

**Mrs. Eliz. Ackerman,
Mother Of Mortician,
Dies Here At Age 86**

Thur. Mar. 30
Mrs. Elizabeth Ackerman, 86, widow of the late John Ackerman, and mother of Roosevelt T. (Russ) Ackerman, secretary-treasurer of the Pete Gaerdner Funeral Home, died in St. Elizabeth's Hospital at 11 o'clock last night after an illness of a year. She lived at 416 South First street.

Mrs. Ackerman was born in Belleville, February 17, 1858, and her parents were Michael and Mary Adell Isselhardt, who were both natives of Germany. Her husband, John Ackerman, to whom she was married here September 17, 1878, died September 30, 1907.

Surviving her are two sons and two daughters, John R., 416 South First street; Roosevelt T. Ackerman, 13 Cambridge Drive; Emma, wife of Joseph Auer, 721 South First street, and Clara, wife of John

Huth, 421 Scheel street; also 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She also leaves a brother and sister, Christ Isselhardt, 805 Freeburg avenue, and Mrs. Emma Weizlau, Rochester, N. Y. Two of her sons preceded her in death, also two sisters and five brothers.

Since the time of her marriage 65 years ago, Mrs. Ackerman lived in the home she occupied at the time of her death, 416 South First street.

The funeral will be at 3:30 Sunday afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Walnut Hill Cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler of St. Paul's Church officiating.

PFC. OLIVER BANGE OF MARINE CORPS KILLED IN ACTION

**Saw Action In Guadalca-
nal, New Zealand, Later
At Undisclosed Point.**

Pfc. Oliver L. Bange, 21, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, son of Oliver Bange, 320 Abend street, and the present Mrs. Eugene Wedel, 308 North Oak street, today was officially reported as killed in action in the performance of duty in the service of his country.

Pfc. Bange saw action in Guadalcanal, after which he was transferred to New Zealand and later to an undisclosed point in the South Pacific. He was overseas since November, 1942.

A graduate of the Belleville Township High School, Pfc. Bange was successively a Cub Scout and Sea Scout, and at the time he enlisted in the Marines, Jan. 19, 1942, was an advertising solicitor for the News-Democrat and a member of Company D, Illinois Reserve Militia.

The message received by Pfc. Bange's family, signed by Lieut. Gen. A. A. Vandegrift, U. S. M. C. commandant, said that "the present situation made necessary interim temporarily in the locality where death occurred and you will be notified accordingly."

Pfc. Bange was home on a furlough in September, 1942, before sailing overseas.

He was born in Belleville, March 28, 1922, and besides his parents is survived by three sisters, Florence, wife of Glenn Barthelme, state highway patrolman, of 3 Woodland court, Marcella, 119 North Tenth street, wife of Philip Becker, who recently completed Navy boat training at Chicago, and Luella, 113 North Thirty-eighth street, wife of Pvt. Kenneth Meyer, member of a military police platoon at Camp San Luis, Obispo, Calif.

Two brothers preceded him in death in childhood, Norman, at the age of 3½ years, and Furey Dale when three weeks old.

Memorial Service For Pfc. Bange

In connection with the regular morning services at St. Paul's Church Sunday morning a Memorial Service for Pfc. Oliver Bange will be held.

Pfc. Bange was reported as killed in action in the performance of duty in the service of his country. Pfc. Bange is St. Paul's first casualty of World War No. 2. He was confirmed at St. Paul's with the class of 1935. The church has 293 men and women in the armed forces of our country.

A gold star will be placed in his honor on St. Paul's service flag. A gold star will also be placed next to his name on the honor roll. Mrs. Evelyn Hausenluch of California will be the guest soloist. Rev. Korbins will preach on the subject "Strength To Endure."

Pvt. Oliver L. Bange Is Killed in Pacific Area



OLIVER L. BANGE

After graduation he accepted a position with the advertising department. Oliver was a charter member of the Belleville Sea Scouts and later became a member of Company D, Fourth Infantry, Illinois Reserve Militia.

Besides his parents he is survived by three sisters: Mrs. Philip Becker, 119 North 10th Street, Mrs. Glen Barthelme, 3 Woodland Court, and Mrs. Kenneth Meyer, 113 North 28th Street.

Private Oliver L. Bange, 21, of the U. S. Marine Corps and an advertising solicitor for the News-Democrat before his enlistment, was killed in action in the Southwest Pacific, according to a telegram received late yesterday by his mother, Mrs. Eugene Wedel, 308 South Oak Street.

The telegram gave no details, merely stating that Pvt. Bange was killed in action in the performance of his duty and in the service of his country. The Marine Corps promised to send a letter containing additional information.

Pvt. Bange's relatives believe he lost his life when a transport ship was torpedoed by the Japanese. They said he had fought in the bitter battle of Tarawa Island and came through unscathed. It is their belief that he met his death while being transferred from Tarawa to another outpost in the Pacific.

A veteran of the bloody campaign on Guadalcanal, Bange is the second News-Democrat worker to give his life for his country in this war. The first was Marine Pfc. Russell F. Kuehn, of O'Fallon, a linotype operator, who was killed a year ago in the Solomon Islands. Kuehn and Bange had met on Guadalcanal and Bange had promised Kuehn's parents, Editor and Mrs. M. F. Kuehn of the O'Fallon Progress, to give them full details of how their son was killed when he returned home.

Following the action on Guadalcanal, Bange was moved to New Zealand. His family received regular letters from him while he was stationed there.

Oliver was born in Belleville March 28, 1922, a son of Oliver J. and Barbara H. Bange. His father resides at 320 Abend Street. He attended the local public schools and was graduated from the Township High School in 1940.

Shortly after graduation he went to work in the advertising department of the News-Democrat, where he was employed until his enlistment in the Marine Corps on January 19, 1942.

He was a carrier for the News-Democrat and later while attending high school, worked in the afternoons in the mailing

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SGT. ARTHUR BAUM VICTIM OF CRASH AT MARINE BASE

For the Record
Veteran Of Three Major
Campaigns, Instructor
At Cherry Point

+ 4/24, 1946.

The body of MT/Sgt. Arthur L. Baum, 24, son of former Police Officer and Mrs. Herbert W. Baum, 702 Logan avenue, today had been recovered at the U. S. Marine base at Cherry Point, N. C., according to information received by the family.

Sgt. Baum was one of four men who had been missing since last Wednesday following the crash of their plane while on an instruction flight. The three others have not yet been recovered. Details of the accident were not available.

Sgt. Baum, who was a French language overseas and returned home after a year of foreign service in which he engaged in three major battles, was an instructor at Cherry Point. His wife, the former Maryann Charlotte Case, of Hinsdale, Mich., whom he married there only last July 2, today was attending memorial services at the Cherry Point base, held as a tribute to him. The body is to be brought to the Pete Gaedner funeral home here.

It was last June 25 when Sgt. Baum was last heard on leave after taking part in the Ardenburg campaign and the Munda and Bougainville encounters. A message from his wife to his parents said merely that his body had been recovered "at the edge of the base."

Sgt. Baum was born Jan. 25, 1920, and was a graduate of Holleville Township High school and McKendree College, Lebanon. At Township High he won a letter in football and at McKendree he was president of his class. At East High school, he was active in Scouting and Red Cross First Aid work.

Soon after his 22nd year 1942 graduation from McKendree, Sgt. Baum enlisted in the Marines, Feb. 23, of that year. He received training at San Diego, Calif., Utah State Agricultural College, the Corpus Christi Marine Base, Cherry Point and El Centro, Calif., before being sent overseas.

Besides his wife and parents, Sgt. Baum is survived by his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Louise Hoff, St. Louis, and a brother, Herbert Baum, Jr., 117 South Twenty-third street.

Funeral Tomorrow For Joseph Bayer, Foundry Employee

Set Jan 11
Joseph Bayer, 64, a molder at the Oakland foundry, died in his home, 1711 East C street, at 2:30 Saturday afternoon after being seriously ill the past two weeks.

He was born in Freeburg, January 27, 1879, but has resided in Belleville almost his entire life, the parents moving to this city when he was quite young. His parents, both natives of Germany, were George and Mary Welderberger Bayer, both deceased.

His widow, who was the former Charlotte Miller, and to whom he was married 39 years ago, survives him with two daughters and a son. Rose, wife of Henry Kraemer, 19 Indiana avenue; Marie, wife of Frank Bader, 17 Michigan avenue, and Leroy, 116 North Twelfth street, also two grandchildren.

He also leaves three brothers and one sister, John, and Mrs. Elizabeth Jampel, of 409 North Illinois street; George, 210 Lebanon avenue, and Eugene, 10 West E street.

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

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

Set Jan 11
Pete Gaerdner
Rev. Koehler

Frank Beyer Dies At Age Of 50 Years; Funeral Wednesday

+ Surv. Nov. 12

Frank Beyer, 50, coal miner and farmer of rural route 1, south of Rentschler Station, died in his home at 4:45 yesterday morning after an extended illness.

He was born in Belleville, Nov. 9, 1894, son of Theodore and Caroline Fischer Beyer, who also live on rural route 1. His wife, the former Mary Daubach, to whom he was married in East St. Louis in 1916, survives him.

Surviving him besides his wife and parents are three sons, Frank Jr., at home; Pfc. Milton Beyer, stationed in Florida, and Walter, Florida; also three grandchildren and brother and sisters, Ella, wife of Frank Pfeiffer, Freeburg; Caroline, wife of Walter Biekert, Turkey Hill, and George, Logan street, Belleville.

He was a member of Progressive Miners Union, Local 48.

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

Mrs. Eliz. Bieser, Of Fayetteville, Dies At Age Of 81

Mrs. Elizabeth Bieser, 81, widow of the late George Bieser, of Fayetteville, died in St. Elizabeth's hospital at 1:30 this afternoon following a stroke of paralysis she suffered last Monday. She had been in failing health the past nine weeks.

Mrs. Bieser was born in St. Louis, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Koester, and was married to George Bieser in Fayetteville. He died May 21, 1931.

Of nine children born to the union, five preceded their mother in death; a son Edwin, died in Mascoutah three years ago.

The surviving children are: Amanda, wife of Albert Sauerwein, 27 North Pennsylvania avenue; Mrs. Emelia Petri, Fayetteville; Clara, wife of Albert Gansmann, 221 Wabash avenue, and Lydia, wife of Nic Gansmann, of Portland, Ore.

She also leaves 11 grandchildren, four great grandchildren and four sisters, Mrs. Emma Kelm, Mill Valley, Calif.; Mrs. Frieda Breuhan, Fayetteville; Mrs. Mollie Keck, St. Louis, and Mrs. Florence Koopfer, Chicago.

The body will be taken to the home of the daughter, Mrs. Emelia Petri, in Fayetteville, from where the funeral will be held, the time to be set later.

The Meng and Sintzel funeral home is in charge.

Mrs. Lena Blackman, Widowed Twice, Dies At Age Of 60 Years

+ Ins. Jan. 4.
Mrs. Lena Blackman, 60, widow of the late Charles Blackman, died in St. Elizabeth's hospital shortly after last midnight after being seriously ill the past month. Her home was at 149 South Missouri avenue.

Mrs. Blackman was twice married, her first husband was Albert Tetzlaff, to whom she was married here in 1906. On April 9, 1929, she was married to Charles Blackman, who was employed as a line-man and was killed in a fall from one of the light standards in the Belleville Athletic Field on May 25, 1942.

The deceased was born in Columbia, Ill., February 7, 1883, and her parents were Louis and Caroline Culll Meyer, who were both born in Columbia and are both deceased.

She leaves two sons and four daughters, Arthur Tetzlaff, O'Fallon; Albert Tetzlaff at home; Malinda, wife of Frank Steudkowski, 409 North Twenty-eighth street; Lucile, wife of Carl Goff, 149 South Missouri avenue; Margaret, wife of Ward Daniels, 409 North Twenty-eighth street, and Alleen, wife of Robert Catman, 149 South Missouri avenue; also seven grandchildren.

Also surviving her are three brothers and one sister, Louis Meyer, St. Louis; Edward, Mascoutah avenue; Clarence, St. Clair, Mo., and Mrs. Louise Majaki, San Francisco, Cal.

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home where it may be viewed after 5 o'clock today and from where the funeral will be held to Walnut Hill cemetery, the time to be set later.

Anthony Bosch Dies At Age 63; Rites Thursday

+ Dec. 25

Anthony "Tony" Bosch, 63, of 521 Bornman street, died in his home at 12:30 yesterday afternoon of an illness dating back to last February when he collapsed in the lobby of the post office. He never fully recovered from the attack.

Bosch was a plasterer, was last employed by the Huntley and Blazler Company, East St. Louis, and was a member of Plasterers' Union, Local 90.

He was born in this city July 6, 1881, and his parents were the late Theodore and Elizabeth Reuss Bosch. On February 12, 1907, he was married to Mathilda Heck by Rev. Otto F. Pessel in St. Paul's church.

The widow survives him with three daughters, Dorothy, wife of Edward Keil, 106 South Pennsylvania avenue; and the Misses Florence and Laura Bosch, at home; a brother, Robert Bosch, Carlyle, and two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Maule, East St. Louis, and Mrs. Elenore Mueller, St. Louis. A son Anthony died in infancy.

The funeral will be at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, and Rev. B. J. Koehler and Rev. C. R. Hempel will officiate at the rites.

X Bapt. at St. Paul's

Henry Bueschen, Water Engineer, Dies At Age 53

Plus. April 13
Henry William Bueschen, 53, a stationary engineer of 328 West Cleveland street, died in his home at 5:30 this morning after a serious illness of two weeks. He was last employed in the pump house of the East St. Louis and Interurban Water Company at Edgemont Station and was confined to his home the past two weeks due to a heart attack.

Bueschen was born in Mount Olive, Ill., October 8, 1890, and his parents were Onke and Louise Stille Bueschen, both of whom are deceased. He married Bertha Daesch in St. Louis, March 9, 1912, and she survives him with one son, Herbert, 330 West Cleveland street.

He also leaves two brothers and two sisters, Otto, Peoria; William, Mt. Olive; Mrs. Augusta Heim, Mt. Olive, and Mrs. Emma Pittelkow, Chicago; also one grandchild, Patricia Ann Bueschen.

He was a member of Stationary Engineers' Union, Local 13.

The body is at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home, where friends may call after 6:30 this evening. The funeral will be at 2:30 Saturday afternoon from the funeral home to Franklin cemetery, Smithton. Rev. B. J. Koehler of St. Paul's Church will officiate.

Baby Sister Of 1937 New Year Twins Is Dead

Fr. May 19
Born May 2, 1944

Sharon Lyn Cannady, 17-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oren E. Cannady, 1210 Western avenue, died in St. Elizabeth's Hospital at 6 o'clock this morning, after being ill six days with pneumonia.

The child's father is employed as a baker at Feickert's Bakery, the mother was the former Mary Sauer. Besides the parents there survive her a brother and five sisters, Richard, Joyce, Janice and Jennette, twins; Patsy and Judy. The twins were Belleville's official 1937 New Year babies.

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

1. Mrs. Helene Cannady
135 - N. 30th St.
2. Mrs. Emily Sauer
522 - Borman St.

Barbara Chatelain Dies At Home Here At Age Of 82 Years

+ Surv. Mar 23
Mrs. Barbara Chatelain, 82, widow of the late Victor Chatelain, 406 Lebanon avenue, died in her home at 5:30 yesterday afternoon after a serious illness of one month. Her husband was a former well-known blacksmith here.

Mrs. Chatelain was born in Richendorf, Germany, August 15, 1861, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Fick. She married Victor Chatelain in this city on April 27, 1889. His death occurred 34 years ago.

Surviving her are two daughters and one son, Mrs. Mamie Jackson, St. Louis; Laura, wife of John Roth, 406 Lebanon avenue; Victor, 406 Lebanon avenue; also seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

One daughter preceded her in death; also a brother and a sister.

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

The funeral will be at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon to Walnut Hill cemetery, and Rev. B. J. Koehler of St. Paul's church will officiate.

John Cook, 59, Father Of Three In Service, Dies

John Cook, 59, of 418 Brackett street, Swansea, died in St. Elizabeth's hospital at 1:45 this morning after an illness of six weeks. He worked as a coal miner and laborer.

Born in Edwardsville, May 12, 1884, he was the son of Frank and Mary Zarber Cook, who are both deceased. The father was born in Indiana, the mother in Glen Carbon.

His wife, who was the former Mary Moore, and to whom he was married in Belleville on June 28, 1906, survives him with six sons and three daughters. Three of the sons and a son-in-law are in the armed services.

The children are, Benjamin, 713 Hecker street; Wesley, 36 Lucinda avenue; Joseph, 1607, Caseyville avenue; Pvt. Raymond Cook, Camp Adair, Ore.; Mary, wife of Paul Schoenherr, 222 Wabash avenue; Sgt. Delmar Cook, in England; Laverne, wife of Melvin Corn, 222 Wabash avenue; Pvt. Kenneth Cook, Fort Sheridan, Ill., and Betty Jean, at home.

He also leaves two grandchildren, and a brother and three sisters, William Cook, Edgemont; Elizabeth, wife of Jacob Wittauer, 624 Clay street; Lena, wife of Frank Falbe, West A street, and Mrs. Mayme Henderson, St. Louis.

Two sons preceded him in death as did three of his brothers.

No funeral arrangements will be made until word has been received from sons who are in the service.

The body is in the Pete Gaedner funeral home where friends may call after 6 o'clock Monday evening.

X Cook was a member of the Laborers' Union, local 459.

Shelby Cooper, Expert Lather, Is Dead At Age Of 76

Shelby Cooper, 76, retired lather of 514 North High street, died in his home at 1 o'clock this morning after an extended illness. Widely known among building contractors hereabouts, Cooper was recognized as an expert in his line of work. He retired 12 years ago.

He was born in St. Clair County, Dec. 5, 1867, son of the late Robert and Minerva Smirl Cooper. His father was born here, the mother in Missouri.

Surviving him are one son, Arthur Cooper, East St. Louis, a brother and sister, Archie Cooper, West C street, and Mrs. Florence Dugan, St. Louis two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home where it may be viewed after 6 o'clock this evening. The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Wednesday to Walnut Hill cemetery.

*Mon - Jan 10th
married Ella Cox
1894 W. Jones
Jan. 11*

Charles Dill, 69, Dies At Hospital; Funeral Thursday

+ Mon. July 10
Charles Dill, 69, of 310 West A street, a former employe of the Tisch Monument Works, died at 4:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. Elizabeth's hospital.

Dill was born February 3, 1875, in Belleville, his parents being the late Martin and Caroline Hoffman Dill, who came here from Germany. His wife, who survives, is the former Miss Katie Kaiser, to whom he was married February 17, 1900, in Belleville.

Also surviving are four daughters, Pearl, wife of Russell Isselhardt; Clara, wife of Clem Blim, and Edna, wife of William Van Osedale, of Belleville, and Hilda, wife of Larry Blake, of Chicago; five brothers, Elmer and Floyd Dill, at home; Clarence Dill, of Belleville; Cpl. Charles Dill, who is stationed in India, and Rudolph Dill, of Collinsville; one sister, Ida, wife of Arthur Buchman, of Belleville; four brothers, Henry, William, Peter and Adam Dill, all of Belleville, and 13 grandchildren.

Three sons and three sisters preceded Dill in death.

Friends may call at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home after 8 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Gaerdner chapel, in charge of Rev. B. J. Koehler, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical church. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Sept 11
**Mrs. Frieda Dinckel, 78, Dies At Hospital;
Funeral Set Monday**
1888

Set July 8
Mrs. Frieda Dinckel, 78, of 309 Kretschmer avenue, and a former resident of Fayetteville, died in the County hospital at 5 o'clock this morning. *1888*

Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dassow, who were German immigrants, and she was born in Fayetteville, October 18, 1865. She was married in Belleville in 1932 to Andrew Dinkel who died thirty years ago.

She is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ida Luethke, East St. Louis, four nieces and two nephews.

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home, from where the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon to Fayetteville cemetery, Rev. B. J. Kochler officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

**Emil Dollus, Aged 71, X
Foundry Worker,
Dies In Hospital**

+ Mon. Aug. 14.

Emil Dollus, 71, of 215 Caroline street, Swansea, last employed as a watchman at the Supreme foundry, died at 4:35 this morning in St. Elizabeth's hospital, several hours after his arrival there as a medical patient.

Born in this city April 9, 1873, he was a son of the late Peter and Katherine Schaefer Dollus, who were both natives of Germany. On November 28, 1906, he was married to Mrs. Margaret Stonewater, who preceded him in death August 20, 1929.

He leaves a step-son and two step-daughters, Edgar Stonewater, and Mrs. Amelia Mable, 620 South Virginia avenue; Mrs. Nick Klock, 3415 West Main street; and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Scheibel, and Miss Kate Dollus, both of East Caroline street, Swansea. He was preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters.

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

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

The body may be viewed at the funeral home after 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Bertha Ehret Dies At Hospital At Age 85 Years

Mon. Feb. 17 — *9-12*
Mrs. Bertha Ehret, 85, who made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Williams, 19 North Tenth street, died at 5 o'clock this morning in St. Elizabeth's hospital where she was a patient since December 16. She had been seriously ill the past two months.

Mrs. Ehret's maiden name was Schaefer, and she was born in this city May 5, 1858, the daughter of German immigrants, who settled here. Her husband, Henry Ehret, died here many years ago.

Surviving her are two sons and two daughters, William, 507 South First street; Alex, 2004 West A street; Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Williams, 19 North Tenth street, and Laura, wife of Louis Schmidt 209 North Sixth street; also seven grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Two sons and a daughter, Henry, George and Minnie, preceded her in death as did three of her brothers and three sisters.

The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home where friends may call after noon tomorrow. The funeral will be from there at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon to Walnut Hill cemetery.

Herman A. Eltrich
Dies At Age Of 68; X
Funeral Tomorrow

Jan 22, 1948
7:30 AM Jan. 23
Herman A. Eltrich, 68, well known Swansea coal miner of 208 Clara street and a lifelong resident of the local area, died in St. Elizabeth hospital at 4:30 yesterday morning after a lingering illness. He was taken to the hospital last Wednesday.

He was a son of the late Friedolin and Anna Roedesheimer Eltrich and was born here September 24, 1875. He never married. His parents were both natives of Germany and are both deceased.

Surviving him are three brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Daiber, widow of the late George Daiber, 5206 West Main street; Mrs. Gertrude Guenther, 819 North Second street; Henry J. 208 Clara street; Frank 404 South First street, and Arthur, West Virginia.

He was last employed as a miner in the Eldnar mine and was a member of the Progressive Miners' union.

Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate at the rites, which will be tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Tri + Jan 21
**Robert Emig, 58,
Captain's Father,
Dies at Home Here**

Robert "Butch" Emig, 58, former Belleville carpenter and in 22 years dispenser at the Ignatz Mayer tavern on East Main street, died in his home, 219 South Church street, at 12:15 this afternoon after being in failing health the past several years.

He was born in Belleville, June 23, 1885, and his parents were the late Nicholas and Henrietta Schreiner Emig. His wife, who was the former Emma Wagner, and to whom he was married in Springfield, Ill., on July 21, 1915, survives him with one son and one daughter.

The daughter, Margie, lives with the parents, the son, Dr. Armin Emig, former Belleville dentist, is a captain in the armed services in England. There is one grandson, Kenneth Armin Emig.

Also surviving him are a sister, Mrs. Katie Hartnagel and two brothers, Henry Emig and Peter Freitag, all of Belleville.

He was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical church and of the Bartenders' Union.

The body is at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home, where friends may call after 6 o'clock tomorrow evening. The funeral will be from there at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon to Walnut Hill cemetery with Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

Katherine Engelmann, Descendent Of Early Pioneers, Dies 85

17 in. 10-31
Mrs. Katherine Engelmann, widow of the late Theodore Engelmann, and descendant of a pioneer Shiloh Valley family, died in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Westwood, 518 South Twenty-first street, at 3:55 yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness, aged 85 years.

Mrs. Engelmann's parents were Frank and Barbara Pfiffner, both of whom died while she was still an infant and she was reared in the family of Col. Adolph Engelmann.

She was born in Shiloh Valley township April 30, 1858, and was married to Theodore Engelmann, October 28, 1877. Her husband preceded her in death April 15, 1919.

Of five children born to the union two girls died in infancy and a son and two daughters survive her. They are Julius Engelmann, Shiloh Valley, and Miss Theodora Engelmann and Helen, wife of Frank T. Westwood, both of 518 South Twenty-first street.

She also leaves one grandchild, Mrs. D. F. Conrad, St. Louis, and two great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home and the funeral will be from there at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to the Engelmann cemetery near Shiloh.

Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate at the rites and the pallbearers will be B. Waldo Hilgard, Theodor Kircher, Erwin H. Runkwitz Jr., Julius Runkwitz, Theodore Reuss and D. F. Conrad. *OK*

Miss Margaret Ewald Dies At Age 87 Years

Thurs. June 29

Miss Margaret Ewald, 87, of 722 South High street, died in Manchester Nursing Home, near St. Louis, at 11 o'clock this morning.

She was born in Okawville December 13, 1856, a daughter of German immigrants, Conrad and Elizabeth Sippel Ewald.

Surviving her are three sisters, Miss Josephine Ewald, St. Louis; Mrs. Catherine Moellmann, 14a South High street, and Mrs. Mary Marquard, Okawville. Three sisters died before her.

The body will be brought to the Gundlach and Company funeral home this evening.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the funeral home, where Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate, to the Evangelical cemetery in Okawville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Saturday.

Fred Fauth, 69, Retired Farmer, Dies From Stroke

Fred Fauth, 69, of 905 South Charles street, a retired farmer formerly living in the Dutch Hill area south of New Athens, died at 11:15 this morning of a heart stroke. He had been under medical care for a weekened heart condition.

He was born in Dutch Hill, February 12 1875, and was never married. His parents were the late ~~John~~ and Martha ~~Muehlhausen~~ Fauth, who were both natives of Germany.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Kate Vonderheid and Miss Minnie Fauth, both of 905 South Charles street.

The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home, where friends may call after 6 o'clock tomorrow evening. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

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**JOHN W. FERKEL,
INSURANCE MAN,
WAR VET, 51, DIES**
*30th Anniversary
of the death of John W. Ferkel*
**Former Commander Of
American Legion; Fu-
neral Monday.**
17th Sept 22

John W. Ferkel, 51, veteran of World War I, who formerly conducted the Ferkel Insurance Agency at 19 East Washington street, died at 5:25 yesterday afternoon in Pleasant View Sanatorium after a lingering illness. Due to ill health he retired from the business four years ago.

He was born in Belleville, April 12, 1893, his father having been the late Jacob Ferkel. His mother, Mrs. Mary Reiss Ferkel, who survives him, lives at 1129 South Church street.

On February 17, 1925, he was married to Mrs. Ruth Genteman in Fairfield, Ill., and their home was at 1134 South Church street. Besides his wife and mother he leaves two step-sons, Vernon Genteman, California, and Dallas Genteman, Burlington, Vt.

One brother and one sister survive him, Henry Ferkel, 1124 South Church street, and Mrs. Lee Wolfert, Hotel Belleville; also two nieces, Mrs. Clarence J. Keller, Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Louis Ryhisky, here.

For a number of years he was very active in the affairs of George E. Hilgard Post, American Legion, having served as adjutant in 1927, Post Commander in 1929, and later also as County Adjutant. In World War I he served as a sergeant in Company B, 45th Infantry.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 Monday afternoon in the

Gundlach and Company funeral home, conducted by Rev. B. J. Koehler, and at the grave in Walnut Hill cemetery the Legion ritual will be carried out.

The body may be viewed at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.

John Flassig, 64, Dies At Home Here; Funeral Thursday

+ Sun. Feb. 27

John Flassig, 64, of 1020 South Charles street, died in his home at 10:45 last night after a year's illness of a heart affliction. Until his retirement, due to his illness, he worked as a molder and was a member of Iron Molders' Union, Local No. 182.

Flassig was born in Freeburg, February 2, 1880, and his parents, who were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flassig, are both deceased.

He was married to Anna Ebel in this city and his wife preceded him in death on January 16, 1932.

Seven children survive: Irvin, John and Clarence at home; Sgt. Robert Flassig and Sgt. Elmer Flassig, both with the U. S. armed forces; Mrs. Elsie Schneeberger, 415 North Church street; and Mrs. Oscar Trentman, 1117 Freeburg avenue. He also leaves three grandchildren.

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

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

Iron Molders' Union

Married Oct. 12, 1895
Mrs. Henry Freiner
Dies Following Brief
Illness At Age Of 67
Nov. 1, 1944
Mrs. Katherine Freiner, 67, of 304 South Seventeenth street, died at 7:30 this morning in St. Elizabeth's hospital, where she had been under medical care since Oct. 23. She was born in this city, Sept. 22, 1877, and her parents were William and Katherine Miller, both deceased. Her husband, Henry Freiner, died April 10, 1936. Surviving her are three sons, Henry, at home; William, Chicago; Edward, Tulsa, Okla.; a daughter-in-law Madaline, widow of Harry Freiner, 800 South Charles street; also six grandchildren and two brothers, Fred Miller, East Monroe street, and Henry, St. Louis. The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home and may be viewed after 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate at the funeral, which will be to Walnut Hill cemetery at a time not yet determined.
3 brothers & 1 sister preceded in death

William Edward Frisch
Aged 17-9^{mo} 8^d. Entered into
rest at 7:30^{pm} Saturday ^{June 10} morning
at the home of his parents, Henry
and Catherine Frisch nee Hart.
He was born in New Athens Ill
on Sept. 2-1942
Besides his grief stricken parents
he leaves two brothers and four sisters
John and his twin brother Robert
and Leona, Dorothy, Cecelia and Gladys
all at home and his grand parents
Mr + Mrs. John Frisch of near Freeburg
and Mrs Caroline Hart of St. Louis.

June 10. 1944

Infant Twin Dies After Being Ill For Week At New Athens

+ Sat. June 10.

William Edward Frisch, one year and nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frisch of New Athens, died at 7:30 this morning in the family residence after being seriously ill for one week. The child was a twin, born to Mr. and Mrs. Frisch September 2, 1942. The twin brother, Robert, survives.

The parents are Henry and Catherine Nast Frisch and besides the parents and twin brother there survive him another brother, John, and four sisters, Leona, Dorothy, Cecelia and Gladys; also the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Frisch, near Freeburg, and Mrs. Caroline Nast, St. Louis.

The body is at the Meng and Sintzel funeral home Freeburg, where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening. The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the funeral home to Elmwood cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler of St. Paul's church, Belleville, officiating.

Conrad A. Fritz, Business Men's Father Dies, 84

+ Fri. Feb. 4.

Conrad A. Fritz, 84, retired Belleville teamster of 1013 Scheel street, died in his home at 8.30 this morning after being in failing health the past five years.

He was the father of Edgar G. and Leonard E. Fritz of the Belleville Casket Company and of Albert H. Fritz of the Belleville-St. Louis Coach Company.

He was born in O'Fallon, Nov. 23, 1859, of German parents, Philip and Katherine Poignee Fritz, and married Anna Margaret Schwarz, March 3, 1886. His first wife preceded him in death, after which he married Miss Mary Reisbich, who survives him.

Besides his widow he leaves five sons, Edgar G., 310 North Illinois street; Albert H., 1536 North Church street; Leonard E., 1013 Scheel street; Louis G., 211 North Charles street; and Walter M., Wellston, Mo.; also two sisters and a brother, living in O'Fallon: Katie, wife of William Brockhahn; Miss Salomi Fritz and George Fritz.

A son, Oscar, and an only daughter, Margaret, died in infancy, and a sister, Mrs. Marie Hesse, O'Fal-

Conrad A. Fritz, Business Men's Father, Dies, 84

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lon, and a brother, Philip, Lebanon, preceded him in death.

Besides his five sons he also leaves 20 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was a member of St. Paul's Church and the Men's Aid Society of the church, and also a member of the Modern Woodmen.

The body is at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home, where friends may call after 6 o'clock this evening and where the funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon with Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

Arthur Froelich,
World War Veteran,
Dies At Age Of 49

+ Thur. June 15

Arthur Froehlich, 49, a veteran of World War I and former packing house employe, died in Jefferson Barracks Memorial hospital at 12:45 last night after an illness of three weeks. He last lived in Collinsville.

Froehlich was born and reared in Belleville and was a son of the late Henry and Barbara Adelhardt Froehlich. He was born February 25, 1895. His father was born in New Orleans his mother in Caseyville township.

He leaves one brother, John, 224a South Church street, porter at the Turner Hall bar.

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

Bapt. at Jackson, N.E.
**Walter O. Froese, 33,
Dies This Morning
After Brief Illness**
Wed. Oct. 18

Walter O. Froese, 33, of 325 West H street, a chauffeur for the Columbia Terminals Company of East St. Louis, died at 9:45 this morning in St. Elizabeth's hospital after a brief illness.

He was born in Shiloh Valley township October 29, 1910, and was the son of Otto and Henrietta Wittke Froese, both of whom survive him. Both parents were born in Germany.

On September 16, 1932, he was married to Aleda Knobloch in Shiloh Valley, and she survives him with two daughters, Verna Elizabeth, 9, and Judith Bernice,

4 years old; also three sisters, Mrs. Martha Staub, Shiloh Valley; Mrs. Elizabeth Skaer, Smithton township; and Mrs. Erna Ladewig, Mexico City, Mex. A son, Wayne Allan, died in infancy.

He was a member of Local 729, Teamsters and Chauffeurs' Union, of Columbia Terminal Aid Association and the Mascoutah camp, Modern Woodmen.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Shiloh cemetery, Rev. B. J. Kochler officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon tomorrow.

Mrs. George Gabler Expires At Hospital At Age Of 81 Years

+ Sat. Nov. 18

Mrs. Anna Gabler, 81, wife of George Gabler, 132 North Eighth street, died at 10 o'clock this morning in St. Elizabeth's hospital where she was a patient since yesterday. *Bavaria,*

Born in Germany May 9, 1863, her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gruber, and she was married in that country 45 years ago to George Gabler.

Besides her husband she leaves one son, George, Jr., of the home address. Two daughters died earlier.

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

William Gauss, 54, Former Resident, Dies In Jacksonville

+ Tues. Dec. 5

William Gauss, 54, last survivor of the Victor Gauss family, formerly of 412 North High street, died at 5:30 yesterday afternoon in Jacksonville, Ill. His father formerly operated the Gauss grocery store at 209 North Illinois street.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Victor and Lena Sutter Gauss; a brother, Arthur, and two sisters, Amelia and Sophie Gauss. The father was born here, the mother in St. Louis.

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

Born June 22, 1890

Johannes Gellner, Suffers Attack At Mine, Dies Aged 55

Johannes Ernst Gellner, 55, employed as a miner in the Belle Valley coal company mine and whose home was at 605 South Twentieth street, died of a heart attack at 3:50 yesterday afternoon just as he was leaving the mine to return to his home. He was rushed to St. Elizabeth's hospital in an ambulance but was pronounced dead upon arrival there.

A coroner's inquest will be held by Dr. C. C. Kane at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home, where the body was taken.

The deceased, long a resident of Belleville, was born in Geunnigfeld, Westfalen, Germany, November 15, 1888. His parents, both deceased, were William and Franziska Grieger Gellner. His wife, who was the former Katherine Juliana Penony, survives him. They have no children.

A brother, Jacob Gellner, died here 15 years ago and three brothers survive him, August, whose last address was Bremen, Germany; Ernst and Albert of his home town in Germany.

Besides his wife he leaves one nephew here, William Gellner, 703 South Nineteenth street, and a nephew, Jacob Gellner, Afton, Mo.

He was a member of the coal miners' union and of the Workmen's Beneficial Union.

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

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

W. Ed. Paper Mar. 1
George Gintz, 86,
Former Resident,
Just **Dies; Rites Friday**
+ Feb. 29.

George Gintz, 86, a former Belleville cabinet maker and later employed in the plant of the Western Brewery Company, died at Anna, Ill., after an extended illness. He left Belleville 37 years ago.

The deceased was born here April 30, 1857. His parents, who were both natives of Germany, were Philip Gintz, Sr., and Philipina Hoffman Gintz. He never married.

4 ~~Five~~ brothers and two sisters preceded him in death and surviving him are six nieces and ~~two~~ nephews.

The body is at the Pete Gaedner funeral home where it may be viewed after 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The funeral will be from there at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon to Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler of St. Paul's church officiating.

4 broz & 2 sisters
 preceded in +

1. Philip Gintz
2. Valerine "
3. Jacob "
4. Charles "

5. Miss Elizabeth Gintz
6. Mrs. Mary Arnold.

6 nieces & 1 nephew
 survive:

1. Mrs. Otto Mueller
2. Mrs. Anita Pabst
3. Mrs. Wm. Krupp
4. Mrs. Elsa Shraga
5. Mrs. Melba Scheibel
 and (all of) Belleville
6. Mrs. Hilda Helemeyer
 of Detroit, Mich

and
 1 nephew
 Edwin Gintz,
 Belleville,

Joseph Gmeiner, 70, Ice Plant Worker, X Victim Of Stroke

Fri. Jan. 14

Joseph Gmeiner, 70, of 416 Sycamore street, for many years an employe of the St. Clair Ice Company, died in St. Elizabeth's Hospital at 9:10 this morning following a stroke of paralysis he suffered on January 2. He had been a hospital patient since January 11.

He was an Austrian by birth, having been born in that country September 27, 1873. His father was Joseph Gmeiner. His wife, who was the former Mary Broell, died here September 11, 1941.

Surviving him are a son and two daughters, Charles, Detroit; Josephine, wife of Walter Dewein, 1414 East Main street, and Frieda, wife of Clarence Ludwig, 416 Sycamore street. Since the death of his wife he made his home with the latter daughter. Three sisters preceded him in death.

The past five years he lived in retirement.

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home, where friends may call after 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the funeral home to Walnut Hill Cemetery, Rev. D. J. Koehler of St. Paul's Church officiating.

Charles Goetz, *✓* Asparagus Man, Long Ill, Dies *+ 121 June 9*

Charles Goetz, 76, local truck gardener and expert asparagus grower, died in his home on Freeburg road near Walnut Hill cemetery at 5 o'clock this morning, his death following an illness extending over a period of 18 months.

Goetz was born in this county, November 5, 1867, and his parents were the late Frederick and Amalia Lorenz Goetz. Both of his parents were of German birth. He was married to Laura Elizabeth Ross in Freeburg, October 6, 1892, and she preceded him in death July 22, 1932. He was also preceded in death by a sister and three brothers.

Surviving him are a son, Quido F. C. Goetz, living on the home place, and one sister, Amelia, wife of William C. Becker, 205 South Church street. *Amelia*

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

The funeral will be at 2:30 Sunday afternoon from the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery with Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 6:30 this evening.

Mrs. Frieda Gray Dies At Age Of 58; Funeral Wednesday

Jan. 22, 1914
Mrs. Frieda Gray, 58, wife of George Gray, 610 North Douglas avenue, died at 7 o'clock Sunday morning after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Gray was a daughter of the late John and Fredericka Burghart Moeller, and was born here October 19, 1885. Both of her parents were born in Germany. She was married to George Gray here March 14, 1914.

Surviving her besides her husband are a son, Frank Gray, of this city; one daughter, Ada, wife of Wilmer Sisson, 610 North Douglas avenue; two grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Stromberg. A sister, Mrs. William Fletcher, died earlier.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Walnut Hill Cemetery with Rev. B. J. Koehler of St. Paul's Church officiating.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1944

Mrs. Marg. Grinrod ✕
Funeral Services
At 10 A. M. Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Grindrod, of Freeburg, who died yesterday in her home of a heart attack, will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning in the Gundlach and Company funeral home and burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis.

The body is at the Meng and Sintzel funeral home where it will remain until 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, at which time it will be brought to Belleville.

Mrs. Grindrod was born and reared in Belleville and was a daughter of the late Jacob J. and Mary Wunsch Frey.

She suffered a heart attack while hanging clothes in the yard of her home and died within a few minutes after reaching the house. Deputy Coroner O. G. Schneidewind, who conducted the inquest, found death was due to natural causes.

Joseph Hagman, Tavern Operator, Dies At Age 53

+ Thur. Nov. 30

Joseph Hagman, 53, who operated a tavern at 1321 West Main street, where he also had his home died at 8:30 last night in St. Elizabeth's hospital after an illness of three months.

He was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., December 20, 1890, and was married to Ruby Powers in St. Louis, August 23, 1939. The widow survives him, also one sister, Mrs. Theresa Ringbauer, Chicago.

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

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Valhalla Burial Park, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 o'clock this evening.

Adam Hamann, 77, ^{*} Of Plum Hill Road, Dies This Morning

+ Fri. Jan. 14

Adam Hamann, 77, retired farmer and a large landowner of Shiloh Valley township, died in the home of his son, Walter, on Plum Hill road, at 9:40 this morning after an illness of six weeks.

Surviving the deceased are four sons, Walter, Julius and Elmer, all of Shiloh Valley, and Erwin, St. Louis; also two brothers, Henry and Otto Hamann of Freeburg, and 11 grandchildren.

Hamann was born in Freeburg township, February 5, 1866. His father, John Hamann, was born in Germany, the mother, nee Frick, was born in Illinois. His wife, who was the former Mary Bechtold, is deceased.

The body was taken to the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home where it may be viewed after 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

The funeral will be at 1:30 Monday afternoon from the funeral home to Green Mount cemetery with Rev. B. J. Koehler of St. Paul's church officiating.

Edward W. Hardt
Dies At Hospital
At Age Of 74 Years

born Oct. 17, 1869
married Oct. 15, 1899, Belle
Edward W. Hardt, 74, retired
hod carrier, of 409 Wabash ave-
nue, died at 2:05 yesterday after-
noon in St. Elizabeth's hospital.
He had been in failing health the
past several months during which
time he made his home with his
son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and
Mrs. Leon J. Hardt, 305 South
Pennsylvania avenue.

He was born in Shiloh Valley
township, Oct. 17, 1869, his parents
being the late Jacob and Sophie
Stahler Hardt. His wife, who was
the former Katie Wagner, and to
whom he was married in this city,
died Jan. 10, 1933. *Rel*

Besides his above named son he
leaves one brother, George Hardt,
of Plum Hill, and two grandchil-
dren. Three brothers, Charles,
Fred and John, preceded him in
death.

He was a member of the Hod
Carriers' Union and of the Fra-
ternal Order of Eagles.

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

Mrs. Lena Hartleb, Widow Of Jeweler, Dies At Age Of 77

July 1st 1931
Mrs. Lena Hartleb, 87, widow of Fred C. Hartleb, former jeweler of 211a West Main street, died in her home at 8:15 last night after a lingering illness. She too was in former years quite active in the business conducted by her late husband for over half a century.

The Hartleb business, now operated by Emil Hartleb, son of the deceased, is one of the oldest business establishments in the city, having been founded before the civil war by Albert Hartleb, grandfather of the present manager, and located at the present address since the time of that war.

Mrs. Hartleb, nee Wetzlau, was a daughter of German immigrants, John and Marie (Rudolph) Wetzlau. She was born in New York City, July 15, 1857, and was married to Fred C. Hartleb in St. Louis, July 23, 1885. He died here October 14, 1931.

The surviving children are the Misses Meta and Ella Hartleb, at home; Amy, wife of Laverne Metzler, St. Louis; Adele, wife of Herman Julleis, 1311 Union avenue;

Robert 204 Voss place; and Emil, 4 Orchard drive. She also leaves seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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

Miss Lena Hartman Dies Of Pneumonia At Age Of 64 Years

7 P.M. Dec 3
Miss Lena Hartmann, 64, of 508 East A street, died in St. Elizabeth's Hospital at 1 o'clock this morning following an attack of pneumonia contracted several days ago.

Miss Hartmann was a daughter of the late Henry and Margaret Mueller Hartmann and was born in this city July 25, 1879. Both parents were natives of Germany. Her father died in 1881, the mother in 1941.

Several cousins are her nearest relatives.

She was a member of the Hecker Woman's Relief Corps.

Friends may call at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home after 6 o'clock this evening.

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

Service Star Region
**Mrs. Fred Hausman
Dies At Hospital
After Long Illness**

Thurs. Aug. 17
Mrs. Mattie Hausman, 72, wife of Fred Hausman, 734 Lee avenue, died at 4:10 this morning in St. Elizabeth's hospital, where she had been a patient since last Sunday, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Hausman was born in Belleville, January 14, 1872, and was a daughter of the late Conrad and Lydia Davis Hatzenbuehler. Her father was born in Germany, the mother in Tennessee. She was married to Fred Hausman in Belleville, November 16, 1891.

The husband survives her with three sons, Elmer, 28 South Ninth street, and Charles and H. "Hap" Hausman, both of 734 Lee avenue. She also leaves two brothers, ~~Irvin~~ Hatzenbuehler, South Twenty-first street; George Hatzenbuehler, Blufford, ~~Ill.~~; three grandchildren, Norma Lee and Shirley Hausman and Mrs. Helen Fohr, and one great grandchild, Robert Allen Fohr.

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

Mrs. Geo. Helms Dies Suddenly; Rites Wednesday

Mrs. Elizabeth Catherine Helms, 76, wife of George Helms, of Freeburg road, died unexpectedly in her home at 12:30 yesterday morning. Even though in failing health she was still able to perform her housework and aided with the evening meal Saturday. During the night she became seriously ill.

Prominent in fraternal circles Mrs. Helms was for 60 years a member of the Turkey Hill Grange, the Eastern Star Lodge No. 542 of Freeburg and of the American Legion Auxiliary of Freeburg. Her long membership in the grange placed her in the classification of "Golden Sheaf" member.

Mrs. Helms was born in New Athens township, August 8, 1867, and her parents were the late John and Esther Teter Lortz, the mother having been born in New Athens township, the father in Pennsylvania. She was married to George Helms in her parents' home in New Athens township, December 19, 1888.

The couple took up their residence on the farm where Mr. Helms' grandfather, Henry Helms, settled in 1855 soon after his arrival with his family from Germany. Their golden wedding was celebrated in the Grange hall on December 19, 1938.

Of nine children born to the union, the first-born, George, died in infancy, and two of the children, Oliver and Irene, were killed by an Illinois Central train at the Wilderman crossing January 3, 1919, when the buggy in which they were driving to school was struck by a locomotive.

The surviving children are Esther, Eugene and Theodore, living in the family homestead; Lenora, widow of the late Rowland Miller, Raymond, Freeburg road, and Alvin, Belleville rural route 1.

She also leaves four grandchildren, two brothers and four sisters: Fred and George Lortz, Freeburg township; Mrs. Fred Fischer, Freeburg; Mrs. Caroline Fischer, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. Dora Woods, Decatur, Ill., and Miss Bertha Lortz, Belleville.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Gundlach and Company funeral home where the ritual of the various organizations she belonged to will be carried out. Burial will be in Green Mount cemetery.

Henry Herr, Local Miner, Dies After Heart Attack At 60

+ Thru Dec. 14

Henry Herr, 60, coal miner of 506 South Second street, died of a heart attack in his home at 5:30 yesterday afternoon after previously having suffered sinking spells due to a weakened condition of his heart for which he had been under medical care.

He was born here November 1, 1884, his parents being the late Henry and Louisa Schmidt Herr, and had never been married.

Surviving him are a brother and two sisters, Adam and Anna, wife of Gus Plessa, of 506 South Second street, and Edna, wife of John Platte, 504 South Second street.

Herr's last employment as a miner was in the Mulberry Hill mine near Freeburg.

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

niece, St. Louis

Bud' Hill, 48, Dies Suddenly In Card Game

+ July 23

Charles Monroe (Bud) Hill, 48, of 803 Sycamore street, who, with his father Joseph Hill, operated the Western Hotel and restaurant at Main and Third streets, died unexpectedly of a heart attack in his home at 9:45 last night. He was engaged in a game of cards with members of his family when he suddenly complained of feeling ill, and was stricken immediately after he lay down to rest. In recent months he had been in failing health due to his heart condition.

The deceased was born in Belleville, Aug. 30, 1895, his parents being Joseph and the late Emma Ekel Hill. His father, who survives him, lives at the hotel, 300 West Main street, which he and the son operated. He was married to Stella Lonie Caulfield in Waterloo July 5, 1916.

Besides his widow and father he leaves one daughter, Bernice, wife of Radford Ehret, 903 Sycamore street; also two grandchildren, Betty Jane and Lana Dean Ehret. A brother, Robert, died Nov. 4, 1940.

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

The funeral will be to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, at a time to be set later.

Robert Hill, 77, Is Found Dead By Son In His Home

Sun. 9 Nov. 19
Robert Hill, Jr., 77, former west end tavern operator, was found dead in his home, 17 North Tenth street, yesterday morning by his son Claret, 43, of 423 North High street.

The son, as was his custom, had gone to his father's home Sunday morning to bring him laundry, peered in the window when he found the house locked, and saw his father lying on the bed. He notified police and further investigation revealed that life was extinct.

The elder Hill lived alone and had been under medical care for some time for a condition which doctors had cautioned might end in a sudden death.

Hill was born in this city, Sept 14, 1867, and in his younger years worked as a nail feeder in the former Western Nail Mill. Later he operated a tavern and in late years lived in retirement.

His parents were the late Rob-

~~ert and Mary Hill, both natives of England. His wife, the former Minnie Thoma, to whom he was married here, died Jan. 10, 1938.~~

~~He leaves one son, Claret R., 423 North High street; a brother, Joseph Hill, 300 West Main street, and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Frederick, South Jackson street.~~

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

Andrew Hoehner Widow Dies At Age Of 81 Years

+ ~~June~~ June 27

Mrs. Emma Hoehner, 81, widow of the late C. Andrew Hoehner, former co-owner of the Fuess-Fischer Dry Goods Company, died in her home, 308 North Pennsylvania avenue, at 1 o'clock this morning after a lingering illness of arterial sclerosis.

Mrs. Hoehner was a daughter of the late Christopher and Margaretha Gundlach Weidmann and was born here March 7, 1863. Her husband, C. A. Hoehner, died here 19 years ago.

Three brothers and one sister survive her, William and Ernst Weidmann and Mrs. Margaret McMahon, Belleville, and Hugo Weidmann, Covington, La.; also two nephews, William C. and Walter E. Weidmann, the operators of the Belleville Shoe Company factory on East Main street.

The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home where friends may call after 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning from the funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery with Rev. B. J. Koehler of St. Paul's church officiating.

Record 50

Mrs. John Horn - age 30
800 East Washington
Born Perry County March 14, 1894
Relatives:
Mr. John Horn - 800 E. Wash
Mrs. Edward Krummeyer - Schelling Ave
Mrs. Clarence Truini - 606 N High
Burial Co. Oak Ridge Cemetery, Waterloo
Buried - Aug 11

Record 51

Mrs. Lewis Fisher - age 64 X
431 South 13th St.
Born in Germany May 14, 1880
Petitioner - Mrs. William Klutz, 431 S. 13th St.
Leroy Fisher, Toloca, Ill.
Herman Klaunder, 1409 W. Main
Pete Gardner C. - Walnut Hill
Bund Aug 11

Mrs. Anna Huber Rites Will Be Tomorrow

Rev. B. J. Koehler of St. Paul's church will officiate at funeral services for Mrs. Anna Huber, who died at Wilmington, Ill., Sunday, at Walnut Hill cemetery at 2 o'clock ~~tomorrow~~ afternoon. The body will be brought from Wilmington direct to the cemetery.

Mrs. Huber was a born Hund and the widow of Louis F. Huber, who died here years ago. Although away from Belleville she maintained her affiliation with the local Hecker Woman's Relief Corps.

Miss L. Huhn, 78, Dies at Her Home; Ill for Six Months

Miss Louise Huhn, 78, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Metze, 418 Walnut Street, with whom she resided, at 4:15 o'clock this morning following an illness of six months.

Miss Huhn was born in St. Louis October 15, 1865, and was a daughter of the late Heinrich and Anna M. Huhn, nee Jacoby, both natives of Germany.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Knoebel, Webster Groves, Mo., and a niece, Mrs. Henrietta Bunn, 128 North 32nd Street.

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

*Bapt. & confirmed in Germany
lost mother age 83
Precise
No work on Sabbath.*

PAGE TWO

X **Margaretha Joerg, Widow, Dies At 88 As Result Of Fall**

+ Tues. July 4, 1944

Mrs. Margaretha Anna Joerg, 88, widow of the late Theodore John Joerg, who made her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Zogg, Lebanon road, died at 9:20 yesterday morning in St. Elizabeth's hospital, as a result of a hip fracture she suffered in the yard of her home on June 21.

*Followed
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House
had
lived
there at
time of
marriage*

Mrs. Joerg was a native of Germany, born there May 10, 1856, a daughter of the late Jacob and Anna Freirling Mueller. She was married to Theodore John Joerg in Belleville March 17, 1875. Her husband died February 18, 1933.

Of eight children born to her two, Anna and Herman, died in infancy, and a daughter, Mrs. Ophelia Zogg, died March 3, 1924. The surviving children are: Mrs. Rose E. Wolfert, Florida; Mrs. Augusta Eggersmann, 330 South Pennsylvania avenue; Mrs. Frieda Thies, 703 North Seventy-fifth street, East St. Louis; Mrs. Adalia Zogg, rural route 2; and Leroy Joerg, Toledo, Ohio. She also leaves nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren. A brother, Conrad Mueller, Sedalia, Mo., and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Boitz, Jefferson City, Mo., preceded her in death.

*Left her home
last year*

Mrs. Joerg was a charter member of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church. *Pres.*

The body was taken from the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home to the home of the daughter, Mrs. Augusta Eggersman, 330 South Pennsylvania avenue, this afternoon and will be taken to the church at 1:30 Friday afternoon for services there at 3 o'clock. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate and burial will follow in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Eliz. Joffray Dies At Home Here At Age Of 80 Years

Mrs. Elizabeth Joffray, 80, widow of the late Gustav J. Joffray, died in her home, 805 East B street, at 1:50 this morning of an illness due to her advanced years.

Mrs. Joffray was the daughter of German immigrants, Peter and Katherine Schaffer Dollus, and was born in this city, August 14, 1863. She was married here on October 2, 1883 to Gustav J. Joffray, who died October 16, 1926.

Three daughters and a son survive her, Mrs. Bertha Randle, 801 East B street; Misses Nora and Elsie M. Joffray, 805 East B street; and Joseph G. Joffray, 805 East B street.

She also leaves two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Joseph Scheibel, Miss Kathryn and Emil Dollus, all living on Caroline street; three grandchildren, Mrs. Walter Eichinger, Seattle, Wash.; Don Randle and Lieut. William J. Randle, stationed in Louisiana; and one great-grandchild, Barbara Ann Randle.

The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home where friends may call after 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The funeral will be from there at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to Walnut Hill cemetery with Rev. B. J. Kochler officiating.

**Noel 'Polly' Jones,
Local Machinist, Is
Dead, Aged 65 Years**

Fre. Nov. 10
Noel J. (Polly) Jones, 65, of 1122 North Church street, last employed as a machinist for the E. J. Somers Company, died at 4 o'clock this morning in St. Elizabeth's hospital, where he was taken when he became seriously ill last Friday.

A resident of Belleville 20 years, Jones formerly worked as a coal miner. He was born in Webster county, Ky., March 18, 1879, a son of Richard and Henrietta Adams Jones, who preceded him in death. Both parents were native Kentuckians.

He was married to Katherine Mueller in St. Louis, Dec. 3, 1906, and the widow survives him with one daughter, Bernice, wife of Lorraine Schmelzel, 16, Indiana avenue. Three brothers and two sisters survive him, Eugene, and Mrs. Carrie Christian, Gillespie; Alva and Luke Jones, Pacific Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Inez Aspery, Detroit.

He was a member of the machinists' union.

The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home, where friends may call after noon tomorrow.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the funeral home to Valhalla burial park, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

Caroline Kampmeyer, Aged 88 Years, Dies In Caseyville Township

Miss Caroline Kampmeyer, 88, of Caseyville township, died after an extended illness in her home at 10:40 Saturday night.

She was a native of the township where she died and was a daughter of the late Jobst and Charlotte Meckfessel Kampmeyer. Both of her parents were born in Germany.

Surviving her are one brother and one sister, August and Miss Sophie Kampmeyer.

The body is at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home and the funeral will be held from there at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon to Bunkum cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler of St. Paul's church will officiate.

The pallbearers will be William Kampmeyer, Henry Kampmeyer, Ed Bergman, William and Henry Stolle and Henry Kampmeyer.

**John W. Kampmeyer,
Of Bunkum Road,
Dies At Age Of 78**

+ Sat. Jan. 1
John W. Kampmeyer, 78, of Bunkum road, Caseyville township, died in his home at 11:30 Saturday morning after a lingering illness.

He was born in Caseyville township, March 27, 1865, a son of Jobst and Charlotte Meckefessel Kampmeyer, both of whom were born in Germany. He never married.

Surviving him are a brother and two sisters, August and the Misses Sophie and Lena Kampmeyer, all living in the Kampmeyer homestead.

The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home to Bunkum cemetery. Rev. B. J. Kochler of St. Paul's church will officiate.

CHAS. KAYSING, RETIRED LOCAL DRUGGIST, DIES

home - the hobby
**In Failing Health Two
Years, He Sold Interests;
Funeral Monday.**

+ 72. Mar. 24
Charles A. Kaysing, 65, until recently owner and operator of the Kaysing drug store at Main and Church streets, died in his home 6 Garden boulevard, at 6 o'clock last night of a heart attack. In failing health the past two years he was less active in the business during that time and last September sold his store to Leroy G. Schauffler who was his assistant for several years. *started at 16*

His apprenticeship in the drug business Kaysing served in the former Louis Kempff Pharmacy at Main and First streets and with the late J. J. Weingaertner at Main and Church streets. This latter business he took over when Weingaertner retired. *- 1910*

After six years in business at that location he purchased the building at 230 East Main street, conducted the store there for a number of years then erected a new building on the site with office rooms for local doctors.

The deceased was born in this city, Nov. 24, 1878, and his parents were the late Edward and Elizabeth Kaysing, both of whom too, were born in Belleville. He married Miss Anna Fischer March 28, 1906.

They had one daughter, Shirley, now Mrs. Fred C. Souttar wife of a former manager of the Lincoln theater, now living in Ladue, St. Louis county. He also leaves two sisters, Anna, wife of Adolph Yung, 600 Mascoutah avenue; and Mrs. Carrie Gregory, West Main street. *Chas. Kaysing*

The body is at the Renner-Gemlin-Bergman funeral home where services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Burial will be in Valhalla cemetery.

Gustav J. Kissel Dies At His Home At Age 80 Years

+ June 26
Gustav J. Kissel, 80, retired patternmaker, and formerly active in Liederkrantz and Masonic circles, died in his home, 611 Bristow street, at 3:30 yesterday morning after being seriously ill the past ten days, following a heart attack.

He was born in this city April 18, 1868, of German parents, Andrew and Margarite Jacoby Kissel. His father operated a wagonmaker shop and lived in the third block on North Illinois street. On April 28, 1886, he married Clara Grob, who survives him with one son, Gustav F. Kissel, Chicago.

Also surviving him are a brother and sister, Fred Kissel, 1918 North Church street, and Mrs. Lena Lehr, New York.

He was a member of St. Clair Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Belleville Chapter 106, R. A. M., and Tancred Commandery No. 50, Knights Templar. He was also a member of St. Paul's church and the Men's Aid Society.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Renner - Geminn - Bergman funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler will be the officiating minister and the Masons with Knights Templar escort will be in charge of the services.

Louisa Klingenfus, Daughter Of Former Mine Operator, Dies

+ More News 24
Miss Louisa Klingenfus, 78, of 300a South High street, died in St. Elizabeth's hospital at 1:15 this morning after being seriously ill the past eight weeks.

Miss Klingenfus was a lifelong resident of Belleville, having been born here March 3, 1866. Her parents were Jonathan and Marie Riedel Klingenfus who came here from Germany. The father with several of his sons at one time operated a coal mine near the easterly city limits on Mascoutah road.

Of seven children born to her parents, she was the only daughter. Five of her brothers preceded her in death: Otto, William, Emil, Gus and Hugo. The surviving brother is Edward of 1606 Duncan avenue. She also leaves seven nephews and nieces.

The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home from where the funeral will be held at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon to Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate.

Mem. W. Guild "B"

Thomas J. Klock Dies At Age 46; Sick Six Weeks

Robert L. Klock
Thomas J. Klock, 46, of 314 South South Second street, a clerk employed by the I. G. Gintz Company, died in his home at 9:30 this morning after an extended illness, serious for six weeks. *Reader*

He was born in Belleville, Feb. 6, 1898, son of Martin and Fredericka Roder Klock, the father preceding him in death. His mother lives at 514 South First street. He was married to Esther Wolf in Nashville in 1929 and she survives him. *Conf. St. P.*

Also surviving him are a brother and five sisters, Martin Klock, Jr., 702 South Eighteenth street; Louise, wife of Jacob Storer, 1815 Bunsen avenue; Mrs. Frieda Prince, 14 South Fifteenth street; Minnie, wife of George Haeman, 320 North Second street; Mathilda, wife of Herman Fischer, 514 South First street; and Amelia, wife of Philip Brady, New York City.

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

Mathilda Knoebel Former Resident, Dies At Age Of 94

+ June 9, 1919
Miss Mathilda Knoebel, aged 94 years, and a former resident of Belleville, died in the home of her sister, Mrs. Anna Widicus, St. Jacob, at 10:20 last night. Thirty years ago Miss Knoebel left Belleville to make her home with her sister in St. Jacob. *Pioneer*

She was born in this city March 4, 1850, and her parents were the late Charles and Philipina Voelker Knoebel. Both of her parents were born in Germany. *Pioneer*

Besides her sister, Mrs. Anna Widicus in St. Jacob, she leaves a number of nephews and nieces living there and in Belleville.

The body was brought to the Gundlach and Company funeral home, where services will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. *May 22*

**Philip Kodar, 75, *Bees*
Former Coal Miner, *X*
Found Dead In Room**

Jan. 17 —

Philip Kodar, 75, who was employed as a yard man at the home of Mrs. Anna D. Meyer, 17 East B street, was found dead in his room at 6 o'clock this morning by members of the Meyer family who went to look after him.

Kodar had been ailing for some time and was being cared for by the Meyer family where he also roomed. He was under a doctor's care and arrangements were being made to have him taken to a hospital today.

He formerly worked as a miner and was a member of Progressive Miners' Union, local No. 4.

He was born in Czechoslovakia and has no known relatives here.

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home where friends may call after 6 o'clock tomorrow evening. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate at the funeral service at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

C. J. KODERHANDT, QUALITY PLATING WORKS HEAD, DIES

**Father Of 10 Children
Is Also Survived By
19 Grandchildren**

Christian John Koderhandt, 69, of 1639 North Charles street, operator of the Quality Plating Works at that address, died in St. Elizabeth's hospital at 5:30 Saturday afternoon after a lingering illness. In former years he was in charge of the nickelplating department of the former Quality Range Company and in 1927 established his own plating business which he operated until his last illness.

He was born and reared in Belleville and was the father of 10 children, all of whom are living. He was born here Aug. 24, 1875, son of the late John and Theresa Weidner Koderhandt, both natives of Germany, and was married here in 1909 to Rose Lewis, who survives him.

The surviving children are: Gustav B. Lebanon; the other nine children, all residents of Belleville are Christ L.; Lillian, wife of former Alderman Stanley E. Sprague; Mahel E., wife of Clarence B. Isel; Harold, Cecelia E., wife of William B. Hadden; Veronica C., wife of Clarence Schuster; Ross B., wife of Samuel Kelly; Margaret G., wife of Urban Baum; George E., and Melba J., wife of Robert Weistul.

Also surviving him are 18 grandchildren; one brother, John, 1107 North Charles street; and five step-sisters, Mrs. Minnie Kuehler, Mrs. Annie Bagdad, Mrs. Kate Holmboe, and Mrs. Carrie Schneider, all of Belleville; and Mrs. Louise Johnson, Indianapolis, Ind.

Two brothers, Anton and Henry, and a sister, Mrs. Bertha Meyer, preceded him in death, as did his step-brother, Louis Haden, and two step-sisters, Mrs. Augusta Revent and Mrs. Sophia Long.

He was a member of St. Clair Lodge, A. F. and A. M., the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and the Association of Electro-Platers of America.

The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home and will be taken to St. Paul's church at 11 o'clock Wednesday, where Rev. R. J. Koehler will conduct the rites at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Valhalla cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Koenig Is Found Dead Of Heart Attack Here

+ Mon. Mar. 27

Mrs. Mary Koenig, 71, widow of the late William Koenig, 309 North Seventh street, was found dead in her bed at 6 o'clock this morning, death presumably having been caused by a heart attack she suffered an hour earlier. She had been under the care of a physician for a heart ailment the past two years and a coroner's inquiry will not be necessary.

Mrs. Koenig was born in Belleville March 3, 1873, of German parents. Her maiden name was Schwalb. Her husband, the late William Koenig, died twenty-two years ago.

Surviving her are a son and two daughters, Cpl. Herman Koenig with the U. S. forces in Africa; Clara, wife of John Verges, 1010 North Second street; Elsie, wife of August Brandenburg, Richmond, Cal.; also three brothers, Joseph and Louis Schwalb, Freeburg; Henry, Beardstown, Ill., and Mrs. Anna Mueller, 735 East Adams street; and four grandchildren.

3 ~~Two~~ sons and ~~three~~ daughters preceded her in death.

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home where friends may call after noon tomorrow. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate at the rites and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. The time of funeral has not been set.

Wm. H. Co. Walter
Adeline
+ 2 bro. John Schwalb +
Ralph
+ 1 sis + Mrs. Kate Gaerner

Jesse Kraemer, 46, Dies Here; Sick Five Days

+ ~~Wed. Dec 20.~~

Jesse Kraemer, 46, an iron molder at the Orbon Stove Company, died in his home, 224a North High street, at 6:20 this morning after a brief illness of five days. He had been able to follow his occupation until early last week.

He was born in Mt. Vernon, November 10, 1898, a son of William and Sarah Thomas Kraemer, both of whom survive him here. His father was born here, his mother in Hamilton county, Ill.

Also surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Irene Kraemer, the former Irene Hangsleben, to whom he was married in St. Louis, April 30, 1917; a son, Cpl. Virgil Kraemer, in France; a daughter Betty, at home; one brother Cecil, Cleveland, O.; also a niece Dorothy Calhoun, who made her home with them, and a nephew Donald Kraemer, Cleveland.

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

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

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

MRS. EMMA KREBS, LAWYER'S MOTHER, DIES AT AGE OF 84

Widow Of Arthur E. Krebs Was Seriously Sick Only One Week

Mrs. Emma A. Krebs, 84, widow of the late Arthur E. Krebs, and mother of Attorney Wilbur E. Krebs, died in the home of the latter, 419 South High street, at 4:10 this morning after being seriously ill the past week.

Mrs. Krebs was born in this city on November 15, 1859, and her parents were the late Edward and Marie Maus Rutz, both of pioneer families here. The father was at one time state treasurer, serving three terms, and later made his residence in Chicago.

It was in Chicago that Mrs. Krebs was married to her late husband, Arthur E. Krebs, on January 30, 1896, and together they resided in Chicago for three years after which they came to Belleville.

Mr. Krebs here took over the former Charles Drees Crystal Palace, one of the leading china and queensware establishments in the entire county. This business he conducted for a number of years and for the last thirty years before his death, which occurred July 15, 1941, he was engaged in the stove manufacturing and enameling business. Four years ago Mr. and Mrs. Krebs celebrated their golden wedding.

Besides the son, Wilbur E. Krebs, who is a member of the local draft board, she leaves two granddaughters, Anne and Mary Krebs, also a brother and sister, Elmer Rutz and Miss Anna M. Rutz, both of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Krebs was a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion.

The funeral will be at 2:30 Thursday afternoon from the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery with Rev. B. J. Koehler of St. Paul's church officiating.

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

Lillie Krummrich Dies Suddenly Of Heart Attack Here

+ Nov. 23
Mrs. Lillie Krummrich, 70, widow of the late Edward Krummrich, 323 North Sixth street, died unexpectedly in her home at 11 o'clock last night, her death resulting from a heart attack. Members of the family had visited with her during the day and in the evening, and it was after these had gone that she was attacked with a coughing spell followed by a sudden death.

Mrs. Krummrich was born in Nashville, Ill., July 2, 1874, and her parents were the late Henry and Georgiana Hartleb Weiss, who were both of German birth. She was married to Edward Krummrich in the home where she died on July 22, 1893. He died April 3, 1940.

Surviving her are five sons and three daughters, Edward, Walter and Gustav, at home; S/Sgt. Robert Krummrich, in the South Pacific; Frank, South Forty-fourth street; Georgiana, wife of Nic Schobert, 225 West C street; Mildred, wife of Eugene Bayer, 523 North First street, and Christine, wife of Hans Roth, 406 Lebanon avenue. A son, Ernst, preceded his mother in death.

She is also survived by eleven grandchildren, one great-grandchild and two brothers, Henry Weiss, 140 North Thirty-first street, and Gustav Weiss, 321 North Sixth street.

She was a member of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church and of the Service Men's Mothers Organization.

The body is at the Pete Gaedner funeral home where friends may call after 6 o'clock this evening. Funeral arrangements are pending.

George Krupp, Sr. Dies At Home Here At Age Of 87 Years



George L. Krupp, Sr., 87, former coal miner and laborer of 1207 North Church street, for the past seventeen years living in retirement, died in his home at 4:10 this morning after an illness of 18 months.

Born in Hesse, Germany, April 14, 1867, he came to this country when a boy of eight years and since that time has been a resident of Belleville. His parents were Leonard and Barbara Krupp.

He was married in Belleville to Mary Kemp June 28, 1885, and on that day this year he and his wife observed their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary.

Besides his wife he leaves three sons and two daughters: George L. Jr., at home; Walter, South Eleventh street road; William, 212 South Thirteenth street; Edna, wife of Ed Schanz, 25 North Thirty-ninth street; and Margaret, wife of Joseph Sorels, 1230 Lebanon avenue; also one sister, Mrs. Margaret Karch, Florence, Colo.; twelve grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Three of his children preceded him in death as did two of his sisters and two brothers.

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

Louis Kuhn, 65, Dies Suddenly Of Heart Attack

Louis Kuhn, 65, local coal hauler, of 3310 West A street, suffered a fatal heart attack at 9 o'clock this morning while seated in the cab of his truck on North Church street, and was found there by his helper whom he had gone to call for to help in his day's delivery. He was rushed to St. Elizabeth's hospital in the Gundlach and Company ambulance and pronounced dead upon his arrival there.

He had been under medical care for two months due to a heart condition and a coronor's investigation will not be held.

The deceased was born in Belleville, December 5, 1878 and was married here December 5, 1904, to Miss Henrietta Jennings, who survives him with one son, Kenneth L., and one daughter, Miss Dorris May, both living at 3310 West A street.

He also leaves five sisters, Minnie, widow of the late Richard Knoebel; Lulu, widow of the late Michael Stoltz; and Misses Lena, Frieda and Elsie Kuhn. Two brothers, Henry and William, and a sister, Mrs. Philip Gass, preceded him in death. He also leaves one grandson.

In former years Kuhn was a clerk in the Ohms and Jung Shoe store, later operating a store of his own, then was employed as a driver for the former Rhein Feed Company after which he engaged in the business of hauling.

He was a member of the Belleville Liederkranz.

The time of the funeral has not been set but friends may call at the Gundlach and Company funeral home after 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Julius A. Kunze Dies At Age 76; Funeral Monday

(Picture on Page 2)

Julius A. Kunze, 76, former tramster and railroad warehouseman of 520 Sycamore street, died at 7:30 this morning in St. Elizabeth's hospital, where he had been a patient since last Monday. He had been in failing health for some time.

In his earlier years Kunze did farming in Engelmann and later in Shiloh Valley township and shortly after his marriage moved to Belleville, worked as a team driver and for 15 years he was the warehouse foreman at the Louisville and Nashville freight depot. His last employment before retiring was that of watchman at the Excelsior foundry.

His parents were the late Julius A. and Johanna Lehman Kunze of Engelman township, where he was born October 30, 1867. He married Kate Tecklenburg in Mascoutah February 23, 1888, and she survives him with two sons and three daughters.

The surviving children are Alfred S. Kunze, secretary of the Local Order of Moose, former circulation manager of The Advocate, and many years clerk in the office of the county board of assessors; Julius A. Kunze, Jr., rural route 3, Belleville; Edna, wife of Edwin F. Wiechert, North Belt, Swansea; Lorine, wife of Lloyd Glenn, rural route 1, Edwardsville; and Augusta, wife of Edmund A. Schicktanx, 422 East C street.

He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Amelia Bowman, Ottawa, Kans., and Mrs. Agnes Miller, Crystal City, Tex., and 10 grandchildren.

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

Dies Here



Julius A. Kunze, 76, of 520 Sycamore street, who died today. Funeral services will be held Monday.

George Lemon, 86, Of Lebanon, Dies

+ *Funeral May 9.*

The funeral of George Lemon, 86, a former resident of Lebanon, who died in Alton Tuesday after a lingering illness, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home to Green Mount cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate.

Lemon was born in Freeburg, January 13, 1858, and his parents were the late George and Maria Griffin Lemon.

His wife preceded him in death

and he is survived by one son, Will Lemon, Clifton, Mo., and the following half-brothers and half-sisters, Edgar and A. G. Rentchler, St. Louis; Mrs. John Lynn, Lebanon; James Howard, Belleville, and Mrs. Carrie Stark, Belleville.

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BUY WAR BONDS and STAMPS!

Record 74

Julius Leopold. X
400 Wabach age 73
Born in Belleville March 18, 1871
Sheddock Co. - Funeral Aug. Walnut Hill
Mrs. Leopold survives - 400 Wabach
Two daughters: Mrs. Edwin Schret,
1131 S. Douglas + Mrs. Marshall Grayton,
312 S. Douglas.

William LePere, Chief's Brother, Dies At Age Of 76

June 27, 1943
William LePere, 76, of 4729 Northland avenue, St. Louis, a brother of Chief of Police Eugene LePere, died in Park Lane Memorial hospital, St. Louis, at 1:30 yesterday morning after a lingering illness. His wife, Mrs. Margaret LePere, is a patient in the same hospital having recently suffered a fractured leg and will be unable to attend her husband's funeral.

LePere, a former coal miner here, lived on South Seventy-fourth street until three years ago when he and his wife moved into the home of their daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Kidd in St. Louis.

He was born in Stookey township December 24, 1867, a son of the late William and Emelia Koch LePere. Both parents too were born in Stookey township. He was married to Margaret White in O'Fallon, June 12, 1907.

Besides his widow he leaves two sons and three daughters, Irvin, Stookey township; Pfc. Kenneth LePere, U. S. Army, stationed in India; Mrs. Florence Beardmore, Alton; Mrs. Evelyn Kidd and Mrs. Jessie Lentz, St. Louis; seven grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters, Eugene, 5 North Twenty-eighth street; Michael, 10 South Eighty-eighth street; Mrs. Adam Emge, St. Louis; Mrs. Harry Keese, East St. Louis; Mrs. Al Towers, Belleville; Mrs. Edward Woodward, O'Fallon, and Mrs. Rose Jerome, Los Angeles, Calif. A brother, Louis, died January 31, 1943.

He was a member of the Progressive Miners' Union.

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

Anthony H. Loeser Dies At Hospital At Age 32 Years

+ *2nd. Mar. 19*
Anthony H. "Tony" Loeser, 32, local meatcutter, of 10 South Eleventh street, died at 5:30 yesterday morning in St. Elizabeth's hospital, where he had been a medical patient since February 15.

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His parents are Bernard and Helen Mouse Loeser, of 626 State street, and he was born here, December 18, 1911. He married Hilda Fickinger in St. Charles, Mo. December 5, 1938/1937.

Besides his wife and parents he leaves two children, Mary Louise, at home, and Kenneth, 14 South Fourteenth street; also two brothers, John, Centerville avenue, and Henry, St. Louis.

He was a member of Butchers' Union, local No. 62.

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home where friends may call after 6 o'clock this evening. The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery with Rev. B. J. Koehler of St. Paul's church officiating.

THOMAS H. LONIE, EX-POLICE CHIEF, DIES AT AGE OF 63

in ed. - Nov 1
**Member Of Police Department 20 Years Passes
Away At Hospital.**

Thomas H. Lonie, 63, former chief of the Belleville police department, died in St. Elizabeth's hospital at 12:45 this afternoon after having suffered a paralytic stroke in his home, 601a East B Street, last Sunday. He was in critical condition upon his entry into the hospital.

Lonie completed 20 years of service in the police department in June, 1942, at which time he was placed on the retirement pension list by Mayor Roland W. Jung. His career here was under seven mayors, R. E. Duvall, P. K. Johnson, the late Joseph J. Anton, Charles Stegmeyer, George A. Brechnitz, George Remsnider and Roland W. Jung.

He joined the force during the Duvall administration, on February 23, 1918, and it was during the Remsnider administration that he served as chief of the department six years.

During his term as chief he was authorized by the city council to attend the convention of the International Association of Police Chiefs at Toronto, Canada, and after the convention was one of a group of chiefs who met in New York at the invitation of J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a special G-Man course.

Chief Lonie was a former glass blower, at one time employed at the former Busch glass plant here, and was a member of the Glassblowers' Union.

He was born in Alton, October 6, 1881, his father having been the late John Lonie, a native of Scotland, and his mother, the late Mrs. Isabelle Bowie Lonie, a native of Ireland. He married Caroline Rock of this city, in Chicago Feb. 14, 1917. They have no children.

Surviving him are three brothers: Frank, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Joseph, South Bend, Ind., and Edward, Alton.

He was a member of St. Clair Lodge No. 24, A. F. and A. M.

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

Ex-Chief Dies



Thomas H. Lonie, chief of police of Belleville from 1935 to 1941 and a member of the police department for 20 years prior to his retirement June 1, 1942, who died here this afternoon.

Mrs. Bertha Luckhardt, Widow, Former School Teacher, Dies Aged 71

Thur. Jan 6
Mrs. Bertha Luckhardt, 71, of 116 South Third street, widow of the late Fred Luckhardt, died in St. Elizabeth's hospital at 3:45 o'clock this morning of a heart affliction from which she had been suffering for several years.

Mrs. Luckhardt was a former school teacher and taught in the local public schools for seven years. Her parents were the late Fred and Lina Bosch Vonder-schmidt and she was born here December 29, 1872. Her parents were German immigrants, who settled here.

She was married to Fred Luckhardt in Nashville, Ill., 23 years ago. He died here January 4, 1942. Her nearest relatives are a number of cousins living here.

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

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

Aug. Luekemeyer, Ex - Cigar Maker, Watchman, Dies

Wed. Dec. 18

August G. Luekemeyer, 67, former cigar maker and in late years employed as a watchman at the plant of the International Shoe Company, died after a lingering illness, at 8:55 o'clock this morning in his home, 403 South First street.

He was born in Ridge Prairie, August 1, 1877, son of the late Henry and Mary Diekamp Luekemeyer, who were both of German birth. On May 23, 1899, he was married to Estelle Scott in Belleville and she survives him with four sons, three daughters, 18 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The surviving children are: Rita, wife of Frank Schmitz, 515 White street; Ida, wife of Walter Funsch, 501 South Virginia avenue; Lulu, wife of Harry Bergadine, 2700 East Main street; August, 100 North Fifteenth street; Edwin, 17 South Eighth street; Eugene, 25 South Fifty-second street; and Roy, 501 South Second street.

He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Emma Resch, South Thirty-third street.

The body will be taken from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to the family residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow and the funeral will be held from there at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon to Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate.

Mrs. Eliz. Magin Dies At Age 86; Funeral Monday

Mrs. Elizabeth Magin, 86, widow of the former Belleville cigar manufacturer, Jacob Magin, died in St. Elizabeth's Hospital at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. After the death of her husband Mrs. Magin lived at 319 North High street and since last November 8, when she suffered a paralytic stroke, she had been a patient in the hospital.

For many years Mrs. Magin operated a millinery store on East Main street, known as the Deobald millinery. She was born in this city November 28, 1857, her parents being the late Charles and Elizabeth Acker Deobald, who came here from Germany.

She was married to Jacob Magin, August 9, 1914, and he preceded her in death several years ago. The step-children surviving her are: Olivia, wife of William P. Schaefer, Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. Helen Storr, 1223 West Main street; Carl J. Magin, 301 East Washington street; Hugo J. Magin, Little Rock, Ark.; Joseph W. Magin, 303 East A street; Lulu, wife of Rudolph Loelkes, St. Louis, and Mrs. Minnie Fuchs, St. Louis; five nephews and nieces also survive her.

Three brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

She was a member of Eastern Star and White Shrine and the Ladies' Auxiliary, Knights Templar, and of Hecker Woman's Relief Corps.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. B. J. Koehler will be held at 3:30 Monday afternoon in the Gundlach and Company chapel and burial will follow in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

The pallbearers will be Frank Carson, A. O. Eckert, Robert Mohr, August Heineman, E. C. Roediger and Al W. Thee.

Sleep After Trip.

Headquarters of the Belleville police department today was draped in mourning with a wreath at the door, as a tribute to Officer Adam M. Maurer, 36, of 825 South Illinois street, who died suddenly in his sleep late last night, as a result of a heart attack.

Maurer was on duty yesterday as acting lieutenant of the police department in the absence of Lieut. Herbert Uhley, who is attending the National Police Academy of the F. B. I. at Washington.

When he left duty at 3 p. m., he and Chief Deputy Frank T. Kern left for



Grafton, where Officer Maurer they obtained a supply of fish for a fish fry at the Monday Night Club this evening.

Discovery of Officer Maurer's death was made by his wife, Mrs. Mabel Maurer, at 6 o'clock this morning, when she sought to wake him in time to report for duty at police headquarters at 7 a. m.

Before departing for Grafton, Officer Maurer had told his wife that if he were asleep when she and their daughter and grandson returned after going out last night they should not disturb him. Mrs. Maurer said she had moved one of her husband's arms to a more comfortable position about 12:30 this morning and his hand seemed cold, but she attached no significance to that fact at the time.

Pronounced Dead 11:45 P. M.

A physician who pronounced Maurer dead gave as his professional opinion that the officer had already expired at that time, fixing the time of death at 11:45 p. m. He was lying in the same position in which Mrs. Maurer left him.

Deputy Sheriff Kern said he left Officer Maurer at his home at 8:30 yesterday evening and that shortly before he had complained of discomfort in his chest, as it caused by indigestion, but he did not think it was serious. He apparently retired immediately on returning home.

Maurer had been a member of the Belleville police department since May 1, 1931, during the administration of former Mayor George A. Brechman. He remained in service during the administration of former Mayor George Hemminger and continued after the election of Mayor Roland W. Jung, serving a total of 13 years, three months and one day. (56)

Retired Baseball Pitcher

Officer Maurer is remembered by older sports enthusiasts as a retired baseball pitcher and outfielder. He pitched for many junior teams prior to 1910, with the Germans from 1910 to 1915, the New Yocks in 1916 and 1917, in the McCallie, Jr., Central Association and with Champlain in the Illinois-Missouri League in 1918, and played in the outfield for the Peters team from 1919 to 1921.

Maurer was born in St. Louis Aug. 1, 1888, a son of the late Peter and Julia Zahmleider, his parents being natives of Germany. On Aug. 22, 1912, he and Miss Mabel Cagle were married in Belleville. She survives.

He also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Dolores Neuner, 825 South Illinois street; a son, Adam M. Maurer, specialist mail clerk third class with the U. S. Navy in Italy; two sisters, Mrs. William Holwell of St. Louis and Mrs. Mary Wirth of Alton; two brothers, Pete Maurer, 419 East Garfield street, and John Maurer, of St. Louis, and two grandchildren.

Maurer was a member of the Policemen's Benevolent Protective Association of Illinois.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 Saturday afternoon from the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church will officiate. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Friends may call at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman parlors after 6 o'clock this evening.

pallbearers at the funeral will be Police Officers Perry J. Miller, Walter W. Magin, Clarence Hassall, William H. Klotz No. 2, Adolph J. Kaser and Emil Klinge.

Mrs. Kath. Maurer, 65, Dies Unexpectedly; Funeral Is Wednesday

7 Sat. Dec. 10
Mrs. Katherine R. Maurer, 65, widow of the late Louis F. Maurer, died in her home, 718 St. Clair avenue, at 5:45 Saturday afternoon, after being in failing health and under medical care for some time, but bedfast only one day.

Mrs. Maurer's parents were John and Mary Metzger Reichert and she was born in Stookey township, February 27, 1879. Her father, who was also born in Stookey township, preceded her in death, her mother, Mrs. Mary Baltz, who was born in Germany, survives her here.

Her marriage to Louis F. Maurer took place in New Athens on July 26, 1904, and he preceded her in death in this city, August 1, 1943. A half-brother, Peter Baltz, also died earlier.

Surviving her besides her mother are one daughter, Hortense, wife of Clifford LePere, 718 St. Clair avenue, and one grandson, Harold LePere.

She was a member of Bluff Grange.

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

Six-Year-Old Brother Of Two Children Who Drowned In Lake Dies

+ Tues. May 30

Martin Garret McCallister, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCallister, living near the old Royal mine on rural route 3, died in the St. Clair county hospital at 10:40 yesterday morning following a two week's illness of bronchial pneumonia.

The child's parents are Thomas and Viola Boyet McCallister and he was born in St. Louis, April 29, 1938. The father's birthplace was Charleston, Ill., the mother's Irvington, Ill. They have four other children, Thomas, East St. Louis, and Clair, Lois, and Robert, at home.

Two other children of Mr. and Mrs. McCallister were drowned in Stolberg's lake several years ago when the family lived in that neighborhood.

Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Pete Gaerdner funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler, officiating.

R. E. McCULLOUGH, LOCAL GROCER, 67, DIES AT HIS HOME

First To Adopt Cash-Carry System Here In Retail Stores

Ralph Eugene McCullough, 67, prominent local merchant who inaugurated the cash and carry system in retailing in this city, died in his home, 613 South Jackson street, at 8 o'clock last night of a heart attack. He had been in failing health for the past several months but was able to visit his store at 1119 East Main street daily until last Friday when he suffered a sinking spell.

McCullough started his career in merchandising in this city when a young man, having first been employed in a coffee brokerage house in St. Louis, and when first starting out here specialized in the sale of coffee. This business he later expanded into a general grocery business and at one time operated four stores in the city. He was considered one of the most progressive merchants in his line and was the first to equip his stores for the system of cash and carry sales. In time he discontinued the operation of three of the stores, retaining as the one at 1119 East Main street.

Born in Belleville, March 21, 1877, he was a son of the late James W. and Carrie Lorch McCullough. His father was formerly a railway agent, also served several terms as city clerk and later justice of the peace. His father was born in Lincoln county, Mo.; his mother in Springfield, Ill.

McCullough had launched his coffee business here not a short time when he was called to the colors with Company D, Fourth

Merchant Dies



Ralph E. McCullough, prominent local grocer and coffee merchant, at one time operating four stores here, who died at his home here last night.

Illinois Infantry, during the Spanish-American war, in which he served from June, 1898, until February, 1899. His parents conducted the business until his return, when he again took over.

Surviving children are his wife, the former Mrs. Lora Ellen Huff, to whom he was married in St. Louis, November 28, 1917, and two sons, Mr. James L. McCullough, Avon Park, Fla., and Robert William Huff, 931 South High street, three brothers and one sister, J. N. McCullough, Houston, Tex.; Robert J. Belleville, George J. Chicago, and Miss Estelle McCullough, Belleville; also one grandchild.

He was a member of John D. Miley Camp, Spanish-American War Veterans, and of the Modern Woodmen.

The funeral will be set upon arrival of his brothers from Houston and Chicago.

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

Edw. Meidinger Killed In Action In Italy Nov. 2



Cpl. Edward A. Meidinger, 24, with the U. S. Army Engineers in Italy, was killed in action there on November 2, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Alice Meidinger, who lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gregor Herzog, 520 Park avenue. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meidinger, 1105 LaSalle street, the mother being the former Olinda Struck.

Besides his wife and parents he leaves a one-year-old son, Mathew Edward, whom he had never seen; and two sisters, Mrs. Eugene Sanders, Freeburg, and Miss Jeannette Meidinger, at home.

He was born in Belleville, September 19, 1920, and was married to Alice Herzog, October 10, 1941. He entered the service on September 17, 1942, and has been overseas since January, 1943.

Cpl. Meidinger was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical church and of the Belleville Sea Scouts. Before entering the service he was employed by the Hilfer Brokerage Company, St. Louis.

*Gold star honor roll
+ service 7-43*

Geo. Menges, Ex - Soldier, Dies At 38

Mon. Dec. 18

George F. Menges, 38, chemical worker, who made his home in the Lincoln Hotel here, died at 8:50 last night in DePaul Hospital, St. Louis, where he had been a patient for three weeks. Until his illness he was employed in the plant of the Monsanto Chemical Company, East St. Louis.

Menges served with the armed forces from June 7, 1942, until September 24, 1942, when he received his honorable discharge. He was at one time employed in the circulation department of the Belleville Daily Advocate.

Born in Belleville October 10, 1906, he was a son of George W. and Delilah Bailey Menges, the father preceding him in death. His mother, who lives at 207 West Washington street, survives him.

He is also survived by his widow, Mrs. Margie Crowe Menges, a brother, Edward, 4 Granvue Drive, and a sister, Anija, wife of Arthur Lengfelder, St. Louis.

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home and may be viewed there after 6 o'clock this evening. Funeral arrangements are pending.

William Mertens, Officer's Father, Dies At Age Of 80

+ Iowa City, 24
William Mertens, 80, former city inspector of weights and measures, and father of William A. Mertens, motorcycle policeman, died unexpectedly at 2:40 yesterday afternoon in his home, 424 South High street, of a heart attack. A coroner's inquiry will be held at the Gundlach and Company funeral home.

In former years Mertens served as check weighman at the Avery and Superior mines and it was during the administrations of Mayors R. E. Duvall and P. K. Johnson that he served as inspector of weights and measures. His last employment was with the Northwestern Yeast Company, Chicago. Lately he lived in retirement.

Mertens was the son of German parents who settled here and was born August 9, 1864. His parents were the late August and Emma Obst Mertens. He was twice married. His first wife, the former Katherine Schroeder of Swansea, died December 12, 1907, and in 1911 he was married to Christina Maubach, who survives him.

Besides his wife he leaves one son, Police Officer William A. Mertens; one brother, August Mertens, 201 Dewey street, who was a former police captain; two sisters, Mrs. William Lerche, 1801 West Main street, and Mrs. Amelia Heil, St. Louis; also four grandchildren. A sister and a brother preceded him in death.

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

John C. Miller, 60, Retired Farmer, Of Near Freeburg, Dies

+ Mon. Oct 9.
John C. Miller, 60, retired farmer living two miles south of Freeburg, died at 11:15 this morning of a heart affliction with which he had been ailing for the past 18 months.

He was born in Freeburg township March 1, 1884, son of the late Winfield and Ellen Miller, whose only child he was. His wife, the former Cordelia Yung, to whom he was married in Belleville Nov. 24, 1904, died Aug. 31, 1936. They had no children. 12
He last made his home with his nephew, Arthur Schiermeyer and wife, where his death occurred.

The body was taken to the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home and may be viewed there after 6 o'clock tomorrow evening. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mathilda Muendlein Dies At Home Here Of Stroke, Aged 70

Sat. May 13
Mrs. Mathilda Muendlein, 70, of 401 Williams street, widow of the late Charles Muendlein, former city boiler inspector, died in her home at 12:30 this afternoon of an apoplectic stroke. She had been in failing health for some time.

Mrs. Muendlein was born in this city, February 1, 1874, and her parents were the late Philip and Mathilda Froehlich Minette. Her husband, Charles Muendlein, to whom she was married here March 18, 1892, died ~~several years ago~~ *May 1899*.

The surviving children are two sons, M/Sgt. Walter Muendlein, with the U. S. Army in Iran; J. G. Muendlein, Belleville; and three daughters, Mathilda O., wife of Albert H. Heinemann, 14 South Oak street; ~~Mrs. A., wife of William Gilbert, 1508 East Main street, and Mrs. Laurence Lougeay, 401 Williams street.~~

She also leaves a brother, Philip Minnette, East St. Louis, and four grandchildren.

The body is at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home where friends may call after 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. *Sapt. con.*

+ Sat. Dec. 23
Mrs. Margaret Nagel, 85, of 15 Florida avenue, widow of the late Henry J. Nagel, died at 4:20 this morning in St. Elizabeth's hospital, where she had been a patient the past week.

Mrs. Nagel was born in Belleville November 8, 1859, her parents having been the late ~~John~~ and Ann C. Schuler Hofmeister. Her father was born in Germany, her mother in Switzerland. On October 10, 1877, she was married to Henry J. Nagel, who preceded her in death October 27, 1919.

She was also preceded in death by four brothers, Jacob, William, Martin and Henry Hofmeister, and four sisters, Rose, Julia, Marie and Catherine. Her sister, Rose, was the wife of the late Henry "Racer" Ehret.

Surviving her are an adopted daughter, Miss Henrietta Geibel Nagel, who lived with her, and a number of nieces and nephews.

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

William F. Nast, X Miner, Expires At Age Of 60 Years

+ Sat. Mar. 4.

William Fred Nast, 60, of rural route 1, Belleville, died this morning after an illness of six weeks. He was last employed in the mine of the Groom Coal Company

He was born in St. Louis, January 10, 1884, and married Caroline Etling in Freeburg in 1903.

The widow survives with four sons and one daughter, Clemence (Jack), 310 South First street; Harold, 414 West Lincoln street; Cpl. Peter Nast, with the U. S. Infantry in North Africa; Catherine, wife of Henry Frisch, New Athens; Edgar, St. Louis.

He also leaves eleven grandchildren and the following brothers: Oscar, Paul, Walter and Benjamin Nast, Freeburg, and one sister, Mrs. Veronica Bell, New Mexico.

He was a member of the Progressive Miners Union, local No. 4.

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home, where it may be viewed after 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate and burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Freeburg.

Recent Bride Dies Of Stove Polish Burns

Nov. 14
Mrs. Helen ~~Oborby~~ ^{Oborby}, 35, wife of William Oborby of near Troy, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ~~Edna~~ ^{Edna} H. Muskopf, 724 Union avenue, died at 8:10 last night in St. Joseph's Hospital, Highland, of burns she suffered Monday morning when her clothes were ignited from fumes from a can of liquid stove polish which caught fire while she was blacking a stove in her home.

She was alone in the home but told others later that she first beat out flames in the carpet around the stove, then smothered the flames of her dress with a blanket and called to a hired hand who in turn summoned other help. She also requested that a minister be called. Mrs. Oborby was born in Millstadt, October 20, 1909, and was married to William Oborby on April 20 last. Both of her parents were born in Millstadt and her mother was the former Lydia Lang.

Besides her husband and parents she leaves two children by a former marriage, Eileen and Vernon Mahan, aged 16 and 14 respectively, and three brothers, Leonard Muskopf, Millstadt, Pvt. Theodore R. Muskopf, in California, and S/Sgt. Edward H. Muskopf, in England.

The body is at the Edwards funeral home, Troy, where friends may call after 6 o'clock this evening. It will later be brought to St. Paul's church here for funeral services, the time of service and place of burial not yet determined.

Mrs. John O'Connell Dies Suddenly While Visiting At Hospital

+ *May 30*
Mrs. Ella O'Connell, 55, widow of John J. O'Connell, who with her sister, Mrs. Anna Meyer, lived at 15 South Eighty-sixth street, died at 2:55 yesterday afternoon of a heart attack while a visitor at St. Mary's hospital, East St. Louis. She had just left the room of a friend, Roy Dowling, a patient there, when she collapsed in the corridor of the hospital.

Mrs. O'Connell had lived in East St. Louis since her marriage and after the death of her husband on May 30, 1941, made her home with her sister here.

She was born in Belleville, July 15, 1889, a daughter of the late Andrew and Mary Breidenbach Schopp. Both of her parents were natives of Germany. She was married to her late husband in St. Louis in 1912.

Surviving her are two sisters and four brothers, Mrs. Louise Wagoner, 1016 East Main street; Mrs. Anna Meyer, 15 South Eighty-sixth street; Edward and Fred Schopp, Belleville; Herman, East St. Louis, and Elmer, Palm Beach, Fla.

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

Mrs. Fred Paro, Widow, Dies At Age Of 78 Years

Thurs. Nov. 16.

Mrs. Pauline Paro, 78, widow of the late Fred J. Paro, died unexpectedly in her home, 218 Abend street, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, her death resulting from a cerebral hemorrhage. *Sarny*

She had been in apparent good health and in the forenoon had been shopping in the downtown business district. At the time she was stricken she was sitting at a kitchen table in her home at lunch with her daughter, Miss Florence Paro.

A coroner's inquiry was held last night at the Gundlach and Company funeral home in which cerebral hemorrhage was given as the cause of death.

Mrs. Paro was the descendant of pioneer Belleville families, her father being the late Col. Hugo Westerman, her mother the former Bertha Abend, both of whom were natives of Germany. She was born here January 10, 1866, and was married to Fred J. Paro, here. He died February 6, 1936. *Mar. 23, 37*

Both Mr. and Mrs. Paro in their lifetime were prominent in Belleville musical and social circles.

Surviving Mrs. Paro are one son, Edward W. Paro, Chicago, and two daughters, Dorothy, wife of Albert Herrin, Flushing, N. Y., and Miss Florence Paro, at home; also two grandchildren. *Thom, with the*

daughter in law, Mrs
Anton H. Peters,
grandfather - Joseph
Mine Engineer,
Katherine
Dies At Age 65
Thurs. Feb. 10.

Anton H. Peters, 65, of 707 West Lincoln street, who for many years was engineer at the New National mine, died in St. Elizabeth's hospital at 10:20 this morning after a lingering illness.

He was born in Belleville, March 2, 1878, and was a son of the late George and Fredericka Harter Peters, both of whom were born in Germany and are both deceased. On May 26, 1901, he married Katherine Leuschner here. *2578*

The widow survives him with one son, Willmar, Collinsville; two sisters and four brothers, all residents of Belleville, Mrs. Lena Schnipper; Sophia, wife of Albert Diller; and Charles, John J., Christ, and Ben M. Peters.

He was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical church and a vice-chancellor of the Knights of Pythias lodge. *Past chancellor*

His last employment was in the plant of the G. S. Suppiger Company.

The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home where friends may call after noon tomorrow. At noon Sunday it will be taken to St. Paul's church for services at 2 o'clock conducted by the pastor, Rev. B. J. Koehler. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Michael Polik, 78, Dies In County Home

+ Apr. 10
Michael Polik, 78, former farm laborer and a resident of the county home the past five years, died there at 9:10 last night after an extended illness.

He was born in Hungary, September 29, 1865 and his parents were Michael and Katie Polik.

The funeral was held today from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery.

He leaves no known relatives here.

7 m. Apr. 12

Mrs. Benjamin Pope, X Former Resident, Dies In East St. Louis

+ Thurs. Sept. 21.
Mrs. Anna Pope, 79, a former resident of South Seventeenth street, and widow of Benjamin Pope, died at 6 o'clock last night in the home of her stepdaughter, Mrs. Luella Gamble, East St. Louis.

Mrs. Pope was a daughter of the late Charles and Maggie Gorges and was born in this city October 6, 1863. She was married here on June 18, 1914, to Benjamin Pope, who died on July 4 of this year.

Surviving her are three stepchildren, Laurella, wife of W. A. Gamble, East St. Louis; William M. Pope, 907 Bristow street; and Benjamin Pope Jr., 120 South Seventeenth street; also one niece, Mrs. Cletus Carroll, O'Fallon. Three of her sisters and one brother died earlier.

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

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

Benjamin F. Pope, Retired Miner, Is Dead At Age Of 70

Ines. July 4, 1944 (71)
Benjamin F. Pope, 70, retired coal miner, died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning in the Atkinson Nursing Home, 514 South Jackson street, after a lingering illness. He last worked in the Service Coal Company mine but for a number of years lived in retirement.

The deceased was born in Belleville, March 15, 1873, son of John and Rebecca Knock Pope, both of whom were natives of England and who settled here.

He was twice married. After the death of his first wife, the former Elnora Knowles on March 15, 1896, he later married Anna Gorges, who survives him.

Besides his wife he leaves a daughter, Laurella, wife of W. A. Gamble, East St. Louis; two sons, William M., 907 Bristow street, and Benjamin, 120 South Seventeenth street; and three grandchildren. Three brothers and ~~two~~ sisters died earlier. +

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

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

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

Breese Pulse, County Employe, Dies At Age 80

7 Sun. Mar. 11
Breese Pulse, 80, of 1406 Kinsella avenue, died in the Atkinson Nursing Home, 514 South Jackson street, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon after an extended illness. He was in former years an employe of the St. Clair county farm.

Born in East Carondelet, September 13, 1863, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Pulse. Both of his parents were natives of Ireland.

His wife, the former Mrs. Catherine Seiler Gross, died March 28, 1941.

Surviving him are two step-sons, Jacob Gross, Beckemeyer; Edward Gross, O'Fallon; two grandsons, Walter Becker, Dewey street; Elmer Becker, 1404 Kinsella avenue; and nine great-grandchildren.

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

Mrs. Reifschneider Dies At Age Of 58; Funeral Is Sunday

Thurs. June 29

Mrs. Lillian Reifschneider, 58, wife of Louis Reifschneider, retired horse dealer living three miles south of Belleville on the Smithton road, died in St. Elizabeth's hospital at 10 o'clock this morning after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Reifschneider was the former Lillian Fischer and before her marriage was a clerk in the former George Gauss dry goods store.

She was born here August 8, 1885, her parents being the late Theobald and Anna Schildroth Fischer. Her mother was born in St. Louis, her father in Germany. She was married to Louis Reifschneider in Benton, Ill., May 6, 1919.

Besides her husband she leaves a son, Sgt. Elmer Louis Reifschneider with the U. S. Infantry in North Africa; a daughter, Anna M., at home; a brother, Walter Fischer, 1109 North Charles street; and two sisters, Mrs. Amelia Aring, 409 Williams street, and Mrs. Johanna Krummrich, 224 Voss Place.

She was a member of the Women's Guild of St. Paul's church.

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

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

Thomas M. Reinneck Expires At Hospital At Age Of 70 Years

+ Sat. May 20

Thomas M. Reinneck, 70, formerly engaged in farming and in later years employed as maintenance man for the L. R. McKinley Motor Company, died at 10:30 Saturday night in St. Elizabeth's hospital after being in failing health for the past six years. He lived at 610 Centerville avenue.

Reinneck was born in Freeburg township, September 13, 1873, a son of the late Martin and Elizabeth Braun Reinneck. The parents were both of German birth.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Louisa Schaeffer, to whom he was married in Mascoutah, November 29, 1899, and a large number of nephews and nieces. Five sisters and two brothers, all of whom preceded him in death, were Mrs. Lizzie Weik, Mrs. Eva Kirchbach, Mrs. Lina Mueller, Mrs. Barbara Krieg, Mrs. Anna Mueller, Anton and Thomas Reinneck.

The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home from which the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to Valhalla cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

Charles A. Repine, 75, Retired Railroadman, Dies In St. Louis

Thurs. Oct. 26

The funeral of Charles Augustus Repine, 75, retired Missouri Pacific Railroad workman, of 4783 Greer avenue, St. Louis, who died at 9:35 yesterday morning in the Missouri Pacific hospital, will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Mount Carmel cemetery.

His next of kin are brothers and sisters-in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. William Weis, 229 South Eighteenth street, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Wagner, Lemay, Mo.

He was born in Evansville, Ind., Sept. 1, 1869, his parents having been the late Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Repine, who were both natives of Indiana. His wife, the former Mary Weis, to whom he was married in 1909 in St. Louis, died Dec. 7, 1943.

was a member of Missouri Lodge No. 64, Brotherhood of Men.

Herman Rhein Dies In Hospital At Age 57 Years

† Fri. May 12.

Herman Rhein, 57, of 725 East B street, died at 11:30 this morning in St. Elizabeth's hospital where he had been a patient the past six weeks. His health had been failing for the past year.

Born in Belleville July 7, 1886, he was a son of the late Philip and Wilhelmina Oster Rhein. His father was many years county clerk and later sheriff of St. Clair county.

His wife, the former Elsie Viehman, survives him with one son, Jack R. Rhein, stationed in Camp Ellis, Ill. He also leaves three brothers, Ferd, Otto and Hugo Rhein, and three sisters, Frieda wife of Ferdinand J. Schrader, Johanna wife of Paul Moeller and Miss Lulu Rhein. Three brothers and a sister preceded him in death former county auditor Charles Rhein, Walter and Louis Rhein and Mrs. Tillie Wangelin.

The deceased was formerly employed with his brothers in the Rhein Feed Company. *20 yrs.*

The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home where friends may call after noon tomorrow. No funeral arrangements have been made.

Anna D. Reiss, School Teacher, Dies At Age 82

Thurs. Jan 3
Miss Anna D. Reiss, 82, for over half a century a teacher in the local public schools and prominent in educational circles in Southern Illinois, died in St. Elizabeth's hospital at 3:05 this morning, where she had been a patient since December 13. She had been seriously ill the past year.



Miss Reiss served the public schools of Belleville a total of 54 years and at the time of her retirement in 1933

Miss Reiss had for a number of years been the principal of the Douglas school. She was also a member of the board of the Belleville Public Library at the time of her death, also a member of the Hecker Woman's Relief Corps.

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She was born in this city April 2, 1861, her parents having been the late Frederick and Susan Hopp Reiss, both natives of Germany. Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death and she leaves one sister with whom she made home, Mrs. Elizabeth Emery, 305 North Charles street. William A. Reiss, former county surveyor was a brother of the deceased.

The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home where funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Funeral services at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon

Mrs. Anna Riget, 65, Former Resident, Dies In St. Louis

+ Sat. Sept. 2

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Riget, 65, wife of Edgar Riget, 1806 North Twenty-third street, St. Louis, who died in her home Saturday ~~morning~~, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Riget was born in this city Feb. 27, 1879, her parents having been the late Henry and Caroline Geitz Braun. She was married here to Edgar Riget, who survives her.

Besides her husband she leaves two brothers and one sister, Joseph and Adolph Braun, 417 Kretschmer avenue, and Mrs. Percy Belleville, Saverton, Mo.

Rev. B. J. Koehler of St. Paul's church will officiate at the rites.

Mrs. Riget died after an extended illness.

Lucian Robertson, *X* Local Molder, Dies At Age Of 43 Years *+ Lat. Case. 1.*

Lucian Robertson, 43, of 30 South Fifteenth street, local molder, last employed in the plant of the Orbon Stove Company, died in St. Elizabeth's hospital at 6 o'clock Saturday evening after an illness of five months.

He was born in Harrisburg, Ill., November 4, 1900, and his parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Luthern Robertson. On October 27, 1935, he married Clara Traeger in Waterloo.

The widow survives him with four step-children, Raymond Duncan, South Twenty-ninth street; Harold Duncan, Avery Hill; Dorothy Duncan, at home, and Ruth, wife of Ralph Leshner, 217a South Sixteenth street. He also leaves two sisters and two brothers, Ruby Robertson, Harrisburg; Ella May Robertson, Evansville, Ill., and James and Claude Robertson in California, and six grandchildren.

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

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

**Walter Rockeman,
Former Resident,
Dies At Age Of 67**

Thurs. May 18

Walter Rockeman, 67, a former Belleville resident, died at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a hospital at St. Joseph, Mo., where he had been a patient for several years.

A former stationary engineer, Rockeman formerly was employed at the Rogers' foundry and Western Brewery and some 38 years ago moved to Kansas City, where he was an oil salesman. In later years he lived in St. Louis.

He was born in Belleville, May 11, 1877, and was married here November 27, 1901, to Miss May Schmitt. She survives him with one son, Cpl. N. A. Rockeman, stationed at Carlisle, Pa.; one grandson; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Gooch, San Antonio, Tex., and a brother, William Rockeman, East St. Louis.

The body will be brought to the Bux funeral home, where friends may call after noon tomorrow. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Walter Rockeman

Date of Death May 18, 194X

St. Joseph Mo. Hospital

Born May 11, 1878

Belleville Ill

Parents. Christ Rockeman

Anna Dressler

Married to May Schmitt

Nov 27 1901

Leaves wife

1 Son M. A. Rockeman
Cpl.

Carlisle Pa

1 Grand Child

2 Sisters

Mrs. Louisa Dierker

Elm Elm Wash.

Mrs. Minnie Gooch

San Antonio Tex

1 Bro

Wm Rockeman

Granite City

Mrs. Benj. Rockwell X
Expires At Hospital
At Age Of 59 Years

+ Wed. May 24

Mrs. Zenobia K. Rockwell, 59, of 505 South High street, wife of Benjamin F. Rockwell, manager of Elks' Club cocktail lounge, died at 4:45 this morning after a lingering illness in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, where she had been a patient since May 8.

Mrs. Rockwell was born in Belleville, July 18, 1884, her parents being the late Joseph G. and Helen A. Berkel Funsch. She was married to Benjamin F. Rockwell in St. Louis, June 21, 1923.

Besides her husband she leaves a brother, Walter Funsch, 501 South Virginia avenue; and two sisters, Hortense A., wife of William H. Elge, 11 North Thirty-second street, and Ida M., wife of Julius P. Spies, 11 Iowa avenue. A brother, George Funsch, preceded her in death.

The funeral will be at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Walnut Hill Cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after noon tomorrow.

Rudolph Roth, 61, Dies After Brief Illness

+ Times Herald 2/15
Rudolph Roth, 61, of 216 East Washington street, a molder at the Oakland Foundry, died at 4:35 a. m. today in St. Elizabeth's hospital after a brief illness. He was removed to the hospital yesterday.

The deceased was born here August 11, 1882, a son of the late Adam and Elizabeth Hertlein Roth. His father was born in Turkey Hill and his mother in Quincy.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Annie Fricke Roth, to whom he was married 16 years ago in Nashville, Ill.; two sons, Roland Roth, of East St. Louis and Cpl. Clifford Roth, who is stationed at Rapid City, S. D.; six stepchildren, Louis Harzy, Aurea Grohs, Elmer, Clarence, Charles and Benny Isselhardt; one brother Henry Roth, 118 North Eighth street, and four sisters, Mrs. Sophia Seusel, of Ashley, Ill.; Mrs. Minnie Buchholz, of St. Louis; Mrs. Mathilda Dermint, 601 North Douglas avenue, and Mrs. Amelia Baquet, 119 South Second street.

The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home where friends may call after noon tomorrow.

Funeral services will be conducted from the funeral home at 2 p. m. Friday, in charge of Rev. B. J. Koehler. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Charles A. Sauer, ^{June 17} 1883
Former Resident,
Dies Accidentally

+ Thur. May 4

The body of Charles Andrew Sauer, 60, who died in a hospital at Washington, Mo., Thursday, was brought to Belleville and his funeral will be held here at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate.

Sauer, who was born and reared in Belleville, suffered an accidental death when he fell from a wagon loaded with hay, while employed on a farm near Pacific, Mo.

The deceased was a son of the

late Nicholas and ~~Mary~~ Mary Abegg Sauer and was born here June 17, 1883. He was twice married, his first wife, the former Mary Wild, whom he married here November 6, 1910, died April 1, 1924. He later married Olinda Schmitz, who survives him and lives in Franklin, Ill.

His surviving children are Wilma, wife of Edwin H. Willmann, 318 South High street; Orville H. Sauer, New York; and Charles, Lloyd and Paul, of Franklin, Ill.

He also leaves two sisters and two brothers here, Julia, wife of Louis Kretschmer, 503 Portland avenue; Mrs. Catherine Paule, 4821 West Main street; Ben Sauer, 619 Bornman street; and Frank Sauer, 112a South First street.

DANIEL SCHAEFER, 66, ADVOCATE MAN, DIES AT HIS HOME

Was Formerly Active In
Mine Affairs; Funeral
Will Be Thursday.

+ Mon. Jan. 31

Daniel C. Schaefer, 66, of 229a North Illinois street, maintenance man of the Belleville Daily Advocate, died at his home at 1:25 this afternoon following an illness of three weeks. He had been in failing health for some time.

A former coal miner for 42 years Schaefer was employed by the Service Coal Company until his employment by the Advocate six years ago today, Jan. 31, 1938.

Schaefer was born at Highland, Dec. 20, 1877, a son of the late Joseph and Louise Winter Schaefer, and married Helen Stahler at New Baden, May 8, 1900. The couple had seven children, six of whom survive.

Besides his widow he is survived by five daughters and a son, Cecelia, wife of A. A. Livenay, St. Louis; Belle, wife of John H. Stolle, rural circulation manager of the Advocate; William J. Schaefer, St. Louis; Helen, wife of Charles E. Morgan, St. Louis; Lucille, wife of Fred Crummie, rural route 2, Belleville, and Bernice, at home. Another daughter, Mrs. Viola Koderhandt, preceded him in death, Nov. 4, 1927.

Also surviving are six grandchildren; two brothers, John R. Schaefer, division chief of the internal revenue department at East St. Louis, who lives at 430 Park avenue here; and Emil Schaefer, Swansea; and a half sister, Mrs. Anna Laquet, Belleville.

Schaefer was a member of the Knights of Pythias and was formerly active in mine affairs.

The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home, where it may be viewed after 6 o'clock tomorrow evening. Funeral services will be held at the Gundlach chapel Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. B. J. Kochler officiating. C. C. Benedict, news editor of the Advocate, will also speak.

Mrs. Schifferdecker Dies At Hospital At 53; Funeral Sunday

Mrs. Elsie P. Schifferdecker, 53, of 718 Bristow street, wife of Arthur G. Schifferdecker, manager of the drapery and floor covering department of the Fellner-Ratheim Dry Goods Company, died at 7:45 this morning in St. Elizabeth's hospital following a long illness.

Before her marriage she was a teacher of Mount Pleasant school near Freeburg, and was the daughter of Henry and Johanna Maurer Schiek, the mother having preceded her in death. She was born in Freeburg, July 19, 1890. Her mother was born in Prairie du Long township, the father in New York.

Her marriage to Arthur G. Schifferdecker took place in this city in the parsonage of Christ church on December 24, 1913.

Besides her husband and her father she leaves a daughter, Virginia, and a son, Robert H., both at home. Also surviving her are two brothers, Elmer J. Schiek, Chicago, and Philip Schiek, Freeburg. Her brother, Robert, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Schifferdecker was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical church, the Daughters of Naomi, and of the Freeburg Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home where friends may call after noon tomorrow. The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the funeral home to Elmwood cemetery, Freeburg, with Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

It was a special request of Mrs. Schifferdecker before her death that friends do not send flowers.

Alma Schleth, Former Teacher, Dies At Age 83

+ Fri. Feb. 4.
Miss Alma Schleth, 83, 422 South High street, who has been an invalid for the past two and a half years and for the past three years made her home in St. Vincent's Home for the Aged, died in St. Elizabeth's Hospital at 6:30 last night of complications.

Miss Schleth was a former school teacher and taught in the public schools of the city for fifteen years, and was also active in the Liederkrantz ladies' chorus.

She was born in Belleville, September 12, 1860, the daughter of German immigrants, Henry and Catherine Beck Schleth. The father operated a china store at 15 West Main street and for many years after the family still occupied the residence on the second floor of the building.

Four sisters preceded her in death, Mrs. Sophie Goelitz, Mrs. Mary Wiseman and the Misses Emelie and Louise Schleth, the latter a year ago.

Surviving her are an only brother, Adolph Schleth, Sioux City, Ia.; four nieces and two nephews, Mrs. Tillie Nahm, Mrs. Herman Semmelroth and Miss Alma Goelitz, here; Mrs. Walter Liese, San Antonio, Tex.; Dr. Eugene Wiseman, Buffalo, N. Y., and Edmund Wiseman, Anaheim, Cal.

Miss Schleth was fond of traveling and besides visiting in various parts of this country made three trips to Europe.

St. Paul
Her funeral will be held at 11 o'clock Monday morning from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Walnut Hill Cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate.

MRS. MARY SCHLETH
Nee " LEUNIG X
Daughter of Charles & Katherine Leunig (nee Bischof)
Born: Mt. Vernon Indiana, Nov. 16, 1858
Confirmed in Mt. Vernon Ind. St. Paul Ev. Church
Moved to Belleville, Ill. 1870
attended Belleville Public Schools
Married Adolph Schleth, Dec. 26, 1891
Lived in Sioux City, Iowa, *since Marriage.*
No children.
Only surviving sister Mrs. Wm. Weidmann, 106 So. Charles Str.
Died March 29, 1944.
Age 85 years.
predeceased
Sisters - { Augusta Leunig
 Louisa "
 Mrs. Andrew Wasem
 Mrs. Otto Ropiequet
" "
1 Brother *predeceased* Henry Leunig.

Mrs. Michael Schmidt **Dies At Age 74 Years;** **Funeral Is Wednesday**

Mrs. Katherine Louise Schmidt, 74, wife of Michael Schmidt, 705 South First street, died in St. Elizabeth's hospital at 8:46 last night after an extended illness.

Mrs. Schmidt was the daughter of German parents, Fred and Charlotte Kater Miller, and was born in Germany March 27, 1870. Her husband, Michael Schmidt, to whom she was married in Belleville, November 14, 1891, survives her.

She also leaves one son and two daughters, Earl, 27 North Church street; Verina, wife of Oliver Herzler, Sr., 501 East A street; and Valentina, wife of John Neilsen, St. Louis; three grandchildren, Mrs. Lucille Nork, Oliver Jr., and Virginia Herzler; also one brother, Fred Miller, 222 East Monroe street.

A son and two daughters, also a brother and sister preceded her in death.

Mrs. Schmidt was brought to this country by her parents when she was one year old and both parents died while she was quite young. For a while she lived in and around Decatur and since her ninth year in Belleville.

Her marriage to Michael Schmidt took place November 14, 1891, in the home of the bridegroom's parents, 614 South High street, Rev. Christian Kuehn of the Lutheran church performing the ceremony.

In November, 1941, the couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in the home of the son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Herzler.

They lived in their present home on South First street for 43 years.

The body is at the Pete Gaedner funeral home where friends may call after 6 o'clock this evening. The funeral will be from there at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to Walnut Hill cemetery with Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

Mrs. Michael Schmidt **Dies At Age 74 Years;** **Funeral Is Wednesday**



MRS. KATHERINE SCHMIDT

Mrs. L. Schmidt, Banker's Mother, Dies at Age of 82

† Sat. July 29
Mrs. Lorens Schmidt, 82, mother of William Schmidt, local banker, and Edwin P. Schmidt, dry goods merchant, died at 1 o'clock this morning in St. Vincent's Home for the Aged, where she had been living the past seven years.

Mrs. Schmidt was the widow of the late William Schmidt, Sr., for many years secretary-treasurer of the former Western Brewery Company. She, with her husband, lived for many years at 104 South Charles street, and since the death of her husband on January 26, 1937, she made her home in the Old Folks' Home.

She was a member of the Eastern Star lodge and White Shrine of Jerusalem, and even in her advanced years took an active part in the affairs of the lodges.

Born in Lebanon, October 1, 1861, she was a daughter of the late Jacob and Cordelia Schaefer, and was married to her late husband in Salem, Ill., June 20, 1886.

Surviving her are the two sons, William Schmidt, Jr., cashier of the Belleville National Bank, living at 425 South Virginia avenue; Edwin P. Schmidt, 316 South Pennsylvania avenue, president and treasurer of the Schmidt-Wulfer Company; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

An only daughter, Margaret, wife of former County Treasurer Richard S. Wangelin, preceded her mother in death January 11, 1943.

She was also preceded in death by her brother, former Circuit Judge Martin W. Schaefer.

The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home, where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening, and from where the funeral will be held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon to St. Paul's Burial Park. Rev. B. J. Koehler of St. Paul's church will officiate.

Mrs. L. Schmisser Dies After Stroke at St. Elizabeth's

Mrs. Leona Schmisser, 66, of 3318 Roland Avenue, died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital this morning at 3 o'clock from a stroke which followed an illness of 17 weeks. She was the widow of William E. Schmisser, former tire dealer and automobile distributor who was proprietor of the West End Tire Shop at 19th and West Main Streets.

Mrs. Schmisser was born in Madison County on August 5, 1877, a daughter of the late Steven and Mary Daniel, nee Fuller. Her mother was born in Shattuc, Ill., and her father was a native of Virginia. She became the wife of William Schmisser, July, 1907, in Ontario, Can. He died 14 years ago.

The deceased was a former school teacher in the Belleville Public Schools. She was a charter member of the Humboldt School teaching staff and also conducted classes at Henry Raab.

Mrs. Schmisser leaves two sons and a daughter: William Schmisser of Alton; Edward Schmisser and Ozella, wife of Capt. Wm. Schmidt, both of 3318 Roland Avenue. Two sisters, Mrs. Laura Le Chien of 427 North Seventh Street, and Mrs. Eugene Schmisser of Centerville Station also survive.

Funeral arrangements will be found in the obituary column on page 11.

Mrs. Leona Schmisser, Former Local Teacher, Dies At Age Of 66 Years

Mrs. Leona Schmisser, 66, widow of Walter E. Schmisser, and for many years a teacher in the local public schools, died at 3 o'clock this morning in St. Elizabeth's hospital where she had been a patient since March 7. Seventeen weeks ago she suffered a paralytic stroke. She lived at 3318 Roland avenue.

Mrs. Schmisser was one of the first teaching staff of the Henry Raab school when this school was built and taught for many years in the Humboldt school.

She was born in Madison county, August 5, 1877, and her parents were the late Steven B. and Mary Fuller Daniel. The father was a native Virginian, the mother was born in Shattuc, Ill. Her husband, William E. Schmisser, to whom she was married in Ontario, Canada, in July, 1907, died in Belleville 14 years ago. He formerly operated a tire shop in the west end.

Two sons and one daughter survive her. William, Alton; Edward, 3318 Roland avenue, and Ozella, wife of Capt. William Schmidt, who lives with her mother. She too was a school teacher. Her husband at present is somewhere in the Southwest Pacific.

She also leaves three grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Laura LeChien, 427 North Seventh street, and Ozella, wife of Eugene Schmisser, Centerville Station. A brother, Ray Daniel, preceded her in death.

The body is at the Pete Gaardner funeral home where friends may call after 6 o'clock this evening. The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the funeral home to Walnut Hill Cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate.

SCHMISSEUR, MRS. LEONA—3318 Roland Avenue, entered into rest Friday April 14, 1944, at 3 a.m. Beloved mother of William and Edward Schmisser and Mrs. William Schmidt. Funeral Monday at 2 p.m. from the Gaardner Funeral Home in Walnut Hill Cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Friends may call after 6 this evening.

Harry Schmitz, ^X Manufacturer's Father, Dies, 77

+ Thurs. morn. 23

Harry Schmitz, 77, a former iron molder of 315 West Adams street, suffered a stroke at 8 o'clock last night in the yard at his home and was pronounced dead upon arrival at St. Elizabeth's hospital. He was found lying in the yard by his wife and members of the family summoned an ambulance for his removal to the hospital. Schmitz had been in failing health and had a slight stroke several weeks ago.

He was a member of Iron Molders Union, local No. 182 and until his retirement 20 years ago worked in the Oakland foundry.

Born in St. Louis May 2, 1886 he was a son of the late Peter and Emma Thompson Schmitz, the father being a native of Germany, the mother of Ohio. He married Emma Eckert in St. Louis September 1, 1889, and in 1939 the couple celebrated its golden wedding anniversary in their present home.

Of eight children born to the union two died in infancy and four sons and two daughters survive their father. They are Clarence, 501 South Twenty-first street, local foundryman; Peter, St. Louis; Earl, 541 South Missouri avenue; Raymond, at home; Alma, wife of Ormando Pacini, 1025 North Douglas avenue; and Agnes, wife of Russel Boul, 731 South Twelfth street.

He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Emma Hemmer, California, and Mrs. Caroline Sauer, 923 South High street, also 18 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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

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

Harry Schmitz, Manufac-^X turer's Father, Dies, 77



HARRY SCHMITZ

born May 29, 1872
**Henry J. Schneider, Ex-Superintendent
 Of Streets, Dies, 72**
7 May 1944

Henry J. Schneider, 72, a former superintendent of streets of Belleville, died unexpectedly yesterday in Hannibal, Mo., where he had recently made his home with his daughter, Miss Myrtle Schneider, who was the forelady in the plant of the International Shoe Company branch in Hannibal.

Miss Schneider has since taken up her former position in the local plant of the International and she and her father had planned to move their personal belongings back to Belleville. Because of inclement weather the trip was cancelled and the daughter returned to Belleville by bus Sunday; her father was to follow with the household goods when roads became more passable. Last night word was received here that her father had been found dead at 6:30 last night, apparently of a heart stroke.

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 Schneider was a widower, his wife, the former Anna Hoffman, having died seven years ago.

Besides his above named daughter he leaves two sons, Edward, 120 South Thirty-third street; Adolph, 801 Scheel street; and three sisters, Mrs. Josephine Buechle, 814 Forest avenue, and Mrs. Nora Voegt and Miss Frieda Schneider of 508 Wabash avenue.

The body will be brought to the Gundlach and Company funeral home tonight.

Kate Schneidewind, Widow, Dies Here At 72; Rites Wednesday

H. M. M. 2

Mrs. Kate Schneidewind, 72, widow of the late Herman Schneidewind, former brewery worker, died at 3:40 yesterday afternoon in St. Elizabeth's hospital where she was a patient since January 19. She lived at 101 North Sixteenth street.

Mrs. Schneidewind, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ribling was born in Belleville, and was married here to Herman Schneidewind, who died here 25 years ago.

She leaves one brother, Carl Ribling, who lives in St. Elizabeth's hospital; a niece, Mrs. Elsie Lovrien, who lived with Mrs. Schneidewind; and three nephews, Henry Walter and John Braun, all of this city.

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

Mrs. Mary Schoene Dies At St. Paul's At Age Of 82 Years

Mrs. Mary Schoene, 82, who made her home in St. Paul's Evangelical Old Folks' Home, 1021 West E street, died there at 1:20 this morning of senility.

Mrs. Schoene was born in Trenton March 7, 1862, and was the widow of William B. Schoene, who died April 12, 1929. Her parents were Fred and Eva Koop Trippel.

Several brothers and sisters preceded her in death and her next of kin are brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews and nieces.

The funeral will be at 2:30 Thursday afternoon from the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home to College Hill cemetery, Lebanon. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate.

*Carried to St. Paul's Home
about 15 min. ago
about 2:30 p.m. ago*

+ Eagle
Employed at [illegible]
**Fred Schwalb, Aged 62,
Iron Molder, Dies
After Brief Illness**
+ Thur. Oct. 19.

Fred "Guy" Schwalb, 62, an iron molder of 112 North Thirteenth street, died in his home at 12:50 this afternoon after an illness of two weeks. He was a member of Iron Molders' Union, local 182.

He was born here August 14, 1882, and was married April 13, 1918, to Mrs. Eleanor Coxson, who survives him.

Besides his wife he leaves his aged mother, Mrs. Louisa Schwalb, a step-son, William Coxson, St. Louis; and two sisters, Mrs. Louisa Nichlas, Kansas City, and Mrs. Emma Reiss, 413 South Illinois street.

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

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Saturday.

**Mrs. Emma Schwarz,
Widow, Dies At Home
Here At Age 79 Years**

+ Tues. May 23

Mrs. Emma Margaret Schwarz, 79, widow of the late Frederick W. Schwarz, died at 10:15 this morning in her home, 1 South Virginia avenue, after an extended illness. The husband of Mrs. Schwarz was a former harness-maker in St. Louis, who died October 27, 1934.

Mrs. Schwarz was born in High Prairie, March 11, 1865, a daughter of George and Katherine Hoereth Seibert. Both of her parents were born in High Prairie. She was married to her since deceased husband in Smithton, July 21, 1886.

Surviving her are two daughters, Esther, wife of Adolph A. Eggersman, 616 Sycamore street, and Miss Alma Schwarz, at home; a brother, George Seibert, Smithton; two sisters, Clara, wife of Philip Ross, 914 East Main street, and Mrs. Stella Berkel, Smithton. Preceding her in death besides her husband were two of her brothers, Theodore A. and Gus Seibert, and two sisters, Mrs. Albert Steudle and Mrs. Fred Daab.

She also leaves one grandson, Sgt. Arthur Eggersman, with a Transport Command in Sicily.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Franklin cemetery, at Smithton. Friends may call at the funeral home after noon tomorrow.

Christian Schwoebel, Local Cigar Maker, Dies At Age 76 Years

+ Mon. Sept. 18
Christian Schwoebel, 76, local cigar maker, of 737 South First street, where he lived with his brother-in-law, Philip Scheich, died at 1:30 this morning after an extended illness and a serious illness of two months. He last worked in the Beck cigar factory, at Church and B streets.

He was born in Belleville, October 10, 1867, and never married. His parents were the late Martin and Christina Totsch Schwoebel, the mother being born in Belleville and the father in St. Clair county.

Besides his parents, three brothers and a sister preceded him in death and he is survived by one brother, Fred, St. Louis, and eleven nieces and nephews.

The body may be viewed after 6 tonight at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home and the funeral will be held from there at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate.

Mrs. Cora Sheridan
Dies At Home Here
At Age Of 72 Years

+ Tues. Nov. 14

Mrs. Cora Sheridan, 72, widow of the late William Sheridan, died in her home, 416 North First street, at 11:25 last night as the result of a paralytic stroke suffered last Sunday night.

She was born in Tennessee Aug. 8, 1872, and her husband died 15 years ago.

Her survivors are a sister-in-law, Mrs. Emma Wisseler, 117 South Eighth street; five nephews and two nieces.

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home, where it may be viewed after 6 o'clock tonight.

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

Mrs. Anna Simon Dies In Her Home At Age 80 Years

+ There is a picture on page 12

Mrs. Anna Simon, 80, mother of George Simon, barber on the Public Square, died in her home, 417 Bressler avenue, at 4:25 yesterday afternoon of infirmities and after a serious illness of three weeks.

Mrs. Simon's husband, Arnold Simon, was a barber here for many years but for fourteen years before his death on March 31, 1943, lived in retirement.

Mrs. Simon was born in Shiloh Valley township on the Thomas farm between Belleville and O'Fallon, July 17, 1863, a daughter of the late Henry and Johanna Pannier Brockhahn. She was married to Arnold Simon, November 7, 1882, in the old Belleville House building, Squire Baumann performing the ceremony.

The golden wedding of the couple was celebrated in 1932 with a family dinner followed by a reception for their many friends in Belleville Turner hall, and in 1942 the sixtieth anniversary of the mar-

riage was celebrated in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Simon, 414 North Illinois street.

For four years after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Simon lived in O'Fallon, then moved to Belleville, residing here since that time. Of five children born to the union a daughter, Mrs. Ida Pond, died at Greenview, Ill., 26 years ago.

The surviving children are George, 414 North Illinois street; Arnold, Peoria; Frieda, wife of Joseph J. Joffray, 1609 West F street, and Arthur, St. Louis. She also leaves nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and three brothers, all residing in O'Fallon, George, William and Fred Brockhahn. A brother, Henry, died earlier.

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

John T. Simpson, Veteran Foundry Employee, Dies



John T. Simpson, 73, of 104 South Eleventh street, retired iron molder, who plied his trade here for a period of 52 years, died in St. Elizabeth's hospital at 6:30 this morning after a serious illness of two weeks.

Simpson, who was better known among old friends as "Humpy" Simpson, was one of the "Old Faithfuls" of the Eagle Foundry Company, having started with that company on May 26, 1888, when the plant was located on East B street, between Charles and Oak streets. At that time he worked

side by side with G. D. Klemme, who later became the owner of the plant. He saw the Eagle foundry, now located on South Fourteenth street, grow from its then employment of 18 men to its present personnel of over 200.

Since May, 1941, he lived in retirement.

Simpson was the son of English immigrants, Roberson and Elizabeth Stephenson Simpson, and was born in Indiana, Oct. 8, 1870. He came to Belleville as a young man and on July 29, 1892, was married to Mary Ann Stevenson in St. Paul's church here. His wife died Aug. 20, 1934.

He is survived by one son and three daughters, Pearl, wife of Henry Storer, 341a Centerville avenue; Lyman, 217 South Charles street; Lena, wife of Fred Kretschmer, 917 Bristow street, and Alice, wife of John Lauff, 104 South Eleventh street.

He also leaves one brother, William, here; one sister, Mrs. Jennie Marsh, in California; twelve grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A son, Alex, and three of his brothers and two sisters died earlier.

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home and may be viewed there after 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. R. J. Koehler officiating.

Mereda Ann Smith, *7* Former Local Girl, Is Victim Of Fever

Wed. Apr. 26
Mereda Ann Smith, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Smith, former residents of Belleville, died at 3:10 this morning in the home of the parents, 744 North Seventy-first street, East St. Louis, after an illness of seven months of rheumatic fever. *Born Feb. 22, 1931*

Belleville
The child's mother was the former Agnes Wilson, and besides her parents she leaves a sister Letha, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, also of 744 North Seventy-first street, East St. Louis.

The Smith family moved to East St. Louis from Belleville three years ago.

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home and may be viewed there after noon tomorrow. The funeral will be at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

Michael Reid Snyder
 son of 317 N. 9th St. +
 Elwood Snyder
 + Mrs. " (nee Esther Beard)
 Born Apr. 17, 1944.
 + May 3, 1944 at
 St. Elizabeth's Hosp.
 + Grand-parents:
 Mr. + Mrs. Arthur Snyder
 331 N. 9th St.
 Mr. + Mrs. Wm. Beard
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 Gaerdner - Walnut Hill

Three Weeks Old Boy Dies, Funeral Is Held

Michael Reid Snyder, three weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Snyder, 317 North—Ninth street, died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in St. Elizabeth's hospital. The child was born here April 17, 1944.

The parents are Elwood and Esther Beard Snyder, the father having been born in Ohio, the mother in Venice, Ill. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Snyder, 331 North Ninth street, the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Beard, Venice, Ill.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Eliz. Stein Dies At Age 80; Rites Wednesday

+ Aug. 20
Mrs. Elizabeth Stein, 80, widow of George Stein, of 720 South High street, died in her home at 2:10 yesterday morning after an extended illness.

Mrs. Stein was born in this city, August 15, 1863, and was the daughter of Joseph and Frieda Fink Miller both of whom were natives of Germany. She was married to George Stein, who preceded her in death, in Collinsville on October 24, 1886. *+ Collinsville*

She leaves two sons and four daughters. Mrs. Frieda Schlesinger and Raymond Pete Stein, of 720 South High street; Mrs. Minnie Scheffknecht, 608 South Church street; George Stein, Jr., 900 South Jackson street; Adele, wife of Thomas Schnipper, 1008 Freeburg avenue; and Viola, wife of Alderman John Schloemann, 718 South High street; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Two sisters and a brother preceded her in death.

Rev. B. J. Kochler will officiate at the funeral which will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Pete Gaerdner funeral home and burial will follow in Walnut Hill cemetery. *+ Jan 10, 1940*

*We had been Co. Superior
Lover of Flowers
Good mother to all. Rye*

Joseph Staub's Funeral Friday Afternoon At 3

Tues. 12.15
The funeral of Joseph Staub, 70, coal miner of North Twenty-eighth street, who died in St. Elizabeth's hospital at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

Straub was last employed at the Nigger Hollow mine of the St. Louis and O'Fallon Coal Company, and followed his work until his removal to the hospital on Nov. 22. He was a member of Progressive miners' local No. 8.

He was born in East St. Louis, Sept. 9, 1874, his parents being the late Stephen and Anna Veath Straub. His father was born in Germany, his mother in Belleville. His wife, the former Maggie Neutzling, to whom he was married in Belleville in 1899, died June 21, 1942.

The surviving children are the sons, Edwin, 15 North Forty-first street; Walter, in the U. S. Navy; Warren, at home; and a daughter, Margaret, wife of Wilmer Rohn, 131 South Thirty-fifth street. A daughter, Mrs. Verdine Hammel, died April 30, 1937.

He also leaves two brothers and four sisters, Charles, East St. Louis; William, Waterloo; Mrs. Louisa Pulse and Mrs. Estella Hagen, East Carondelet; Mrs. Anna Sharp, East St. Louis; and Mrs. Kate Weinacht, St. Louis. One brother preceded him in death.

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

Sylvester Baby's Funeral Tomorrow

James Frederick Sylvester, Jr., three-day old son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Sylvester, 410 Mascoutah avenue, died in St. Elizabeth's hospital, at 9:45 this morning.

The mother of the infant is the former Viola Louise Dehn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Dehn, 410 Mascoutah avenue, the father who is in the armed services and formerly of Scott Field, is now stationed in Florida. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James R. Sylvester of Chattanooga, Tenn.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home to Valhalla cemetery with Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

ED 'RED' TURNER, FORMER FIREMAN, DIES IN HOSPITAL

**Was Veteran Of World
War I And Republican
Candidate In 1942.**

+ 92, May 12
Edward H. "Red" Turner, 118 North Missouri avenue, Veteran of World War I, former automobile salesman and for eleven years member of the Belleville fire department, died in Veteran's hospital, Jefferson Barracks, at 4:00 yesterday afternoon.

Three years ago he was forced to resign his position as fireman due to ill health and since that time he was at various times under medical care at the Jefferson Barracks hospital.

Turner, who was 51 years old, had learned the molder's trade and in World War I enlisted in the U. S. Navy. Until appointed as member of the fire department he was an automobile salesman.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, and also of the Enterprise Glee Club. Turner was a candidate for the Republican nomination for member of the board of assessors in the April, 1942, primary election.

He was born in St. Louis, February 9, 1893, and his parents were David and Minnie Ebel Turner, the mother surviving him at the 118 North Missouri avenue address. His wife, the former Jeanette Scher, in whom he was married in East St. Louis, May 17, 1919, survives him. On May 25 the couple would have celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Besides his wife and mother he leaves two daughters, Edelyn, wife of Ensign G. L. Rigg who is overseas; Pfc. Jane E. Gargan, wife of M/Sgt. Joseph Gargan. The latter daughter is a member of the WACS on overseas duty in the South Pacific.

He also leaves a half-sister, Alma, wife of Charles Gannon, 122 North Virginia avenue; and two half-brothers, Charles Benner, 140 North Virginia avenue; and O. F. Benner, St. Louis.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Henry Gering-Herguth funeral home to a private burial park. Rev. E. J. Koehn, of St. Paul's church, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

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Mrs. Mary Vogel
Dies At Hospital
Sept. **At Age Of 75 Years**
+ Will. 25

Mrs. Mary Vogel, 75, widow of the late John Vogel, died in St. Elizabeth's hospital at 7 o'clock Friday night after a brief illness. In late years Mrs. Vogel made her home here with her sister, Mrs. Louis Stein, 521 Missouri avenue.

She was born in High Prairie June 23, 1868, and was the daughter of the late Henry and Caroline Lindauer Schaefer. Her marriage to John Vogel took place in her home in High Prairie on June 9, 1901. Her husband died December 8, 1921, and a son, Raymond, died April 22, 1921. A brother and a sister too preceded her in death.

Surviving her are her sister, Anna, wife of Louis Stein, with whom she lived, and a niece, Mrs. Pearl E. Straub, 15 North Forty-first street. *Funeral*

The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home where funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Burial will be in High Prairie cemetery.

Meng and Sintzel funeral directors of Freeburg are in charge.

Herman Voland, 64, Local Carpenter, Dies After Operation

+ Sat. Oct. 28

Herman Voland, 64, carpenter, of 317 Portland avenue, died at 10:35 Saturday night in St. Elizabeth's hospital, where he had been a patient for several weeks. He had previously undergone an operation in St. Louis.

A native of Clinton county, he was a son of the late William and Adolphine Rautenstrauch Voland. He was born Jan. 9, 1880.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Amanda Schlueter Voland; his son, Clint Voland, local radio mechanic, 416 South Douglas avenue; a daughter, Mrs. Leora Mason, at home; four grandchildren; four brothers, Otto and Henry, Breese; Emil, 617 Abend street; Peter, 547 Park avenue; and one sister, Mrs. Julia Zeirekles *Breese*.

A brother, William, died here several years ago.

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

Union Local 433

**Miss Emma A. Weber,
Lifelong Resident,
Dies At Age Of 86**

Sun. Aug. 13

Miss Emma A. Weber, a lifelong resident of Belleville, died in her home, 1828 West A street, at 2:30 yesterday afternoon aged 86 years. She had been in failing health for some time but bedfast only one week.

She was a daughter of the late John and Marie Schall Weber, who were both natives of Germany, and was born here August 11, 1858.

Besides her parents, four brothers and a sister preceded her in death and she is survived by one brother, Otto P. Weber, and one sister, Miss Anna S. Weber, a former public school teacher, both living at 1828 West A street; also one nephew and two nieces.

The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home from where the funeral will be held at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler of St. Paul's church officiating.

Jacob J. Weber, Former Teacher, Salesman, Dies

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Jacob John Weber, 80, retired salesman and accountant, of 309 North Fifth street, died in his home at 4:30 yesterday afternoon following a stroke of paralysis he suffered six days ago.

He was the office manager for the old Western Brewery when Adam Gintz was the owner and for a time was an instructor in the Belleville Commercial and Shorthand College. He also served as a salesman for the former A. W. Herr Liquor Company and then as accountant for various firms in the city.

He was one of the charter members of the local lodge of Elks, of which he was a life-member, and of the Dewey Rod and Gun Club. With his death there remains only one charter member of the Elks, Otto A. Krebs, former court stenographer.

Weber's parents were the late John and Mary Schall Weber and he was born here August 9, 1863. Both of his parents were born in Germany. He married Ida C. Barth here in 1887 and she preceded him in death on April 1, 1922.

Surviving him are one son, Willard, 309 North Fifth street; a brother, Otto P., and two sisters, Misses Emma and Anna Weber, all of 1828a West A street. A son Harold preceded his parents in death.

The Elks' ritual will be carried out at the funeral service which will be at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler will be the officiating minister and burial will be in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

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

Mrs. Olga Weber Dies While She Writes Letter

Jan. 20
Mrs. Olga L. Weber, 48, wife of Edwin H. Weber, 314 North Seventh street, was found dead seated in a chair in her home at 8 o'clock this morning by her 26 year old daughter, June, an apoplectic stroke apparently having caused her death.

Biddleboro
She was stricken while seated at a table writing a letter to relatives and was found slumped in her chair by the girl who called to neighbors when she could not arouse her mother. The husband is employed at Scott Field as a mechanic and had left home for the field, and an older daughter too is employed and had left home earlier.

Jan. 20
The deceased had not complained of any illness and a coroner's inquiry will be held later at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home.

Mrs. Weber was born in Marissa, September 26, 1875, her parents having been the late Nicholas and Augusta Bollmeier Mueller. The parents were both natives of Marissa and are both deceased.

On June 11, 1923, she was married to Edwin H. Weber in Belleville, who survives with the two daughters, Joan and June. She also leaves two sisters, Hilda, wife of Henry Heil, Marissa, and Sylvia, wife of Mason Peterson, of Schilling avenue. A brother and sister preceded her in death.

Ch. B. C.
The body may be viewed at the funeral home after 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. At noon Sunday it will be taken to St. Paul's church where Rev. B. J. Gooder will conduct the services at 1:30. Burial will be in Marissa cemetery.

Lillian Whiteside/ Former Teacher, Dies At Age 76

+ Fri Feb. 18
Miss Lillian May Whiteside, 76, a former teacher in the public schools and descendant of the pioneer Whiteside family here, died at 5:15 yesterday afternoon in her home on Lebanon road, two miles northeast of Belleville.

Miss Whiteside taught school for 31 years and was in failing health the past several years, in serious condition the past year.

The parents of Miss Whiteside were Thomas A. and Olive Messenger Whiteside, and it was the parents of Mr. Whiteside who settled on the farm still known as the Whiteside homestead. Family records show that the earlier Whitesides settled there in the year 1793, over 150 years ago. Mrs. Whiteside, too, came from an old pioneer family.

The deceased was born here January 26, 1868, and lived her entire life on the old homestead. In late years three of her sisters shared the homestead with her, the Misses Daisy L. Olive R., and Dorothy A. Whiteside. She also leaves two nieces, Mrs. Harry Fenn and Mrs. Austin B. Vall.

Three brothers and two sisters preceded her in death, T. Raymond, Lawrence R., and Donald I. Whiteside, Mrs. J. S. Jenkins and Mrs. Ora P. Barnard, the later two at the time of their death residents of Oklahoma City, Okla.

In her career as teacher Miss Whiteside taught in public schools in St. Clair as well as Madison county and in Belleville she taught in the Humboldt, Washington and Douglas schools.

The body is at the Renner-Geminn-Bergmann funeral home where friends may call after 6 o'clock this evening and where funeral services, conducted by Rev. B. J. Koehler, will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Burial will be in Shiloh cemetery.

Alex Winkelman, Vet Foundryman, Dies At Age 81

Sum. Dec. 3.

Alex F. Winkelman, 81, who for over half a century was associated with the stove industry in Belleville, and the greater part of that time with the Oakland Foundry Company, died in his home, 19 North Virginia avenue, at 5:30 yesterday morning of infirmities. His condition became serious a month ago.

In earlier years he was associated with his brother, Richard Winkelman in the Quality Stove and Range Company, and when this firm was taken over by the Ehret's to form part of the Oakland Foundry, Winkelman continued with the latter firm as range maker until his last illness.

Winkelman's parents were the late A. F. and Charlotte Schlueter Winkelman and was born in St. Louis November 23, 1883. His father was a native of Germany, his mother of Cahokia. He was married to Rosa Wehrung in St. Louis April 15, 1906.

The widow survives him with four sons and one daughter, Roland E., Urbana, Ill.; Elmer, Howard and Homer, and Mrs. Grace Gorgas of Belleville; eight grandchildren, and brother and sisters, Albert F., San Diego; Mrs. Flora Anger, St. Louis, and Mrs. Estelle Indermark, Clayton, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his son Raymond, in 1907; his brother Richard, in February, 1918, and sisters, Mrs. Imogene Moxay, and Mrs. Cecelia Scherer.

He was a member of St. Clair Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Cavalier Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and Stove Mounters' Union, local 4.

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

The ritual of the Masonic order will be carried out in the funeral home and members of the order will serve as pallbearers.

John Wissehr, 84, Dies At Home Here; Funeral Is Monday

Sat. Mar. 4
John Wissehr, 84, retired coal miner of 1306 Raab avenue, died in his home at 5:30 this morning after being seriously ill the past two months.

Born in this city October 21, 1859, he was the son of German immigrants, Valentine and Elizabeth Meinert Wissehr, and he was married here to Catherine Loeffler in St. Paul's Church, September 26, 1889.

by Rev. W. J. Koehler
The widow survives him with three sons and two daughters, John Philip, 511 South Church street; Charles, August and Adolph C., 1306 Raab avenue; Mrs. Wilhelmina Utz, 1310 Raab avenue, and Mrs. Elenore Richardson, East St. Louis.

He also leaves nine grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Wolters, West C street. Two brothers and a sister died earlier.

He was a member of Men's Aid Society of St. Paul's Church, Progressive Miners' Union, Local No. 4, and the Harugari lodge.

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

Mrs. Adele Wolf, Former Deputy's Widow, Dies At 71

7 Sun. Dec. 24
Mrs. Adele Wolf, 71, widow of the late George Wolf, a former deputy sheriff under the late Sheriff Logan Mellon, died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Philip Bierwirth, New Athens, at 7:45 Saturday night after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Wolf was born in Stookey township, Nov. 19, 1873, a daughter of the late Henry and Sophie Wagner Wehring, and was married to her late husband, George Wolf, in Belleville, Aug. 6, 1896. He died Feb. 1, 1937.

She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Elsie Meyer, 208 South Jackson street; Mabel, wife of Philip Bierwirth, New Athens, and Mrs. Esther Arnold, Wichita, Kans.; also two brothers and five sisters, Walter Wehring, Detroit; Henry, Sacramento; Mrs. Arthur Fuess, 1821 North Charles street; Mrs. Alex Winkelman, 19 North Virginia avenue; Mrs. Alfred Buschman, 210 West Adams street; Mrs. Anna Eaner, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Sophie Meckel, San Francisco; and five grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery. *Funeral by Rev. Arnold*

Louis Wolf, 41, Dies At Hospital; Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon

+ Mrs. Feb 25
Louis Wolf, 41, of North Sixtieth street, an employe of the National Stock Yards, died in St. Elizabeth's Hospital at 10:45 last night. He was taken seriously ill a week ago and was removed to the hospital yesterday morning.

He was born October 6, 1902, and was the son of Louis and Antonia Drezny Wolf, both natives of Czechoslovakia, the father preceding in death, the mother living on North Sixtieth street.

Also surviving him are two brothers and two sisters, Kose Mary, wife of Rogers Shritum, St. Louis; Frank, with the U. S. Army in England; D. John, also in the U. S. Army overseas; and Ann, wife of Albert Busekrus, 2611 East Main street.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Walnut Hill Cemetery with Rev. B. J. Koehler of St. Paul's Church officiating.

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

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Mrs. Eliz. Wolter Dies At Age Of 82; Funeral Is Tuesday

+ Sat. Apr. 8.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wolter, 82, who made her home in past years with Mr. and Mrs. Nic Schobert, 225 West C street, died at 8 o'clock this morning in St. Elizabeth's hospital, where she had been a patient since March 29. Her death resulted after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Wolter was the widow of Alexander Wolter, and was born in this city November 21, 1861. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Wissehr. Her husband died here in 1928 and her near relatives are a number of nephews and nieces.

The funeral is at the Pete Gaerdner home where friends may call after noon tomorrow. The funeral will be at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon from the funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

William A. Wolz Dies At Hospital; Patient Two Months

Wolz Apr 26
William A. Wolz, 76, for the past five years a resident of St. Paul's Old Folks' Home, died at 8:30 this morning in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, where he had been a patient since February 28.

Wolz was a retired farmer, formerly of near Rentchler Station, and lived for a number of years in Mascoutah before coming to Belleville. He was never married.

He was born in Belleville, Dec. 2, 1867, son of German immigrants, John and Dorothea Reichert Wolz. One brother survives him, Edward A. Wolz, 721 Freeburg avenue; also 7 nephews and 11 nieces.

The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home, from where the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon to Walnut Hill Cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon tomorrow.

George Yagge, I. C. Roundhouse Man, Dies At 64

+ Sun. June 11

George Yagge, 64, former coal miner and last employed in the round house of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning in his home, 514 South Sixth street, after an illness of two weeks.

Born in this city July 15, 1879, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Yagge, both of whom were born in Illinois and who are both deceased. He was married to Emma Beyer here ~~16~~ years ago.

Besides his wife he leaves two sons and five daughters, George and John, at home; Rose, wife of Nicholas Florito, St. Louis; Hilda, wife of William Clark, 401 North High street; Emma, wife of Henry Andregg, 411 South Nineteenth street; Miss Elsie and Margaret, wife of Harry White, at home.

He also leaves two grandchildren and two sisters, Katherine, wife of Jacob Egger, 311 South Ninth street, and Mrs. ~~Lena~~ Bauman, Pitts ~~boro~~ Pa. *Antonia Bauman*

He was a member of Progressive Miners Local No. 46 and his last place of employment in the mines was in the Nigger Hollow mine of the St. Louis & O'Fallon Coal Company.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler of ~~St. Paul's~~ church officiating. *John Bauman*

Mrs. William Yerk Dies Suddenly At Her Home At Noon

Wed. June 28
Mrs. Catherine Yerk, 75, widow of William Yerk, died suddenly at the noon hour today in her home, 1414 East Main street after being in declining health the past two years.

Mrs. Yerk was born in Germany, April 6, 1869, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Eschmann, both deceased. Her husband, William Yerk, to whom she was married here 50 years ago, died May 7, 1934.

Surviving her are a son and daughter, William, 104 North Missouri avenue; and Myrtle, wife of Arthur Klein, 5710 West Main street; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home where friends may call after 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate at the funeral which will be to Walnut Hill cemetery at a time to be set later.

Mrs. Bertha Yocks Expires At Hospital At Age Of 67 Years

Lat. Dec 23
Mrs. Bertha Yocks, 67, of 915 North Second street, widow of the late John H. Yocks, died at 1:20 this afternoon in St. Elizabeth's hospital, where she had been a patient since last Monday.

Mrs. Yocks was a daughter of the late John and Elizabeth Foeller Hammer, and was born in Waterloo March 30, 1877. Her late husband, to whom she was married in Peoria, Ill., November 18, 1897, died here October 31, 1941.

Seven children survive her, Miss Elsie Yocks, at home; Adele, wife of John Wright, 810 Forest avenue; Lena, wife of George L. Collins, 707 West Lincoln street; Luella, wife of Ben Cook, 713 Hecker street; Minnie, wife of Gilbert Moeser, Centralis; Elmer, 915 North Second street; and Bernice, wife of Ivan Thoman, Kearney, Nebraska. Two sons, John L. and Irwin W., preceded their mother in death.

She also leaves two brothers

and four sisters, William Hammer, 137 North Virginia avenue, Louis, South Nineteenth street; Mrs. Louise Rippelmeyer, Columbia; Mrs. Kate Rippelmeyer, Valmeyer; Mrs. Lena Rippelmeyer, St. Louis; and Mrs. May Meister, 612 North Charles street, and three grandchildren.

The body may be viewed at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home after 7 o'clock tomorrow evening. Funeral arrangements are pending.

In Hospital Here; Funeral Is Friday

+ Tues. Dec. 12

Jacob Yung, 69, retired iron molder of 16 North Fourteenth street, last employed in the former Illinois foundry on Centerville avenue, died in St. Elizabeth's hospital at 8 o'clock this morning after a serious illness of three weeks.

He was born in this city September 30, 1875, of German parents, Peter and Catherine Totsch Yung, both deceased, and was married to Stella Dawson in St. Louis in 1899. Preceding him in death were his wife, who died March 13, 1917, a son James, and a daughter in infancy. *+ 1 son, Robert, in infancy*

Surviving him are one daughter, Marcella, wife of Joseph Rickert, 16 North Fourteenth street; a brother, Peter, of the same address; and two sisters, Mrs. Amelia Mankel and Mrs. Mary Saxton, both of St. Louis; also one grandson, Kenneth Rickert in the U. S. Navy.

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

Lyman Zerweck Dies At His Home At Age 61 Years

Lyman P. Zerweck, 61, for many years a foreman in the plant of the International Shoe Company, died in his home, 408 North Pennsylvania avenue, at 5:50 yesterday afternoon after being in failing health for several years and bed-fast since last September. For a time he was under treatment in Barnes hospital, St. Louis.

For the past five years he lived in retirement. He started his career when he was in his teens with the former Desnoyer shoe factory here and went to Springfield when the plant was moved to that city. When the Belleville Shoe Company was organized he returned to Belleville, served in that plant as heel-ing machine operator and was advanced to foreman of the bottoming room.

In 1913 he associated himself with the International Shoe Company serving as a foreman in the plant at Marshall, Mo., and later as factory superintendent of the Alton factory. He returned to the local plant on South First street serving here as bottoming room foreman and quality man. He retired in 1938.

He was born in Belleville, August 8, 1882, and his parents were the late Henry F. and Mollie Bunsen Zerweck. The mother, who was born in Belleville died years ago, the father, a native of Cincinnati, died here December 17, 1937.

He never married and is survived by one sister, Miss Robertha Zerweck, teacher of the second grade of the Bunsen school.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Gundlach and Company chapel and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. The Masonic rites will be carried out and Rev. B. J. Koehler of St. Paul's church will be the officiating minister.

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Obituary end of August 1948

Casualty



Pvt. Harry Perschbacher, 35, son of Theodore Perschbacher, of Shiloh and formerly of Belleville, and husband of Mrs. Frances Polich Perschbacher, of St. Louis and formerly of Belleville, who today was reported killed in action in France.

FORMER LOCAL AND SHILOH MAN DEAD IN ACTION IN WAR

**Pvt. Harry Perschbacher
Was Previously Re-
ported Wounded**

9-12-44

Private Harry Perschbacher, 35, U. S. Infantry, was killed in action in France on August 23, according to a message from the War Department received by his wife, Mrs. Frances Polich Perschbacher, St. Louis, and formerly of Belleville.

Pvt. Perschbacher was recently reported injured in an accident from which he had recovered and rejoined his company. His father is Theodore Perschbacher, of Shiloh, for many years a resident here.

He was born in this city December 12, 1908, and only a few years ago moved to St. Louis, where he was employed. His wife is a sister of Mrs. Katherine Gaubatz, wife of Ray Gaubatz, 604 Wabash avenue, missing in action since the campaign at Anzio Beach, Italy.

Surviving the deceased besides his widow and father are one brother, Clarence, Elgin, Ill., and three sisters, Elsie, wife of Otto Scheurer, Rentchler Station; Frieda, wife of Elmer Scheurer, 320 Kretschmer avenue; and Norma, wife of William Jakes, 717 Bristow street.

Pvt. Perschbacher entered the service as a draftee on November 13 of last year and has been overseas since June.

RITES HERE FOR VETERAN KILLED FOUR YEARS AGO

**Harry Perschbacher, 35
Infantryman, Died in
Action in France.**

The body of Pvt. Harry Perschbacher, 35, an infantryman, who was killed in action in France, Aug. 23, 1944, will arrive at 11:18 a. m. Friday at the Illinois Central railroad station here. It was announced today.

The flag-draped casket will be taken to the Renner-Gemino funeral home where friends may call after 7 o'clock Saturday night.

Funeral services will be held at the Renner-Gemino chapel at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. R. J. Koschler will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. The Belleville Post 1738 Veterans of Foreign Wars will be in charge of the military rites.

Pvt. Perschbacher was an attendant at a filling station here before he moved to St. Louis. His father was the late Theodore Perschbacher, who was a custodian at the Kohl and also the Brulow and Ward drug stores here.

Pvt. Perschbacher entered the service as a draftee Nov. 13, 1943, and went overseas in June, 1944. He was killed a short time after he recovered from wounds suffered in action.

He was born at 317 North Union street, Dec. 12, 1908, a son of the late Theodore and Rachel Perschbacher, both natives of Shiloh Valley township. He married Frances Polch, who has since remarried.

Perschbacher is survived by a brother and three sisters. Clarence, of Elgin, Ill., wife of Otto Scheurer, of Benshler Station; Frieda, wife of Elmer Scheurer, of 346 Macoutah avenue; and Norma, wife of William Jakes, of 717 Bristol street.

Rites Monday



Pvt. Harry Perschbacher, 35, for whom funeral services will be held here Monday. He was killed in action in France Aug. 23, 1944.

PERSCHBACHER BODY IS DUE HERE FRIDAY

The body of a former resident of Belleville, killed in action during World War II, will arrive here Friday for burial. He is Pvt. Harry Perschbacher, 35, who resided at 317 North Illinois Street for many years before moving to St. Louis from where he entered the Army.

The body will arrive at the local Illinois Central Railroad depot at 11:18 o'clock Friday morning. The Belleville Post 1738 Veterans of Foreign Wars will be in charge of military rites at the funeral.

For complete funeral arrangements see the obituary column on page thirteen.

Perschbacher was killed in action in France on August 23, 1944. Born in Belleville December 12, 1908, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Perschbacher, both natives of Shiloh Valley Township. He entered the service November 13, 1943. His wife, the former Frances Polch, has remarried.

Survivors are a brother, Clarence Perschbacher, Elgin, Ill.; and three sisters, Elsie, wife of Otto Scheurer, Benshler Station; Frieda, wife of Elmer Scheurer, 346 Macoutah Avenue; and Norma, wife of William Jakes, 717 Bristol Street.

Pfc. Wilbur Lehr Body To Be Here Saturday Morning

The body of Pfc. Wilbur F. Lehr, 24, among the war dead returned to this country from Italy, will arrive at the Illinois Central station here at 11:18 a. m. Saturday.

The flag-draped casket will be taken to the Pete Gaerdner funeral home where friends may call after 7 o'clock Saturday night.

Funeral services will be held at the Gaerdner chapel at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

The George E. Hilgard American Legion Post, and Scott Air Force Base personnel will be in charge of the military rites.

Pfc. Lehr died on the Anzio beachhead, Italy, Feb. 24, 1944, when Germans bombed the hospital tent where he was a patient after having been wounded in action. He was with the 27th Armored Field Artillery.

He was born in Belleville, Dec. 17, 1919, and was reared by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lehr, 608 Abend street, as both of his parents had died by the time he was eight years old. He was a son of Christian and Lavina Lehr. His father was born in Belleville. His mother at Hecker.

Prior to his enlistment in the Army, Aug. 10, 1942, he was an attendant at the Standard filling station, South Illinois street and South Belt highway, when it was operated by Wilbur (Brick) Ehret. He received his training at Fort Knox, Ky.

Besides his aunt and uncle, he is survived by four brothers and two sisters, Elmer, of 1734 North

Church street; Lester, of 116a West Main street; Cornelius, of rural route, New Athens; Leroy, of Washington, Mo.; Laura, wife of James Frazer, of 209 North Forty-fourth street, and Mrs. Florence Van Winkle, of South Virginia avenue.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1948

Pfc. Wilbur Lehr Services To Be Held Here Monday

The body of Pfc. Wilbur F. Lehr, 24, who was killed in action in Italy while serving with an armored field artillery outfit, arrived at the Illinois Central station here this morning.

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

Funeral services will be held at the Gaerdner chapel at two o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. Robert Herman, assistant pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church, will officiate.

The George E. Hilgard American Legion and Belleville Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars, and also Scott Air Force Base personnel will be in charge of the military rites. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Lehr died at the Anzio beachhead Feb. 24, 1944, when Germans bombed the hospital tent where he was a patient after having been wounded in action.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Christian Lehr, Pfc. Lehr was reared by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lehr, 608 Abend street, after the death of his parents. He is survived by four brothers and two sisters.

Harold Klein's Body Arrives; Rites Tomorrow

The body of S/Sgt. Harold Klein, 34, of Belleville, arrived here at the L. & N. Railway station at 10:19 this morning. Klein was killed in action on the island of Leyte, Dec. 4, 1944.

Friends may call after 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Gaerdner chapel with Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Burial will be in Valhalla Burial Park.

Klein is survived by his sister, Dorothy, wife of Wilbert Welker, 1528 North Church street, and two nephews, Kenneth and Thomas Walker.

The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and personnel of Scott Air Force Base will participate in the military rites.

Sgt. Harold Klein Body To Arrive In City Tuesday

The body of S/Sgt. Harold Klein, 34, of Belleville, who was killed in action on the island of Leyte, Dec. 4, 1944, will arrive here at the Southern railway station at 9:42 a. m. Tuesday.

It will be taken to the Pete Gaerdner funeral home where friends may call after four o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Funeral services will be held at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Gaerdner chapel. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Valhalla Burial Park.

The American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts and personnel of Scott Air Force Base will participate in the military rites.

Klein is survived by his sister, Dorothy, wife of Wilbert Welker, of 1528 North Church street, and two nephews, Kenneth and Thomas Walker.

The body of Staff Sgt. Harold Klein, 35-year-old victim of World War II, will arrive here Tuesday morning for final burial. Complete funeral arrangements are in the obituary column on page nine.

Sgt. Klein's body was aboard the Army Transport Dalton Victory which arrived August 12 at San Francisco. The body will arrive at the Southern Railway Depot at 9:42 o'clock Tuesday morning and will be taken to the Pete Gaerdner Funeral Home.

An infantryman and one of the first group of local area men to enter the service under the Selective Service Act, Sgt. Klein was killed on Leyte, Philippines, on December 4, 1944.

He was born in Belleville and was educated here but was working as a ranch foreman in Colorado prior to his induction.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Wilbur Welker, 1528 North Charles Street, and two nephews, Kenneth and Thomas Walker.

Pvt. Clarence I. Knobloch

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

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

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

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

Dies In France



Sgt. Edward J. Taylor, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, 414 East C street, who today was officially reported to have died in France. He had been in overseas action since October, 1943.

SGT. EDW. TAYLOR, DECORATED FOR WOUNDS, IS DEAD

Is Reported Casualty In France; More Local Cas- ualties Listed

Sgt. Edward J. Taylor, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, 414 East C street, today was reported to have died Dec. 21 in France, where he has been in action in a message received by the family from the War Department. It gave no details as to the nature or cause of death.

Sgt. Taylor on Feb. 25 of last year was reported to have been wounded in action a month previously on the Anzio beachhead in Italy, for which he received the Purple Heart award. He returned to active duty after being hospitalized.

Entering the service in February, 1943, Sgt. Taylor was sent overseas in October of that year. He has three brothers in service, Pfc. Kenneth Taylor, in New Guinea; Cpl. David Taylor, Camp Keese, Utah; and Draftman 2-E Robert Taylor, in the Pacific.

Besides his parents and brothers, Sgt. Taylor is survived by a sister, Miss Georgia Taylor, at home. He was a graduate of Belleville Township High school.

Pfc. Leaver's Body Arrives in East St. Louis

The body of Pfc. William C. Leaver, 28-year-old victim of World War II, arrived yesterday in East St. Louis for final burial. For complete funeral arrangements see the obituary column on page 19.

Leaver, a former resident of 629 North 83rd Street, East St. Louis, died on February 7, 1944, of wounds suffered in action in Italy. A former employe of the Aluminum Ore Company, he had entered the service November 24, 1941.

Born in East St. Louis April 9, 1915, he was a son of William L. and Caroline Leaver, nee Sindel. His father preceded him in death but his mother resides at 629 North 83rd St., East St. Louis.

Also surviving are a brother, Virgil Leaver, East St. Louis, and four sisters: Mrs. Leda Ruff, Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. Mildred Brown and Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt, both of East St. Louis, and Mrs. Lula Mae Sorgmann, Belleville.

HAROLD DILLER BODY ARRIVES SATURDAY

12-18-44
The body of Cpl. Harold H. Diller, victim of World War II, will arrive here Saturday morning for final burial. Complete funeral arrangements are in the obituary column on Page 17.

Cpl. Diller, 27-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diller, 1914 West Main Street, was killed in action in Germany during the Battle of the Bulge, on December 16, 1944. Born in Belleville October 26, 1917, he had been employed by his father in the operation of the Diller Sheet Metal Works prior to entering the service in February, 1942.

Surviving besides his parents are a brother, C. Byron Diller, St. Louis, and a sister, Betty, wife of Harold Gansmann, 1831 Muren Boulevard.

The body will arrive at the local Illinois Central depot at 10:15 o'clock Saturday morning and will be taken immediately to the Gundlach and Company Funeral Home. Full military honors will be accorded at the funeral.

The pallbearers will be Nick Sardiga Jr., Fred Peck Jr., Clyde Lasco, Norman Klotz, John Wainwright and Theodore Schifferdecker.

Scott Air Force Base will furnish a firing squad and a bugler.

Cpl. Diller was killed Dec. 16, 1944, in action, while serving in the infantry at Keschmornick, Germany, during the Battle of the Bulge. He was inducted into the Army March 1942. He left the states Oct. 13, 1944, and immediately went to France.

Diller was born in Belleville, Oct. 26, 1917, a son of Charles and Clara (Koenig) Diller, both of whom were born in Belleville.

Besides his parents, Diller, who was single, is survived by a brother, Byron Diller, of St. Louis, and a sister, Betty, wife of Harold Gansman, of 1831 Muren boulevard, here.

Sgt. Hofmeister Body To Arrive Here Wednesday

The body of T/Sgt. Hamilton J. Hofmeister, 27, Air Force, of Belleville, recently returned to this country from temporary military cemetery in France, will arrive in Belleville at the Illinois Central station at 10:18 Wednesday morning.

It will be taken to the Gundlach and company funeral home where friends may call after two that afternoon.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Gundlach chapel with Rev. B. J. Koehler, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church, officiating.

Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and personnel of Scott Air Force Base will be in charge of the military rites.

Hofmeister made his home with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Tippin, 509 North High street, after the death of his mother in 1931 and his father in 1934. His parents were August and Lotie Rech Hofmeister.

Other survivors include a brother, Milton Hofmeister, of 301 North High street; grandmothers, Mrs. Mary Rech, and an aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Bux, both of Belleville, and another aunt, Mrs. Charles Nuernberger, of Lenzburg.

T/Sgt. Hofmeister was killed July 19, 1944, over France when a bomber on which he was a radioman-gunner, received a direct hit by enemy fire. Before his enlistment Hofmeister was an employe of the Engler Ice and Coal Company.

HOFMEISTER BODY IS DUE

The body of Technical Sgt. Hamilton J. Hofmeister, 27-year-old World War II Air Force crewman, will arrive here Wednesday morning for burial. Complete arrangements are in the obituary column on Page 11.

Sgt. Hamilton, a radio-operator-gunner aboard an attack bomber was shot down over France on July 19, 1944. His body will arrive here at the Illinois Central Railroad Depot at 10:18 a. m. Wednesday and will be taken immediately to the Gundlach and Company Funeral Home.

Born in Dallas, Tex., he had been employed at Scott Air Force Base prior to entering the service in May, 1941. Surviving are a brother, Milton Hofmeister, 301 North High Street, and an aunt, Mrs. R. N. Tippin, 509 North High Street, with whom he lived at the time of his entry into the service.



Pvt. Clarence Knobloch

PVT. CLARENCE KNOBLOCH

Pvt. Clarence Irvin Knobloch, 26, son of Mrs. Christina Knobloch, of Carlyle road, rural route 2, Belleville, was killed in action June 10, 1944, while serving with the U. S. 12th Air Force in Italy. His body was in a temporary military cemetery in Italy.

Pvt. Knobloch, a gunner-engineer on a B-25, was killed when the bomber, struck by enemy anti-aircraft fire, burst into flames and then crashed. It was his 44th mission.

He was a mechanic at the Cessna-Wright aviation plant in St. Louis before he was drafted into the service Aug. 4, 1942, at Scott Air Force Base. After being in Air Force schools at Lincoln, Neb., and Fort Meyer, Va., Knobloch went overseas Sept. 20, 1943.

He was posthumously awarded the Air Medal and the Purple Heart Award.

Knobloch was born in Shiloh Valley township, May 3, 1918, a son of Christina (Schneidewind) Knobloch and the late William B. Knobloch. His father was born in Shiloh Valley township, his mother in Washington county.

Besides his mother, Pvt. Knobloch, who never married, is survived by two sisters and two brothers. Elsie, wife of Joseph Amann, of Mascoutah road, rural route 1, Belleville; Elmer, of Little Oak lane, rural route 2, Belleville; and Oliver and Miss Hilda, both living with their mother on the Carlyle road.

The Gundlach funeral home will be in charge of the funeral. Interment will be in the Shiloh city cemetery.

**Pvt. Knobloch
Body To Arrive
Tuesday Morning**

The body of Pvt. Clarence I. Knobloch, 26, son of Mrs. Christina Knobloch, of Carlyle road, rural route 2, Belleville, will arrive here at the Illinois Central station at 10:15 a. m., next Tuesday morning.

It will be taken to the Gundlach and company funeral home where friends may call after 5 p. m., Tuesday.

Funeral services will be held at the Gundlach chapel at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. R. J. Koehler, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church will officiate. Interment will be in the Shiloh city cemetery.

The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Scott Air Force Base personnel will be in charge of the military rites.

Pvt. Knobloch was killed in action June 10, 1944, while serving with the U. S. 12th Air Force in Italy. He was a gunner-engineer on a bomber, which was struck by enemy anti-aircraft fire, burst into flames and then crashed. He was on his 44th mission at the time.