. m. yesterday at his home after a lingering illness. For many years he had been associated with the carpet department of the Fellner-Rathem Co.

Previously he had worked as a machinist having been associated with his father in the former J. C. Born and Brother company of Lebanon avenue. From 1917 to 1920 he had been a civilian mechanic in the Navy Yards at Hampton Roads, Portsmouth, Va.

A native of Belleville, he was born March 23, 1892, a son of John C. and Margaret Rau Born. The father survives, residing at 309 South Jackson street.

Born leaves his widow, Mrs. Lena Heberer Born whom he married here Nov. 16, 1917. There are no children. Mrs. Born's sister, Mrs. Hilda Heberer Reischich, was widowed three weeks ago by the death of her husband, Walter Reischich, at Chicago.

In addition to his widow and father, Born leaves three sisters and a brother, Helen, wife of Paul A. Lautz, of 309 South Jackson street; Ellis, wife of Finis A. Todd, of Denver, Colo.; and Irma, wife of Raymond W. Gerfen, of 212 South Twenty-seventh street, and William E. Born, of 201 Voss Place. Another brother, John Born, Jr., preceded in death. There are eight nieces and nephews. *Patent*

Born was a member of St. Paul's Church, St. Clair Lodge 24, A. F. and A. M., and the Order of Eastern Star, 423, of this city.

The body will lie in state at the Gundlach and company funeral home until 11:30 a. m. Thursday when it will be taken to St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church. Funeral services will be held there at 2 p. m. Thursday. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery with Masonic rites at the grave.

Mrs. Hermina Borsch Dies, 86 Years Old, Funeral Tomorrow

+ June 15

Mrs. Hermina Borsch, 86, of 200 North Illinois street, died at 7:30 a. m. Saturday at her home, death being due to an illness incident to her age.

Born in Pecs, Hungary, in 1854, she was a daughter of Josef and Hermina Jude. Preceding in death was her husband, Josef Borsch, whom she married in Hungary.

Mrs. Borsch leaves three daughters and a son, Mrs. Irene Daugherty, of Elm Grove, W. Va.; Mrs. Agnes Weber, of Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Mary Steigner, of McMechen, W. Va.; and Fred Borsch, of South Bend, Ind. Preceding in death were two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Anna Csajka, of Clairsville, O.; Mrs. Hermina Kramer, of Belleville; Rudolph and Emil Borsch, of Staunton.

There are 20 grandchildren and

four great grandchildren. Two sisters survive, Mrs. Mary Sterba, of Carnegie, Pa., and Mrs. Paul Csajka of Maynard, O.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Infant Daughter Of E. J. Bossler Dies At Hospital Today

7 Sat. Oct 8 Sept. 19

Gladys Louise Bossler, 18-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Bossler, of Green Mount Lane, died at 3:30 a. m. today at St. Elizabeth's hospital.

Besides her parents she is survived by a brother, Edward J. Bossler, Jr. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. from the Gundlach and Company funeral home. Burial will be in the Green Mount cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical church, will officiate.

**Frieda M. Bracke,
Veterinarian's Wife,
Dies; 49 Years Old**

† Fri. Sept. 6

Mrs. Frieda Marie Bracke, 49, of 516 North Illinois street, wife of Dr. Charles R. Bracke, veterinarian, died at 3:20 p. m. yesterday at the family home. Death followed a lingering illness.

Born at Turkey Hill, Feb. 2, 1891, she was a daughter of Edward and Katherine Funck Hoering, the mother being a native of Turkey Hill, the father of Mascoutah.

She leaves her widower, whom she married here Nov. 24, 1915; and a daughter, Miss Bernice Bracke at home. Dr. Bracke has been a veterinarian here for the past 26 years.

Also surviving are three brothers and five sisters, Rudolph Hoering, of St. Louis; George, of Alton; Teddy, of 1222 North Charles street; Mrs. Emma Linn and Mrs. Katie Ries, of St. Louis; Mrs. Clara Kiefer, of 225a North Illinois street; Mrs. Corine Villemain, of 1300 Orchard, and Mrs. Anita Krummrich, of 219 Voss place.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Margaret Brennfleck Dies At Hospital, Was 60 Years Old

July 12 - 59
Mrs. Margaret Brennfleck, 60, of 221 South Seventeenth street, died at 11:25 a. m. today at St. Elizabeth Hospital, where she had been under medical treatment since June 25.

She was the wife of Oswald Brennfleck, foundry worker, whom she married at East St. Louis, Sept. 18, 1908. In addition to her widower, she leaves 12 nieces and 12 nephews.

Born in Kentucky, Oct. 11, 1879, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Lou Roveth Bradley.

The body may be viewed at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home after 11 a. m. Saturday. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Elizabeth Cather Funeral Tomorrow, Was 82 Years Old

Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Mrs. Elizabeth Cather, 82 year old native of this city, who died at 2 p. m. yesterday at St. Vincent's Home for the Aged. Death was due to a 10 day illness incident to her age.

Born in Belleville, Oct. 17, 1858, she was a daughter of the late George and Barbara Broxler Barberter. She was twice married, first to William Sarlouis and then to Jesse Cather. Both preceded in death.

She leaves two daughters, Elizabeth, wife of Oliver Siegler, of 1907 West A street; Rose, wife of Henry Dewald, of 119 Walnut street; a sister, Mrs. Rose Meyer, of St. Louis; five grandchildren, Elmer and Erwin Siegler of Belleville; Adolph Knebelkamp, of Belleville; Louise Coxon, of Little Rock, Ark., and William Sarlouis, of Cleveland, Ohio; and five great grandchildren. A son, George Sarlouis preceded in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Mount Hope cemetery.

Elizabeth Cather Funeral Tomorrow, Was 82 Years Old

+ Oct. 14 (Mon.)

Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Mrs. Elizabeth Cather, 82 year old native of this city, who died at 2 p. m. yesterday at St. Vincent's Home for the Aged. Death was due to a 10 day illness incident to her age.

Born in Belleville, Oct. 17, 1858, she was a daughter of the late George and Barbara Broxler Barberter. She was twice married, first to William Sarlouis and then to Jesse Cather. Both preceded in death.

She leaves two daughters, Elizabeth, wife of Oliver Siegler, of 1907 West A street; Rose, wife of Henry Dewald, of 119 Walnut street; a sister, Mrs. Rose Meyer, of St. Louis; five grandchildren, Elmer and Erwin Siegler of Belleville; Adolph Knebelkamp, of Belleville; Louise Coxon, of Little Rock, Ark., and William Sarlouis, of Cleveland, Ohio; and five great grandchildren. A son, George Sarlouis preceded in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Mount Hope cemetery.

Mrs. Emma Cronnon, Dies, 75 Years Old; Funeral On Friday

Her. 20. 26.

Mrs. Emma Cronnon, 75, of Old St. Louis Road, died at 5:40 p. m. yesterday at her home. She had been ill two months.

Born at St. Louis, Oct. 12, 1865, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Margaret Gibbons Gorges, her mother being a native of England, her father of Germany.

She was twice married, first to John Reeb who died in 1896 and then, in 1913, to Thomas Cronnon who died in April, 1938.

She leaves a daughter, Margaret, wife, of Charles Carroll, of O'Fallon; a sister, Mrs. Anna Pope, South Twenty-ninth street; a grandchild, Lavone McGee, and a great grandchild, Jane Lee McGee. Two daughters preceded in death.

The body may be viewed after 6 p. m. today at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Funeral services will be held there at 1:30 Friday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

St. Louis 1906-28
Mrs. Minnie Daesch,
Retired bus. man
Life Long Resident
Of Smithton, Is Dead
+ Tues. Apr. 30.

Mrs. Minnie Daesch, 68 year old life long resident of Smithton, died at 5:20 p. m. yesterday at her home there. Death followed a lingering illness.

Golden Wedding June 3, 1939
Born Jan. 23, 1872, she was a daughter of the late Christian and Catherine Mohr Maedel.

She leaves her widower, Louis Daesch, whom she married June 3, 1889, at Smithton; and a son, Victor Daesch, of Smithton. A daughter died at the age of 27 and a son died in infancy.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Charles Mitchell, of St. Louis and Mrs. Adelheid Bundnig, of St. Louis.

The body will lie in state at the family home after 6 p. m. today. Funeral services will be held there at 2:30 p. m. Friday. Interment will be in the Franklin cemetery. Meng and Sintzel funeral home of Freeburg will be in charge.

Elizabeth Dehn Is Pneumonia Victim Funeral Wednesday

+ Sun. Dec. 8

Miss Elizabeth Dehn, 65, of 206 Voss Place, died at 9:45 last night at St. Elizabeth Hospital. Her death was due to pneumonia. Until seven years ago she had lived at Millstadt, since then residing with her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Dehn, here.

Born at Millstadt, April 15, 1875, she was a daughter of the late John and Barbara Rosenberger Dehn. She had never married. Preceding in death were three brothers, Fred, John and Louis Dehn.

Surviving are ten nieces and nephews, Cornelius J., Raymond J., Harold, Chris L., and George L. Dehn, the Misses Olga and Ruth Dehn; Mrs. Ida Herr, Mrs. Gertrude Bange and Mrs. Ralph C. Fink.

Miss Dehn had been active in church and lodge work, being a member of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church here and the Ladies Bible Class, Missio Circle and Daughters of Naomi of that congregation; a Past Noble Grand of the Millstadt Rebekahs lodge, a member of the local Rebekahs, a member of Chapter 4 of the Order of Eastern Star at Cedar Shrine 60 of the White Shrine of Jerusalem.

Funeral services will be at 3: Wednesday at the Gundiach & company funeral home. Rev. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Born Aug. 3, 1897 (1/2)
Mrs. Alma Durski,
3308 N. 21st St.
Former Resident,
Dies In St. Louis
+ Tues. Jan. 30

Mrs. Alma Dittman Durski, ⁴² a former resident of this city, died suddenly at 11:30 a. m. today at her home in St. Louis. ~~Not 30~~

Born and reared in Belleville, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Ida Lang Dittman. She leaves her widower, Ben Durski, a shoe worker; and six children, Carl, Ruth, Gloria, Ralph, Robert and Arthur, all at home. *Jan 30 1925*

Four brothers and a sister survive, Ewald Dittman, of 1505 Raab avenue; Robert Dittman, of 305 South Sixteenth street; Otto Dittman, of New Athens; August Dittman, of the South Belt highway; and Marie Bouquet, of St. Louis.

Funeral arrangements have not been made. *Mem. St. John's*

Ch. - City of St. Louis

Karl Eichler, Sr.,
Retired Farmer,
Dies Today, Was 75
+ Fri. July 5.

Karl Eichler, Sr., prominent retired farmer of 1320 East A street, died about 4:30 a. m. today at his home. Not ill recently, Eichler, who was 75 years old, apparently suffered a heart attack as he slept.

Born in Sachsensburg Bei Frankenberg, Germany, March 5, 1865, a son of Friederich and Wilhelmina Dimer Eichler, he had come to America in 1888. *7:39 only*

A cabinet maker by trade in Germany, he had taken up farming here, was well known as a stock exhibitor at the county fairs. In 1923 he had retired and since then lived at the present address. Since his retirement Eichler had made several tours of the United States and foreign countries.

Eichler leaves his widow, Mrs. Margaret Haas Eichler, whom he married here Feb. 3, 1888; a daughter, Ann Beyer, real estate broker, of 121a South Illinois street; a son, Carl Eichler, Jr., of 616 Wabash avenue, and one grand daughter, Irma Beyer, 121a South Illinois street. A son, Fred Eichler, well known in the Amateur Club.

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Prentiss M. Ervin, Bakery Operator, Is Heat Victim

+ Thurs. Aug 1.

Prentiss M. Ervin, 37, of 1919 West Main street, operator of the Moessinger Bakery here, died at 6 p. m. yesterday at St. Elizabeth hospital of an illness brought about by the current heat wave.

Five years ago Ervin suffered a serious case of heat exhaustion and since then has been affected by each heat wave. On Thursday Ervin became seriously ill and a fatal complication of ailments resulted.

Born in Coulterville, Ill., August 16, 1903, he was a son of James K. and Nellie Mosely Ervin. His father, superintendent of the Prudential life insurance agency here, survives, residing at 3301 West Main street, the mother is dead.

Ervin leaves his widow, the former Hazel Lawton Moessinger, whom he married at Waterloo, April 3, 1936.

The victim is also survived by three children, Helen Jean, Marilyn and James Ervin, all of 3301 West Main street; and two step-children, Fred and Betty Rose Moessinger, at home.

A brother and a sister survive. Harold Ervin, of Centralia, Ill.

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Helen E Ervin
3301 W. Main

Fred Fischer Dies Of Bullet Wound In Head, Miner; Was 61

Tri. Sept. 20
Fred Fischer, 61, unemployed coal miner of near Rentschler Station, died at 3:50 p. m. yesterday at St. Elizabeth hospital of a bullet wound in the head, said by authorities to have been self inflicted, Sunday morning.

Despondent over failing health and his lack of employment according to relatives, Fischer, say authorities had fired a .22 calibre rifle shot through his head. Part of the bullet lodged in the brain.

The tragedy occurred at the home of Frank Beyer three and one-half miles east of Belleville on Mascoutah road where the miner had been staying for the four days previous. Fischer had regularly resided nearby with his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Beyer.

Fischer, a veteran miner, had last worked in December of last year at the Service Coal Company. Known as "Fritz" Fischer, the miner was widely known as a baseball player in his younger days. A pitcher and first baseman. Fischer had played with the Paragon, Peters Centrals and Thornberry teams of that time, had been in a Kansas minor league for one season.

Born here Dec. 28, 1878 he was a

Known as base-ball player Page Three *Sept 20* Fred Fischer Dies Of Bullet Wound In Head, Miner, Was 61

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son of the late Conrad and Anna Marie Schenk Fischer, both parents being natives of Belleville. Fischer had never married.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Louisa Sindel, of 526 Borman street; and Caroline, wife of Theodore Beyer, of Mascoutah road.

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

Funeral services for Fischer will be held at 1:30 p. m. Monday at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Member of the Infantry Regiment
**George Flach Dies;
Indian War Veteran,
Was 84 Years Old**
+ Dec. 2 (Mon)

George Flach, well known 84 year old retired molder who was one of the last surviving veterans of the Indian Wars, died at 3:50 this morning at Alexian Brothers Hospital, St. Louis. He had formerly lived at 722 North Church street.

As a young man Flach had been a member of the United States Army forces in the West when the Indians were making their last stand against the advances of the white men in such states as Wyoming and Montana. In 1876, when Flach was 30 years old, he had taken part in quelling the many uprisings of that year which saw such events as Custer's Last Stand.

In the later life Flach had been a molder in the local foundries, last being employed at the Oakland foundry. *1212 1/2 S. High St., St. L.*

The veteran had been under treatment at the hospital for the past two and one-half years, never having fully recovered from a fractured hip suffered in a fall.

Born here Feb. 17, 1850, he was a son of the late Nicholas and Mary Meyer Flach. His wife, Katherine Fischer Flach, died 10 years ago.

Flach leaves two sons and two daughters, Nicholas Flach, of 914 McClintock avenue; Mrs. Dora Knoppler, of St. Louis; Mrs. Max Warmuth, of Portland, Ore.; Joseph Flach, of 1105 North Church street; six grandchildren; one great grandchild; a sister, Mrs. Anna Russ, 322 South High street; and a brother, Nicholas Flach, of 319 North High street.

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

Carol Frazier, 25, Project Worker, Dies At Hospital

Carol Frazier, 25-year-old WPA project worker of 417 East B street, died at 7:30 a. m. today at St. Elizabeth's hospital. She had been ill for ten days.

Born in Mascoutah, Dec. 17, 1914, she was a daughter of Charles and Rose Stock Frazier. The mother, a native of Mascoutah, survives, residing at 417 East B street. The father, a native of Trenton, is dead.

In addition to her mother, she leaves a son, Donald, 5 years old; and two sisters, Mrs. Imogene Philbert of Langley Field, Va., and Mrs. Wylla Schuette, of Jackson, Mich.

The body may be viewed at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home after 10 a. m. Tuesday. Funeral services will be held there at 2 p. m. Thursday. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Tri. Sept. 27, '40
 BELLEVILLE DAILY ADV

Augusta Gaerdner, Widow Of Tailor, Dies In Indiana

Mrs. Augusta Gaerdner, 77, of Vincennes, Ind., a native and former resident of Belleville, died yesterday evening at her home there after an illness incident to her age. She was the widow of William Gaerdner who had operated a tailor shop here.

Born here in 1863, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Schildroth.

She leaves two daughters and two sons, Miss Frieda Gaerdner and Pauline, wife of John Shoemaker, both of Vincennes; William Gaerdner, of Elgin, Ill., and Edwin Gaerdner of Indianapolis, Ind. There are six grandchildren. A sister and two brothers, Mrs. Theobald Fischer, William and Henry Schildroth preceded in death.

The body may be viewed after 8 a. m., Sunday at the Gundlach and Company funeral home. Services will be held there at 2:00 p. m., Sunday. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Miss A. D. B. Star Ch. 281
Ans. rec 8-28-40

Mrs. Gardner, 63, Life-Long Resident of Belleville, Dies

+ Fri. Jan. 12
Mrs. Elizabeth Gardner, 63-year-old prominent life-long resident of Belleville, died in her home, 215 South Illinois Street, at 6:45 o'clock this morning following a lingering illness. Death followed an operation performed about two months ago.

Mrs. Gardner was born in Belleville on July 22, 1876, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rebson, nee Clara Greer. Her mother was a native of Belleville; her father a native of Germany. She married William Gardner in Belleville on August 23, 1892. Her husband has been custodian at the First National Bank Building for many years.

Surviving besides her husband are a daughter, Clara, wife of Robert O. Ray, Anderson, Ind.; a son, George E. Gardner, New Orleans, La.; four sisters, Mrs. Charles Bell, Swansea; Mrs. Denny Burns, St. Louis; Mrs. Emma Reibeling, St. Louis, and Mrs. Josephine Davis, Belleville; a brother, Fred Rebson, East St. Louis, and a half-sister, Mrs. Adele Bauer, Washington, D. C.

She was a member of the St. Paul's Evangelical Church, and the Woman's Union of the church, the Hecker Woman's Relief Corps and the American Legion Auxiliary.

For funeral arrangements see obituary column on Page 13.

Christian Gauch, Retired Foundry Worker, Is Dead

Christian J. Gauch, 72-year-old retired foundry worker of the St. Paul's Old Folks' Home, died at 11:40 o'clock last night, less than four hours after he had been taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Gauch, who formerly lived at 309 Wabash Avenue, had been ailing for a long time.

A native of Smithton, Mr. Gauch was born on May 1, 1867, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Christian Gauch, nee Dora Metzler, both natives of Germany. He married Mary Gaebelt in Lenzburg on October 26, 1898. She died on June 12, 1931. Mr. Gauch retired from active foundry work in 1935 after many years of service.

Surviving are a brother, John Gauch, 311 Wabash Avenue.

A daughter, Helen A. Gauch, died on December 21, 1935, and a son, Herman A. Gauch, a police officer during the Brechnitz Administration, died on February 22, 1933. Three brothers and three sisters also preceded him in death.

For funeral arrangements see obituary column on Page 11.

Christian J. Gauch, 72, Retired Foundry Worker, Dies Here

+ Fri. Jan. 26.

Christian J. Gauch, 72 year old retired foundry worker, formerly of 309 Wabash avenue, but since last summer living at St. Paul's Old Folks Home, died at 11:40 last night at St. Elizabeth's hospital. In failing health for several years, he had been seriously ill since Wednesday.

A native of Smithton, he was born May 1, 1867, a son of the late Christian and Dora Metzler Gauch, both parents being natives of Germany. Preceding in death was his wife, Mrs. Mary Gaebelt Gauch, whom he married at Lenzburg on Oct. 26, 1898, and who died June 12, 1931.

Gauch's two children, a son and a daughter, both preceded in death. They were Herman A. Gauch, an officer of the local police department, who died in 1933; and Miss Helen A. Gauch who died in 1935.

Surviving is a brother, John Gauch, of 311 Wabash avenue. Three brothers and three sisters preceded in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Gundlach and Company funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Valhalla cemetery.

+ Sat. 7th Dec.
**Mrs. Emilie Gauss,
 Widow of Merchant,
 Dies; 82 Years Old**

Sept. 9, 1858, at St. Louis
 Mrs. Emilie Gauss, 82, widow of the late merchant, George Gauss, died at 11 o'clock Saturday night at her home, 504 East Washington street, after a lingering illness.

Her late husband had been a member of the George Gauss and Son dry goods firm, 209 North Illinois street. The store which had been founded by his father, is one of the oldest of its kind in this area. The couple had been married here, May 12, 1887. Gauss died June 3, 1919.

Of an old and prominent local family, Mrs. Gauss was born here Sept. 2, 1858, a daughter of the late William and Amalie Cramer Kuntz, both parents being natives of Germany.

Mrs. Gauss leaves a son and two daughters, Ida, wife of Karl Heidinger, 7116 West Main street; Emil G. Gauss, now operating the store residing at 25 North Pennsylvania avenue, and Georgiana, wife of George J. Boos, local grocer and former city official, of 504 East Washington street. Two children died in infancy. There are three grandchildren, June and Eugene Heidinger and Orel Boos.

A sister, Mrs. Ida Schumacher, 120 South Church street, survives.

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*Preceding in death were a sister + brother - Mrs. Mina Schropfer
 Sister - Mrs. Mina Schropfer
 Bros - Louis Kuntz of Belleville*

Preceding in death were a sister and a brother, Mrs. Mina Schropfer, of St. Louis, and Louis Kuntz, of Belleville.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Gundlach and Company funeral home. Rev. B. J. Kochler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Oliver E. Gibson, Dies Early Today, Was 84 Years Old

+ 19. June
Oliver Ellsworth Gibson, 84 year old retired railroad firemen, of 312 North First street, died at 3:30 a. m., today after an extended illness.

Born at Monmouth, Ill., Sept. 20, 1856, Gibson had come to Belleville as a young man. His parents were Albert and Phebe Gibson.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Mary Neu Gibson, whom he married August 8, 1875; two sons and two daughters, Harry C. Gibson, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Josephine M. Hughes of New York City; Emil O. Gibson, St. Louis, Mo; Phebe, wife of Fred Gummersheimer, of Lemay, Mo.; four grandchildren; one great grandchild; two brothers and a sister, Chadsey Gibson of Omaha, Neb.; Ellery Gibson, of Lebanon, and Mrs. Mary K. Gee, of National City, Calif; and a half brother, Mortimer Sunderland, of Monmouth, Ill.

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

Henry P. Grabler, Cigar Maker And Grocer, Dies At 81

+ June. Dec. 15

Henry P. Grabler, of University City, Mo., a well-known former resident of Belleville, died at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Saturday had been the eighty-first birthday of



Grabler, who had been a grocer and cigar maker here.

Since 1919 he had resided with his daughter, Mrs. Albert G. Krieg, 6731 Crest avenue, University City.

He was born in Belleville, Dec. 14, 1859. His wife, Mrs. Emma Albrecht Grabler, preceded in death March 21, 1936.

Henry Grabler Surviving are the daughter, Mrs. Krieg, several nieces and nephews here.

Grabler had been a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge since 1892.

The body is now at the Albert Hoppe funeral home, 4111 Lindell boulevard, St. Louis, but may be viewed at the Gundlach and Company funeral home here after 10:30 Tuesday morning. Funeral services will be held there at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery

Carl "Dick" Gramlich, Molder, Dies At 48, Funeral On Friday

+ Tues. May 21

Carl "Dick" Gramlich, well known 48 year old molder of 11 North Ninth street, was found dead in bed at his home at 5 p. m. yesterday. His death was apparently due to a heart stroke



as Gramlich had been seriously ill with a heart ailment for the past three years.

Last employed at the Supreme Foundry, Gramlich had not worked for the past three years because of his failing health.

Born here August 16, 1891, he

Carl Gramlich was a son of Julius M. and Margaret Edel Gramlich, both parents being natives of Germany.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Selma K. Heidenreich Gramlich, whom he married at St. Louis, March 22, 1921; a daughter, Bernice, wife of Walter Ernst, of 20 North Eleventh street; and twin infant grandsons, Richard and Bobbie Ernst.

A brother and five sisters survive, Mrs. Elizabeth Appel, of 17 West E street; Mary, wife of August Heinemann, of 807 Lebanon avenue; Bertha, wife of George Schnaare, of 20 South Fourteenth street; Anna, wife of John Ackerman, of 416 South First street; Minnie, wife of Charles Lippert, of Dunkirk, Ind.; and George Gramlich, of East St. Louis. Another brother, Fred Gramlich, preceded in death.

Gramlich was a member of the Modern Woodmen of the World and Molders Local 182.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

James Grieve Dies; Retired Engineer, 74; Funeral On Friday

June 1926

James Grieve, 74, retired mine engineer, died at 9:45 this morning at his home, 715 Bristow street. He had been ill for a week.

A veteran among the mine men of the local coal field, Grieve had last been employed at the New National mine here, retiring 12 years ago.

Born Feb. 28, 1866, at Caseyville, he was a son of James and Jennie Snaden Grieve, both parents being natives of Scotland.

Preceding in death, on June 7, 1926 was his wife, Mrs. Lena Stoll Grieve, whom he had married at Birkner Station in 1894.

Grieve leaves two brothers and a sister, Joseph Grieve, of 418 Lebanon avenue; David Grieve, and Miss Agnes Grieve, of 715 Bristow street.

Well known in Masonic circles Grieve was a member of St. Clair Lodge 24, A. F. and A. M., Belleville Chapter 106, R. A. M. Belleville Council 67, R. and S. M. and Tancred Commandery No. 50 of the Knights Templar.

The body may be viewed at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home after 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. Funeral services will be held there at 1:30 Friday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Mary E. Hahn Dies At Home Here, Was 77 Years Old

+ Jan. 16
Mrs. Mary E. Hahn, 77, of South Sixty-sixth street, died at 8:30 p. m. yesterday at her home. She had been ill for the past week.

A life long resident of this city, she was born here May 30, 1862, a daughter of the late George and Theresa Renner Meyer, both parents being natives of Germany. Her husband, Charles J. Hahn, a retired farmer, died on May 30, 1938. The couple was married here on Jan. 11, 1888.

Mrs. Hahn leaves five daughters, Theresa, wife of William Kartmann, of South Sixty-sixth street; Margaret, wife of C. K. Cooper, of Forsythe, Ill.; Julia, wife of C. A. Pollard, of Maroa, Ill.; Miss Marie Hahn, at home; and Miss Rose Hahn, of Philadelphia, Pa. There are eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

A brother and four sisters also survive, Mrs. Catherine Grone; Emma Meyer and Mrs. Louise Miller, all of St. Louis; Mrs. Julia Mitchell and George Meyer, both of Rural Route 3.

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

Many Making
**Mrs. Ida M. Haney,
Worthy Matron Of
Eastern Star, Dies**

7:30 P.M. 16
Mrs. Ida Mathilda Haney, 47, wife of William H. Haney, of 416 Portland avenue, died at 7:30 a. m. today at her home. In failing health for the past three years, she had been critically ill for five days. *Confirmed*

Prominent in local Masonic women's circles, Mrs. Haney was Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Star, her husband being Worthy Patron of that unit. Active in the Eastern Star for 10 years, she had previously held various other offices. Mrs. Haney was a member of Cedar Shrine.



She leaves her widower, switchman for the Illinois Central System at East St. Louis, whom she married at Union, Mo., April 24, 1937; two brothers and a sister, William Spies, of 1920 West A street; J. P. Spies, of 11 Iowa avenue, and Miss Wanda Spies, of 416 Portland avenue.

Born at St. Jacob, Ill., May 22, 1893, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Mary Rhein Spies.

The body may be viewed at the Otto Schneider and Sons funeral home after 6 p. m. today.

Funeral services will be held at three o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Schneider and Son funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical church, will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

The Order of Eastern Star will be in charge. Past matrons of the local chapter will be the pallbearers. They are Mrs. Min Gilbert, Mrs. Lorena Dechant, Miss Elizabeth Glueck, Miss Irma Pfuhl, Mrs. Ida Roediger and Mrs. Ruth Moss.

Mrs. Geo. Hankammer Dies At Age ~~52~~ Years After Long Illness

+ Sat. July 27 (1914)
Mrs. Vera Hankammer, 52, wife of George Hankammer, 719 West Monroe street, died at her home at 11 o'clock this morning following a lingering illness.

She was born in Mascoutah, May 2, 1862, a daughter of Jacob and Annie Schott Decker, her father having been a native of Mascoutah and her mother of Belleville. She married Hankammer at Pinckneyville, Oct. 14, 1914.

In addition to her husband and father she is survived by two sons and two daughters, June, wife of Armin Aring, 719 West Monroe street; Miss Shirley Hankammer, George L. Hankammer, Jr., former Advocate Carrier-Salesman, and Charles R. Hankammer, present Advocate Carrier-Salesman, all at home, and one granddaughter, Linette Aring.

Also surviving are three brothers and two sisters, Delmar Decker, St. Louis, Mrs. Elsie Heidorn, 300 South High street; Harrison B. Decker, Denver, Colo., Paula, wife of August Gramlich, 524 South Douglas avenue, and Herbert Decker, Mascoutah. Another brother preceded her in death.

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

Emma C. Hatfield Dies, 60 Years Old; Funeral Tomorrow

+ Nov. 23

Mrs. Emma Catherine Hatfield, 60, of 1411 Raab avenue, died at 8 o'clock Saturday evening at St. Elizabeth's hospital. She had been ill for 13 weeks.

Born in Smithton township, Dec. 8, 1879, she was a daughter of the late George and Caroline Vollmer Briesacher, the mother being a native of Smithton township, the father of St. Clair township. Preceding in death was her husband, Otis Birch Hatfield, whom she had married at Springfield, Ill., June 6, 1912, and who died June 11, 1929.

She leaves a son, George B. Hatfield, 1411 Raab avenue; a step-son, Larry F. Hatfield, of Sikeston, Mo.; three brothers, Jacob Briesacher, of Smithton township; August and George Briesacher, both of 1411 Raab avenue. Two children preceded in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Gundlach and Company funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in the Union Hill cemetery on the Millstadt road.

+ Fri June 7
was born dead to Mrs. Hedger last April 22. *Emelyn*

Hedger told his questioners that as far as he knew his wife did not know how to fire the target pistol which he kept in their home, but she had watched him clean it and fire it.

Funeral Tomorrow

Funeral services for Mrs. Hedger will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery

Mrs. Hedger was born at Center-ville Station, March 3, 1921, her parents, both of whom survive, being Otto and Sylvia Bradbury Schmisser, the mother being a native of Stookey Township, the father of Smithton.

In addition to her parents and widower, she leaves a brother, Raymond Schmisser, student at St. Louis University and a member of last year's football team.

Allen Hedger
Sept. 2, 1939
June 8, 1940

George Hepp Dies, Veteran Foundry Employee, Was 75

† Nov. 20
George Hepp, 75-year-old veteran foundry worker of 123 Delaware avenue, died at 5 p. m. yesterday at St. Elizabeth's hospital. He had been in failing health for the past year and seriously ill two weeks.

Last working as a watchman, Hepp had been one of the original employees of the Orson Stoye Company foundry when it was organized more than 35 years ago. A carpenter by trade, Hepp had been the plant maintenance man for the greater part of his years of service.



George Hepp

A native of Hecker, he was born April 27, 1864, a son of the late Christ and Margaret Link Hepp, both parents being natives of Germany.

Hepp leaves his widow, Mrs. Cecelia Herrig Hepp, whom he married in 1926.

Previously he had married Katharine Armstutz, who died March 13, 1923. Hepp leaves three sons and four daughters by this marriage. Adolph J. Hepp, of 818 South Illinois street; Frank Hepp, of 928 North First street; Monroe Hepp, of 502 South Virginia avenue; Miss Lena Hepp, of 205 South Jackson street; Miss Cora Hepp, of St. Louis; Miss Molly Hepp, of 117 East Monroe street, and Mrs. Harry Reid, of Dallas, Texas. There are 16 grandchildren.

Four sisters survive. Mrs. Katharine Krauss, of St. Louis; Mrs. John Klein, of South Nineteenth street; Mrs. George Gambach, and Mrs. Henry Stahlheber, both of Hecker. Preceding in death were a brother and a sister, John Hepp and Mrs. Mollie Pagan.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home. Interment will be in the Hecker cemetery.

Henrietta Herman, Wife Of Retired Farmer, Dies At 66

+ Thurs. Mar. 27

Mrs. Henrietta Herman, 66, of 601 Garden boulevard, Edison place, died at 7 p. m. yesterday at St. Elizabeth's hospital. In failing health for several years, she had been seriously ill since May, and was admitted to the hospital at noon yesterday.

She was the wife of F. William Herman, prominent retired farmer. The couple had married here April 27, 1897, and had formerly lived in the Freeburg area.

Mrs. Herman was born here Nov. 20, 1873, a daughter of the late George W. and Amelia Anderson Merker, both parents being members of prominent old families here.

She leaves two brothers and four sisters: Mrs. ~~Carla~~ J. Fitzpatrick, of East St. Louis; Robert L. Merker, of Lake Gem, ~~Ill.~~; Mrs. Bessie M. Ralph, 1010 Olive street; Samuel E. Merker, 720 East Washington street; Mrs. Blanche De Camp and Miss Helen Merker, both of Springfield, Ill. *+ Anna Amelia Merker*

Mrs. Herman was a member of the Eastern Star and its Past Patroness Club.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Gundlach and Company funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koepfer will officiate.

*Loved flowers & sympathy
As 119:130 "The entrance of thy
word giveth light."
She is cancer.*

Gretchen Hermann, Wife Of Athletic Instructor, Dies

Sat. Nov. 2.
Mrs. Gretchen Hermann, 34, wife of Arthur G. "Prof" Hermann, died at 11:30 Saturday night at her home, 1919 West A street, after a lingering illness.

Hermann is the physical education supervisor for the city grade schools. Formerly he was instructor for the Turner Society and during the past summer was manager of the Turners' swimming pool.

The couple was married here at St. Paul's Evangelical church Aug. 7, 1937. There are no children.

Mrs. Hermann was born Oct. 30 1906, at Belleville, a daughter of August C. and Catherine Rose Schneider, both parents being natives of Belleville. The father survives. A brother, Lester Schneider, died July 1, 1932.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Gundlach and Company funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Hermann was a member of the Eastern Star, the White Shrine and St. Paul's Evangelical church.

Eliz. Herrmann, Wife Of Retired Farmer, Is Dead

+ Sun. Apr. 7
Mrs. Elizabeth Louise Herrmann, 77, of 410 South Eleventh street, died at 11:50 p. m. Sunday at St. Elizabeth's hospital following an illness incident to her age.

She was the wife of Jacob Herrmann, well known retired farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Herrmann had observed the fifty-third anniversary of their marriage last month, having been married March 20, 1887, at Concordia Church. The couple had farmed in Millstadt township for 18 years and later near Freeburg for seven years before retiring and moving to Belleville.

Mrs. Herrmann was a native of Stookey township, being born Sept. 6, 1862, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meier.

She leaves her widower and a son, William Herrmann, of 412 South Eleventh street; and one granddaughter, Mrs. Fern Griffith, of 412 South Eleventh street. Another son, Arthur, preceded in death.

Mrs. Herrmann was a member of the Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Evangelical church.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at the Gundlach and Company funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical church, will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Good wife & mother.
No enemies. Carried no
Anna Hettenhausen
Local Insurance
Planned 35th May 17
Broker's Wife, Dies
+ Thurs. May 2, 1940

Mrs. Anna K. Hettenhausen, wife of William A. Hettenhausen, well known insurance broker of 117 East Monroe street, died at 7:05 p. m. yesterday at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. She had been ill only since Saturday, her death being due to an acute attack of intestinal influenza. She was 56 years old.

She leaves her widower, whom she married May 17, 1905, at St. Louis; a daughter, Alice, wife of Lance S. Jones, wallpaper and paint store operator, of 12 South Oak street; a grandchild, and five brothers, Andrew, Jacob, Joseph and George Mank, all of Belleville; and Peter Mank of East St. Louis.

Mrs. Hettenhausen was born in Belleville, Dec. 26, 1883, a daughter of the late Andrew and Catherine Welker Mank. The mother was a native of Pittsburgh, Pa., the father of Alsace-Lorraine.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Gundlach and company funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Lucinda Jean Jones

Robert "Bob" Hill, Of Hotel Firm, Dies Was 46 Years Old

+ Mon. Nov. 4

Robert "Bob" Hill, 46, of 901 Sycamore street, died at 12:10 this morning at St. Elizabeth's hospital. Though inactive in recent years, Hill had been associated with the Hill hotel at Third and West Main streets.

Nine and one-half years ago Hill suffered a paralytic stroke, from which he never fully recovered. The immediate cause of his death, however, was a heart ailment with which he was stricken three months ago.

Born here Dec. 23, 1893, he was a son of Joseph and Emma Eckel Hill, both natives of England. The father survives, residing at the hotel which he operates.

Hill leaves his widow, Mrs. Edna Caulfield Hill, whom he married March 14, 1912, at St. Louis; a son, Melvin Hill, of 2014 East B street; a daughter, Miss Delores Hill, at home, and a brother, Charles "Bud" Hill, of the hotel firm, residing at 901A Sycamore street.

Funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Mary M. Hohm, 76, Mother Of Six, Dies; Funeral On Monday

+ Dec. 27.

Mrs. Mary Margaret Hohm, 76 year old mother of six well known local residents, died at 9:30 a. m. today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alphonse Kling, 610 State street. Her death followed an illness incident to her age.

Born in St. Louis, Dec. 17, 1863, she was a daughter of the late Henry and Mary Zuroweste Plickebaum, both parents being natives of Germany. Preceding in death was her husband, John Hohm, a coal miner, whom she married at Millstadt on March 27, 1883, and who died July 30, 1936. *+ funeral club*

Mrs. Hohm leaves two daughters and four sons, Katie, wife of Anthony Green, 602 Borman street; Frank Hohm, of 531 South Eleventh street; Andrew Hohm, produce dealer, of 523 South Illinois street; Adam "Addie" Hohm, barber, of 624 Wabash avenue; Louise, wife of Alphonse Kling, of 610 State street and Harry Hohm, 120 North Thirteenth street. Four sons preceded in death. There are eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Monday at the Gundlach and company funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

August Holle Dies Here Today, Was 66, Retired Laborer

Post. Mar. 23

August Holle, 66-year-old laborer of 715 Hecker street, died at his home at 2:20 a. m. today. He had been in failing health for several years.

Born in Okawville, July 22, 1873, he was a son of the late Heinrich and Anna Konig Holle, both parents being natives of Germany. He first married Lydia Eidman, who died in 1904; and on Feb. 8, 1908, married Elizabeth Eidman, who died Sept. 30, 1936.

Holle leaves five sons and six daughters, Theodore, of Canton, Ill.; Mrs. Bertha Reck, of 413 East C street; Mrs. Ida Worms, of 4825 Walter street; Otto, of 321 North Ninth street; Mrs. Ella Wambergue, of Wayne, Mich.; George Holle, of 1730 North Church street; Albert, Edna, John, Marie and Dorothy, all at home. Three children preceded in death. There are 11 grandchildren.

The body will lie in state at the Gundlach and Company funeral home. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

UNEMPLOYED MAN FOUND HANGED BY GIRL RELATIVE, 14

**William F. Honeiker, 62,
Tried To End Life With
Hammer Week Ago.**

The body of William F. Honeiker, 62, unemployed coal miner, 327 West Cleveland street, was found hanging in his home at 9:45 this morning by his step-granddaughter, Anna Jean Hummighoefer, 14, who lives next door, when she called him to come to her home to eat.

Honeiker, who a week ago was prevented from ending his life by beating himself on the head with a hammer while lying in bed, drove a nail above the door frame of the middle room of his home and hanged himself with a noose fashioned of electric cord.

Making her discovery, the frightened girl called to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hummighoefer, 329 West Cleveland street, who summoned Mrs. Ray Schaefer, another neighbor by whom police were called.

Dead For Hours

When Officers Herbert Uhley and George Smith arrived they found Honeiker's body slumped in the doorway, stiff and cold, apparently dead for hours. He had placed a rag around his neck, apparently to keep his weight from cutting his throat on the cord. Death was due to strangulation.

Mrs. Hummighoefer and Mrs. Schaefer told the officers that a week ago they wrested a hammer from Honeiker when he tried to beat himself to death. Shortly before his son-in-law, Henry Schilling, who had lived with him, moved away, leaving him alone.

Honeiker was reported to have been despondent since the death of his wife two years ago. He was also in financial difficulties, the officers were told, and had packed his belongings for moving. He left no notes.

Injury Forced Retirement

Honeiker was a coal miner until forced to retire because of an injury received in an accident at the Eldon mine where he was last employed. Of late years he had been a shirt salesman. Born in Germany, Honeiker had lived in this country for 30 years.

He married Mrs. Anna Schilling Honeiker who died two years ago.

Honeiker leaves three step-sons

and four step-daughters, Henry Schilling, 914 South High street; Alfred Schilling, of Ft. Moultrie, S. C.; William Schilling, of Oak street; Mrs. Walter Hummighoefer, of 329 West Cleveland street; Mrs. Ernest Langner, of South Twentieth street; Mrs. Leonard Vollmer, of West Main street; and Mrs. Otto Ebel, of 814 South High street.

The body may be viewed at the Pete Guerdner funeral home after 10 a. m. Sunday. Funeral arrangements have not been made. An inquest is pending.

Funeral Services Of John Hosbach, Sr. Will Be On Monday

Funeral services for John Hosbach, Sr., of 25 North Eighth street, who died yesterday afternoon, will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Peto Gaerdner funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Hosbach, who had been 77 years old on Sept. 2, was born in Germany, a son of the late George and Gertrude Hosbach. He had first married Henrietta Kempf here, 57 years ago. She died Sept. 21, 1923.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Philippina Albrecht Bux Hosbach, whom he married at St. Louis 16 years ago; two sons and four daughters, Hugo Hosbach, 737 Scheel street; Hilda, wife of Otto Feder, of 122 North Eighth street; Elsa, wife of Otto Schuetz, California; Hattie, wife of Joseph Spielman, of 210 South Thirty-seventh street; John Hosbach, Jr., of 1329 Orchard street, and Mrs. Valeda Hesse, of 509 South Twenty-first street; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Hosbach was a member of the Knights of Pythias.

Palbearers will be George Schildroth, Walter Schmidt, William Rodenberg, Louis Koenig, John Hilpert and Ed Lanter. 3778 M

George Hosman, 72, Caseyville, Dies

+ Fri. Feb. 23

George Hosman, 72, of Caseyville township, died at 5:21 p. m. yesterday at the St. Clair county hospital, where he had been under treatment since suffering a stroke two weeks ago.

Born in Union county, Kentucky, Sept. 19, 1867, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hosman. He never married. There are no known relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Renner - Geminn - Bergman funeral home.

Mrs. Emma Huber, 73, Dies At Home Here, Funeral On Friday

June 19

Mrs. Emma Huber, 73, of 400 North Pennsylvania avenue, wife of Charles C. Huber, died at 3 a. m. today at the family home after a lengthy illness.

Born in Mascoutah, Jan. 11, 1867, she was a daughter of the late Jacob and Regina Holzapfel Bassler, the mother being a native of this county, the father of Germany.

She leaves her widower, a stationary engineer, whom she married May 31, 1888, here; a son and two daughters, Leroy Huber, of 603 Fulton street; Mrs. Leona Bridges, of 400 North Pennsylvania avenue; and Mrs. Sophia Siegler, of 4419 West Main street. There are eight grandchildren.

A brother and a sister survive, A. H. Bassler, of 1201 Olive street, and Mrs. J. J. Wottowa, of 524 Abend street. Preceding in death was a sister, Laura.

The body may be viewed after 10 a. m. Thursday at the Gundlach and company funeral home. Funeral services will be held there at 2 p. m. Friday. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Valhalla cemetery.

William B. Huff, Former Merchant Here, Dies At 87

+ Tues. Mar. 12

William B. Huff, prominent former resident and merchant here, died at 9:25 a. m. today at the Security Benefit and Home Association at Topeka, Kan. His death, at 87, was due to the infirmities of age.

As a young man he had entered the retail shoe business here and had operated a store in the 200 block on East Main street until his retirement 25 years ago. Since then he lived in Texas and later at the Topeka home for the aged.

Born here Oct. 16, 1852, he was a son of the late William and Magdalena Gauch Huff, both parents being natives of Germany. Preceding in death was his wife, Mrs. Bertha Tieman Huff, whom he married here Dec. 3, 1878, and who died Nov. 11, 1918.

Huff leaves two daughters: Helen, wife of Walter Keil, local hardware dealer, residing at 511 Court street, and Ella, wife of J. K. Fairchild, of San Anselmo, Calif. A son, Walter, preceded in death. There are three grandsons.

The body may be viewed at the Gundlach and Company funeral home here after 10 a. m. Wednesday. Funeral services will be held there at 2 p. m., Thursday. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Elizabeth Hulpiau Dies Here Today, Was 74 Years Old

+ Sat. Mar. 23

Mrs. Elizabeth Hulpiau, 74, of 619 Benton street, died at 8:15 a. m. today at her home. She had been ill for six years.

Born here Feb. 14, 1866, she was a daughter of the late Robert and Jane Beasley Hill, both parents being natives of England. Preceding in death was her husband, John Hulpiau, whom she married here in 1882.

~~She~~ leaves a son, Edward Hulpiau, 813 North Charles street; two brothers and a sister, Robert Hill of North Tenth street; Joseph Hill and Mrs. Sarah Fredericks, 300 West Main street. Four sisters and a brother preceded in death.

The body may be viewed at the Renner - Geminn - Bergman funeral home after 6 p. m., today. Funeral services will be held there at 2:30 p. m., Monday. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Carrying In Coal

Thurs. 14th
Robert L. Ilse, 65-year-old molder, dropped dead while carrying a bucket of coal through the yard of his home at 313 East B street, at 4:30 p. m. yesterday.

His death was apparently due to a heart attack. Ilse, not previously ill, had worked yesterday at the Harmony Foundry of which he was one of the founders.

Ilse was born July 28, 1874, at 313 East B street, where he resided for his entire life. His father was Julius W. Ilse who had operated a clothing store here and also had been associated with the Kirener hardware firm. His mother, whose maiden name was Louisa Blum, was a native of Lebanon, the father of Alsace-Lorraine. Both are dead.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Lena Ihle Ilse, whom he married at O'Fallon on June 10, 1902. There are no children. *John Blum*

Also surviving are two sisters and a brother, Dr. John W. Ilse, of San Francisco, Cal.; Louisa, widow of Fred C. Vogel, of Vinita, Okla., and Adela, wife of C. P. Born, of 611 North Charles street.

Ilse was a member of Molders Local No. 82 here, and the Knights of Pythias Lodge. *Cavalier Lodge*

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Gundlach and Company funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Charles Isler Dies, Truck Gardener And Huckster, Was 53

+ Thurs. 4th

Charles Isler, 53-year-old truck gardener and huckster of the Caseyville road, died at 5 p. m. yesterday at his home. He had been ill for two months of heart trouble.

A native of Belleville, he was born Nov. 2, 1886, a son of Peter and Elizabeth Schmitt Isler. The mother survives, living on the Caseyville road. The father, a native of Germany, died in 1927. Isler never married.

He leaves two brothers and a sister, Henry M. Isler, of 1408 East Main street; George Isler, of 515 North Illinois street, and Mrs. Anna Volswinkle, of St. Louis. A sister, Mrs. Emma Loos, died three years ago; a brother, John, in 1926.

The body may be viewed at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home after 6 p. m. today. Funeral services will be held there at 1:30 Sunday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Mar. 20, 1957
Fred Jacobs Dies
Travel
**In Colorado, Was
Former Resident**

+ Wed. Sept. 11
Fred Jacobs, 84-year-old retired baker, who formerly lived at 1014 East McKinley street, died last night at the home of a son, George Jacobs at Leadville, Colo., after an illness incident to his age.

He had lived there since the death of his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Fix Jacobs, in December of 1938.

Jacobs leaves three sons and a daughter, William, of Delta, Colo.; George, of Leadville, Colo.; Fred B. Jacobs, of 303 South Douglas avenue, and Blanche, wife of Henry Lehr, of 23 South Twelfth street. There are four grandchildren.

The body will be forwarded from Leadville at noon tomorrow and will be brought to the Gundlach and Company funeral home here. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

Daryl E. Jarrett, Local Woman's Son, Dies In Missouri

+ Inc. Jan. 12

Daryl Eugene Jarrett, 16, of North Kansas City, Mo., died there at 8 p. m. yesterday after a lengthy illness. He was a son of Mrs. George Krieg, of 125 North Missouri avenue here. *step - 7. - Geo. Krieg*

The youth was born at Tilden, Ill., on Oct. 29, 1923. His father, John Jarrett, who survives, is a native of Tilden. The mother, whose maiden name was Isabelle Fultz, is a native of Coulterville.

The body may be viewed at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home after 11 a. m., Sunday. Funeral services will be held there at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

George Juenger, 75, Dies Of Injuries Suffered In Fall

+ Thur. Dec. 26

George Juenger, 75, retired livery stable worker, died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the effects of a fractured skull suffered in a fall three weeks ago. He had resided with his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Bingheim, 22 North Douglas avenue. For many years he had been employed by the Wolfert stables here.

It was Juenger's failing eyesight that led to the fatal mishap which occurred Dec. 4 at the Bingheim home. Juenger, mistaking a door leading to the basement steps for the entrance to the kitchen, toppled down the stairway.

Born at Darmstadt April 18, 1855, he was a son of the late Henry and Katherine Erb Juenger. On April 25, 1891, he married Anna Foster at Birkner Station.

He leaves a daughter, Martha, wife of Joseph Bingheim; two sons, Francis and William Juenger, of East St. Louis; 28 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a brother, William, of East St. Louis; a sister, Margaret, wife of Walter Abbing, St. Louis. Preceding him in death were seven children, two sisters and a brother.

Services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Gundlach and Company funeral home. Rev. B. J. Kochler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

**Eliz. Jungbluth, 84,
Widow Of Painter,
Dies At Home Here**

+ 7212 Jan. 12.
Mrs. Elizabeth Jungbluth, who lived all her 84 years at 520 North Illinois street, died at 10 p. m. last night at her home there. She had been ill for six days.

It was on Nov. 24, 1855, that Mrs. Jungbluth was born in a little home that once stood on a knoll where later the house in which she died was built. Her parents were the late Johannes and Elizabeth Schmidt Mueller, both being natives of Germany.

She was the widow of the late Henry Jungbluth, a painting and decorating contractor, whom she married here Oct. 21, 1875, and who died March 31, 1928.

Mrs. Jungbluth leaves two sons and two daughters. Emil M. Jungbluth, of 6332 Lindenwood, St. Louis;

Walter F. Jungbluth, of 3512 Magnolia avenue, St. Louis; Mrs. Wanda E. Schaab, at the home address, and Ella M., wife of Edward G. Schaab, alderman of the second ward, at 520a North Illinois street. A son and daughter preceded in death. There are nine grandchildren.

Preceding in death were a brother, John Mueller of St. Louis, and a sister, Mrs. Catharine Heinemann of this city.

Mrs. Jungbluth was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Church and the Ladies' Aid Society of that congregation, and the Royal Neighbors.

The body may be viewed after 6 p. m. today at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home and will lie in state there until 3 p. m. Monday.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 Monday afternoon at St. Paul's Evangelical Church. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill Cemetery. Six nephews will be pallbearers.

WALTER A. JUNIOR, POSTAL CLERK, 51, MONOXIDE VICTIM

Wife Finds Body In Car In Garage At Home; Ill- ness Blamed.

Walter A. Junior, 51, of 132 Orchard street, postal clerk at the Belleville post office, was found dead from inhaling carbon monoxide fumes in his automobile in the garage at his home by his wife, Mrs. Idell Junior, at 1:30 this morning.

Junior was on duty at the post office yesterday and last night visited at the home of friends with his family, returning home at 10:30 p. m. Mrs. Junior told Police Sergeant Fred G. Saeger and Officer Adam Maurer, who investigated, that her husband conversed with her amiably for a half hour, after which she retired and he remained up to smoke as was his custom.

When Mrs. Junior awoke at 1:30 a. m. and discovered her husband had not yet retired she arose to investigate. She found the kitchen door partly open with a note pencilled on the back of a used envelop pinned to the door. The unsigned note in her husband's handwriting said: "You will find me in the car."

Wife Finds Body

Mrs. Junior rushed out to the garage, found her husband

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slumped over limply in the auto, aroused their son, Donald, and called a neighbor, Gustav Schopp, for help. Together they carried the body into the house, summoned a physician and called police.

The officers found that Junior had attached a section of garden hose to the exhaust pipe of the car, led it up through the right rear window, raised the window to hold it in place and stuffed the remainder of the opening with a piece of old window drapery. The physician who was called said that Junior had apparently been dead an hour and a half to two hours.

Ill health was blamed by Mrs. Junior for her husband's act. The physician said he had been under his care since last January. Postmaster Herman G. Wangelin paid tribute to Junior's ability, declaring that during the last 2 weeks he had summoned him to his office to compliment him on a valuable suggestion he had made. Junior complained to him about his condition at that time, Wangelin said.

Injured in Navy

Postal department records showed that Junior suffered an injury while in the United States navy. Three of his ribs had been removed in an effort to relieve a chronic lung affliction.

Junior's postal service record began at East St. Louis, Sept. 16, 1913, when he was appointed a sub clerk. He was transferred to the Belleville post office as a regular clerk Dec. 1, 1921.

By Nov. 16, 1925, Junior had merited advancement and was appointed superintendent of mails. Due to his health, however, he was again reduced to the status of a clerk, April 1, 1927. He resigned July 1, 1929, but was reinstated as a temporary sub clerk, Sept. 1, 1935, by which time his condition had improved.

Junior since had shown steady improvement, Postmaster Wangelin said. He was promoted to classified sub clerk, Dec. 1, 1935, and by July 16, 1936, he again became regular clerk. Since last January, however, he has been worried about his health, according to his physician.

Mother Survives
Junior was born August 29, 1888 at St. Louis, a son of Henry and Mary Voegtle Junior. The mother survives, residing at 1302 Lebanon avenue.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Idell E. Dawson Junior, whom he married here July 15, 1915; two sons and a daughter, Carl Junior, a seaman of the United States Navy, now stationed at the Philippine Islands; Donald Junior, at home; and Edith, wife of Lee Brewer of Edison place; and one grandchild, Adolph Lee Brewer.

A sister, Mamie, wife of Elmer Riesenberger, of 1302 Lebanon avenue also survives. A brother, Carl, preceded in death.

Junior was a member of the National Federation of Post Office Clerks.

The body may be viewed at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home after 10 a. m. Thursday. Funeral arrangements have not been made. An inquest is pending.

ROY KAISER, 24, IS MIDGET AUTO RACING VICTIM

Chest Crushed When Fast New Car Crashes Going Into Turn.

Roy Kaiser, 24-year-old local midget automobile race driver, was fatally injured about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while driving in a race at the Edgar County Fair Grounds at Paris, Ill., 164 miles northeast of here. He had lived at 617 Mascoutah avenue here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kaiser.

The local racer's car plunged over a dirt embankment when Kaiser apparently became "lost in the dust" while going into the first turn on the half-mile track just seconds after the race began.

Driving New Car

Pinned beneath the car, Kaiser suffered a crushed chest and other internal injuries that caused his death at a Paris hospital an hour later.

Kaiser went to his death in a fast midget racer, powered with a V-8 sixty horsepower engine, that he had purchased only three weeks ago. It was the first meet in which he had driven the car. On Saturday night the midget racer which he and his brother, Floyd, had built, was disabled during a meet at Mt. Vernon.

The local driver had been in the midget sport since June, had been making a good showing at tracks throughout Southern Illinois, at Chicago, Louisville, Ky., and other points.

Incidentally, Kaiser had made the

married to Mae Kani 1935
Roy Kaiser, 24, Is Midget
get Auto Racing Victim

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fastest time in the time trials at the Paris track yesterday and had won the first elimination race. The race in which he was killed, a six-lap handicap, was run on "reverse positions" and so Kaiser was furthest from the inside at the start, ~~and~~ was trailing the field in a cloud of dust going into the turn.

The victim was born here August 30, 1916, his parents being Christ and Louise Kinzel Kaiser, both of whom survive. The mother is a native of Marissa, the father of New Athens. *617 Mascoutah*

Besides his parents he leaves his brother, Floyd Kaiser, of 111 North First street, service station operator, and a sister, Fern, wife of Ralph Impenachio, of 617a Mascoutah avenue. Both Floyd Kaiser and Impenachio are also racing enthusiasts.

Kaiser was employed as a metal polisher at the Knapp Monarch plant at St. Louis.

Funeral services for the crash victim will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Augusta Kampmeyer, Caseyville, Dies, Funeral Tomorrow

+ Sept. 2 (Mon.)

Miss Augusta Kampmeyer, 71-year-old life-long resident of Caseyville township, died at 11:30 a. m. Monday at St. Mary's hospital, East St. Louis, after a brief illness.

Born in Caseyville township, March 13, 1869, she was a daughter of the late Jobst and Charlotte Meckfessel Kampmeyer, both parents being natives of Germany.

She leaves two brothers and two sisters, Lena, Sophie, John and August Kampmeyer, with whom she lived.

Funeral services will be at 4 p. m. Wednesday at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in the Bunkum cemetery.

Mrs. Susan Kaysing, 67, Dies Here Today, Funeral On Friday

+ Jan. 17 (Wed)

Mrs. Susan Kaysing, 67, of 606 Abend street, died at 12:03 a. m. today at her home. She had been in failing health for several months.

A native of Turkey Hill, she was born July 30, 1872, a daughter of the late Adam and Elizabeth Hertlein Roth; her mother being a native of Quincy her father of Turkey Hill.

She was the wife of Herman Kaysing, whom she married at De Soto, Mo., June 15, 1905. Besides her widower she leaves two daughters, Hedwig, wife of Louis Harszy of 929 North Illinois street, and Charlotte, wife of Carl Seiffert, of 117 South Eleventh street. There is one grandchild, Ronald Harszy.

Five sisters and two brothers survive, Mrs. Bertha Eckel, of 815 North Charles street; Mrs. Sophie Sensesel, of Ashley, Ill.; Mrs. Tillie Dermint, of 601 North Douglas avenue; Mrs. Minnie Buchholz, of St. Louis; Mrs. Amelia Bacquet, of 116 South Second street; Rudolph Roth, of 215a East Washington street, and Henry Roth, of 118 North Eighth street. Three brothers preceded in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Gundlach and Company funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

**Mrs. Mary Keck, 70, 69
Hotel Man's Widow,
Dies At Chicago**

*12 yrs. in Chi.
+ 3 yrs. Dec. 24*
Mrs. Mary Keck, 70, of Chicago, formerly a resident here, died at 1 o'clock this morning there.

She was the widow of George Keck, who had operated a hotel and tavern on West Main street. He died April 3, 1926. *Married 1892*

at Genoa, Ill.
Born March 16, 1876, at Darmstadt, her maiden name was Ludwig. *Wm. + Barbara*

She leaves two sons and a daughter, Miss Barbara Keck and Otto Keck, of Chicago; John Keck, of 3407 Roland avenue; ~~eight~~ *seven* grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Emma Thomas, of Eldorado. A son, William Keck, died here in 1939. *Oct. 16*

Another son, Edward, died on Thanksgiving Day of 1921, after having played in a football game here.

The body may be view after 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Bux funeral home. Services will be held there at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment will be in Wainut Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Louisa Kiefer
Dies Here Sunday,
Sund. **Was 73 Years Old**
+ Feb. 18—

Mrs. Louisa Kiefer, 73, of 323 Walnut street, died at 10 p. m. Sunday at St. Elizabeth's hospital. Death was due to a lingering illness.

Born March 6, 1866, she was a native of Lenzburg, being a daughter of the late Frederick and Johanna Sackwitz, both parents being natives of Germany. Her husband, Joseph Kiefer, preceded in death.

Mrs. Kiefer leaves two sons and two daughters, Albert Kiefer, of St. Louis; Walter Kiefer, of 36 Kansas avenue; Bertha, wife of George Schamoni, of 1427 Orchard street, and Mabel, wife of Cornelius Louis, of the Caseyville road. There are seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

A brother and two sisters also survive, Fred Sackwitz, of Marissa; Minnie, wife of Fred Kerls, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Emily Kaiser, of St. Louis.

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

Hubert Kirch, Swansea, Dies At Hospital Here

Mon. 7/
Hubert Kirch, 1606 Duncan avenue, Swansea, died at 11:35 this morning at St. Elizabeth's hospital after a lingering illness of several months.

He was born in Germany, May 22, 1869, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Kirch, but had been a resident of the United States for the last 51 years.

He was married to Miss Rose Kurtz in East St. Louis, Dec. 6, 1911. She survives, as do one brother, Henry of Bluff Station and three sisters, namely Mrs. Katherina Loeser, 626 State street here, and Mrs. Sophia Hogan and Mrs. Fredericka Platz, both of Bluff Station.

He was a member of Local No. 7, Progressive Miners of America, of Belleville. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 from the Gaerdner funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. The pallbearers will be Mayor Ed Davis of Swansea, Patrolman George Lawrence of the Belleville police department, his son Ernst, Roy Aring, Ben Buechler and Fred Patient.

The body will lie in state at the Gaerdner funeral home from 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon until time for the funeral.

Elizabeth Kissel Dies, Life Long Resident Of City

+ Sat. June 1.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kissel, 83 year old life long resident of this city, died at 4 a. m. today at her home, 408 Portland avenue. She had been ill for 10 weeks.

Born here Oct. 22, 1856, she was a daughter of the late Fred and Antalia Lorenz Goetz, the mother being a native of Switzerland, the father of Germany.

Preceding in death was her husband, Jacob J. Kissel, for many years a blacksmith here, whom she married at Bellevue, Sept. 22, 1879 and who died Oct. 24, 1936.

Mrs. Kissel leaves three sons and a daughter, Ferdinand F. Kissel, of 609 Sycamore street; Jacob J. Kissel, of Cleveland, O., Robert A. Kissel, of Wooster, Ohio, and Miss Irma A. Kissel, of 408 Portland avenue. There is one grandson, Clifford Kissel.

Two brothers and a sister survive, Charles Goetz and Fred Goetz, of the Freeburg road; and Mrs. William C. Boeker, of 205 South Church street.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Clifford J. Kissel, Wilfred Boeker, Guido Goetz, Ivan Greene, Fred Kissel and Elias Rolley.

Mrs. Kissel was a charter member of Cedar Shrine 60 here and was also active in the Bellevue Chapter 423 of the Order of Eastern Star.

Woman Struck By Auto Here Feb. 6 Dies At Hospital

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ceived in the accident, a post mortem revealed.

Funeral Monday

Mrs. Klingenfus was a native of St. Clair county, being born Sept. 13, 1874, a daughter of the late Peter and Kassie Wedel Gerhardt, both parents being natives of this area.

She leaves her widower, Edward Klingenfus, whom she married at St. Louis, in 1896; and one son, Edward Klingenfus, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Three brothers and a sister also survive, Otto Gerhardt, of St. Louis; Edwin Gerhardt, of St. Clair county; Adam Gerhardt; and Mary, wife of George Stueber, of St. Louis.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Monday at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in the Evangelical cemetery at Waterloo.

Mrs. Knobloch Dies At Home Of Daughter, Mrs. R. C. White, Here

+ Sat. Nov. 2.

Mrs. Margaret Knobloch, 75, who resided with her daughter Mrs. R. C. White of Orchard Drive, died there at 1:30 this afternoon after a seven week's illness, due to a complication of diseases incident to her age.

Mrs. Knobloch was born in Mascoutah, Feb. 19, 1865 a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Meyer. She was married to Henry Knobloch in Mascoutah, more than 50 years ago. He does not survive.

In addition to the daughter at whose home she died, Mrs. Knobloch leaves another daughter, Mrs. H. C. Seibert of Mascoutah road and one sister, Mrs. T. Schaubert of Oklahoma City, Okla., and two grandchildren.

She was a member of the Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Evangelical church here and of Hecker Post, Woman's Relief Corps.

The body will lie in state at the Gundlach funeral home after 12 o'clock tomorrow. Funeral arrangements had not been completed today.

Augusta Knoebel, Widow Of Lumber Man, Dies At 81

+ died. 25th Feb.

Mrs. Augusta C. Knoebel, 81, of 522 North Jackson street, died at 8:15 p. m. Sunday at St. Elizabeth's hospital. Death was due to a complication of ailments. She had been seriously ill for the past two weeks.

She was the widow of the late Henry C. Knoebel, who at one time operated a lumber yard on North High street. The couple was married 62 years ago. Knoebel died May 6, 1930.

Born in Chicago, May 30, 1858, she was a daughter of the late Heinrich and Anna Marie Jacob Huhn, both parents being natives of Germany.

Mrs. Knoebel leaves two sisters, Mrs. Mary Knoebel, of Webster Groves, Mo., and Miss Louise Huhn, 414 East D street.

Miss Huhn is a niece to Mrs. Knoebel.
Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Wednesday, at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical church, will officiate. The body will be taken to the Missouri Crematory, St. Louis. The family has requested that flowers be omitted.

**Mrs. Catherine Kohl,
Mother Of Druggist,
Dies, 89 Years Old**
*Since 1871
D. of No. 1
Nov. 7*

Mrs. Catherine Kohl, who had spent all her 89 years as a resident of this community, died at 1 a. m., today at St. Elizabeth's Hospital following an illness incident to her age.

She was the mother of Walter J. Kohl, prominent business man and civic leader, operator of the Walkohl Drug Stores. Mrs. Kohl had made her home at the druggist's residence, 226 North Douglas avenue.

Of an old local family, Mrs. Kohl was born here Sept. 12, 1851, a daughter of Phillip and Mary Hageman Neu, both parents being natives of Germany. Her husband, Charles Kohl, whom she had married in 1870, died 48 years ago. *By Good Mother*

Mrs. Kohl leaves three sons and a daughter, Walter J. Kohl, here; Ferdinand P. Kohl, of Kansas City, Mo.; Charles W. Kohl, of Topeka, Kans.; and Josepha, wife of Alex. Gibler, of Topeka, Kan. Three children, Herman, Johanna and Julius, died in infancy.

Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Oliver Gibson, of North First street.

There are six grandchildren, Adelia Kohl, Mrs. A. Marshall Jones of Newtonville, Mass.; Phillip Kohl, of Kansas City; Mrs. Elmer Krause, Belleville; Mrs. Leland Perpex, of Chapin, Ill., and Mrs. Paul Montgomery, of Kansas City; and nine great grandchildren.

Mrs. Kohl was one of the oldest members of St. Paul's Evangelical
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*3rd. & 4th. 1871
Mother pres. L.A. 25 yrs.
4 sons. 1. John E. Kohl
1 sister 3. Peter 4. Ferdinand
Mrs. Pauline Maurel*

E. A. Krummrich, Sr. Well Known Swansea Resident Is Dead

Edward A. Krummrich, Sr., well-known 88-year-old retired coal miner of 2200 North Illinois street, Swansea, died at 11:40 last night at his home. In failing health for the past year, Krummrich had been seriously ill for two weeks.

Formerly a coal miner and last employed at the Murn mine, Krummrich in recent years had operated a truck garden at his home. He was best known as a grower of peonies and asparagus.

Born here Sept. 10, 1871, he was a son of the late Henry and Christine Roediger Krummrich, both parents being natives of Germany.

He leaves as his widow, Mrs. Lillian Weiss Krummrich, whom he married here July 22, 1893.

Five sons and three daughters survive, Walter "King" Krummrich, Edward Krummrich, Jr., and Gustave Krummrich, all of 2200 North Illinois street; Georgiana, wife of Nicholas Schoberl, of 225 West C street; Milda, wife of Eugene "Ike" Bayer, of 523 North First street; Robert Krummrich, of 511 East Monroe street; Frank Krummrich, of South Forty-fourth street, and Christine, wife of Hans Roth, of 406 Lebanon avenue. His son and son-in-law, "King" Krummrich and "Ike" Bayer, are well-known as boxing promoters.

There are 11 grandchildren. Another son, Ernest, preceded in death. A brother and a half-brother survive. Gustave Krummrich, of West E street, and Phillip Sellar, of

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other bro., Geo. Swansea
a sister, Mary, preceded
in death.

Fredericka Kuntz
Widow Of Assessor
Dies, 77 Years Old

+ April 14, 1940

Mrs. Fredericka Kuntz, of 1328 West Lincoln street, died at 9:30 a. m. Sunday at St. Elizabeth's hospital after a lingering illness incident to her age. She had been 77 years old on Friday.

She was the widow of Louis J. Kuntz who had long been prominent in several fields. An assessor of St. Clair county for many years, Kuntz had also been well known as the operator of "Kuntzberg," a recreation center, beyond the site of the Western Brewery. Well remembered is the "Federweiser" wine which Kuntz produced. The couple had been married here March 19, 1890, Kuntz dying August 11, 1914.

Mrs. Kuntz was a life long resident of Belleville, being born here April 12, 1863, a daughter of the late Peter and Theresa Scholl Eckel, the mother being a native of Belleville, the father of Germany.

She leaves a daughter and a son, Meta, wife of Walter Freudenberg, former local druggist, now residing at Steelville, Mo. and William P. Kuntz, also of Missouri. There are five grandchildren, Florry, Meta and Melba Kuntz; Jane and Amy Freudenberg. A brother and a sister survive, Charles F. Eckel, of Vogel Place, East St. Louis, and Mrs. Rose McGhee, of Oakland, Calif.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m., Tuesday at the Gundlach and Company funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Bapt. & conf. at St. P.
Adolph Ladermann,
Honest, loving.
Truck Gardener, 70,
Honest, plain & good.
Dies At Home, Here
+ Sat. Dec. 21

Adolph Frederick Ladermann, 70 year old well known truck gardener died at 11:20 Saturday night at his home near Walnut Hill cemetery between the Freeburg and Mascota roads.

Born in Monroe county, Oct. 1, 1870, he was a son of the late Joseph and Barbara Schwartztrauber Ladermann, both natives of Germany. He had never married.

Surviving are a brother and two sisters, John and Anna Ladermann of Belleville; Mrs. Barbara Meyer, of Venice; four nieces and nephew.

Ladermann was a member of the St. Clair County Farm Bureau.

Services will be at 1:30 Thursday afternoon at the family residence. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Gundlach and company will be in charge.

Mrs. Sena Lehmann, 74, Mine Operator's Wife, Dies Today

True - Dec. 24

Mrs. Sena Lehmann, 74, of 2220 West Main street, died at her home at 3:15 this morning after an extended illness.

She was the wife of John A. Lehmann, who until 1934 had operated a strip mine at High Prairie, had previously worked in various mines of the local field.

Born at Ridge Prairie, July 14, 1866, she was a daughter of the late Seaman and Fredericka Obst Frazer, the mother being a native of Germany, the father of Texas.

She leaves her widower, whom she married Dec. 29, 1884, at O'Fallon; two sons and four daughters, Ella Nora, wife of William Haas, of 3317 Vernier avenue; John Lehmann, Atoka, Okla.; ~~Mrs. Amelia McMor-~~ *Mrs. Amelia McMor-* ton, of St. Louis; Elmer Lehmann, of 216 North Fifth street; Mrs. Priscilla Michael and Mrs. Merina Stump, both of 2220 West Main street; 13 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Amelia Burkhardt, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Elizabeth Price, of Pittsburgh, Kans. Preceding in death was a son, Julian, in 1899; another son, Harry, in 1923; a brother, Herman, and a half-brother, William Farrel.

The body may be viewed after 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Services will be held there at 3:30 Friday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

JOSEPH LEOPOLD, 13 RETIRED LIQUOR DEALER, IS DEAD

**Succumbs Early Today,
Funeral Saturday, Was
80 Years Old.**

Joseph Leopold, one of this city's most prominent retired business men, died at 1:30 a. m. today at his home, 112 North Pennsylvania avenue. His death, at the age of 80, followed a lengthy illness.

For 45 years Leopold had been engaged in the liquor business here, his business career spanning the period from 1875 to the advent of prohibition. He had been associated with his brother, the late Edward Leopold, the firm being known as Leopold Brothers and operating at 120 East Main street.

Of an old Belleville family, Leopold was born here August 7, 1859, spending his entire life in this community. His parents were the late Joseph and Philippina Rosche Leopold, the mother being a native of Bavaria, the father of Alsace-Lorraine.

Preceding in death was Leopold's wife, Mrs. Margaret Rhein Leopold, whom he married Oct. 25, 1883, and who died Feb. 18 of last year. 1939

Funeral Saturday

Leopold leaves six daughters, Elsa, wife of Roy Bridges, 1027 Olive street; Meta, widow of Louis Rhein, 120 North Pennsylvania avenue; Alvina, wife of Arthur H. Bassler, 1201 Olive street; Ophelia, widow of Harold Ward; Miss Anita Leopold, both living at the family home; and Margaret, wife of James McAteef, of Shreveport, La. Another

Joseph Leopold, Retired Liquor Dealer, Is Dead

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daughter, Amy, preceded in death. There are four grandchildren.

A brother and a sister survive, Mrs. Josephine Sutter, of St. Louis; and Julius Leopold, of 400 Wabash avenue. Preceding in death were two sisters and two brothers, Edward, Gustav and Lena Leopold and Mrs. Elizabeth Miller.

The body will lie in state at the family residence after 4 p. m. today. Funeral services will be held there at 2 p. m. Saturday. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Gundlach and company will be in charge.

"Uncle Joe"

Known familiarly to many as "Uncle Joe", Leopold was one of the old guards of the local Elks lodge, being a charter member of the order and one of the most frequent visitors at the club. Leopold was also affiliated with the Masonic order.

"Uncle Joe" had particular claim among local bowlers having followed that sport for 54 years, being a league bowler until he attained the age of 75, having set local records at the sport in his younger days. Another circle in which Leopold was well known was that of the local pinbchle players, being a familiar figure in that pastime at the Elks Club for many years and at the old Belleville House in its day.

Bapt. & Cong. Smithton
**Pauline M. Lloyd,
Engineer's Wife,
Dies, 37 Years Old**

Sun, Aug. 4
Mrs. Pauline M. Lloyd, 37, wife of Harrison Lloyd of 509 Wabash avenue, died at 2:55 p. m. yesterday at St. Elizabeth's hospital. She had been in failing health for three years. Lloyd is a civil service employe at Scott Field, being a stationary engineer.

Born in Smithton, Nov. 18, 1902, she was the daughter of the late George and Louise Riedel Fritzen-ger.

She leaves her widower, whom she married at St. Charles, Mo., July 12, 1923; a son, Darwin Lloyd, at home; and a brother, Armin Fritzinger.

Mrs. Lloyd was a member of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church here. *+ Ch.*

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m., Wednesday at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

**Mrs. Katherine Lotz
Dies, 86 Years Old
Funeral Tomorrow**

f. Sun. Sept. 1

Mrs. Katherine Lotz, prominent 86 year old resident of this city, died at 1:15 p. m. Sunday at her home, 301a East Washington street. Death followed an illness incident to her age.

Born in Mascoutah township. Jan. 27, 1854, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schlichter. She was the widow of Fred Lotz whom she had married here July 18, 1878.

Mrs. Lotz leaves a daughter, Carrie C., wife of Carl J. Magin, music firm operator, of 301a East Washington street; one grandchild, and one great grandchild.

She was a member of the Woman's Relief Corps and the Women's Union of St. Paul's Evangelical church.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Gundlach and company funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. The family has requested that flowers be omitted.

Frank Maloney, 55, Bakery Salesman Dies Here Today

+ Sat. Dec. 28

Frank Maloney, 55, of West A street, died at 3 o'clock this morning at the Convalescent Home after an extended illness. He had formerly been a bakery salesman, being connected with several local firms.

Born at Summerfield, Oct. 19, 1885, he was a son of the late Henry and Esther Robinson Maloney, both natives of Murphysboro.

He leaves a daughter, Pearl, wife of Thomas Fekete, of 746 Union avenue, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Ethel Millikin, Kentucky; Mrs. Edith Glenn and Mrs. Myrthle Dale, Murphysboro; Mrs. Alma Cange, Mrs. Sadie McDowell and Charles Maloney, of East St. Louis, Mrs. Nina Williams, 2926 Vernier avenue, and Milton Greeney, 114 Delaware avenue.

Maloney was a member of the Eagles.

Services will be held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in the Murphysboro city cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Mauterer, Wife Of Blacksmith, Dies At Age Of 66

Jan 7
Mrs. Anna Mauterer, 66 year old prominent ~~lifelong~~ resident of this city, died at 10:15 a. m. yesterday at her home, 1300 West Main street. She had been ill six weeks.

A daughter of the late Joseph and Mary Storck Dietz, she was born here April 9, 1873.

Her father, a veteran of the Civil War, donated the Dietz Memorial Hall to the Hecker Post of the G. A. R.

She was the wife of Hieronymus Mauterer, well known retired blacksmith. The couple was married Dec. 3, 1892.



Mrs. Mauterer

In addition to her widower, she leaves four daughters and a son, Marie, wife of Edwin Spring, of Webster Groves, Mo.; Frieda, wife of Dr. August F. Bechhold, physician and commander of the American Legion post, of 1305 West Main street; Arthur G. Mauterer, of 468 South Douglas avenue; Lorraine, wife of Edward J. Dittus, local business man, of 433 South Douglas avenue; and Anita, wife of Julius P. Hoefflinger, Jr. of Edison Place.

There are nine grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Emma Gross, of 312 North Second street, also survives.

Mrs. Mauterer was active in women's organizations, being a member of the Women's Relief Corps; the American Legion Auxiliaries; St. Paul's Church and the Women's Union and Ladies Bible class of that congregation.

The body will lie in state at the

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*Hobby - her church.
Very - palmer
club milled Dec. Day
Green m. lms.*

Mrs. Louise Meier
Dies Here Today,
Was 74 Years Old
Thur. Feb. 1.

Mrs. Louise Meier, 74, of 705 East Adams street, died at her home there at 11:30 a. m. today following a stroke. She had been ill since Saturday.

A native of Germany, she was born Sept. 1, 1865, a daughter of the late Herman and Frederika Wiechert. She was the widow of Fred Meier, whom she married here Sept. 23, 1886, and who died Jan. 21, 1929.

Mrs. Meier leaves a daughter, Ella, wife of Charles Hohm, of 506 East McKinley street; a grandson, Charles Hohm; and a sister, Mrs. Lottie Burke, of Granite City. Two sons and a daughter preceded in death.

The body may be viewed at the Otto Schneider and Sons funeral home after 10 a. m. Friday. Funeral services will be held there Sunday afternoon. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

**Mrs. Kate Metzler
Dies Here, Was 79,
Funeral Saturday**

+ Wed. 14th
Mrs. Kate Metzler, 79, of 211 North Twelfth street, died at her home at 3:05 p. m. yesterday. Death was due to the infirmities of age. She had been ill for the past 11 months.

She was the widow of Henry C. Metzler who for many years was a caretaker at the Walnut Hill cemetery. He died August 27, 1936. The couple's golden wedding anniversary was celebrated in 1932.

Sept. 13
Mrs. Metzler was born in Charlotte, N. Y., May 23, 1860, a daughter of the late John and Margaret Eckert Hoffman, both parents being natives of Hessen-Darmstadt province in Germany.

She leaves four sons and a daughter, Oscar H. Metzler, 1315 Lynch avenue, East St. Louis; Ervin G. Metzler, of South Nineteenth street, here; Roy V. Metzler, of 211 North Twelfth street; Lavern A. Metzler, of 4150 Quincy street, St. Louis; and Mrs. Florence V. Wetzel, of 211 North Twelfth street. There are eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

A brother, George Hoffman, of Millstadt, also survives.

Mrs. Metzler had been active in several women's organizations, being a member of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church, the Daughters of Naomi, Women's Union and Grandmothers' Club of that congregation, and the Royal Neighbors.

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

William J. Moergen, Ill Ten Years, Dies At His Home Here



William J. Moergen, 422 North
Lincoln street, died at his home at
7 o'clock this morning after an ill-
ness of about 10 years from kidney
and heart trouble. Moergen, in his
last occupation, was a salesman.

Moergen was born in Ridge Prai-
rie, April 30, 1863, a son of Theo-
dore and Anna Seibel Moergen,
both of whom were natives of St.
Clair county. *Age 75*

On April 18, 1907, he was married
to Miss Emma Niebrung here.
She survives him as his daughter.

Mrs. Richard Katam of Highland
and two sons, Raymond T. F., of
Belleville, and Clarence, at home.
He also leaves one brother, Harie
T. Moergen, Brentwood, Mo. One
brother preceded him in death.

Moergen was a member of the
Brotherhood of St. Paul's evangeli-
cal church here. Funeral services
will be held at St. Paul's church
Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with
interment in Walnut Hill ceme-
tery. Rev. H. J. Koehler officiating.
Schneider & Sons undertakers, will
be in charge. *Return to home*

Palbearers will be Earl Neusel,
Arnold Neusel, Elsworth Niebrung-
ga, Walter Niebrungga, Anna Siles
and Norman Siles.

Miss Ella Moeser, 58, High Prairie Resident, Is Dead

+ Mar. 31

Miss Ella Moeser, 58, a life long resident of High Prairie, one mile west of Smithton, died at 3:15 p. m. Sunday at her home after several weeks' illness.

She was born March 5, 1882. Her parents, William and Margaret Schiek Moeser, preceded her in death on Sept. 11, 1930, and March 29, 1935, respectively.

Surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Louis Jerger, 304 South Twentieth street; Edwin P. Moeser, of New Athens; Robert F. Moeser of Muphysboro; Leroy H. Moeser of St. Louis; George C. Moeser, of 801 North Charles street, and William W. and Clara Moeser at home.

She also leaves the following nieces and nephews, Margaret and Mildred Moeser and Howard, Gilbert, Robert, Jr., Dennis, Leroy, Jr., and Earl Moeser.

The body will lie in state at the family residence. Funeral services will be held there at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Franklin cemetery, Smithton.

Miss Ella Moeser of High Prairie Dies at Her Home

Supt. James E. Smith
Miss Ella Moeser, a life-long resident of High Prairie, one-mile west of Smithton, died on Sunday, March 31, at 3:15 p. m. after several weeks' illness. She was born at her farm home on March 5, 1882.

Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. William Moeser, nee Margaret Schiek. Her father died on September 11, 1930; her mother on March 29, 1935.

Surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Louis Jerger, 304 South 20th Street; Edwin P. Moeser, New Athens; Robert F. Moeser, Murphysboro; Leroy H. Moeser, St. Louis; George C. Moeser, 801 North Charles Street, and William W., and Miss Clara Moeser, at home.

She also leaves the following nieces and nephews, Margaret and Mildred Moeser, Howard, Gilbert, Robert, Jr., Dennis, Leroy, Jr., and Earl Moeser.

For funeral arrangements see obituary column on Page 13.

*Mrs. Eugene Camp (Smithton)
Royal Nabors Jan
9644*

Alvin August Mohr Dies At Red Bud

Alvin August Mohr, Red Bud, who lived in Belleville for about a year while he was employed by a contractor here until a few months ago, died early this morning at the home of his mother at Red Bud, where he resided.

Mohr, who had been in ill health and who had been in the habit of taking medicine to make him sleep, was believed to have taken an overdose of the medicine which proved fatal.

He was born in Monroe county Sept. 19, 1896, a son of Henry and Emma Voges Mohr. His father is deceased.

In addition to his mother, Mohr is survived by two brothers, Charles and August, of Red Bud, and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Weber and Miss Emma, both of Red Bud.

He was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Church here. Funeral arrangements had not been made today.

*2 more
2 nephews
worked for East St. Louis
for 12 years*

**Julius A. Mueller,
Caseyville Road,
Dies At Age Of 70**

+ 7/23 - Sus.
Julius A. Mueller, 70, of Caseyville road, died at 8:20 last night at the Convalescent Hospital, 37 North Pennsylvania avenue, after a lingering illness.

Mueller was born in Freeburg township, Aug. 27, 1870, a son of the late August and Margaret Hamann Mueller, natives of that township. He married Anna M. Reinneck at Freeburg, Nov. 10, 1891.

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Surviving are two daughters, Ella, wife of John Daubach, Rural Route 1, Freeburg, and Susie, wife of Raymond Wolf, Rural Route 3, Belleville; one sister, Emma, wife of Charles Pannier, Neb.; six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Freeman
Funeral services will be held from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, with Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

The body will be removed to St. Paul's Evangelical church at 11 o'clock Friday morning and services will be held there at 3 o'clock, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Mueller Life Long Resident Here, Dies At 78

Nov. 9 —
Mrs. Minnie Mueller, 78, of 415 North Illinois street, died at 7:15 a. m. today at her home after an illness incident to her age.

Born here March 2, 1862, she was a daughter of the late Louis and Katherine Grombach Klein. Preceding her in death in 1934, was her husband, Philip Mueller, whom she had married here Oct. 25, 1884.

Also preceding in death was a daughter, Mrs. Frieda Lobsinger, in 1927; another child in infancy; seven brothers and two sisters.

The body may be viewed after 12 o'clock noon Sunday at the Gundlach and Company funeral home. Funeral services will be held there at 3 p. m. Monday.

Mrs. Mueller was a member of the Royal Neighbors of America.

Vice President

BREWERY WORKER IS DROWNED IN STOLBERG LAKE

Sept 2nd
**Otto Mueller, 41, Had
Been Suffering From
Nervous Breakdown.**

The body of Otto Mueller, 41, of 1417 Raab avenue, employe of the bottling department of the Griesedieck-Western Brewery Company, was recovered from Stolberg Lake at 2:30 yesterday afternoon.

Police had been searching for Mueller since 5:15 yesterday morning, when his wife, Blanche, reported that he had wandered away from home at midnight in a highly nervous condition. He had been suffering from a breakdown for several days.

Mrs. Mueller told police that her husband had expressed a desire to go out for a ride, but because of his nervous condition she offered to drive. When she did he said he would go for a walk instead. After he did not return after some time she went out in search of him, and unable to find him, sought the aid of police.

No trace of Mueller was found until yesterday afternoon when John Ruser, 820 West Monroe street, called police and informed him that a body was floating on Stolberg Lake. The discovery was made by Merrill Wheeler, who lives in a cabin on the lakeshore, and his guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byrdie, 8714 Brentwood place, St. Louis.

Responding to the call were Police Officers John Smith and Frank A. Riesenberger and Sheriff's Deputies Calvin Nesbit and Walter Dewein. Mrs. Wheeler told the of-

Brewery Worker Is Drowned In Stolberg Lake

Mon. Sept 2
Otto Mueller
(Continued from Page 1)

ficers that she saw an object floating far out on the lake as early as 8:30 yesterday morning, but that she thought it "looked like a sack of drowned cats."

The body was brought to shore by Ruser and Officer Smith, who recovered it in 10 feet of water about 25 feet from shore. Dr. Leo L. Madden, coroner, authorized removal of the body to the Gundlach and Company funeral home, where it was identified by a brother-in-law, Edward Ziehnert.

For six years Mueller had been employed in the bottling department of the Western Brewery here. Formerly he had been a messenger in the Railway Express service.

He is survived by his father, Fred Mueller, of 907 West Monroe street, veteran brewer at the Western Brewery. His mother, whose maiden name was Barbara Lippert, died in 1925. Mueller was born here Nov. 17, 1893.

Mueller leaves his widow, Mrs. Blanche Ziehnert Mueller, whom he married in Kentucky May 21, 1930; a brother and two sisters, Oscar Mueller, of St. Louis; Mrs. Henry Nold, Jr., of 510 North Sixteenth street, and Mrs. Carl Dietz, of Miami, Fla.

He was a member of the Blue Lodge of the Masonic Order here and of the Brewery Workers Union.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Gundlach and Company funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment with Masonic honors will be made at Mount Hope cemetery.

Edward Nesbit, 58, Laborer, Is Dead; Funeral Wednesday

+ Sun. Nov. 3

Edward Nesbit, 58, laborer, of 405 Kretchmer avenue, died at 7:30 Sunday morning at St. Elizabeth Hospital. He had been ill for a month, suffering from a heart ailment.

Born here Sept. 2, 1882, he was a son of the late Samuel and Elizabeth Jacobs Nesbit, both parents being natives of Belleville.

He leaves three brothers and a sister, Albert and Adolph, of Belleville; Theodore, of Shiloh, and Alice, of East St. Louis.

Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. E. J. Koehler will officiate.

Mrs. Leiala Newton, 54, Dies At Home Here, Funeral Tomorrow

Surv. Sept. 1

Mrs. Leiala Newton, 54, of 212 West Washington street, died at 10:33 a. m. Sunday at her home after a lengthy illness. She was the wife of Harve Newton, railroad fireman.

Born in Earlville, Ill., Oct. 22, 1886, she was a daughter of Frank and Eva Gardner Bundy.

She leaves her widower; a son and a daughter, Robert Newton and Marie Kendall, both at home; a sister and two brothers, Mrs. Iva Olinger, of Billings, Montana; Walter and Winford Bundy, of rural route No. 1.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Final
**Mrs. Louisa Nold, 66,
Dies At Home, Here,
Funeral Tuesday**

Mrs. Louisa Nold, 66, of 611 West Adams street, died at 8:55 a. m. today at her home. In failing health for some time, she had been seriously ill for two weeks.

Born in St. Louis, July 3, 1873, she was a daughter of the late John and Ludwina Lumbattis Rehg, both parents being natives of Germany. Preceding in death was her husband, Fred Nold, whom she married Feb. 16, 1892, and who died Jan. 28, 1934.

She leaves three sons and three daughters, Mrs. Mathilda De Van, Fred Nold, both of St. Louis; Mrs. Louise Davis, of Detroit; Elizabeth, wife of John Stumpf, of 406 North Second street; Edwin H. Nold, of 912 West Monroe street, and Armin Nold, at home. There are seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters survive, Mrs. Lottie Combest, of St. Louis; Mrs. Lillian Jones, of California; Jacob Rehg, of St. Louis, and John Rehg, of Troy, Mo.

The body may be viewed at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home after 10 a. m. Sunday. Funeral services will be held there at 2 p. m. Tuesday. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

7 Fri Aug 2
**Ray C. Norris, 47,
Well Known Here,
Dies At St. Louis**

Ray C. Norris, 47, of 3114 North Nineteenth street, St. Louis, well known here, died suddenly at his home there at 4 p. m. yesterday. His wife, whose maiden name was Bessie Sutton, is a former resident of Belleville.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Pete Gardner funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Norris was a driver for the Quality Coal Company of St. Louis and had worked yesterday, being suddenly stricken ill on his return home.

Born in London, Ohio, May 7, 1893, he was a son of the late Isaac and Nellie Norris.

He leaves his widow, whom he married at San Antonio, Texas, in 1919; five sons and two daughters. Myrtle, wife of Lee Sheridan, of St. Louis; Calvin, Ray, Jr., Eugene, Nellie, Richard and Harry, all at home.

A sister and four brothers, Mrs. Milo Van Noy, of Springfield, Ohio; George and Kenneth Norris, of London, Ohio; Harry, of Springfield, Ohio, and John, of Boston, Ind., survive.

Norris was a member of the Prosser Lodge Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The body may be viewed at
Pete Gardner funeral home

Mrs. Kate Ohlendorf
preceded
Dies At Home Here,
sister: Salome Amann
Funeral Saturday
bro. Pete Amann
half-bro. - John Wild.

Mrs. Kate Ohlendorf, 71, wife of Henry Ohlendorf, died at 10 p. m. yesterday at her home, 526 North Douglas avenue. She had been ill for the past ten weeks.

Born in Shiloh Valley, Nov. 13, 1868, she was a daughter of the late Theobald and Magdalena Biver Amann, both parents being natives of Alsace-Lorraine.

She leaves her widower, whom she married at Shiloh valley March 13, 1894; a foster son, Elmer Wild, whom she reared since the age of three, he being the son of Mrs. Ohlendorf's late half-brother; a half brother and a half sister, Mrs. Lena Amann, of Mascoutah; and Jacob Wild, of West C street.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Gundlach and company funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in the Mascoutah cemetery.

Paul Pacula, 74, Dies At Hospital

+ Tues. Apr. 23.

Paul Pacula, 74 year old coal miner of Rentchler Station, died late yesterday at the St. Clair County Hospital where he had been under treatment for the past two years.

He was born in Germany, March 20, 1866, a son of the late Joseph and Ione Garner Pacula. There are no immediate relatives surviving.

Pacula was a member of Local 4 of the Progressive Miners of America.

The body may be viewed after 1 p. m. Thursday at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Funeral services will be held there at 2 p. m. Friday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate.

Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Mary H. Pannier, Dies, 83 Years Old Funeral On Monday

Sat. Nov. 23

Mrs. Mary Helena Pannier, 83-year-old life-long resident of this city, died at her home, 1302 Lebanon avenue at 1:20 this morning. She had been ill for six weeks.

Born here Jan. 15, 1857, she was a daughter of the late John and Helena Vogel Voegtle. She was twice married, first to Henry Junior, in 1877, who died in 1912; and in 1922 to William Pannier, who died in 1926.

She leaves a daughter, Mamie, wife of Elmer Riesenberger, of 1302 Lebanon avenue; five grandchildren and a great grandchild. Preceding in death were two sons, Walter Junior, on May 22 this year, and Carl Junior in 1928. Also surviving is a sister, Katherine, wife of Dan Fischer, of 321 Williams street.

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

Albert Perschbacher, 72, Retired Farmer, Dies At Home Here

+ May 11
Albert Perschbacher, 72 year old retired farmer, died at 9:45 p. m. Saturday at his home, 219 Portland avenue. His death was due to a stroke suffered a week ago.

Of a well known Shiloh Valley family, Perschbacher had operated a farm there until 10 years ago when he retired.

Born Oct. 16, 1867, he was a son of George and Anna M. Reitz Perschbacher, both parents being natives of Germany. He never married.

Perschbacher leaves three sisters and a brother, Miss Frieda Perschbacher, with whom he had lived; Mrs. Anna Hangesleben, of Shiloh; Emma, wife of John Westrich, of 417 North Virginia avenue; and Theodore Perschbacher, of Shiloh; 25 nieces and nephews. Preceding in death were four brothers, John, Charles, Herman and George Perschbacher.

The body is lying in state at the family home, 219 Portland avenue, where funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Rev. B. J. Kochler will officiate. Interment will be in the Shiloh cemetery.

Charles J. Peter, Laborer For Gas + *Hunter* 7/25 Company, Dies, 60

Charles J. Peter, 60, gas company laborer, of 8 North Fifteenth street, died at his home at 6:15 this morning after a lingering illness.

Peter was born in Washington county, April 4, 1880, a son of the late Albert and Elizabeth Scott Peter, his mother having been a native of Freeburg and his father of Pennsylvania. He married Lucy Walters at Hunter, Ark., 20 years ago.

In addition to his widow he is survived by one son, Edwin Peter, at home; three stepsons, Harley Walters, Arkansas; Orville Walters, 1830 Raab avenue, and Ivel Walters, 8 North Fifteenth street; one stepdaughter, Blanche, wife of Ollie Mank, 400 South Twenty-first street; two brothers, Harry Peter, South Tenth street, and Luther Peter, 20 South Thirteenth street; two sisters, Florence, wife of John Browning, Rural Route 2, Belleville, and Edythe, wife of Charles Fowler, New Mexico; and three grandchildren.

The body may be viewed after 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Funeral services will be held there at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev B. J. Koehler officiating. The body in Elmwood Cemetery. The body will not be viewed at the cemetery.

Harry K. Pilkington Dies Unexpectedly At St. Louis Today

Sat. Nov. 9

Harry K. Pilkington, prominent 42 year old coal salesman residing at 690 South High street, died unexpectedly at 9:30 this morning at the office of his firm, the Consolidated Coal Company, at St. Louis.

The death of the salesman was due to a heart attack, Pilkington dying a few minutes after his sudden collapse. Previously he had been in apparent good health, had only yesterday evening returned from a sales trip to Chicago and Grand Rapids, Iowa.

Pilkington had been associated with Consolidated Coal concern for 23 years, his last position being that of salesman in the Illinois and Iowa territory.

Born at Lafayette, Colorado, Dec. 27, 1897, he was a son of Robert H. and Lena Gantner Pilkington. The mother survives, residing at Beckley, West Virginia. The father died three years ago.

Pilkington leaves his widow, Mrs. Gertrude Gossmann Pilkington, whom he married Sept. 19, 1921; a son, Robert Louis Pilkington, 15, at home; a brother, Robert H. Pilkington, Belleville WPA supervisor, residing at 513 East C Street and a sister, Miss Anna Mae Pilkington, of 4767 Walter street.

The salesman was well known in local sporting and fraternal circles. Pilkington was a Past Exalted Ruler of the Elks, a member of the Masonic Order, the St. Clair Country Club and the Missouri Athletic Association.

Regarded as being among the better golfers and bowlers of Belleville, Pilkington had counted among his achievements the distinction of being the first Belleville man to receive an American Bowling Congress medal for bowling a perfect game, accomplishing that feat in a St. Louis league on Oct. 2, 1929.

Pilkington was a veteran of the World War, having enlisted in a tank corps in August of 1918.

The body is at the Gundlach and company funeral home.

Martin Remelius, 59, Contractor, Dies Unexpectedly Here

+ Mon. Oct. 14

Martin Remelius, well-known 59-year-old building contractor, died at 9:30 last night at his home, 320 West F street, after being suddenly stricken three hours earlier.

His death was due to pulmonary odema, a constriction of the lungs and throat. Though suffering from a cold, Remelius had been in apparently good health and had worked on a construction job yesterday.

Remelius had been a carpenter and building contractor here for nearly 35 years, coming to Belleville from O'Fallon.

The contractor had been one of the more active members of several civic organizations here, being associated with the South Side and West Side Improvement Associations, and the Belleville Safety Council. Remelius was also a member of the Builders League and the Philharmonic Society.

Born in O'Fallon, Aug. 3, 1881, he was a son of the late Richard and Bertha Ullrich Remelius. On Jan. 1, 1904, he had married Ella Ebel, who died in May, 1907.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Frieda Ebel Remelius, whom he married here July 4, 1908, and two sons, Oliver W. Remelius, of 30 Indiana avenue, associated in business with his father, and Elmer Remelius, 302 South Virginia avenue, painting contractor, and two grandchildren.

Also surviving are two brothers: Charles, of St. Louis, and William, of O'Fallon; a sister, Mrs. Frieda H. Konson, of Chicago, and a half-brother, Fred Loeffler, of St. Louis.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p. m., Thursday, at the Gundlach and Company funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Valhalla cemetery.

William Resch, Metal Polisher, Dies in Detroit

Wed. Sept. 18
William A. "Dud" Resch, 42-year-old metal polisher and native of Belleville, died in his home, 129 Henry Street, Detroit, Mich., at 6 o'clock last night following ten weeks' illness. He suffered a fractured arm several months ago. After the bone had knitted physicians found it necessary to re-break and reset the fracture. Complications developed that led to the man's death. Mr. Resch was born November 24, 1897, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Maxamillian Resch, nee Emma C. Lukemeyer. His mother, a native of Caseyville, resides at 500a South Illinois Street. His father, a native of Germany, preceded him in death. He married Olinda Huelbig in Belleville several years ago.

Surviving are his mother; a daughter, Marcella, wife of G. F. Berrity, St. Louis; a brother, Frank M. Resch, 619 North Charles Street, a member of the Jackson Street Fire Department; a sister, Mrs. Luella F. Bingheim, 620, North First Street, and a grandchild.

He had made his home in Detroit for more than 20 years and was a member of the Detroit Local of the Metal Polishers' Union.

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1940

Frank Ripplinger, Veteran Bartender, Dies Unexpectedly

Frank Ripplinger, veteran bartender of 417 Union avenue, who yesterday had observed his fifty-ninth birthday, died at 10:30 a. m. today shortly after collapsing while on duty at the Sauer and Son tavern, at 1000 East Main street.

In apparently good health, Ripplinger was working behind the bar when he was suddenly stricken. He was pronounced dead on arrival at St. Elizabeth's hospital.

A bartender for nearly 40 years, Ripplinger had seen 17 years of service in that trade here before prohibition. During the dry era he had worked as a molder. Recently Ripplinger had been working as an "extra" bartender, had been employed at Sauer's during the past week.

Born here June 26, 1881, he was a son of the late Peter and Magdalena Schmidt Ripplinger, both parents being natives of Germany.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Meline Peters Ripplinger, whom he married at New Baden in 1907; a son and a daughter, Miss Margaret Ripplinger at home; and Oscar Ripplinger, of 1318 Raab avenue. A daughter died in infancy.

Two brothers and five sisters survive. Henry Ripplinger, of 385 South Pennsylvania avenue; Theodor Ripplinger, of St. Louis; Lena, wife of James Deana, of East St. Louis; Anna, wife of Arthur Goodall, of 414 North Fifth street; Leona, wife of Adolph Lobelinger, of 416 East B street; Mrs. Johanna Hadorn, of 305 South Pennsylvania avenue; and Catherine, wife of August Seyerit, of 319 South Tenth street.

Ripplinger was a member of Bartenders Local 117.

The body will lie in state at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home after 1 p. m. Friday. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

417 Union (59)

Sept. 9, Marion
John Rock Dies
Suddenly Today,
Had Heart Attack

Mon. Sept. 9
 John Rock, well known retired foundry laborer, died at 1:30 this afternoon at his home, 519 East C street, of a heart attack suffered shortly after noon today. Rock, who had not been ill previously, was 71 years old last Thursday. Until recently he had been employed at the Oakland Foundry. *Rock 82*

Rock leaves his widow, Mrs. Cath-
 erin Welker Rock whom he married
 Dec. 21, 1890, the couple having al-
 ready made plans for their golden
 wedding anniversary this year.

A son and a daughter survive,
 Otto Robert "Buddy" Rock, clerk at
 the Louisville and Nashville Rail-
 road office here, residing with his
 parents, and Caroline, wife of Chief
of Police Thomas Lonie, residing at
 601a East B street.

Also surviving are a sister and a
 brother, Mrs. Kate Barham, of
 Marion, Ill., and Robert Rock, of
 Johnson City, Ill. *E. Agler*

Mon. Sept. 9
 The body may be viewed at the
 Pete Gaerdner funeral home after
 4 p. m., Tuesday. Funeral arrange-
 ments have not been made.

Mon. Ch. 30

Funeral Thursday For John Rock, 71 *Sept 9.*

Funeral services for John Rock, 71, retired foundry worker of 519 East C street who died unexpectedly yesterday afternoon, will be held at



2 p. m. Thursday at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

Rock was born Sept. 6, 1869, in Lebanon township a son of the late Peter and Katie

John Rock Frey Rock, both parents being natives of Germany.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Catherine Welker Rock, whom he married at St. Paul's Church here Dec. 21, 1890; a son, Otto Robert "Buddy" Rock; a daughter, Mrs. Caroline Lonie, wife of Chief of Police Thomas Lonie; a sister and a brother.

Herman Rothgangel, Coal Miner, Is Dead, Was 49 Years Old

+ Mon. June 10.

Herman Rothgangel, 49-year-old coal miner of 706 Lebanon avenue, died at 6 a. m. today at his home after a lengthy illness.

Born here Jan. 16, 1891, he was a son of the late Ben and Katherine Fehmel Rothgangel, his mother being a native of St. John's, Ill., his father of Belleville.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Ella Albers Rothgangel, whom he married here Nov. 27, 1915; a daughter, and two sons, Ruth, Ray and Robert Rothgangel, all at home, and a brother, George Rothgangel, of 718 Lebanon avenue.

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

The body may be viewed at the Renner - Gemin - Bergman funeral home after 2 p. m. Tuesday. Funeral services will be held there at 2 p. m. Thursday. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Mathilda Rothgangel Dies Here, Funeral On Saturday, Was 71

+ May 22

Mrs. Mathilda Rothgangel, 71, of 834 Lebanon avenue, died at 8:45 p. m. yesterday at her home. She had been in failing health for five years.

Born August 23, 1868, she was a native of Shiloh Valley, a daughter of the late Louis and Mary Hangel-Heldorn. Preceding in death was her husband, Charles Rothgangel, Sr., whom she married May 4, 1892, and who died August 13, 1933.

Mrs. Rothgangel leaves two sons and four daughters, Edwin L. Rothgangel, of 803 Sycamore street, a member of the New Era Oil Co., firm; Marguerite, wife of William Habelrath, Jr., of 834 Lebanon avenue; Clara, wife of John Fruth, of 508 South Jackson street; Helen, wife of Warren Dillard, of 834 Lebanon avenue; Charles Rothgangel, Jr., of 907 North Church street; and Miss Mathilda Rothgangel, of 834 Lebanon avenue. There are five grandchildren.

Three brothers and five sisters survive. William Heidorn, of St. Louis; Charles Heidorn, of Belleville; Henry Heidorn, of Shiloh; Mrs. Louisa Lambert, of Shiloh; Mrs. Ida Kirchner, of St. Louis; Mrs. Minnie Holt, of Arkansas; Mrs. Catherine Christmann, and Mrs. Elizabeth O'Brien, both of St. Louis.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Saturday at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Mary J. Rutter Dies At Home Where She Lived 60 Years

+ Sun. Jan 21

Mrs. Mary Johanna Rutter, 89, died at 2 p. m. yesterday at her home, 120 South Second street, where she has lived for the past 60 years. Death followed a three months' illness.

She was the widow of Edward J. Rutter, whom she married here Oct. 19, 1893, and who died March 7, 1938. Her late husband had been a machinist and had served on the grade school board of education.

Mrs. Rutter was born at Mascoutah on March 26, 1870, being a daughter of the late August G. Koob, Sr., one of the pioneer soda water manufacturers of this area. Her mother's maiden name was Anna Helena Bassler. Both parents were natives of Germany.

+ daughter-in-law
She leaves a son, Clarence A. Rutter, of 4532 Queens avenue, St. Louis. Several nieces and nephews also survive, one of the nieces, Erna H. Neuhaus, having made her home with Mrs. Rutter.

Mrs. Rutter was a member of the Daughters of Naomi.

Funeral for her family
Funeral services will be held at 2:15 p. m. Wednesday at the Gundlach and Company funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Mrs. ^{Sept. 22} Wilhelmina Schumuck
 nee Rick (known as Minnie)
 Born Jan 24, 1870, St. Louis 78 yrs
 7. Louis Rick - Civil W. V.
 M. W. Schumuck nee Zosher.
 Sept. 4 conf. in Cath. Ch.
 May 29, 1892 married to
 Theodore Schumuck native of
 Alsace Lorraine (when with Fr.)
 Naturalized Cit. now.
 1 son
 Eugene Schumuck (attorney & :)
 1 daughter - ^{St. L. change names.} Sarah
 married wife of Reno Hassler
 1 grand son - Paul Hassler
 1 daughter-in-law Mrs. Jean Rene Schumuck
 wife of Eugene
 1 son-in-law - Reno Hassler.
 1 sister - Miss Emma Rick, St. L.
 2 bro. - Joseph Rick, San Francisco
 John " Chicago.
 1 sister - Mrs. Ellie Hupke
 2 bro. - Wm & Geo. Rick preceded in +
 2 nephews, 1 niece & num. other relt /
 Hobbies - gardening & flowers.
 Friendly to all. Host of friends.
 Taken away suddenly due to prev. condition.
 Always wanted to help. Spent much of life
 in St. L. family.
 + then. Mar. 23, 1948 147 Botanical
 Ave.

Emil Schoenebeck, Widely Known Coal Miner, Dies At 65

Spec. Sept. 19

Emil Schoenebeck, well known 65-year-old coal miner, died at 9 p. m. yesterday at his home, 329 West H street. He had been ill for ten months. A miner for nearly 50 years, Schoenebeck had last been



employed at the Little Oak mine.

Active in several fraternal groups, Schoenebeck was a charter member of the Enterprise Glee Club and served as its treasurer for almost 20 years. Schoenebeck had held numerous offices in, and

Schoenebeck was one of the more active members of the White Antler Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose here. He was also a member of Local No. 4, Progressive Miners of America.

Schoenebeck is survived by his father, Peter Schoenebeck, now 94 years old, residing at the St. Paul's Old Folks' Home. His late mother's maiden name was Christina Dahlem. He was born here Sept. 1, 1875.

Surviving is his widow, Mrs. Paula Mochrie Schoenebeck, whom he married here Nov. 16, 1910, and two sons, Emil Schoenebeck, Jr., and Leroy Schoenebeck, of 329 West H street.

Two brothers and a sister survive, Rheinhold Schoenebeck, of 328 West H street; Arthur Schoenebeck, manager of the Little Oak mine, of 216 North Twelfth street, and Mrs. Clara Deltz, of Chicago.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m., Sunday at the Renner-

Bapt. & Cong. St. Paul

Amelia Schweickert Dies Here Today, 75, Funeral On Tuesday

+ Sat. Nov. 2

Mrs. Amelia Schweickert, 75, of 316 North Ninth street, died at 7 a. m. today at her home after an extended illness.

Born in Belleville, Feb. 8, 1865, she was a daughter of the late Wilhelm and Margaret Griebel, both parents being natives of Germany.

She leaves her widower, John M. Schweickert, retired miner, whom she had married here Feb. 9, 1884; a son, Edward H. Schweickert, of 318 North Ninth street, local salesman; and a daughter Minnie, wife Henry Muckensturm of St. Louis, and a grandson, Henry E. Muckensturm. A son, a daughter, three brothers and two sisters preceded in death.

The body may be viewed at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home after 11 a. m. Sunday. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Miss Sophia Seib Dies At Home Here, Was 67 Years Old

7 Fri. June 14 1914

Miss Sophia Seib, 67, of 703 North Church street, died at her home at 4:20 a. m. today. She had been ill for eight days.

Born here August 5, 1872, she was a daughter of Adam and Caroline Brum Seib, both parents being natives of Germany.

Miss Seib leaves three sisters, Mrs. Carrie Schneider of Dupon; Mrs. Bertha Remelius, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Paula Sauer, of 703 North Church street.

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

The body will lie in state at the Otto Schneider and Sons funeral home until noon Sunday when it will be taken to St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church. Services will be held there at 2 p. m. Sunday. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Heart Attack Fatal To Otis Sharrock, Funeral On Sunday

Thurs Dec. 26
Funeral services will be held Sunday for Otis Sharrock, 56, coal miner, 4911 West Main street, who died shortly after collapsing, apparently of a heart attack, while working at the Gundlach Coal Company mine yesterday afternoon. Sharrock, who had suffered a heart attack a month ago, was pronounced dead on arrival at St. Elizabeth's hospital.

Born at Rich Hill, Mo., May 11, 1884, he was a son of the late Francis and Mattie Schumacher Sharrock, both parents being natives of Shelbyville.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Minnie Standerling Sharrock, whom he married at Panama, Mo., March 13, 1904; a daughter, Lillie Mae, wife of Homer Liebig, 4911 West Main street; two sons, Francis, 203 North Twelfth street; Denver, 717 Abend street, and two grandchildren.

Also surviving are five brothers and a sister: Roy, Dave, Charles, Floyd, Ralph and Mildred Sharrock, all of Taylorville. Another brother, Walter, preceded him in death.

Sharrock was a member of the Progressive Miners of America, Local No. 8.

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

Pallbearers will be Wilbur Mitchell, George Guest, Isaac Bailey, John Coulter, Clarence Taylor and Joseph Taylor.

**Mrs. Emma Sinkewiz,
Coal Miner's Wife,
Dies, 40 Years Old**

+ Thur. 29th Aug.

Mrs. Emma Sinkewiz, 40, wife of Andrew Sinkewiz, of 1410 Kaab avenue, died at 9:20 p. m. yesterday at St. Elizabeth Hospital after a six day illness.

She was born at Figurey, Iowa, on Feb. 20, 1900. Her father was the late Henry Duensing. Surviving is her mother, Mrs. William Ettling, whose maiden name was Katherine Reck, residing at 23 South Sixteenth street.

Mrs. Sinkewiz leaves her widower, a coal miner, whom she married Feb. 13, 1933. Previously she had been the wife of Robert Brown, who died in 1929.

In addition to her widower and mother, she leaves three sons and a daughter, Andrew, six years old; Giles, 5; Teddy, 2, and Katherine Leah, seven months old; a sister and a brother, Opal, wife of Harold Bedwell of 21 South Fifty-second street, and George Duensing, of 1119 East A street.

Funeral services will be held 2 p. m. Sunday at Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

James Smith Dies Suddenly, Was 84, Former Coal Miner

Wed. Apr. 24.

James Smith, 84-year-old retired coal miner, died suddenly at 6 p. m. yesterday at his home on the old O'Fallon road, three miles northeast of Belleville. Not seriously ill previously, Smith died after a heart attack.

Born in Black Heath, England, May 29, 1855, Smith had come to America and worked in the mine fields until 1926 when he retired, having last been employed at the Royal mine.

Preceding in death was his wife, Mrs. Sarah Robinson Smith, whom he married Nov. 6, 1876, in England, and who died 23 years ago.

Smith leaves a son and daughter, Edward Smith, of 3412 West A street, and Susannah, wife of Theodore Werner, with whom he lived; 20 grandchildren, four great grandchildren and a half brother, Ben Dingley, of England. A son and two daughters, William, Sarah Ann and Martha Jane, preceded in death.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Progressive Miners of America, Local 7.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m., Saturday at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

George P. Stein, Sr., Former Supervisor And Miner, Is Dead

+ Tues. 16

George P. Stein, Sr., 73 year old former supervisor and retired coal miner, died at 12:10 a. m. today at his home, 720 South High street. Death followed a lingering illness.

A supervisor from Belleville for 12 years, he had served on the county board during the administrations of mayors Joseph Anton and Charles Stegmeyer.

Stein was a coal miner at the Groom Coal Company mine here for 30 years, retiring in February of last year because of failing health. During the World War, Stein had been a member of the federal Coal Production Commission.

He was born at St. Louis on Feb. 28, 1886, a son of John Phillip and Elizabeth Steffens Stein, both parents being natives of Germany.

Stein leaves his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller Stein, whom he married at Collinsville on Oct. 24, 1897. Two sons and four daughters survive, George Stein, Jr., of 900 South

Jackson street; Raymond B. Stein at home; Mrs. Frieda Schlesinger of 501 Abend street; Mrs. Minnie Scheffknecht, of 608 South Church street; Adele, wife of Thomas Schnipper, of 1008 Freeburg avenue; and Viola, wife of John Schloeman, of 718 South High street. There are six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Two sisters and a brother, Clara, wife of Jacob Staehle, of North Thirty-ninth street; Mrs. Carrie Miller, of St. Louis, and Edwin Stein, of North Thirty-eighth street, survive. Three sisters and two brothers preceded in death.

Stein was a member of the Progressive Miners of America, local 4.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Rev. B. J. Kochler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Plus. Sept. 10.
Mrs. Henrietta Stoffel, 78, above, 333 West H street, died at St. Elizabeth's hospital here at 10:45 last night after a six months' illness from a complication of diseases.

She was born in Germany Dec. 12, 1861, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schrumph, both of whom are deceased.

Her husband, who survives, is Gustave Stoffel, a retired tinner. In addition she leaves three daughters, Alma, wife of Christ Butzinger, 1011a West Main street; Elsie, wife of Julius Schwartz, Maywood, Ill., and Meta, wife of Henry Becker, 333 West H street and a brother, Emil Schrumph, of Highland. She also leaves 15 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m., Friday at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

*2 daughters 1. Miss Emma
2. Mrs. E. and Meyer.*

HAROLD STOLBERG, AD SOLICITOR OF ADVOCATE, DIES

Succumbs Today After Six
Months' Illness; Was
Scout Leader.

+ W. H. May 22.

Harold C. Stolberg, assistant advertising manager of the Belleville Daily Advocate, died at 9:20 a. m. today at St. Elizabeth's hospital. The death of Stolberg, who was 24 years old, was due to a complication of ailments after an illness of six months duration. He had resided at 1427 Orchard street.

The advertising solicitor had been associated with the Daily Advocate staff for the past four years. Previously he had been a salesman for several local retail firms. Stolberg had been inactive in recent months due to his illness.

Stolberg was born here April 8, 1912, his father being the late Victor Stolberg, his mother's maiden name being Bertha Kiefer.

He leaves his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. George Schamoni, of 1427 Orchard street.

On Feb. 16, 1932, Stolberg married Miss Cora Klinkhamer. The widow and the couple's four-month-old daughter, Doris Jean Stolberg, survive.

Stolberg had been active in Boy Scout work here for 12 years, becoming a Scout in 1925, attaining the rank of Eagle Scout, continuing in the movement as a leader until his death. From 1930 to 1933 he was assistant scoutmaster of troop 12 held a similar position with troop 14 until 1937 when he became scoutmaster of that troop, sponsored by St. Paul's Evangelical church. Stolberg was a member of that congregation. J. M. D. E.

The body may be viewed at the Gundlach and Company funeral home after noon Thursday. Funeral services will be held there at 2:30 p. m. Saturday. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Joseph F. Storck, Clothing Salesman, Dies Here Today, 66

+ Dec. 17
Joseph F. Storck, widely known 66 year old retired clothing salesman, died at 10:30 this morning at his home, 619 East C street, after an extended illness.

For 40 years Storck had been a familiar figure in The Romeiser Company store here, having been a salesman there from 1898 until his retirement three years ago.

Born here May 29, 1874, he was a son of the late Frederick and Anna Brenner Storck, his mother being a native of Belleville, the father of Germany. The salesman had never married.

Storck leaves three sisters, Marie, wife of A. G. Kenney, of Fowl River, Alabama; Miss Kathryn and Miss Johanna Storck, both of 619 East C street.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias.

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

*great reader.
liked by all employees
wonderful prof. but hard
sitting him bed reading to
pleasant passing.*

George Tabellion Dies, 84 Years Old, Was Former Miner

+ Apr. Mon. Apr. 15

George Tabellion, 84-year-old retired coal miner of 6003 West Main street, died at 5:30 p. m. yesterday at his home. He had been seriously ill for the past two weeks.

Born in Saarbruecken, Germany, August 31, 1855, he was a son of the late George and Anna Tabellion. Preceding in death was his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Siddall Tabellion.

Charlotte
Tabellion leaves three step-sons and a step-daughter, Herbert Siddall, of 833 Lebanon avenue; James Siddall, of 205 Voss Place; Levi Siddall, of 5200 West Main street, and Mrs. Joseph Driver, of Sixtieth and West Main street.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

AL. TOWERS, AFL LEADER, DIES AT 62

Former Secretary of the
Trades and Labor Had
Long, Colorful Career
in Belleville Trade Union
Circles

Al. Towers, one of the foremost leaders of the American Federation of Labor in Illinois, died at 3:15 o'clock yesterday morning in Deaconess Hospital, St. Louis, where he had undergone an operation for stomach ulcers on December 13 after an illness of three years. He was 62 years of age.

Mr. Towers, who resided at 176 North 78th Street, probably was the best known of the modern day labor leaders in this community. He was secretary-treasurer and business agent for the Belleville Trades and Labor Assembly for years, resigning in 1937 to accept a position with the International Molders' Union as an organizer and also an organizer for the American Federation of Labor. Both appointments came from international headquarters.

Born in St. Louis

A native of St. Louis, he was born on April 12, 1875, and was a son of the late Robert and Elizabeth Towers, nee Ellis. His mother was born in St. Clair County and his father was a native of Kentucky.

Denied the benefits of higher education, he went to work when he was 12 years old and his first place of employment was the Clinton Pressed Brick Company of Kingshighway and Natural Bridge Road in St. Louis. Five years later he went to work in a stove foundry and served his apprenticeship as a molder. He finished his apprenticeship in the Charter Oak

Stove and Range Company in St. Louis and was admitted to the Molders' Union in September, 1890. Then, 41 of his 62 years were spent in that organization.

He was instrumental in organizing Local No. 418 at Ida, Mo., which was formed in 1903, and in 1907 he came to Belleville and joined the local here, No. 182. Soon he was elected the local's delegate to the Trades and Labor Assembly.

On December 13, 1912, E. F. Baum resigned as secretary and business agent of Trades and Labor Assembly to accept an appointment as deputy circuit clerk under John F. O'Flaherty and Towers was elected to fill the vacancy. He held that office until August, 1918, when he resigned to become assistant secretary to Victor A. Chandler, secretary of the Illinois Federation of Labor. Towers was compelled to leave Belleville and to move to Chicago, where the office of the State Federation was located. He was succeeded by Albert Nielsen.

Business Agent 15 Years

Four years later, Towers returned to Belleville and in November, 1924, he was elected for a second time as secretary and business agent of the assembly. He held that office for a stretch of 15 years before he resigned in May, 1937, to accept a position as organizer for the International Molders' Union.

Towers, whose Christian name was Aloys but who always used the name of Al, was named an organizer by President William Green of the the AFL in July, 1937, and most of his time was spent in St. Louis since then.

Towers came to the front in the ranks of organized labor at a time when unions generally were held in disrepute throughout the country. A man of small stature but a dynamic speaker and widely versed in political and economic issues, he was recognized as one of the AFL's best spokesmen in Southern Illinois.

Towers' Union Quit Assembly.

He had a major battle on his hands four years ago when the Molders' Union walked out of the Belleville Trades and Labor Assembly. Technically that would have forced his resignation since he was no longer an accredited delegate to the central body. But the delegates did not question his authority and he remained as the secretary.

So strong was his hold on the unionists in this area that the late Leo W. Quick, then head of the AFL unions in East St. Louis, said that his local, the Builders' Union, would issue credentials to Towers if his name was questioned.

His activities were not confined solely to the ranks of labor but he played an important part in politics, education and social life. In 1913, the late President Wilson appointed him a member of the District Commission Appeal Draft Board for 25 Southern Illinois Counties.

During the 1924 campaign, he represented the Illinois Federation of Labor which supported the presidential candidacy of the late Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Wisconsin Progressive.

Governor Horner, a Democrat, named him a member of the County Relief Committee for two years, 1934 and 1935.

He made three unsuccessful efforts to gain a seat in the State Legislature from this district. In the Republican party primaries of 1908 and 1922, he was defeated and in 1930 he won one of the two nominations but lost in the general election.

As early as 1915 he was elected a vice-president of the Illinois Federation of Labor. His election took place at the District convention and each year thereafter he was returned to the office. He was instrumental in getting the State Federation to hold its convention here about seven years ago.

Mr. Towers was a member of the board of directors of the Harmony School and he also was active in the affairs of the Elmer Grange.

He married Lorene LaPere, a sister of Police Captain Eugene LaPere, in St. Louis on October 17, 1905.

Besides his wife, he leaves three children, Helen, wife of George Gaulty, 53 South 76th Street; Eugene R. Towers, at home, and Fern, wife of Harry Longfellow, 127 Delaware Avenue. He also leaves five grandchildren, Shirley Jean and Robert Gaulty; Terry Longfellow and Garry and Dale Towers; three brothers, Lawrence, Robert and Albert Towers, and a sister, Mary Towers, all of St. Louis.

For funeral arrangements see obituary column on page 11.

AL TOWERS DIES, LONG PROMINENT AS LABOR LEADER

Had Been Secretary Of
Trades and Labor Assem-
bly 19 Years.

Al Towers, one of the outstanding figures in the history of organized labor here, died at 3:15 Sunday morning at Deaconess hospital, St. Louis, where he had undergone an operation for a stomach ailment. The 82-year-old labor leader had resided at 126 North Seventy-eighth street.

Secretary of the Belleville Trades and Labor Assembly for 19 years, it was due in great part to Towers' efforts that Belleville became known as one of the most thoroughly organized cities of its size in the nation.

State A. F. of L. Leader

For 27 years the local union leader had been vice president of the Illinois Federation of Labor having been first named to that office in Decatur in 1913 and having been re-elected every year since that time.

Since resigning as secretary of the local central body in May, 1937, Towers has been chief organizer for the International Molders Union and had been named as general organizer for the American Federation of Labor by President William A. Green.

Towers was a native of St. Louis, his family moving to St. Clair county while he was an infant. After receiving an elementary education in the county schools, Towers at the age of 12 went to work at a St. Louis brick yard.

Molder By Trade

It was at 17 that Towers became an apprentice to the molder's trade, working in the shops of St. Louis and becoming a union member in September, 1899. Following his trade here Towers became a member of Local 162 and held offices in that local from 1907 to 1918.

It was in December, 1912, that Towers became secretary of the Belleville Trades and Labor Assembly, serving until 1918, when he resigned to become assistant secretary of the Illinois Federation of Labor.

Towers in November, 1924, was again named head of the local as-

sembly serving until May, 1937.

Throughout the World War Towers had served as a member and secretary of the District Exemption Appeal Draft Board which controlled 22 southern Illinois counties. In 1934 and 1935 he served on the St. Clair County Emergency Relief Commission. Other non-labor affiliations were his membership on the Harmony school board of education and his activity in the Bluff Grange.

Funeral Wednesday

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

Born April 12, 1878, he was a son of the late Robert and Edinbeth Boul Towers, the mother being a native of St. Clair county, the father of Scotland.

The labor leader leaves his widow, Mrs. Lorene Le Pere Towers whom he married at St. Louis, October 17, 1905; a son, Eugene R. Towers, of 126 North Seventy-eighth street; two daughters, Helen, wife of George Goalby, 33 South Seventy-fourth street, and Flora, wife of Harry Lengfelder, 127 Delaware avenue, and five grandchildren.

Three brothers and a sister, Lawrence, Robert, Albert and Mary Towers, all of St. Louis, survive.

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Tyas Infant Dies, Was 10 Months Old

Frances Tyas, 10 months old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyas of 313 North Thirty-sixth street, died at 8:40 p. m. yesterday at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. The child had been ill for the past five days.

The father is on the maintenance staff of the Township High School. The mother is the former Ethel Muir. The infant was born April 26, 1939.

Besides her parents, the infant leaves two sisters, Sarah Ann, 6, and Ethel, 3 years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tyas, 5415 West Washington street, and Mrs. Sarah Muir, 215 North Fifth street.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Interment will be in Walnut Hill Cemetery. Rev. John Hose will officiate.

Mrs. Clay Voland Dies After Short Illness, Was 47

+ *True, Aug. 13 (42)*

Mrs. Lillian E. Voland, 47, wife of Clay Voland, of 116 North Thirty-first street, died at 11:55 p. m. yesterday at St. Elizabeth's hospital. She had been ill for five days.

Born here Sept. 30, 1897, she was a daughter of the late Thomas J. and Agnes Veilt Wade, her father having been a captain on the local police force.

She leaves her widower, a fireman at the Imbs Milling Company, whom she married at Clayton, Mo. in 1919; a son and daughter, Jeanette and Jerry Voland, both at home.

Three brothers and six sisters survive: Anna, wife of Henry Bachmann, of St. Louis; Jessie, wife of Joseph Kaub, of 116 South Virginia avenue; Alfred "Smiley" Wade, tavern operator, residing at 1910 South Fifth street; Edward Wade, of California; Ellen, wife of Richard Grobel, of St. Louis; Carrie, wife of Edward Bruns, of 21 South Thirty-fifth street; Minnie, wife of William Weinert, of Ohio; Walter Wade, of St. Louis, and Clara, wife of Al Degenhardt, of Alton. A brother, Otto, preceded her in death.

The body will lie in state at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Sept 19, 1886
son of Geo. Wade
Wade, nee Grune

BELLEVILLE

Free June 7
George F. Wade, 53,
Dies Suddenly, Was
Formerly Resident

Wade, 53, formerly resident of Belleville
Formerly Resident

George F. Wade, 53, of 4312 Grand avenue, Centerville township, a former resident of Belleville, was found dead at 7 a. m. in his automobile which was parked at Collinsville and Missouri avenues, East St. Louis.

Death was apparently due to a heart attack as Wade had been under treatment for a heart ailment. A clerk at the St. Clair Fish Market, 101 Collinsville avenue, he was returning after making a delivery, apparently became ill and parked his car before collapsing.

Surviving are his widow, Mary, and two step-sons, Edgar and August Blevins.

Wade leaves his mother, Mrs. Anna Wade, of 504 South First street; a brother, William Wade, and five sisters, Mrs. Rose Haas, Mrs. Lena Oesterle and Mrs. Tillie Weygandt, all of Belleville; Mrs. Anna Poetzel and Mrs. Emma Buchman, of St. Louis.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Monday at the Burke funeral home, 3300 State street, East St. Louis. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Maude E. Wagner Dies, 31 Years Old; Funeral Tomorrow

+ Sun. 7th Apr.
Mrs. Maude E. Wagner, 31, of North Thirty-sixth street, died at 6 a. m. Sunday at the St. Clair County hospital. She had been ill for the past six months.

Born in Lepper, Mo., Jan. 11, 1909, she was a daughter of Lee and Rita Watson Asbarry. The father survives.

She leaves her widower, Edward G. Wagner, whom she married at Van Buren, Mo., on Dec. 27, 1926; and two daughters, Edna May and Stella Marie, both at home. Another child preceded in death.

Three brothers and a sister survive, Mrs. D. Gaines, of Arkansas; Claude Asbarry, of Lepper, Mo.; Leroy Asbarry, of Thirty-sixth street; and Anton Asbarry, of St. Clair township.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Renner-Geminn-Bergmann funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

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**Raymond Wainwright,
Auto Mechanic, Dies,
Was 32 Years Old**
+ Mur. June 6.

Raymond Wainwright, 32 year old auto mechanic of 6318 West Main street, died at 3:30 a. m. today at the Convalescent Home here after an extended illness.

Formerly Wainwright had operated an automobile repair shop, retiring five years ago because of his health.

Born here August 25, 1907, he was a son of the late Jacob and Louisa Gahr Wainwright, his mother being a native of Belleville, the father of Camden, N. J. Wainwright never married.

Wainwright leaves a sister and a brother, Florence, wife of William G. Krummrich, of 6318 West Main street; and George Wainwright, of 706 Centerville avenue, associated with the Pete Gaerdner funeral home.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be at Walnut Hill cemetery.

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Christian Walter, Retired Brewer, 79, Dies Here Today

+ Mon. May 20.

Christian Walter, 79 year old retired brewery workers, died at 10:15 a. m. today at St. Elizabeth's Hospital where he had been under treatment since April 30. He had been ill for the past year.

Until his retirement, Walter had been employed as a brewer at the Anheuser-Busch Brewery of St. Louis. He was a native of Lenzburg, being born there April 9, 1861.

He leaves as his widow, Mrs. Mary Stehl Walter, whom he married at New Athens on August 11, 1931.

Walter leaves two sons and two daughters by a previous marriage, George and Peter Walter, Mrs. Rose Schultz and Mrs. Mollie Degenhardt, all of St. Louis. Two step daughters survive, Mrs. Gertrude Waigand, of Madisonville, Ky., and Mrs. Irene Chandler, of Wisconsin. There are three grandchildren and four great grandchildren and four ~~four great grandchildren.~~

A brother, Louis Walter, of New Athens, also survives. Two brothers, Henry and Ferdinand, preceded in death. *Mon. 20.*

The body may be viewed at the Otto Schneider and Sons funeral home after 10 a. m. Tuesday and will lie in state there until 11 a. m. Wednesday.

At that time it will be taken to St. Paul's Evangelical Church where funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Oakridge cemetery at New Athens.

H. Frank Wambergue, 23, a molder, of 1722 Kinsella avenue, Swansea, was instantly killed at 12:40 this morning when his head was caught between the door and frame of an automobile he was driving when it overturned on North Belt highway. His neck was broken.

The accident happened on a sweeping curve in the road about midway between West Main street and North Illinois street. Wambergue, who formerly lived at 110 Brackett street, Swansea, had borrowed the auto from Elmer Lang, McKinley drive, Edison place, and had just escorted a girl friend home.

State highway police who investigated said that Wambergue apparently failed to negotiate the curve and the auto overturned several times. The door on the right side of the coupe sprung open and when the car came to a stop Wambergue's neck was pinned in the door jamb and broken.

The body was removed to the Gaerdner funeral home, where an inquest is pending. The car was not badly damaged. Wambergue was employed at the Enterprise foundry.

Was To Be Married

Wambergue was to have married Miss Dorothy Flach, of 1105 North Church street, in the near future, members of the family said today.

Born at Cuba, Ill., Nov. 1, 1916, he was a son of Moses and Leopine Faidherbe Wambergue, both parents being natives of France.

He leaves two brothers, Moses Wambergue, of 1722 Kinsella avenue; Ben Wambergue, of Wayne, Mich.; a sister, Sabine, wife of Kenneth Williams, of Lamar, Mo., and two half-brothers, Alfred Flachet, of Detroit, and Hubert Flachet, of Paris, France.

Wambergue was a member of Iron Molders Local 183 and the Swansea Volunteer Firemen.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

SECOND VICTIM OF TRAIN-TRUCK CRASH IS DEAD

**Stephen A. Warren, 73,
Father Of Seven, Dies
Sunday.**

Stephen A. Warren, 73, of 423 West Main street, died at 10:05 a. m. Sunday at St. Elizabeth's hospital of injuries suffered when a truck driven by his employer, Henry Spurtas, 36 year old furniture dealer, crashed with a fast moving locomotive at the Louisville and Nashville grade crossing on North Illinois street, Friday afternoon. Spurtas died Saturday.

The dealer's helper had suffered a compound fracture of the right leg, fracture of the left arm and right elbow, lacerations and severe bruises. He and Spurtas had been hurled from the truck which was a tumble of wreckage.

There were no witnesses to the crash and both men died without making a statement. Dr. Leo L. Madden, county coroner, will submit an inquest into the deaths.

Warren leaves his widow, Mrs. Florence Ringer Warren, whom he married March 11, 1912, at Omaha, Nebraska; four sons and three daughters: Eva, wife of Otto Gieser, of the South Eleventh street road; Mary, wife of Arlie Burns, of Bloomington, Ind.; Anna, wife of Floyd Gibson, of Hamilton, Ohio; Gerald Warren, of the Public Square; Dallas Warren, at a CCC camp at Oregon, Ill.; Eugene Warren, of the South Eleventh street road, and Floyd Warren, of 1035 West Main street. There are eight grandchildren.

A native of Bensenville, Ind., he was born Nov. 14, 1896, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Warren. He leaves a brother and two sisters, Raymond Warren of Knox county, Missouri; Opa, wife of Charles Patton, of Kearney, Neb., and Lena, wife of George Wright, of Omaha, Nebraska.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Pete Gaardner funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Y, SEPTEMBER 23, 1940

Louise Wiechert Dies At St. Louis, Former Resident, 84

Mrs. Louise Wiechert, 84, of 3663 Connecticut street, St. Louis, formerly a resident of Belleville, died at 2:40 a. m. today at her home.

Born here Jan. 1, 1856, she was a daughter of the late Frederick and Charlotte Wehmeyer Lemke-meier, both parents being natives of Germany. Preceding in death was her husband, Henry Wiechert, whom she married here 63 years ago and who died Sept. 21, 1900.

She leaves two sons and seven daughters, Mrs. Frieda Linstroth, of St. Louis; Adolph Wiechert, of Turkey Hill; Adele, wife of William Ziehnert, of 1903 West A street; Emily, Louise and Elsie, Wiechert, of St. Louis; Edwin Wiechert, of North Belt Highway; Erna, wife of Joseph Zeis, of 3663 Connecticut street, St. Louis, and Anita, wife of Dr. E. C. Thorne, of Belleville, Ill. There are four grandchildren, one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Gundlach and company funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Weingaertner, 71, Dies Here Today, Funeral On Monday

Sept. 20
Mrs. Minnie Weingaertner, 71-year-old prominent resident of this city, died at 12:45 a. m. today at her home, 611 East B street. Death was due to a heart ailment after a six months illness.

She was the wife of Henry F. Weingaertner, retired business man, who was formerly a member of the Fuess-Fischer dry goods firm here. The couple was married at Quincy, Ill., on March 28, 1894.

Monroe T. Weingaertner, head of the Egyptian Stationery Company here, is her only son. He resides at 611 East B street. Another son, Paul, died Oct. 2, 1919.

Mrs. Weingaertner was a native of Quincy, being born Sept. 20, 1868, a daughter of the late Thomas and Catherine Koellenbrink Foote, her mother being a native of Germany, her father of Pennsylvania.

Besides her widower and son, she leaves two sisters, Miss Mae Foote, of Quincy, Ill., and Mrs. Catherine Gantert, of Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. Weingaertner was a member of the Belleville Woman's Club.

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

Adam Wiesenborn, Retired Grocery Clerk, Dies At 78

+ Wed. Oct 15 23

Adam Wiesenborn, 78-year-old retired clerk of 400 North Sixth street, died at 7:30 p. m. yesterday at his home after an illness incident to his age.

For 37 years Wiesenborn had been a clerk at the Eckhardt grocery store here, retiring 10 years ago. He was a charter member of the Retail Clerks union here.

Born in Waterloo, July 25, 1862, he was a son of the late Christ and Caroline Gerlach Wiesenborn, both natives of Germany.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Mary Timmermeister Wiesenborn, whom he married at Milstadt, Sept. 20, 1893; two daughters and a son, Roy Wiesenborn, of 716 Union avenue; Miss Florence and Miss Alice Wiesenborn, at home; two grandchildren, a sister and a brother, Fred Wiesenborn, of Valmeyer, and Mrs. Caroline Althes, of Meadowville, Ill.

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

J. L. 'RED' WIRTH, AUTO SALESMAN, DIES AT AGE 38

Widely Known Former Al- derman Dies After Operation

+ Jan. 7
Joseph L. "Red" Wirth, 38 year old automobile salesman and former alderman, of 1311 Raab avenue, died at 11:30 a. m. Sunday at St. Elizabeth's hospital where he had undergone an operation. He had been ill for the past eight weeks.

Widely known as an automobile salesman, Wirth had been associated with several local dealers, at the time of his death being with the Midtown Motor Company. Wirth formerly had operated a service station.

He served three terms as alderman from the fifth ward, serving one term during the last administration of late Joseph Antonio, and two terms under former Mayor George A. Brecholz.

Wirth was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wirth, of 700 Centerville avenue, his father being veteran superintendent of the gas department of the Illinois-Indiana Power and Light Company here. He was born here June 7, 1901. His mother, whose maiden name was Mary Maury, is a native of this city, the father of Lonsburg township.

The salesman leaves his widow, Mrs. Marguerite Honer Wirth, whom he married at St. Peter's Cathedral on Nov. 28, 1935. There are no children.

In addition to his parents and widow, Wirth leaves a brother, Walter H. Wirth, of 220 Wabash avenue.

Wirth was a member of the St. Clair Lodge 24, of the A. F. and A. M. here.

The body may be viewed at the Renner - Gemin - Bergman funeral home after 3 p. m. today. Services will be held there at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Kochler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

Phillip Wittlich, Sr., 90, Retired Farmer, Dies At Home Today

Mon. Oct. 14.

Phillip Wittlich, Sr., prominent 90-year-old retired farmer of the East B street road, died at 11:30 a. m. today at his home after a lengthy illness.

Born in Germany, Feb. 3, 1850, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Phillip Wittlich, he came to the United States at the age of 18 with his parents, the family settling in Stookey township.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Barbara Haege Wittlich, whom he married here August 24, 1877; six sons and two daughters, Phillip C. Wittlich, Jr., painting contractor, of North Jackson street; Jacob, of the old Freeburg road; Louis, Mascoutah road; John, at the old family farm; Frieda, wife of Jule Feder, Carlyle road; Walter, of Sill, Okla.; Adelia, wife of Joseph Weik, Mascoutah road; Oscar, of Swansea. Another son, Arthur, preceded in death and three children died in infancy. There are 24 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

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

The body may be viewed at the Gundlach and Company funeral home after 12 o'clock noon Tuesday. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Sept. 1 & Cont.
Charles R. Wright
Mary & Ch. & Mrs.
Former Resident,
Dies At St. Louis
+ Mon. Dec. 2

Charles Robert Wright, 74, of 3828 McRee avenue, St. Louis, former resident of Belleville, died at Faith hospital, St. Louis, yesterday after a two weeks' illness.

Formerly a coal miner here, Wright had moved to St. Louis nearly 20 years ago. He was born here Feb. 5, 1866. His wife, Mrs. Mary Haas Wright, died four years ago.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Laughlin, 3828 McRee avenue, St. Louis; two sons, Elmer, of St. Louis; Michael, of Chicago; four brothers and four sisters: William, of St. Louis; Benjamin, Edward, Henry Mrs. Henry Wuest, Mrs. Sarah Green, Mrs. Augusta Schmidt and Mrs. Josephine Mathews, all of Belleville, and one granddaughter.

Mrs. Hazel Laughlin
 Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the Pectz funeral home, Lafayette and Longfellow boulevards, St. Louis. Interment will be in Valhalla cemetery here.

*married June 23, 1886
 by Rev. A. Stenger.*