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

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 greatgrandchildren.

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, <u>416 South</u> First street.

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

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At Undisclosed Point.

Pfc. Oliver L. Hange, 21, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, son of Olis ver Bangs, 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 en-listed in the Marines, Jan. 19, 1942 was an advertising solicitar for the News-Democrat and a mem-ber of Company D. Illinois Reserve MULLA

The message received by Pfe. Bange's family, signed by Licut, Gen A. A. Vandegrift, U. S. M. C. commandant, said that "the present situation made necessary interment temporarily in the locality where death accurred and you will he notified accordingly."

Pfc Bange was nome on a hirsailing-overseas.

He was been in Belleville, Maren 78, 1922, and besides his parents is survived by three sisters. Flor-ence, with of Glenn Harthelme state highway patreiman, of Woodland court: Marcella, 119 North Tenth street, wile of Philip Bockey, who presently completer Nevy boot training at Chicago: and Lorda, 113 North Thirty-signal street, wife of Pvt. Kenneth Meye member of a military police pla toon at Camp San Luis, Objup Calif.

Two brothers preceded him i death in shifthbood, Norman, the age of his years, and Fores 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 Memorlal Service for Pfr. Oliver Bange will be held.

Pfc. Bange was reported as killed in action in the performance of uty in the service of his country Pfr. Hange is St. Paul's first cas-ualty of World War No. 2. He was confirmed at St. Paul's with the class of 1935. The church has 295 men and women in the armed furces of our country.

A gold star will be placed in his home on St. Paul's service flag. A gold star will sho be placed next to his name so the bonor roll. Mrs. Evelyn Haussenstuch of Callformia will be the guest addist. Hey Kochier will preach on the subject "Strength To Endury."

### Pvt. Oliver L. Bange Is Killed in Pacific Area

OLIVER L. BANGE

room. After graduation he accepted a position with the adcame a member of Company D, Fourth Infantry, Illinois Reserve Militia.

3 Woodland Court, and Mrs. Kenneth Meyer, 113 North 25th SILPHOL.

Private Oliver L. Bangs, 21, of the U. S. Marine Corps and an advertising solution for the News-Democrat before his en-listment, was killed in action in the Southwest Pacific, acinto Seaturday by his mother, Mrs. Sugers Wedet, 308 South Oak Street,

The telegram gave no details, merely stating that Pet. Bange was hilled in action in the per-formance of his duty and in the service of his country. The Maletter containing additional information.

Pet. Hange's relatives believe he last his life when a transport ship was inspedoed by the Japaness. They said he had fought in the leiter hattle of Tarawa Island and came through un-scathed. 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 capted a position with the ad-vertising department. Oliver was country in this war. The first a charing member of the Balle-was Morine Pfo. Fursell F, ville Sea Scouis and inter be was Morine Pfo. Fursell F, ville Sea Scouis and inter be was Morine O'Fallon, a linetype came a member of Company D, operator, who was killed a year Serve Militia. Besides his parents he is sur-Vived by three sisters: Mrs. Cushn and Bange had met on Oundaicanal and Bange had Philip Becker, 110 North 10th for and Mrs. M. F. Kuchn of the Street, Mrs. Gien Bartheims, O'Fallos Darmer, Kuchn of the O'Fallon Progress, to give them full details of how their son was solled when he returned home.

Following the action on Con-diferenci, Earnie was moved to New Evaland. His family re-coved 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 ather resides at 220 Abend Birret. He attended the local public schools and was gradu-tied from the Township High school in 1940.

Shortly after graduation be went to work in the advertising department of the News-Demo-crat, where he was employed until his emilstment 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 malling



The body of MT/Sut. Arthur L. Bann, 54, son of former Police Of-ficer and Mrs. Herbert W. Bann, 703 Logan avenue, today had been recovered at the U. S. Martine here at Chorry Point, N. C., according to Information received by the Lamitty

Sgt. Baum was one of four men. who had been mining some last Wednesday following the eight of their plane while on an instruc-tion flight. The three others have nut yet been recovered. Details of the accident were not available figt fistom, who was a the lectualized overwas and refurther

tome after a year of foreign ser-ene in which he engaged in three major bottles, was an instructor at Cherry Point. His with, the for-mer Maryana Charistic Case. of Historical, Stich, whom he married there only list July 1, today was ettending occurrical services at the Cherry Pulm base, hold as a tribute to him. The body is to be brought to the Pete Gaerdner funeral hume here.

eral hinnes here. It was lest June 20 when Sqt. Buron was last inness on basis after taking part in the Architecture campaign and the Munde and Beingannellige encounters. A mee-mage from his wife to his parents said mershy that his body had inon recovered "at the edge of the base." hase."

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ernal grandmother. Mrs. Louiss Hill, St. Louis, and a finather. Her-herd Barm. Jr., 117 South Twenty-third street.

### Funeral Tomorrow For Joseph Bayer, Foundry Employe

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.

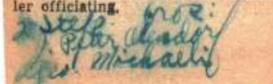
He was born in Freeburg, January 27, 1879, but has resided in Belleville almost his entire life, the parents moving to this city when he was quite young. His parents, both natives of Germany, were George and Mary Welderberger Bayer, both deceased.

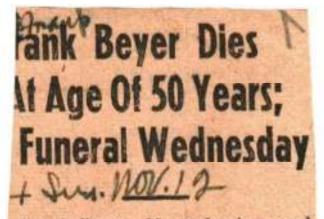
His widow, who was the former Charlotte Miller, and to whom he was married 39 years ago. survives him with two daughters and a son. Rose, wife of Henry Kraemer, 19 Indiana avenue: Marie, wife of Frank Bader, 17 Michigan avenue, and Leroy, 116 North Twelfth street, also two grandchildren.

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. Koeh-





Frank Beyer, 50, coal miner and larmer of rural route 1, south of Rentchler 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 cemctery, 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. Eliabeth 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

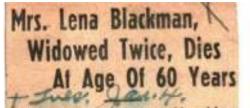
Of nine children born to the union, five preceded their mother in death; a son Edwin, died in Mascoutah three years ago,

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 Keim, 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, 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.

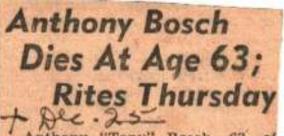
Mrs. Blackman was twice married, her first husband was Albert Tetzlaff, to whom she was married here in 1906. On April 9, 1929, she was married to Charles Blackman, who was employed as a lineman and was killed in a fall from one of the light standards in the Belleville Athletic Field on May 25, 1942.

The deceased was born in Columbia, III., February 7, 1883, and, her parents were Louis and Caroline Culli 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 Twentycighth street, and Alleen, wife of Robert Catman, 149 South Missouri avenue; also seven grand chidren.

Also surviving her are three brothers and one sister, Louis Meyer, St. Louis; Edward, Mascoutah avenuc; 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 "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 Blazier Company. East St Losis, 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 <u>Misses Flor-</u> ence 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. Bapt. of M. Parte

## Henry Bueschen, Water Engineer, Dies At Age 53

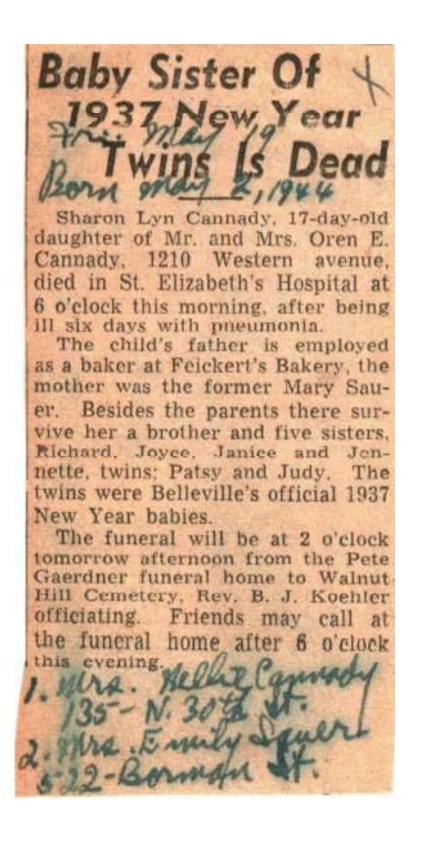
Henry William Bueschen, 53, a stationary engineer of 328 West Cleveland street, died in his home at 5:30 this morning after a serious illness of two weeks. He was last employed in the pump house of the East St. Louis and Interurban Water Company at Edgemont Station and was confined to his home the past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

Bueschen was born in Mount Olive, III., 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.



## Barbara Chatelain Dies At Home Here At Age Of 82 Years

Mrs. Barbara Chatelain, 82, wldow 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. 1905 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; PVI 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, III., and Betty Jean, at home.

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; Leng, 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 Gaerdner funeral home where friends may call after 6 o'clock Monday evening.

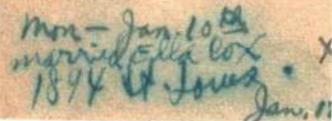
Cook was a member of Me La-Borers' Union, local 459.

## 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 know 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 grand children 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.



### Charles Dill, 69, Dies At Hospital; Funeral Thursday

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.

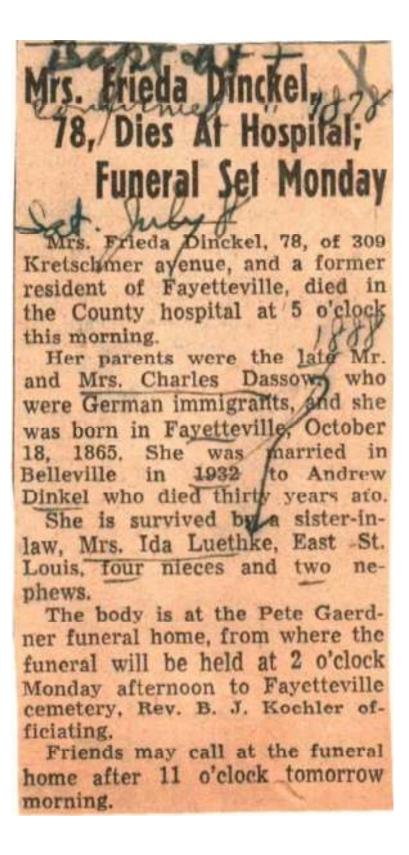
Dill was born February 3, 1875, in Belleville, his parents being the late Martin and Caroline Hoffman Dill, who came here from Germany. His wife, who survives, is the former Miss Katie Kaiser, to whom he was married February 17, 1900, in Belleville.

Also surviving are four daughters, Pearl, wife of Russell Isselhardt; Clara, wife of Clem Blim, and Edna, wife of William Van Osdale, of Belleville, and Hilda, wife of Larry Blake, of Chicago; five prothers, Elmer and Floyd Dill, at home; Clarence Dill, of Belleville; Cpl. Charles Dill, who is stationed in India, and Rudolph Dill, of Colinsville; one sister, Ida, wife of Arthur Buchman, of Belleville; four brothers, Henry, William, Peter and Adam Dill, all of Belleville, and I3 grandchildren.

Three sons and three sisters preceded Dill in death.

Friends my call at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home after 6 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.



## Emil Dollus, Aged 71, Foundry Worker, Dies In Hospital

Emil Dollus, 71, of 215 Caroline street, Swanses, 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, Swapsea. 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 Wainut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

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

## Mrs. Bertha Ehrety Dies At Hospital At Age 85 Years

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. clirich Dies Af Age Of 68; Funeral Tomorrow Merman A. Eltrich, 68, well know Swansca 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.

## Robert Emig, 58, Captain's Father, Dies at Home Here

Robert "Butch" Emig. 58, former. Belleville carpenter and in 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 naughter.

The daughter, Margie, lives with the parents, the son, Dr. Armin Emig, former Belleville dentist, is a captain in the armed scrvices 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

Mrs. Katherine Engelmann, wiodw 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.

# Miss Margaret Ewald Dies At Age 87 Years

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.

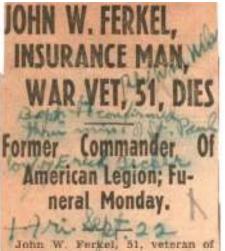
Surviving her are three sisters, Miss Josephine Ewald, St. Louis; Mrs. Catherine Moellmann, 14a South High street, and Mrs. Mary Marquard, Okawville. Three sisters died before her.

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 1875, and was never married. His parents were the late on and Martha Muchlinuson Futh, 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.



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 Sanatortum 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 Falrfield, III., 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 Wolfger, Hotel Belleville; also two nieges, 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, a 4 later also as County Adjutant. In World War I he served as a sergeant in Company B, 45th Intantry.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 Monday afternoon in the Gundlach and Company funeral home. conducted by Rev. B. J. Kochler, and at the grave in Walnut Hill cemetery the Legion ritual will be carried but.

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

### John Flassig, 64, Dies At Home Here; Funeral Thursday John Flassig, 64, of 1020 South Charles street, died in his home at

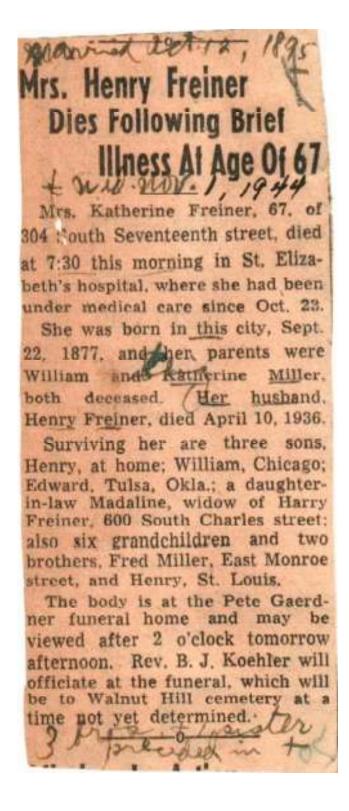
10:45 last night after a year's illness of a heart affliction. Until his retirement, due to his illness, he worked as a molder and was a member of Iron Molders' Union, Local No. 182.

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 for ' Moon



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# Infant Twin Dies After Being III For Week At New Athens

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 sertously 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 Djes, 84

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 Easket 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 alsoleaves 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 hur trail 15 Froenlich. a veteran of World War I and former packing house employe, died in Jefferson Barracks Memorial hospital a 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 officgiate.

## Walter O. Froese, 33, Dies This Morning After Brief Illness

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 Knobeloch 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.

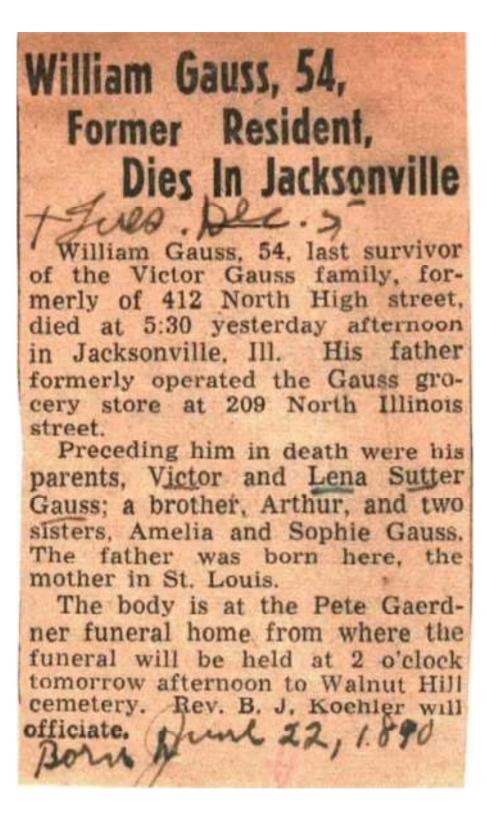
# Mrs. George Gabler Expires At Hospital At Age Of 81 Years

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

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.



### 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 Willlam and Franziska Grieger Gellner. His wife, who was the former Katherine Jullana 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 Geliner, 703 South Nineteenth street, and a nephew, Jacob Geliner, Afton, Mo. He was a member of the coal

miners' union, and of the Workmen's Benefight Enten

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.



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

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 III, Dies

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 precede 1 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.

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 avoning.

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

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 is 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

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

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. Hard Edward W. Hardt, 74.retired hod carrier, of 409 Wabash avenue, died at 2:05 yesterday afternoon 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 Sophic Stahler Hardt. His wife, who was the former Katie Wagner, and to whom he was married in this city. died Jan. 10, 1933. Besides his above named son he leaves one brother, George, Hardt, of Plum Hill, and two grandchildren. Three brothers, Charles

Fred and John, preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Hod Carriers' Union and of the Fraternal 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

Mrs. Lena Hartleb, & 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 hore October 14, 1931.

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

t; 204 Voss place; and Emil. Corchard drive. She also leaves seven grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren.

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.

Robert

## Miss Lena Hartman Dies Of Pneumonia At Age Of 64 Years

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 Hártmann 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.

## Mrs. Fred Hausman Dies Al Hospital After Long Illness

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, Iffin Hatzenbuehler, South Twenty-first street; George Hatzenbuehler. Bluford, d. I.; three grandchildren. Norma Lee and Shirley Hausman and Mrs. Helen Fohr, and one great grandchild, Robert Allen Fohr. The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home, where friends may call after 2 o'clock tomorrow after

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 Beldu 76, wife of George Heims, of Freeburg road, died unexpectedly in her hams at 12:20 yesterday meeting. Even though in failing health she was still able to perform her housework and alded with the evening meal Saturday. During the night she because serimenter of the Turke, Hill Grange, the Eastern Sint Lodge No. 542 of Freebarg and of the American Lepion Ausliney of Freebarg. Her ing innubership 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 Pennaylvania. She was instriled to George Helms in her parents' home in New Athens township, Decamber 19, 1888.

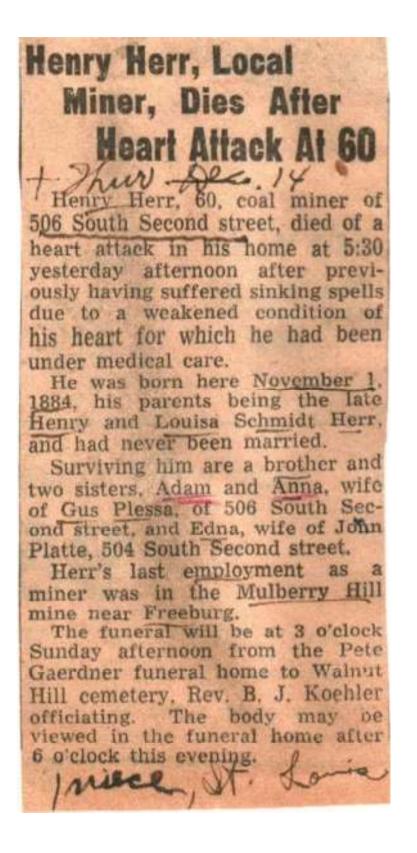
The couple took up their zeridence on the farm where Mr. Heima' grandiather, Henry Helms, settled in 1855 soon after his arrival with his family from Germany. Their golden wedding was evickhested in the Grange hall on December 16, 1038.

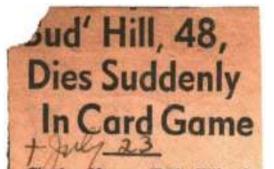
Or nine children burn to the union, the first-born. George, died in infancy, and two of the children. Oliver and Irene, were killed by an Illinois Central train at the Wilderman crossing January 3, 1918, when the buggy in which they were driving to school was struck by a locomotive.

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

She also leaves four grandchildrem it we brothers and four sisterm supel and George Loriz, Freeburg township Mrs. Free-Freeburg; Mrs. Caroline Fischer, Oklahoma Cliy, Okla; Mrs. Dora Woods, Docatur, Ill., and Miss Bertha Loriz, Belleville.

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





Charles Monnee (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.

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

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.

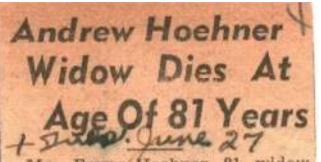
The son, as was his custom, had gone to his father's home Sunday morning to bring him laundry, peered in the window when he found the house locked, and saw his father lying on the bed. He notified police and further investigation revealed that life was extinct.

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 tayern and in late years lived in retirement.

His parents were the late Rob-

entry LLIS, Halls the ert and tives 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.



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, <u>308 North Pennsyl-</u> vania avenue, at 1 o'clock this morning after a lingering illness of arterial sclerosis.

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

Three brothers and one sister survive her, William and Ernst Weidmann and Mrs. Margaret Mc-Mahon, 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.

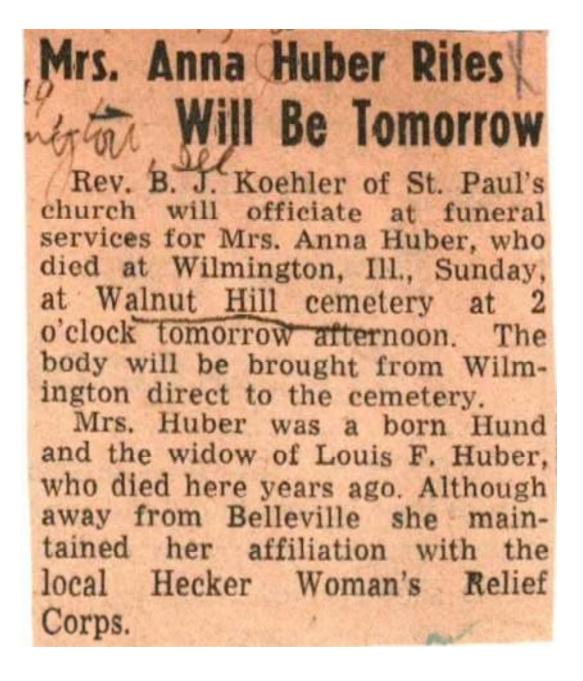
The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home where friends may call after 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

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.

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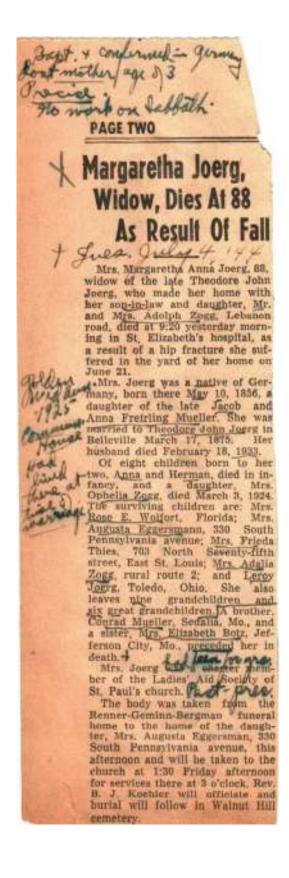
# Miss L. Huhn, 78, Dies at Her Home; III for Six Months

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.



## Mrs. Eliz. Joffray Dies At Home Here At Age Ot 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. Koehler officiating.

## Noel 'Polly' Jones, Local Machinisi, Is Dead, Aged 65 Years

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 Henrictta Adams Jones, who preceded him in death. Both parents were native Kentuckians.

He was married to Katherine Mueller in St. Louis, Dec. 3, 1966, and the widow survives him with one daughter, Bernice, wife of Lorraine Schmelzel, 16, Indiana avenuc. 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 pallbcarcrs will be William Kampmeyer, Henry Kampmeyer, Ed Bergman, William and Henry Stolle and Henry Kampmeyer.

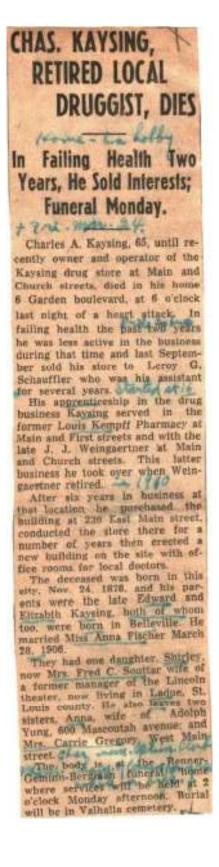
# John W. Kampmeyer, Of Bunkum Road, Dies At Age Of 78

John W. Kampmeyer, 78, of Bunkum road, Caseyville township, died in his home at 11:30 Saturdey 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.



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

Gustav J. Kissel, 80, retired patternmaker, and formerly active in Liederkranz 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, 186% 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.

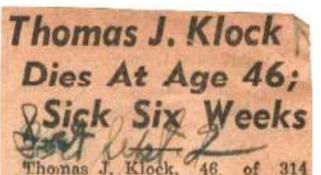
## Louisa Klingenfus, Daughter Of Former Mine Operator, Dies

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 nepews 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.



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 ar extended illness, serious for six weeks.

He was born in Belleville, Feb. 6, 1898, son of Martin and Fredericka Robier Klobe 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.

Also surviving him are a brother and five sisters, Martin Klock, Jr., 702 South Eighteenth street; Louise, wife of Jacob Storner, 1815 Bunsen avenue; <u>Mrs.</u> Frieda Prince, 14 South Fifteenth street; Minnie, wife of George Haeman, 320 North Second street; <u>Mathil-</u> da, wife of Herman Fischer, 514 South First street; and <u>Amelia</u>, 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

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.

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.

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 funcral 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.

# Philip Kodar, 75, Former Coal Miner, Found Dead In Room

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 OI 10 Children Is Also Survived By **19** Grandchildren Christian John Koderbandt, 69. of 1059 North Charles street, operator of the Quality Plating Worths at that midress, died in St. Elisabeth's hospital at \$30 Saturday atternoon after a lingering illiness. In former yours he was in charge of the nightlating department of the former Quality, Range Company and in 1927 established his own plating business which he operated until his last Hiness. How and rearged in Belleville and was the father of 20 efficience, all of whom in a liv-ing. He was been here Aug. 28, 1975, sum of the tate John and Thereas Weishner Kolgsphanki, both number of Germany, and was mar-ried here in 1000 to Hose Lewis, who murvives firm. The surviving children are: Gus-tay R., Lebanon: the other films children, all residents of Belleville children, all readmants of Belleville are Christ L.; Lilliga, wife of for-mer Allistman Sianlay E. Suranus; Matei T., wife of Charente H. Isael, Strift Cerein B., with at Withom H. Bowlins, Veroning C., wife of Charenese Echicutor: Rom. 8., wife of Sammel Kelly; Margaret G., wife of Britan Barry, George E., and Melba T., wife of Hohart Weitzel. Also Barryiving him are 18 grand-Melba T, wife of Hubari Weitnet. Also Barviving Him are 19 grand-shildren: one brother, John, 1107 Nurth Chaffiel street, Jaid Rys-stop-sizers, Mrs. Minnie Kagehier, Mrs. Annie Teersel, Mrs. Kate Holmbolt, and Mrs. Carlie Estavi-der, all of Believille and Mrs. Louise Johnson, Indianapolis, Ind. Two brothers, Angon and Heyr, and a sizier, Mrs. Baths Mrse-proceded him in death as did his step-Strother, Louis Halurn, and two step-sisters, Mrs. Augusta Severit and Mrs. Sophin Long. He was a member of St. Chair Lodge, A. F and A. M. the Fra-ternal Order of Eagles, and the Association of Electro-Platers of Atomics.

Association of Electro-Platers of America. The body is at the Gundlach and

Company funeral home and will be taken to St. Pml's church at 11 o'clock Wednesday, where Hev. H J. Kochter will conduct the riter at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in Vailualla cemetery.

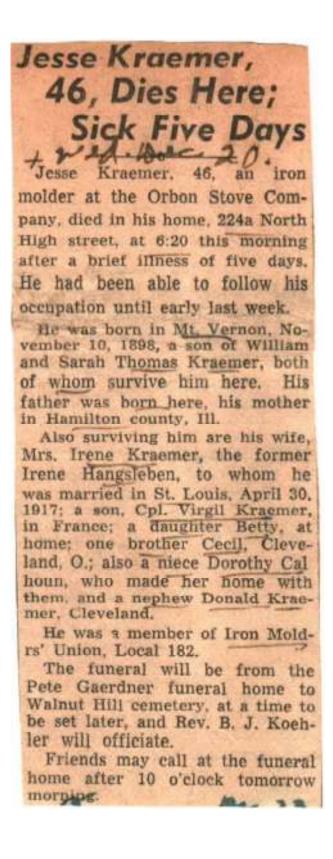


Mrs. Mary Koenig, 71, widow of the late William Koenig, 309 North Seventh street, was found dead in her bed at 6 o'clock this morning, death presumably having been caused by a heart attack she suffered an hour earlier. She had been under the care of a physician for a heart aliment the past two years 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. Two sons and three daughters preceded her in death.

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



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

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

+ Tues, Mar. 14

Mrs. Emma A. Krebs, 84. widow of the late Arthur E. Krebs, and mother of Attorney Wilbur E. Krebs, died in the hume 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 Ruir, both of pioneer familins here. The father was at one time state treasurer, cerving three terms, and later made his residence in Chicago.

It was in Chicago that Mrs. screen was married to ner rate nusband, Arthur E. Krebs, on January 30, 1800, and together they resided in Chicago for three years after which they came to Bellarille.

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

Besides the sun, Wilbur E. Krebs, who is a member of the local draft board, she leaves two granddaughters. Anner and Majy Krebs, also a bogher and sinter. Elmer Ruiz and Miss Anne M. Buts, both of Los Angeles, Calif. Mis. 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 connetery with Rev, B. J. Kowhler of St. Paul's church officiating.

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



MITS. Little Krummrich, 70, widow of the late Edward Krummrich, 323 North Sixth street, died unexpetcedly 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, <u>one</u> great-grandchild and two brothers, <u>Henry</u> Weiss, 140 North Thirty-first street, and <u>Gustav</u> 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 Gaerdner 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



Generge L. Krupp, Sr., 67, 607 mer ceal micer 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. Bern in Hense, Garminy, April 14, 1867, he come to this country when a boy of eight years and since that time has been a resident of Belleville. His parents were Longer and Barbara bripp.

He was married in Belleville to Mary Kemp June 28, 1685, and on that day this year he and his wife observed their fifty-nighth wedding antiversary.

Besides his with he leaves three sens and two, daughterss General L. Jr., at home; Walter, South Eleventh street read, William, 212 South Thirteenth street; Educ, wife of Ed Schanz, 25 North Thirty-slinth street; and Marraret, wile of Juseph Soweis, 1230 Lebanno arenae; also one sister, Mrs. Margarni, Karch, Florence, Colintwelve grandchildren and Jong gress-grandchildren.

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

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

### Louis Kuhn, 65, Dies Suddenly Of Heart Attack

Louis Knhn, 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 delivtry. 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 2310 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 broth ers, 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.

tie 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. Kunz. Dies At Age 76; Funeral Monday

(Picture on Page 2)

Julius A. Kunze, 76, former transfer 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 Believille, worked as a team driver and for 15 years he was the warchouse 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 2, Belleville; Edna, wife of Edwin F. Wiechert, North Belt, Swansea: Lorine, wife of Lloyd Glenn, rural route 1, Edwardsville; and Augusia, wife of Edmund A, Schicktanz, 422 East C street.

He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Amelia Bowman, Ottawa, Kans., and Mrs. Annes 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 aftermoon with Rev. B. J. Koehler offlicating. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cometery.



more street, who died today. Funeral services will be held Monday.

George Lemon, 86, Of Lebanon, Dies Jule -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 funand he is survived by one son. eral home to Green Mount ceme-Will Lemon, Clifton, Mo., and the tery. Rev. B. J. Koehler will offollowing half-brothers and halfficiate. sisters, Edgar and A. G. Rentchler, St. Louis; Mrs. John Lynn, Leba-Lemon was born in Freeburg, January 13, 1858, and his parents non; James Howard, Belleville, were the late George and Maria and Mrs. Carrie Stark, Belleville, Griffin Lemon. His wife preceded him in death BUY WAR BONDS and ST

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Northland avenue. St. Louis, a brother of Chief of Police Eugene LePere, died in Park Lane Momorial hospital. St. Louis, at 1:30 yesterday morning after a lingering illness. His wife, Mrs. Mary garet LePere, is a patient in the same hospital having recently selfered 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 Le Pere. 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 Beardsmore, Alton: Mrs. Evelyn Kidd and Mrs. Jessie Lentz, St. Louis: seven grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters, Eugene, 5 North Twenty-cighth 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 hrother, 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 Gundach 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

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.

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, 1938/937

Besides his wife and parents he leaves two children, Mary Louise at home, and Kenneth, 14 South Fourteenth street; also two brothers, John, Centerville avcnue, 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 Member Of Police Department 20 Years Passes Away At Hospital.

Thomas H. Lonie, 63, former chief of the Bolleville 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 lirect, last Sunday, If, was in critical condition upon his entry into the hospital.

Lonie completed 20 years of ser-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 Remnanider and Roland W. Jung.

He joined the force during the Duvall administration, on February 23, 1918, and it was during the Romnanider administration that he served as chief of the department During his term as chief he was

authorized by the city council to attend the convention of the In-ternational 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 Lotile was a sormer st blower, at one time employed a the former Busch glass plant here, and was a member of the Glass-plowers' 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 na-live of Ireland, He married Caroline Rock of this city, in Chicago Feb. 14, 1917. They have no children.

Surviving him are three broth-ers: Frank, St. Petersburg, Fla.;

Joseph, South Bend, Ind., and Ed-

ward, Altan, Ho was a member of <u>St</u> Clair Lodge No. 24, A. F. and A. M. The body is at the Pete Gaerd-

ner funeral home where friends may call after 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.



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 re-tirement June 1, 1942, who died here this afternoon.

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

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 Vonderschmidt 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

Med. 22-18 August G. Luckemeyer, 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 greatgrandchildren.

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

Elizabeth Magin, 86, widew of the former Bolleville 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 Asker Deobald, who came here from Germany, 1440 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 Ru-dolph 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.

thang. 1 144 ine metterille policy department today was draped in generating, with a wreath at the door, as a tribute to Officer Aslam M. Manter, 56, of \$25 South Blinnis street, who died suddenly in his sloop into inst night, as a result of a heart stiach.

Manyer was on duty yesterday as acting lieutenant of the police

department in the absence of Lieut, Herbert Uhley who is atlending the National Police Academy of the F. B. L at Wash-

ington, When he left dats at 3 p.m., he and Chief Deputy Frank T. Kern left Joe



T. Kern left for Grathen, where Officer Manurer they obtained a supply of fish our a fish fry at the Manday Night Chile this evening. Discovery of Officer Manure's death was made by his wife. Mrs. Mabel Manurer, at 6 o'slock this morning, when also sought to wak-ow him in time to venest for doit en him in time to report for duty at police headquarters at T a, m. Hefore departing for Grafton Officer Maurer and taid his wife that if he wire saleep when the and their daughter and grandson returned after going out last night they should not disturb him. Mrs. Manner said the had invest one of her hushand's arms to a more comfortable position about 12-01 this morning and his hand seemed cold, but she attached no signifi-cance to that fact at the time. Pronounced Bend 11:45 P. M.

A physician who pronounced Maurer dead gave as his profes-ments opinion that the officer had already expired at that time, fin-ing the time of death at 11:45 p m. He was bring in the same posin loss

Deputy Sheriff Hern and he left Officer Maures at his home or \$550 yesterday evening and that shortly before he had complained of disconforture in his chest, as it counced by indigestion, but or did not think it was serious. He apparently betted immediately ou returning home. The series of Maurer had here a series of the

the Bulleville police department since May 1, 1901, during the sci-ministration of former Mayor George A. Brechnitz, Be remained in service during the administra-tion of former Mayor George Remander and continued after the election of Mayor Boland W. Jung, serving a total of 13 years, three months and one day (56)

Beilred Baseball Pitcher" Officer Maurer is remembered by older aports enthusiants as a retired Mainhail matcher and out-fielder. He pitched for many jun-ior loans prior to 1910, with the Germains from 1916 to 1915, the Bert Yochs in 1916 and 1917, in

Ber Yochs in 1916 and 1917, in the Multicatine, Js. Central Aspeci-tion and Wills Chammaism in the limits-Missouri League in 1918, and placed in the outfiglid for the Peters team from 1619 to 1921. Milarier was bern in 88, Louis Aug. 1, 1968, a sea, of the late Peters and Julia Zahmleider, his pacents being natives of Germany. On Aug. 22, 1912, he and Miss Mahel Ciarje were married in Belleville She survives. He alto leaves a daughter. Mrs.

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Maurer was a member of the

Policemen's Benevolent Protective Accordingtion of Illinois. Pulleral services will be em-surted at 2.30 Saturday afternoon from the Renner-Geminn-Bergman Train the Review Comins-Bergman Inneral home, Rev. B. J. Kochler, pastor of St. Paul's Franzelley) and Referenced church will offici-ste. Burlial will be in Walnur fill constary. J25 J. How St. Priends mist call at the Bermer-Genium-Bergman perform after 6 outers the events. Palibacrure at the fameral will be Police Officer. Berneral will be Police Officer. Berneral will be Police Officer.

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

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

Martin Garret McCallister, 6year-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.

#### Merchant Dies

### R. E. McCULLOUGH, LOCAL GROCER, 67, DIES AT HIS HOME First To Adopt Cash-Carry System Here In Retail

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

Besides his wife and parents he leaves a one-year-old son, Mathew Edward, whom he had never seen; and two sisters, Mrs. Eugene Sandore, Pronhurg, and Mice Joanstto Meidinger, at home.

He was born in Belleville, September 19, 1920, and was married to Alice Herzog, October 10, 1941.

to Alice Herzog, October 10, 1941. He entered the service on Septem-ber 17, 1942, and has been over-sens since January, 1943. Cpl. Meldinger was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical church and of the Bellaville Sea Scouts. Before entering the service he was employed by the Hilfer Brok-erage Company, St. Louis.

gold star house roll

Geo. Menges, Ex - Soldier, Dies At 38

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 <u>George</u> 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. Margle Crowe Menges, a brother. Edward, 4 Granvue Drive, and a sister. Anita, 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

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 Daubach, who survives him.

Desides 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 Lorche 1801 West Main street, and Mrs. Amelia Heil. St. Louis ; also four grandchildren. A sister and a brother preceded bim in death.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock friday afternoon from the Gundach and Company funeral home to Valnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Cochler officiating.

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

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.

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.

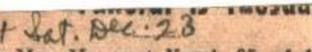
## Mathilda Muendlein Dies At Home Here Of Stroke, Aged 70

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 pors and The surviving children are two sons, M/Sgt, Walter Muendlein, with the U. S. Army in Iran; J. G. Muendioin, Bolloville; and fiffee congaters, Mathilda O, wife Atbert H. Heinemann, 14 South Oak street: ADD A. wife liam Gilbert, 1506 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.



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 later Join and Ann C. Schuler Hofmeister. Her father was born in Germany, her mother ir 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 Holmeister, 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.

## Milliam F. Nast, Miner, Expires At Age Of 60 Years

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. Intantry 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.



With MyOborby of near Troy, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. should 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. Shorby 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. Elleen and Vernon Mahan, aged 16 and 14 respectively, and three brothers, Leonard Muskopf, Millstadt Pvt. Theodore R. Muskopf in Cafforna, and S/Sgt. Edward H. Muskopf, n England.

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

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

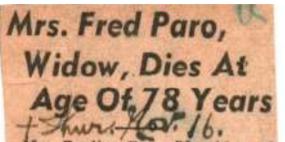
Mrs. Ella O'Connell, 55, widow of John J. O'Connell, who with her sister, Mrs. Anna Meyer, lived at 15 South Eighty-sixth street, died at 2:55 yesterday afternoon of a heart attack while a visitor at St. Mary's hospital, East St. Louis. She had just left the room of a friend, Roy Dowling, a patient there, 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 Eightysixth street: Edward and Fred Schopp, Belleville; Herman, East St Louis, and Elmer, Palm Beach, Fla.

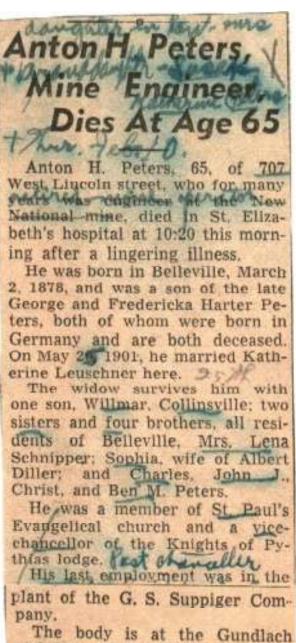
The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 o'clock this evening.



Mrs. 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 cerembral hemorrhage. She had been in apparent good health and in the forencon 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. Both Mr. and Mrs. Paro in their hifetime were prominent in Bellewille musical and social circles. Suite for Mrs. Paro are one son, Edwine Paro, Chicago, and two daughers. Dorothy, wife of Albert Herrin, Furshing, N. Y., and Miss Florence Paro, at home: also, two grandchildren.



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

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. M. Mr. 12 4

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

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

Benjamin/F. Pope, -70, retired coal miner, died at 6 c'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.

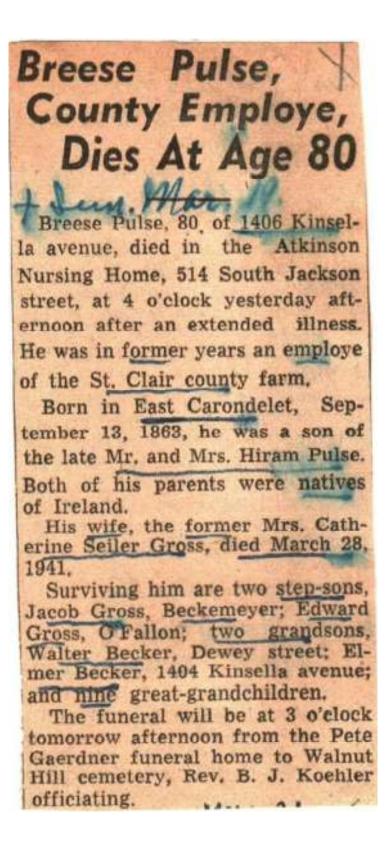
He was twice married. After the death of his first wife, the former Elnora Knowles on March 15, 1896, he later married Anna Gorges, who survives him.

Besides his wife he leaves a daughter, Laurella, wife of W. A. Gample, East St. Louis; two sons, William M., 907 Bristow street, and Benjamin, 120 South Seventeenth street; and three grandchildren. Three brothers and intersisters 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 cemtery, Rev. E. J. Koehler officiating.



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

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 3, 1885, her parents being the late Theohald and Anna Schildroth Fischer. Her mother was born in St. Louis, her father in Germany. She was married to Louis Reifschneider in Benton, III., 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.

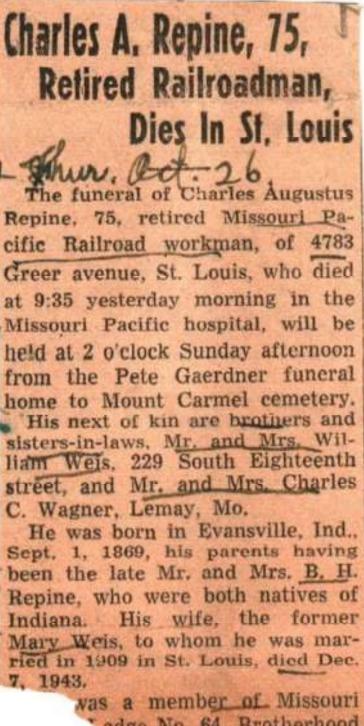
## Thomas M. Reinneck Expires At Hospital At Age Of 70 Years

Thomas M R.einneck, 70, formerly engaged in farming and in later years employed as maintenance man for the L. R. McKinley Motor Compan, 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 Kirbach, 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.



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## Herman Rhein Dies In Hospital At Age 57 Years

Herman Rhein, 57, of 725 East B street, died at A1:30 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 <u>Belleville</u> 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. III. 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. 2012 The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home where friends may call after noon tomorrow. No funeral arrangements have been mate A



half a century a teacher in the local public schools and prominent in educational circles in Southrn 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 <u>54 years</u> and at the time of her retirement in 1933

Miss Relax 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 Belief Corps. She was born in this city April

She was bord 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 cistors proceded her in death and she leaves one sister with whom she made c 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'stoch Baturday afternoon. Bev. B. J. Koehler will officiate and buriah will be in Walnut Hill cometery

Mrs. Anna Riget, 65, Former Resident, in, St. Louis The funeral of Mrs. Anna Riget. 65, wife of Edgar Riget, 1806 North Twenty-third street, St. Louis, who died in her home Saturday morn ing, 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 hurch will officiate at the rites. Mrs. Riget died after an exended illness.

## Lucian Robertson, Local Molder, Dies At Age Of 43 Years

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 Lesher, 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 Mol-

ders' 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.



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

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 <u>18</u>, <u>1884</u>, 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 Gundiach and Company funeral home to Walnut Hill Cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home alter noon tomorrow.



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

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

Daniel C. Schaefer, 66, of 229a North Illippis 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 minor for 42 years Schuefer was employed by the Service Coal Campany 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, Ce-cella, wife of A. A. Liveosy, St. Louis; Belle, wife of John H. Stolle, rural circulation manager of the Advocate, William J. Schaef-er, St. Louis: Helen, wife of Char-ice E. Margan, SL Louis: Locille, wife of Fred Crimmig, roral route 2, Belleville, and Bernice, at home. Another daughter, Mrs Viola Koderhandt preceded hirs in

Noderhandt, preceded him in death, Nov. 4, 1935. Also surviving are als grand-children; two brothers, John R. Schaefer, division chief of the internal revenue department at East St. Louis, who lives at 630 Para St. Louin, who lives at 630 Pirm evenue here; and Emil Scheefer. Swanseat and a half liver, Mrs Anna Laquet. Believille. Schaefer was a member of the Knights of Pythias and was for-merily active in mine atfairs. 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 officlating, C. C. Benedict, news editor of the Advorate, 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 Johanetta Maurer Schlek, 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.

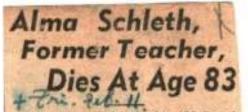
Her marriage to Arthur G. Schifferdecker took place in this city in the parsonage of Christ church on December 24, 1913.

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. Freehurg. with Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

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



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 <u>St. Vincent's</u> 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 <u>public</u> schools of the city for fifteen years, and was also active in the Liederkranz 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 atill 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 bother, 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, Annaheim, Cal. Miss Schleth was fond of traveling and besides visiting in various parts of this country made three trips to Euripe Her function with the held at 11 o'clock Manday morning from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Walnut Hill Cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate.

MRS. MARY SCHLETH Nee " LEUNIG Daughter of Charles & Katherine Leunig (nee Bischof) Born: Mt. Vernon Indiana, Nov. 16, 1858 Confirmed in Mt. Vernon Ind.St. Paul My. Church Moved to Belleville, 111. 1879 Attended Belleville Public Schools Married adolph Schleth, Dec. 26, 1891 Lived in Sioux City, Ioma, Since Marriage. No children. Only surviving sister Mrs. Wm. Weidmann, 106 So. Charles Str. Died March 29, 1944. Age 85 years. Brother Henry Leynig.

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

Katherine Louise Schmidt. Mrs 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 inarried 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. Offver Jr., and Virginia Hersler; also one brother, Fred Miller, 222 East Monroe street.

A son and two daughters, also a brother and slitter 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 minih year in Belleville. He marriage to Michael Schmidt

took place November 14, 1891, in the home of the bridgroom's par-ents, 614 South High street, Rev. Christian Kuchn 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.

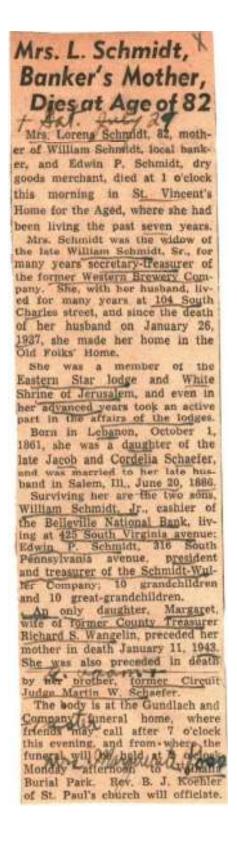
They lived in their present home

on South First street for 43 years. The body is at the Pete Gaerd-ner 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, 150

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MRS. KATHERINE SCHMIDT



### Mrs. L. Schmisseur Dies After Stroke at St. Elizabeth's Mr. Leona Schmieseur, 66, ot

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

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

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

Mrs. Schmisseur leaves two sons and a daughter: William Schmisseur ut Alton; Edward Schmisseur and Ozella, wire of Capt. Wm. Schmidt, both of 3318 Roland Avenue, Two sisters, Mrs. Laura Le Chein of 427 North Seventh Street, and Mrs. Fugene, Schmisgeur of Centreville Station also survive.

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

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

Mrs. Leona Schmisseur, 66, widow of Walter E. Schmisseur, 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. Soventeen weeks ago she suffered a paralytic stroke. She lived at 3318 Roland avenue.

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

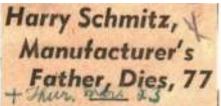
She was born in Madison county, August 5, 1877, and her parents were the late Steven B, and Mary Fuller Daniel. The father was born in Shattue, III. Her hushand, William F. Schmisseur, to whom she was married in Oniarlo, Camada, in July, 1907, died in Belleville 14 years ago. He for-

merly operatel a tire shop in the west end.

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

She also leaves three grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Laure LaChien, 427 North Seventh street, and Omilo, wife of Eugene Schmisseur, Centerville Station A brother, Ray Daniel preceded her in death, +-

The body is at the Pete Gaerd ner funeral home where friends may call after 6 o'clock this eve ning. The funeral will be at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the funeral home to Walnut Hill Cemetery. Rev. H. J. Koehler will officiate. SONMISSEUR, MRS. LEONA-JIE Hodenii Avenus, estisred into rest Pride-Avril 14, 1944, at 3 a.m. Belaved motr of William and floward flohmines and size, William Schmidt, Puneral fit Gay at 3 p.m. from the Gaerdner P neral Mome in Walnut Rill Generice, Rev. R. J. Koshler will officiate, Friend mar call after 6 this evening.



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 29 years ago worked in the Oakland foundry.

Born in St. Louis May 2, 1866 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 Emella 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 sur-vive their father. They are Clar-ence, 501 South Twenty-first street, local foundryman; Peter, St. Louis: Earl, 541 South Missouri avenue: Raymond, at home; Alma, wife of Ormando Pacini, 1025 1025 North Douglas avenue; and Agness 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



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

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.

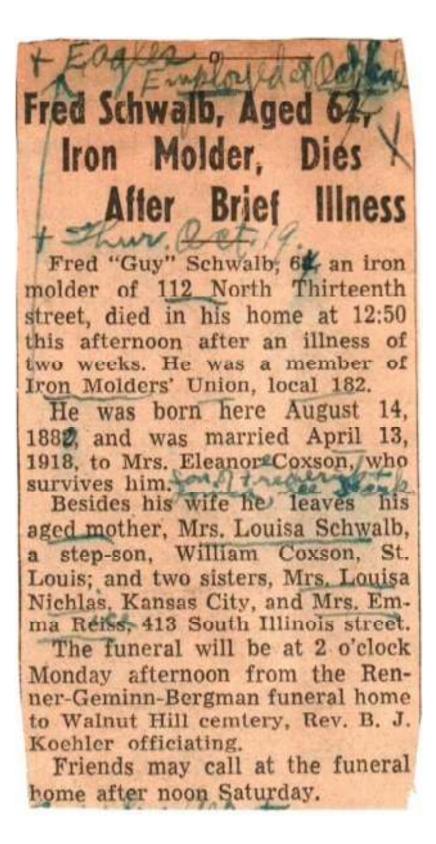
The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home where friends may call after 6 o'clock this evening. The funeral will be from there at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Keehler officiating.

# 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, sistersin-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.



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

Mrs. Emma Margaret Schwarz. 79, widow of the late Wrederick 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 Schwooder, Local Cigar Maker, Dies At Age 76 Years

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

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 cemctery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

### Mrs. Anna Simon Dies In Her Home At Age 80 Years + Thure June 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 horn in Shiloh Valley township on The Thomas farm between Helleville and O'Pallon, July 17, 1863, a daughter of the late Henry and Johanna Pannier Brockhahn. She was married to Arnoid Simon. November 7, 1882, in the old Belleville House building. Squire Baumann performing the coremony.

The golden wadding of the couple was celebrated in 1922 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; Arhold, Peoria; Frieda, wife of Joseph J. Joffray, 1609 West F street, and Arthur, St. Louis. She also leaves nine grandchildren, and three grant-grandchildren, and three brothers, all residing in O'-Fallon, George, William and Fred Brockhahn. A bröther, Henry, died earlier.

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



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 re-

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 Storner, 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.

children and one great-grandchild. A son, Alex, and three of his brothers and two sisters died earller.

The body is at the Pete Gacrdner 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 cemeter hev. B. J. Kochler officiating

# Mereda Ann Smith, Former Local Girl, Is Victim Of Fever

Mereda Ann Smith, <u>13</u>, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Smith, former residents of Belleville, died at 3:10 this morning in the home of the parents. <u>744 North Seventy-</u> first street, East St. Louis, after an illness of seven months of rheumatic fever.

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.

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Three Weeks Old Boy Dies, Funeral Is He Michael Reid Snyder, three weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. El----wood 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. Esther Beard Snyder, the father having been bern in Ohio. the mother in Venice, III. The pater-nal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Snyder, 331 North Ninth street, the maternal grandparents. Mr. and - Mrs. William Beard, Venice, Hl. 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

Mrs. Elizabeth Stein, 80, widow of George Stein, of 720 South High street, died in her home at 2:10 vesterday 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

She leaves two sons and tour 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 hep 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.

## Joseph Staub's Funeral Friday Afternoon At 3

The funeral of Joseph Stranb, 70, coal miner of North Twentyeighth 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. Kochler 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, 101 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. mames 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

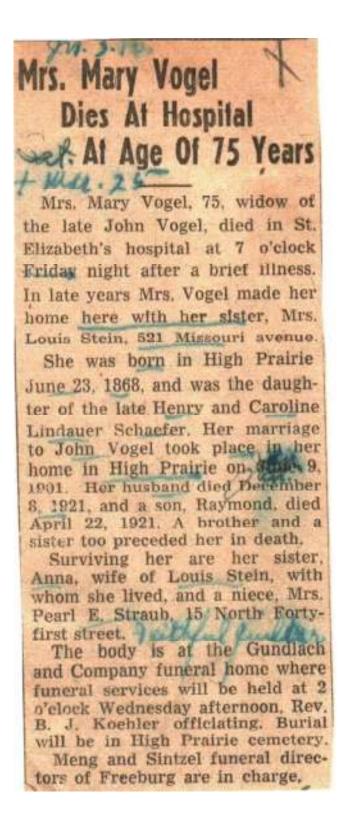
### Was Veteran Of World War I And Republican Candidate In 1942.

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North Missouri ayenue, Veteran ef Wurld War I, former automobile salesman and for eleven years noember of the Relleville fire department, died in Veteran's hospital, Jefforann Barracha, at 4:00 yesterday afternoon.

Three years ago he was forced to resign his perilizes as fireman due to ill brain and since that time he was at various times under medicsi care at the Jofferson Barracks finemitsi. If a Margham Barracks momitsi. If a Margham Barracks member of the Strate and a World War I enlisted in the U. S. Navy. Until appointed as member of the fire department for was an automobile salesman. He was a member of the Yeterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, and also of the Enterprise Gine Club. Turner was a canditate for the Republican memory lice for member of the bourd of ameroare in the Aperl, 1042, primary election.

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# Herman Voland, 64, Local Carpenter, Dies After Operation

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 Rautenstrauth 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.

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.

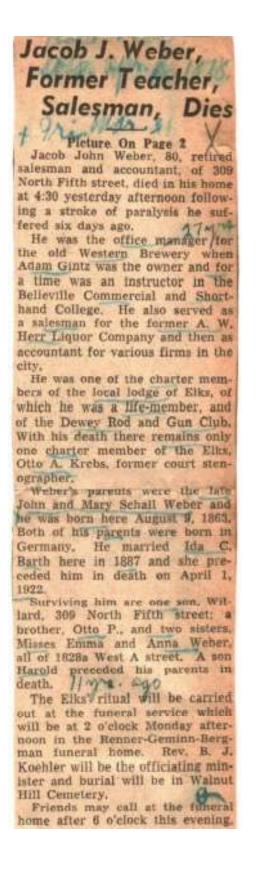
# Miss Emma A. Weber, Lifelong Resident, Dies At Age Of 86

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.

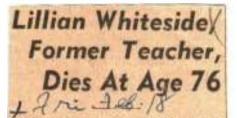
She was a daughter of the late John and Marie Schall Weber, who were both natives of Germany, and was born here August 11, 1858.

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 nephcw 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.







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

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 ploneer family.

The deceased was born here January 26, 1868, and lived her en-

tire 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. Vail.

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 wel. 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 servic es, 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 Alex F. Winkelman, 81, who for over ball a century was associated

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.E. and Charlotte Schlueter Winkelman and was born in St. Louis November 23, 1863. His father was a native of Germany, his mother of Cahokia. He was married to Rosa Wehrung in St. Louis April 15, 1906

ril 15, 1900. The widow survives him with four sons and one daughter, Roland E., Urbana, III.; Elmer, Howard and Homer, and Mrs. Grace Gorges of Belleville; elfit grandchildren, and brother and sisters, Al -bert F., San Diego; Mrs. Flora Anger, St. Louis, and Mrs. Estelle Indermark, Clayton, Mo. The was preceded in death by his son Raymond, in 1907; his brother

The was preceded in death by his son Raymond, in 1907; his brother Richard, in February, 1918, and siliters. Mrs. Imogene Moxey, 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-Geminn-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 palibearers.

## John Wissehr, 84, Dies At Home Here; Funeral Is Monday

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.

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. 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 7 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. 9, 1873, a daughter of the late Henry and Sophie Waynes 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 hrothers 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 complete of the armount

# Louis Wolf, 41, Dies At Hospital; Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon

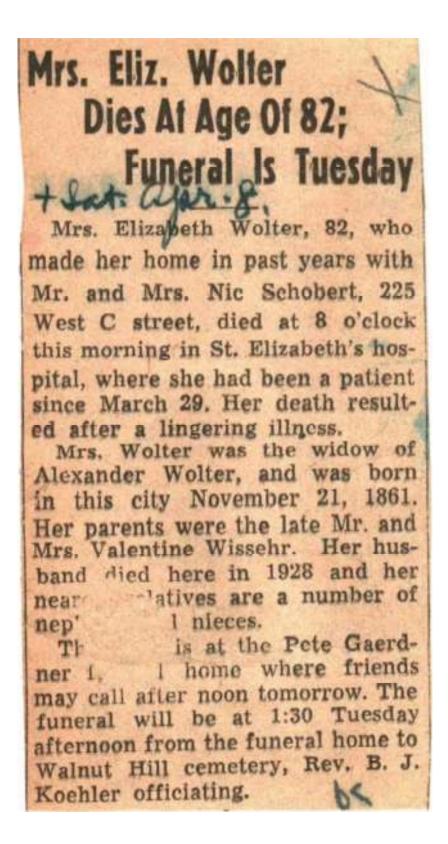
Louis Wolf, 41, of North Sixtieth street, an employe of the National Stock Yards, died in St. Elizabeth's Hospital at 10:45 last night. He was taken seriously ill a week agc and was removed to the hospital yesterday morning.

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.



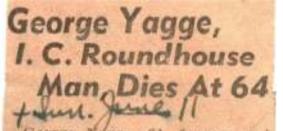
# William A. Wolz Dies At Hospital; Patient Two Months

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 Magge, 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, <u>514 South Sixth street</u>, after an illness of two weeks.

Born in this city July 15, 1879, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs Feter Yagge, both of whom were born in Illinois and who are both deceased. He was married to Emma Beyer here the years ago.

Besides his wife he leaves two sons and five daughters, George and John, at home: Rose, wife of Nicholas Fiorito, St. Louis; Hilda, wife of William Clark, 401 North High street: Emina, 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. Fran Bauman, Pittstort, Pa. He was a member of Progressive Miners Local Not p 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 Sto Paul's thurch officiating

# Mrs. William Yerk Dies Suddenly At Her Home At Noon

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.

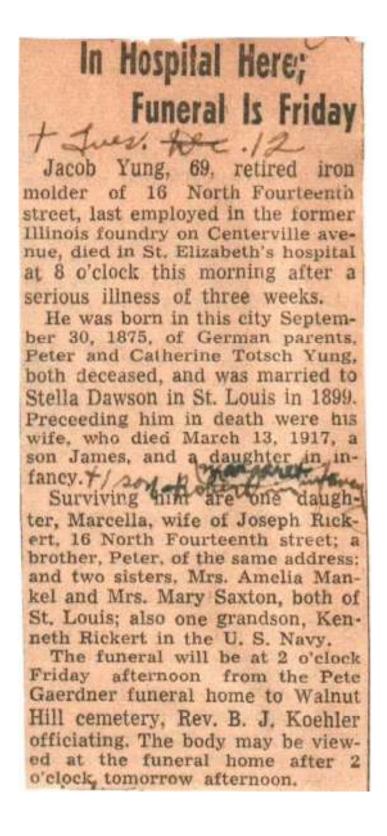
The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home where friends may call after 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate at the funeral which will be to Walnut Hill cemetery at a time to be set later.

# Mrs. Bertha Yocks Expires At Hospital At Age Of 67 Years

Mrs. Bertha Yocks, 57, 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 Waterioo March 30, 1877. Her late husband, to whom she was marriod in Peoria; III., 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; Minnle, wife of Gilbert Moeser, Centralia; 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. Lou-Bet Rippelmeyer, Columbia; Mrs. Kate Rippelmeyer, Valmeyer; Mrs. Lena Rippelmeyer, St. Louis; and Mrs. May Melster, 612 North Charles street; and three grand; children. The body may be viewed at the

Pete Gaerdner funeral home after. 7 o'clock toffing ow evening Funeral arrangements are pending.



# Lyman Zerweck Dies At His Home At Age 61 Years

Lyman P. Zerweek, 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 bedfast 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 heeling 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 molher, 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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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.

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 Belle

Pvt. Perschbacher was recently reported injured in an accident from which he had recovered and rejoined his company. His father is Theodore Perschbacher, of Shilub, for many years a resident

He was born in this city Dectmber 12, 1908, and only a few years ago moved to St. Louis, where he was employed. His wife is a sister of Mrs. Katherine Gauhair, wife of Ray Gaubata, 604 Wabaah avenue, missing in action since the campaign at Anzio Beach, Italy,

Surviving the deceased besides his widow and father are one brother, Clarence, Eigin, Ill., and three sisters, Elsie, wife of Otto Scheurer, Rentchler Station: Frieda, wife of Elmer Scheurer, 320 Kretschmer evenue; 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 over-seas since June.



Harry Perschbacher, 35 Infantryman, Died In Action In France.

The body of Pvi Harry Perschbather, 25, an infantryman, when was killed in action in France. Aug. 23, 1944, will arrive at 11:18. a. m. Friday at the Illineia Central rallenest station here, it was avnounced today,

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Pvt. Harry Ferschbacher, 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 hody of a former run-dent of Balleville, killed in ar-tion during Ways Way 31 will arrive here Prolay for humal. He is Dyr. Halty Perudikanher, 55 who resided all 31 Kosth Illinois fitned to minay years before surving to Bi Louis free surrest of states of the Army.

The body will arrive at the local Illinois Central Railroad depot at 11:18 welcok Friday depot at inits denote re-morning. The Ballarille Post 1778, Veterans of Verrige Wars will be in charge of military nitss at the funeral.

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# 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 Pote Gaerdner funcral 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, 1910, and was reared by his uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lehr, 608 Ahend 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, Eimer, 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 Max. 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 pactor of St. Paul's Evanglical and Reformed church, will officiate.

The George E. Hilgard American Legion and Belleville Post of Veterans of Foreign Wara, and also Scott Air Force Base personnel will be in charge of the military rites. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

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A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Christian Lehr. Pic. 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 5.5st. Harold Klein, 34. of Belleville arrived here at the L. & N. Ballway station at 10:19 this morning. Klein was killed in action on the island of Leyte, Der. 4, 1044.

Friends may call after 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Pate Gaerdner funeral home.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Gaerdner chapel with Rev B. 3. Rochler afficiating, Burial will be in Valhalia Burial Park.

Klein is survived by his sister, Dagginy, wife of Williger Wellier, 1028 North Church street, and two nephews Kenneth and Thomas Welker.

The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and personnel of Scott Air Force Base will partipate in the military rites.

# Sgt. Harold Klein Body To Arrive In City Tuesday

The body of 2. Set, Harold Klein, 34, of Betleville, who was killed in action on the Island of Leyte, Dec. 4 1944, will arrive here at the Southern railway station at 0.42 a.m. Theoday

a. m. Tuesday. It will be taken to the Pete Gaerdner functal bome where friends may call after four selock Tuesday afternoon.

Puneral services will be hold at two o'clock Wedneeday afternoon at the Gaerdner chapel. Hey. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in Valhalla Burial Park.

The American Legion and Voterana 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 Welker. The body of Staff Sgi. Harold Klein 38-year-old virtim of World War II, will arrive here Tuesday morning for final burial. Complete funeral arrangements are in the oblituary column on page nine.

figt. Klein's body was abound the Army Transport Dation 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 Gasriner Funeral Home.

An infantryman and one of the first group of local area men to enter the service under the Selective Service Act. Sgt. Kieln was killed on Leyts, 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 nephows, Kanneth and Thomas Welk-

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

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

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

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



# 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, Delleville.

# HAROLD DILLER **BODY ARRIVES** URDAY

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.

obstuary column on Page 17. Cpl. Diller, 27-year-old som of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diller, 1914 West Main Street, was hilled in action in Gusmonry during the Battle of the Buigs, on December 16, 1944. Born in Belleville Outober 26, 1917, he had been annohead by hel7, he had been employed by his rather in the operation of the Diller Sheet Metal Works prior to en-tering the service in February, 1942.

Surviving besides his parents are a brother, C. Byron Diller, St. Louis, and a sister, Betty, wife of Harold Ganamann, 1831 Muran 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 Purseral Home Fall military honorn will be accorded at the funeral. The pallhearers will be Nick Safiliga Jr., Fred Peck Jr., Clyde Lasco, Norman Klotz, John Walnwright and Theodore Behifferdecker.

Scott Air Force Base will furnish

 firing squad and a bugler.
Cpl Biller was killed Dec. 16.
1644, in action, while serving in the infantry at Neschwarelick. Germany, during the Battle of the Bulge. He was inducted into the Army March 1942. He loft the states Oct. 13, 1944, and immediately went to France.

Diller was born in Belleville. Oct. 26, 1917, a son of Charles and Clars (Kocnig) Diller, hoth of whom were born in Belleville. Besides his parents, Diller, who was single, is survived by a brother Byron Ollier, of St. Louis, and a nister, Betty, wife of Harold Gansman, of 1831 Muren houlevard, here.

# gt. 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. Eochler, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church, officiating

Interment will be in Walnut Hill cometery. 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 Lottie 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 snother aunt, Mrs. Charles Nuernberger, of Lenzburg.

T/Sgt. Hofmeister was killed July 19, 1944, over France when a bomber on which he was a radiomangunner, received a direct hit by enemy fire, Before his enlistment Hotmeister was an employe of the Engler Ice and Coal Company.

# HOFMEISTER BODY IS DUE

The body of Technical Sgt. Hamilton J. Hofmelster, 27year-old World War II Air Force crewman, will arrive bere 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 shad 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 Bane prior to entering the service in May, 1941. Surviving are a brother, Milton Hormetster, 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 Knobelach

# PVT. CLARENCE KNOBELOCH Pvt. Clarence Irvin Knoheioch, 24. son of Mrs. Christina Knoheioch, 15. son of Mrs. Christina Knohe-loch, of Carlsin road, zural route 2. Belleville, was killed in artiset June 10, 1944, while serving with the U. S. 121h Air Force in Italy, the body and her force in Italy.

His body was in a temporary mili-tary emetary to Inly, Put Kaobalach, a gunner-sig-neer on a B-55, was killed when

the bomber, struck by energy anti-alreralt fire, burst into flames and then crashed. It was his 44th missign.

He was a mechanic at the Cur-He was a mechanic at the Colling time-Wright aviation plant in St. Louis before he was dratted into the service Aug 4 1942, at Senit Air Force Base After being in Air Force Schools at Lifeoin, Nebr, and Fort Metres, Fla. Knobelock went overseas Sept. 20, 1943.

He was posthumously awarded the Air Medal and the Purple Heart Award. Knobeloch was born in Shilon

Valley township, May 5, 1918, a unm of Christing Genneidewind) Knobeloch and the late William B. Konbeloch. His father was horn in Shiloh Valley township, his mother in Washington counts.

Besides his mother, Pyt. Knobe loch, who never married, is sur-vived by two eisters and two brothers. Einie, wife of Joseph Amann, of Massoutab road, sered works 1. Batieviller, Einer, of Little Oak lane, cural route 2, Belleville, and Oliver and Miss Hilds, both living with their mother on the Carlyle read.

The Gundlach funeral home will be in charge of the funeral. In-terment will be in the Shiloh city cemetery.

## Pvt. Knobeloch Body To Arrive Tuesday Morning

The body of Pvt. Clarence T. Knobeloch, 36, som of Mrz. Chris-tina Knobeloch, of Carlyla Road, rural route 2, Believille, will arrive bere at the Tilinada Control ets. tion at 10:18 3 m., unst Tousday meeting. rearning.

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