

July 2, 1977

Area death

Mrs. Mattie Bicknell

ARMINGTON The funeral of Mrs. Mattie Iona Bicknell, 65, who died Thursday in Springfield, will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at McReynolds Funeral Home, Minier. The Rev. Mickey Warrick will officiate and burial will be in Oak View Cemetery, Armington. Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Saturday (today) at the funeral home.

She was born Aug. 14, 1911, near Armington, a daughter of John P. and Louisa Adams Williams. She married Harold Bicknell and he preceded her in death.

Surviving are a son, Marvin Bicknell, Springfield; two brothers, Earl "Fritz" and Paul Williams, both of Minier; a sister, Una Eichelberger Morton, and a grandson. Four sisters and three brothers preceded her in death.

Mrs. Bicknell was a member of the Armington Christian Church to which memorials may be made.

Lincoln, area deaths

Mrs. Grace Branom

Mrs. Grace Gehlbach Branom, 87, Minneapolis, Minn., the oldest graduate of Lincoln College and a former Lincoln resident, died at 2:30 a.m. Saturday in Minneapolis.

Her funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Wilson R. Forbush officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 to 8

p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

She was born April 10, 1890, in Lincoln, a daughter of Dr. Thomas and Priscilla Matthews Primm. Her father was a pioneer Lincoln physician.

She married Dr. L. Roy Branom Oct. 19, 1923, in Decatur. He died Sept. 11, 1955. Prior to her marriage to Dr. Branom, she had been the wife of attorney Charles J. Gehlbach.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Grace Elizabeth Bjornson, Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Louise James and Mrs. Priscilla Wilson, both of San City, Ariz., and six grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Branom was active in the community's musical circles for many years, serving as soloist at First United Methodist church, where she was a member. She was a lifelong member of Abraham Lincoln Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mary W. Littleford

EASTON — Mrs. Mary W. Littleford, 88, a patient at Hopedale Nursing Home and a former Easton resident, died at 7 p.m. Saturday at the nursing home.

Her funeral was Tuesday (today) at Easton United Methodist church, with the Rev. Steven Bergner officiating. Burial was in Easton cemetery.

Cain Funeral Home, Mason City, was in charge of arrangements. She was born Oct. 4, 1888, in

Easton, a daughter of Charles and Lydia Van Etkin Whitehead. She married Harvey Littleford. He died Feb. 8, 1976.

Surviving are a son, Robert Littleford, Milwaukee, Wis.; a brother, Ralph Whitehead, Easton, and two grandchildren.

Three sisters and four brothers preceded her in death.

Mrs. Littleford, a 50-year member of Downers Grove American Legion Auxiliary, belonged to Easton United Methodist church.

Hilbert W. Bruns

HARTSBURG — Hilbert W. Bruns, 64, died at 1:05 a.m. Sunday at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

His funeral was Tuesday (today) at Hartsburg United Methodist Church. Burial was in Hartsburg Union cemetery.

Holland and Barry Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

He was born April 1, 1913, at Hartsburg, a son of Henry and Addie VanGerpren Bruns. He married Blanche Lesman, who

died Sept. 23, 1967. He married Jennie Lou VanHilsen on Jan. 2, 1970, at Hartsburg. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Russell, Hartsburg; four daughters, Mrs. Betty Kay Barry, Peoria; Mrs. Grace Ann Wibben, Hartsburg; Mrs. Roberta Ingram and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Plut, both of Lincoln; a stepson, Terry VanHilsen, Tempe, Ariz.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Sandra Bartman, New Holland, and Mrs. Susan Dryden, Peoria; a brother, George, Lincoln, and 10 grandchildren.

He was a farmer and a member of Hartsburg United Methodist church and Methodist Men.

George Gilchrist

ATLANTA — George Gilchrist, 83, of rural Atlanta, died at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, July 3, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 7, at Holland and Barry Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Bethel cemetery, Emden.

He was born March 22, 1894, in Eminence Township, a son of David J. and Katherine Seibert Gilchrist.

Surviving are one sister, Marie Robertson of Hialeah, Fla.; one nephew, Burnell Robertson, Hialeah, Fla.; and one niece, Kathryn Miller, Evansville, Ind.

Three sisters and two brothers preceded him in death. He was a retired farmer and a member of First Presbyterian church.

Henry Wilkie

Henry Wilkie, 83, a retired employe of Lincoln Developmental Center, died at 3 p.m. Sunday at Bartonson Nursing Home, rural Atlanta.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. A. J. Goldberger officiating. Burial will be in Union cemetery. Visitation is from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

He was born Nov. 6, 1893, in Petersburg, the son of William and Clara (Smith) Wilkie. He married Wilhelmina Parker Oct. 11, 1921, in Lincoln, and she died Feb. 28, 1967.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Marilee Stevens, Indian Harbor Beach, Fla., and two grandchildren.

Wilkie, a veteran of World War I, belonged to the Lincoln Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1736, and Zion Lutheran church.

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Area death

Clark Webb

MASON CITY — Carl Webb, 77, a retired state employe, died at 4 a.m. Wednesday at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Cain Funeral Home. The Rev. Mark Kim will officiate. Burial will be in Mason City cemetery.

Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday (today) at the funeral home.

A son of Harry and Nettie Patterson Webb, he was born Nov. 27, 1899, in Mason County. He married Frieda Hindahl Dec. 22, 1920, in Springfield. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Frank, Mason City, and Raymond, Allegan, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Garnet Cross, Mason City; 11 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren.

A sister preceded him in death. Webb, a veteran of World War I, was a member of Mason City American Legion Post and United Methodist church.

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Area deaths

George Martin, Jr.

George P. Martin, Jr., 32, of 815 Sunset Drive died at 9:57 a.m. Thursday at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield. He had been ill for several months. Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. Monday at St. Patrick's church, with the Rev. Norman Goodman officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the Kerrigan Funeral Home. A rosary will be recited at 7:45 p.m.

The deceased was born Oct. 12, 1944, in Lincoln, a son of George and Merle McGowan Martin. He married Cheryl Turner June 6, 1964, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Tad, and two daughters, Amy and Robin, at home; his parents, Lincoln; two brothers, Fred and Philip, both of rural Atlanta, and a sister, Mrs. Bridget McKean, Springfield.

He was a member of St. Patrick's church and Knights of Columbus. Mr. Martin was a crew leader at Central Illinois Light Co. where he had worked for 11 years. He also belonged to IBEW Local 51. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Rodney Boward

MIDDLETOWN — Rodney Boward, 18, of Middletown was killed at 9:35 a.m. Thursday when he was crushed under an automobile he was repairing near his home.

His funeral will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Art Ferguson officiating. Burial will be in Irish Grove cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

He was born July 20, 1958, in Lincoln, a son of Cecil "C.I." and Marjorie Jane Snyder Boward.

Surviving are his parents; three brothers, David, Steven and Joseph, all of Middletown, and a maternal grandfather, Herbert Snyder, Mason City.

A sister and a brother preceded him in death.

Lincoln, area deaths

John Scheetz

LATHAM — John L. Scheetz, 81, a retired farmer and former chairman of the Logan County Board of Supervisors, died early Friday morning at his home.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Latham United Methodist church with the Rev. Wade Gregory officiating. Burial will be in Lake Bank Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Dawson and Wikoff Funeral Home, Decatur, and from noon until time of services Monday at the church.

He was born July 29, 1895, at Cape Girardeau, Mo., a son of Henry and Theresa Scheetz. He married Marie Wendling on May 22, 1926, at Springfield. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Hampton, Houston, Tex.; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Farrar, Mrs. Erna Presse and Mrs. Alma Swank, all of Perryville, Mo.; one brother, Harold, Perryville, and one grandchild.

Scheetz had lived in the Latham area for 40 years. He was a retired superintendent of McWilliams Construction Co.

He was a member of the Methodist church, the Masonic orders, Order of Eastern Star and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Kenneth Horn

ATLANTA — Kenneth Ray Horn, 54, of Atlanta, died at 4:30 a.m. Saturday at his home.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Quiram Funeral Home. Burial and graveside rites by Gresham - Crutchley American Legion Post 341 will be in Atlanta cemetery.

Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

He was born Feb. 1, 1923, in Atlanta, a son of Orville and Winnie Lancaster Horn. Survivors include his mother of Atlanta and a sister, Mrs. Lowell (Velma) Kindred of Quincy.

Mr. Horn was a meat cutter at the Atlanta locker plant. He was a member of Atlanta Christian church, American Legion and a World War II veteran.

Memorials may be made to the church.

Jon William Austin

Jon William Austin, 12, of 905 Macon St. died at 9:30 a.m. Friday at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Karen Thompson officiating. Burial will be in Union cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday.

He was born Jan. 19, 1965, in Lincoln, a son of James and Ruth Lillard Austin. They survive.

Also surviving are one brother, Jim, and two sisters, Julie and Jodi, all at home; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Jean Lillard, Lincoln; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Astin, Princeton; and maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Williams, Clinton.

He was a member of First United Methodist church, student of the seventh grade at West Lincoln school, and member of the 4-H Band, Andy's.

Celia Tustin

DECATUR — Celia Woodburn Tustin, 90, of 1517 Pulaski St., Lincoln, died at 5:25 a.m. Friday at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Dawson & Wikoff Funeral Home, Decatur, with the Rev. Laren Spear officiating. Burial will be in Macon County Memorial Park Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

She was born in Webster County, W. Va. July 27, 1886, a daughter of Jacob and Ella Richardson Morris. She married Clem Tustin in 1941. He died in 1959.

Surviving are one son, Charles Woodburn, Lincoln; one brother, Vern Morris, Tallmadge, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Iva Webster, Akron, Ohio; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

One son preceded her in death.

She was a member of Church of the Nazarene, Lincoln.

She was employed for 17 years as a nurse's aid at Lincoln Developmental Center.

Richard Newton

Richard W. Newton of 1029 Clinton St. died at 8 a.m. Saturday at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Arrangements are pending at Kerrigan Funeral Home.

Fred C. Lauer

ATLANTA — Fred C. Lauer, 85, of rural Atlanta died at 2:10 a.m. Saturday at Bartman Nursing Home.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Fricke Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 24, 1891, in Logan County, a son of Jacob and Caroline Lauer. He married Zelma A. Gosda March 10, 1928, in Lincoln. She died March 14, 1965.

Surviving are two sons, Frank of Lincoln and Elmer of Atlanta; one brother, Jacob of Broadwell; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

One daughter and one brother preceded him in death.

He was a WW I veteran and a retired farmer.

CILCO hit by strike

A Central Illinois Light Co. spokesman at Peoria said Saturday more than 200 power plant workers went on strike following the expiration of their contract at midnight Friday.

The spokesman explained that the striking workers, members of the International Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers, have been temporarily replaced by management at the Peoria-based power plants. He said problems with providing power to CILCO customers was not anticipated.

Gary Waddley, manager of CILCO's Lincoln region, said Saturday morning, "It's business as usual here for the time being." The CILCO strike follows the

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Area deaths

Edward E. Nickel

Edward E. Nickel, 49, of Chatham, a former Lincoln resident, died at 2 p.m. Saturday at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Memorial Gardens in Pekin. Visitation is from 5 to 9 p.m. Monday at the Staab Funeral Home in Springfield.

The deceased was born Feb. 2, 1928 in Pekin, the son of Edward and Bertha (Niever) Nickel. He married Lois Shay Feb. 3, 1946; she survives. Also surviving are a son, James of Brown Deer, Wis., and a sister, Mrs. Frank (Francine) Berchenbach of Pekin, as well as several uncles and nephews.

An employee of the Illinois Commerce Commission, he had also lived in Macomb, Peoria and Pekin. He was a member of the United Methodist church of Macomb; Pickett Masonic Lodge AF & AM of Bushnell and a Army veteran of World War II.

Memorials may be made to the Cancer Fund.

Richard W. Newton

Richard W. Newton, 44, of 1027 Clinton died at 8 a.m. Saturday at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Kerrigan Funeral Home, with the Rev. Norman Goodman officiating. Burial will be in Lucas Chapel cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday (today) at the funeral home.

Mr. Newton was born Oct. 14, 1932, in Logan County, the son of Elmer and Frances White Newton.

He married Beulah Bunker Feb. 14, 1959 in Lincoln.

Surviving are his wife, parents, three daughters, Jodee and Holly and Mrs. Tammy Eckert, all of Lincoln; four brothers, Elmer Jr., Springfield, Louis, Rockford, Raymond and Robert, both of Lincoln, and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter.

He was veteran of the Korean War, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and Teamsters Union and was employed for the past eight years by District Six Illinois Department of Transportation.

Fred C. Lauer

ATLANTA — Funeral services for Fred C. Lauer, 85, who died Saturday at Bartmann Nursing Home, will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Fricke Funeral Home in Lincoln with the Rev. Kenneth Wallace officiating.

Burial will be in Union Cemetery at Lincoln.

Visitation is from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday (tonight) at the funeral home.

July 12, 1978

Area death

Mrs. Lena Kurtz

LINCOLN — Mrs. Lena Wrage Kurtz, 84, of 528 Seventh St. died at 9:15 a.m. Monday at Christian Nursing Home.

Her funeral will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. John's Lutheran church, Hartsburg, with the Rev. O.C. Mitchell officiating. Burial will be in Hartsburg cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home and an hour before the service Wednesday at the church.

Memorials may be made to the church or Christian Nursing Home.

Lincoln, area deaths

Amelia Baumann

MOUNT PULASKI — Amelia W. Baumann, 90, of 220 S. Washington St. died at 2:25 a.m. Wednesday at Vonderlieth Living Center. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Fricke Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with Pastor D.E. Kirchner officiating.

Visitation will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Mount Pulaski cemetery.

She was born Jan. 31, 1887, in Mount Pulaski, a daughter of William and Elizabeth Hagel Baumann.

Surviving are three nephews, Glen and Wilhelm Baumann, both of Mount Pulaski, and Ben Baumann, Chatsworth, Calif.

Two brothers preceded her in death.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran church, Mount Pulaski, the Ladies' Aid and the sewing circle of the church.

Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran church.

MECHANICSBURG — Lester W. Sagle, 84, of Mechanicsburg, died at 2:45 a.m. Tuesday at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Vancil Memorial Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Harold Flessner officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Memorial Park. Visitation is from 5:30 to 8:30 a.m. Wednesday and after 9 a.m. Thursday.

The deceased was born in Cooper township Oct. 13, 1892, the son of William and Clara (Law) Sagle. He married Bonnie Nixon in Springfield and she survives. Also surviving are two sons, Albert F. of Williamsville and Earl L. of Springfield; a daughter, Mrs. Glen (Lois) Cofer of Pekin; a brother Ralph of Mechanicsburg, a sister Mrs. Myrtle Henson of Jacksonville; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A retired Williamsville area farmer, he was a 50 year member of Carlock Lodge AF & AM; and a member of the Sangamon County Farm Bureau.

Deborah Teichmann

PEORIA— Mrs. Deborah K. Teichmann, 26 of Peoria, died at 1:35 p.m. Monday at St. Francis Hospital, after suffering an electrical shock at her home.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Dawson & Wikoff Funeral Home, Decatur. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery, Decatur.

Visitation will be after 4 p.m. today at the funeral home.

She was born Jan. 23, 1951, in Decatur, a daughter of Oliver and Gaylen and Althea Hector. She married Nelson Edward Teichmann Aug. 30, 1975, in Lincoln. He survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Karista Lee, at home; two stepchildren, Nelson Edward II, and Treva Marie, both of Normal; her father, O. Gaylen Hector, Decatur; her mother, Althea Hector, Mount Zion; two brothers, Dan and Rick Hector, both of Decatur; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis of Decatur.

She had been employed at Guardian Angel Home in Peoria.

Harold Crowe

Harold Crowe, 49, of Fort Worth, Texas, died at 12:25 a.m. Wednesday at Fort Worth.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Harold Clapp officiating. Burial will be in Union cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

He was born Sept. 29, 1927, in Logan County, a son of Forrest and Viola Heath Crowe. He married Dorothy Holmes.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy Crowe, Bloomington; two daughters, Mrs. Linda Sue Gilpen, Springfield; and Lee Ann Crowe, Lincoln; his father, Forrest, Greenview; five sons, Harold Eugene and David Allen, both of Bloomington; William Joe, U.S. Army; Kevan Ray, with the U.S. Marines at Kansas City, Mo.; and Paul Stanley, Macomb; three brothers, Forrest Dean, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Everett Loren, Riverton; and Homer Paul, Indianapolis, Ind.; and four grandchildren.

One brother and one son preceded him in death.

He was a carpenter.

Robert Edwin Peary, the first man to reach the North Pole, was the chief engineer of the Nicaragua Canal survey prior to becoming a polar explorer.

FUNERAL NOTICE

CROWE, Harold

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday, July 15 at Holland and Barry Funeral Home with Harold Clapp officiating. Burial will be in Union cemetery. Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, July 14 at the funeral home.

**Holland & Barry
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Lincoln, area deaths

Eugene Remington

Eugene H. Remington, 78, of 1021 N. College, formerly of Springfield, died at 8 a.m. Thursday at Veterans Administration Hospital, Danville, where he had been a patient since August, 1976.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Ellinger, Kuntz, Davis Funeral Home, Springfield.

He was born March 17, 1899, in Ruthaven, Iowa, the son of Hubert and Eva, Landon Remington. He married Matilda Pulliam in February, 1923. She is deceased. He married Marie Smith Stoll in August, 1959, at Baason. She survives at Lincoln.

Also surviving are one son, Eugene P. Remington, Glenarm; two daughters, Mrs. Theodore (Roberta) Schultz, Springfield, and Mrs. Perry (Mary Lou) McClelland, Pawnee; four grandchildren and one great-grandson.

A former Sangamon County teacher, he worked for 30 years as a bookkeeper for Henry F. Long Plumbing Company, Springfield, retiring in 1971.

He was a member of Kumler Methodist Church, Springfield, and Audubon and Midday Luncheon clubs.

C.L. Winkelmann

CHESTNUT — Clarence L. Winkelmann, 56, of Chestnut, died at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m.

Saturday at Chestnut Zion Lutheran church, with the Rev. D.E. Kirchner officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pulaski cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. Friday at Fricke Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski.

He was born Oct. 1, 1920, at Petersburg, a son of Louis and Lena Harms Winkelmann. He married Harriet VanThun Feb. 19, 1950, in Chestnut. She survives.

Also serving are a son, Louis, Lincoln, his mother, Petersburg; two brothers, Harry and Arthur, both of Petersburg; a sister, Miss Marie Winkelmann, Petersburg, and two grandchildren.

He was a member of the Chestnut Zion Lutheran church, a church trustee, a member of the Lutheran Layman's League, and a member of the Logan County Farm Bureau.

Mr. Winkelmann was a 4-H leader and a member of the American Shorthorn Association.

Memorials may be made to the parsonage fund of the Chestnut Zion Lutheran church.

TRUCK TIPS

A southbound I-55 semi truck overturned Wednesday morning around 11 a.m. causing traffic in that lane to back up while officials cleared the highway. State police were unable to furnish details at presstime, but said there were no injuries in the accident.

Saccharin was discovered by Constantine Fablberg on Feb.

July 15, 1977

Area death

Eugene Remington

Funeral services for Eugene H. Remington will be 1 p.m. Sunday at Ellinger - Kurz and Davis Funeral Home, Springfield, with the Rev. George Harjes officiating.

Graveside rites will be conducted in Harmony cemetery, rural Beason. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Mr. Remington, 78, lived at 1021 N. College St. and was a former Springfield resident.

Area deaths

Rex Girdler

MCLEAN — Rex Girdler, 50, died at 9:30 p.m. Friday at Veterans Administration Hospital, Danville.

He was taken to McReynolds Funeral Home, McLean.

Herman G. Buse

Herman G. Buse, 68, formerly of 124 S. Logan St., died at 8:20 p.m. Friday at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Don Beckman officiating. Burial will be in Richmond Grove Cemetery, New Holland.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

He was born Oct. 8, 1908, in Sheridan Township, a son of John F. and Margaret Miller Buse.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Emma Appenzeller, Delavan, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one sister and three brothers.

He was a retired Illinois Central Railroad employe, a member of the Railway Maintenance of Way Union, and a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

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Lincoln, area deaths

Faye Kindelberger

PONTIAC — Mrs. Faye Kindelberger, 50, of Pontiac, formerly of Lincoln, died suddenly at 7:30 a.m. Saturday at St. James Hospital, Pontiac.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Raleigh J. Harris Funeral Home, Pontiac, with the Rev. Orville Kalkwarf of First Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Pontiac.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday at the funeral

home.

She was born Jan. 25, 1927, in Lincoln, a daughter of William and Frieda Elsas. She married Louis D. Kindelberger March 21, 1970, in Pontiac. He survives.

Also surviving are her parents, Lincoln; two stepsons, Ronnie and Bill Kindelberger, both of Pontiac; three sisters, Martha Niemeyer, Lincoln; Mrs. Francis Fitzwater, LeRoy; and Marilyn Elsas, Pontiac; three brothers, Paul Elsas, Chicago; Dean and Ronald, both of Morton; and one step grandson.

She was a member of the Lutheran Church, Lincoln.

John M. Smiley

DELAN — John M. "Jack" Smiley, 60, a former salesman for Brenkman Oldsmobile - Cadillac Co. in Pekin and former owner of Jax Tavern in Delavan, died at 11:45 a.m. Sunday at Hallmark House, Pekin. He had been a resident since June 3.

His funeral will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Hallmann Funeral Home, with the Rev. Paul Bonn officiating. Burial will be in Green Hill Cemetery, San Jose.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral

home.

He was born Jan. 4, 1917, in San Jose, a son of Zenas K. and Velma Blanche Vaughn Smiley.

Surviving are a son, John Z. Smiley, Tremont; a daughter, Mrs. Linda Meyer, Havana; a brother, Jimmy Ray Smiley, Bloomington; his stepmother, Mrs. Opal Smiley, San Jose, and five grandchildren.

He was a member of San Jose United Methodist Church.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Rex Girdler Jr.

MC LEAN — The funeral for Rex Girdler Jr., 50, R.R. 2, who died at 9:30 p.m. at Veterans

Administration Hospital, Danville, was Monday at McReynolds Funeral Home. The Rev. Dennis Blankenship officiated. Burial was in McLean Cemetery.

Girdler was born Aug. 2, 1926, at McLean, a son of William Rex and Zada Black Girdler. He married Maxine McWhorter Busick at Peoria. She preceded him in death.

Surviving are a son, Richard, California; a daughter, Miss Anna Mae Girdler, Iowa; four brothers, Huston, Columbia, N.C.; William H., Portland, Ore.; Russell, Peoria, and Weldon G., R.R. 7, Bloomington, and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister and two brothers.

Girdler was a member of the Baptist Church and Heyworth American Legion.

Mrs. Callie Clack

Mrs. Callie Clack, 87, of Lincoln, died at 7 a.m. Saturday at her home.

Her funeral was Monday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home. Ken Monson officiated. Burial was in Zion Cemetery.

Mrs. Clack was born Sept. 7, 1889, in Thompsonville, a daughter of Samuel and Ellen Isaac Wakins.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Florence Wilmert, Lincoln, and Mrs. Louise Eeten.

Springfield; three brothers, Paul Watkins, Detroit, Mich., and Dewey and George Watkins, Benton; a sister, Mrs. Lula Johnson, Chicago; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

A daughter preceded her in death.

She was a member of Lincoln Christian church.

She was a retired employee of Lincoln Developmental Center.

Mrs. Laura Graham

CLINTON — Mrs. Laura E. Graham, 70, of Clinton was found dead in her apartment Saturday afternoon. DeWitt County Coroner Charles Hollibaugh said

death was due to natural causes. Her funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Herrington-Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with Pastor Jerry D. Walden officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Clinton.

Visitation is from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday (this) evening.

She was born May 23, 1907, in Alma, a daughter of Robert and Grace Walker Russell. She married Harley Riddle who preceded her in death. She then married Howard Graham who also preceded her in death.

Surviving are her stepmother, Mrs. Lila Barger, Clinton; two daughters, Mrs. Grace Scott, Clinton, and Mrs. Gladys Lennox, Spooner, Wis.; three sons, Glenn H. Riddle, Wapella; Harlan Riddle of Lincoln; and Kenneth Russell of California and Lee Russell of Hammond, Ind.; two sisters, Mrs. Goldie Hamstead, Hammond, Ind., and Mrs. Jessie Cole of Alma; a stepbrother, Delbert Russell, Peoria; 12 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

A brother preceded her in death.

Mrs. Graham and her husband, Howard, owned and managed the Sewing Machine Center in Lincoln for several years. She was a member of First Baptist church of Lincoln, Order of Eastern Star and White Shrine of Jerusalem.

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Lincoln, area death

Ralph Reynolds

MINIER — Ralph C. "Pappy" Reynolds, 77, a retired farmer and carpenter and a former member of the Minier Village Board, died at 11 p.m. Sunday at his home. He had been ill nearly seven months.

His funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at McReynolds Funeral Home, with the Rev. Alan Weber officiating. Burial will be in Minier Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

He was born Jan. 24, 1900, in McLean, a son of James L. and Ina Buck Reynolds. He married Ruby Hainline Feb. 2, 1921, in

Armington.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Vandrain Kusch, Minier; a son, Clifford, Springfield; two granddaughters, and five great-grandchildren.

A brother and two granddaughters preceded him in death.

Reynolds, who worked for Schertz Electric Co. in Minier, was a member of Minier Christian Church and the church board.

Memorials may be made to Minier Christian Church building fund or the Minier rescue squad.

A hammer face that is chipped, dented, or cracked should be discarded at once says the Hand Tools Institute.

Lincoln, area deaths

Wilbur Hull

MASON CITY — Wilbur Hull, 66 of Mason City, a retired employe of Caterpillar Tractor Co., East Peoria, died at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

His funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Cain Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert Paddock and the Rev. Mark Kim officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

He was born Sept. 11, 1910, in Mason City, a son of Alonzo and Matilda Kun Hull. He married Harriet Lockenour Sept. 30, 1936, at Crown Point, Ind. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Patricia Harmon, Mason City; a son, Donald, Manito; a sister, Mrs. Bernice Tomlin, Mason City; two brothers, Lloyd, North Little Rock, Ark., and Russell, Cumberland, Iowa, and four grandchildren.

Two brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Hull was a member of First Christian church.

Memorials may be made to the cancer fund or to the church.

Mrs. Grace Johnson

NORMAL — Funeral services for Mrs. Grace Johnson, 84, of Normal were at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Pilgrim Holiness

Church. Mrs. Johnson died at 7:20 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph's hospital medical center. Burial was in Bethel cemetery near Emden.

Mrs. Johnson, was born Dec. 3, 1892, in Emden the daughter of Jacob and Grace Heidibrink Rrinholtz. She married Henry P. Johnson in June, 1914, and he died Nov. 6, 1942.

Surviving are two sons, George L. and Henry R., Normal and a daughter, Miss Evelyn Johnson, Bloomington; four grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

She was a member of the Pilgrim Holiness Church and memorials may be made to the church.

Joseph Sapp

Funeral services for Joseph Sapp, 66, formerly of Lincoln, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Fricke Funeral Home in Lincoln with Mr. Stuart Couve officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery. Mr. Sapp died at 12:45 a.m. Wednesday at Ingalls Memorial Hospital, in Harvey.

Visitation will be from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Mr. Sapp was born Nov. 9, 1910 in Springfield the son of John and Mamie Cassell Sapp. He married Pearl V. Allison in Chicago Dec. 9, 1933 and she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Joan Green and Mrs. Edna Mikosalek, Park Forest; two sons, Robert Dady, Park Forest and William Dady,

Chicago; seven sisters, Mrs. Ruby Krotz, Lincoln; Mrs. Lena Douglas, Lincoln; Mrs. Pearl Johnson, Atlanta; Mrs. Wanda Allison, Lincoln; Mrs. Frances Ware, Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Ruth Slayton, Lincoln; Mrs. Dorothy Vicic, Lincoln; and three sons, Glenn, Ted and Robert, all of Lincoln; seven grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. One son preceded him in death.

Mrs. Edna Warrens

Mrs. Edna E. Warrens, 75, of St. Clara's Manor died at 8:25 p.m. Tuesday at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 9 a.m. Friday at the St. Patrick's church, the Rev. Norman Goodman officiating. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery in Sheboygan, Wisc.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the Kerrigan Funeral Home in Lincoln and the Rosary will be at 8 p.m.

She was born in Sheboygan, Wisc., Nov. 30, 1901 the daughter of Frederick and Fredericka Mahron. She married John Warrens Sept. 30, 1922 in Sheboygan and he died April 11, 1958.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Vincent (Jean) Peifer, rural Lincoln; a son Robert of Baton Rouge, La; a sister, Mrs. Art Blum, Kohler, Wisc.; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild. One brother and five sisters preceded her in death.

Oscar R. Beaver

MOUNT PULASKI — Oscar R. Beaver, 85, of rural Mount Pulaski died at 6:50 p.m. Tuesday at Vonderlieth Living Center.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Holland and Barry Funeral Home, Lincoln.

He was born June 16, 1892, in Nebraska, a son of Owen and Arabelle Wigginton Beaver. He married Frances Baker on Feb. 9, 1916, at Kansas City, Kan.

Survivors include his wife, a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Schmidt of Lincoln; and three brothers, L.K. (Lewis) Beaver, Spokane, Wash.; W.B. (Burnell) Beaver of Denver, Colo.; and Cal Beaver of Lincoln. Two brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

He was a retired farmer, having farmed for 60 years in Lake Fork township. A member of St. John United Church of Christ in Lincoln, Mr. Beaver was a Republican precinct committeeman in Lake Fork township, a Latham fire department commissioner, and a member of Lake Fork Drainage District.

Memorials may be made to St. John United Church of Christ.

TAG THAT BAG

NEW YORK (AP) — With airlines carrying more than half a million passengers a day, identification tags for all checked baggage has become more important than ever, says the Air Transport Association. Proper identification, it said, helps the airlines trace suitcases gone astray and prevents passengers from picking up the wrong bag.

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Area deaths

Mrs. Lucille Brown

Mrs. Lucille Alice Stoll Brown, 86, Rockville, Md., a former resident of Lincoln, died Wednesday morning at Suburban Hospital, Bethesda, Md.

A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Union Cemetery. The Rev. Bruce Allison will officiate.

Mrs. Brown was born Jan. 19, 1891, in Lincoln, a daughter of Mathias and Alice Harrington Stoll. She married Clair W. Brown. He died in September, 1966.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lois C. Eckmann, Bethesda, Md., and two grandsons.

Memorial contributions are being accepted by the heart fund.

Holland and Barry Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Oscar R. Beaver

MOUNT PULASKI — Oscar R. Beaver, 85, of Mount Pulaski died at 6:50 p.m. Tuesday at Vonderleith Living Center. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday.

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Approval of plans for 30 condominiums to be built on lake front property at the Lincolnwood Estates, was recommended at Wednesday's regular meeting of the Logan County Regional Planning Commission.

Planning Commissioner Pat Glithero said the Alberts Brothers project, if approved by the city council, would house the 30 individual family centers in five buildings of six apartments each. Glithero said each apartment would range in cost from \$40,000 to \$60,000.

Zoning requirements in the Lincolnwood Estates, located at the northern edge of Lincoln, allow for "flexibility of design," Glithero said. The variety of apartments in the condominiums includes: one story, two bedroom units; two story, two bedroom units; and two story, three bedroom units. Each apartment will have enclosed garage space also, the planning commissioner said.

Glithero explained that those persons purchasing the apartments would become part of an "association" of lake property owners, owning the lake in common. Home owners along Heritage Plaza, also part of the Lincolnwood Estate project, would also belong to the "association" and be able to

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Lincoln, area deaths

Albert B. Conklen

ROCK FALLS — Albert B. Conklen, 69, of Rock Falls died Thursday at Community General Hospital, Rock Falls.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Rock Falls Immanuel Lutheran Church, with the Rev. O. H. Kreiter of Kewanee officiating. Burial will be in I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Rock Falls.

Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at Wheelock-Allen Funeral Home, Rock Falls. The body will lie in state at the church from 9 a.m. Saturday until the time of the service.

He was born Oct. 16, 1907, in Logan County, a son of Edward and Anna Bruns Conklen. He married Hazel W. Dirks Aug. 26, 1931, at Rock Falls. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Lois) Wetzell, Rock Falls; two sisters, Mrs. Office (Fannie) Bergman, Mason City; and Mrs. Alma Cross, Emden; four brothers, Jake, Lincoln; Edgar, New Holland; George, Williamsville; and O.E. Conklen, Rock Falls; four grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial has been established in his memory at Rock Falls Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Edna Laube

Mrs. Edna Laube, of 106 Wichita, died at 7:20 p.m. Thursday at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient a month.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Bruce Allison officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be one hour before the service.

She was born in America, Ill., a daughter of Edward and Minnie Sharp Sheets. She married Julius Laube Dec. 24, 1919, in St. Louis, Mo. He died Aug. 8, 1961.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Shutt, Chicago, and Mrs. Carol Palmer, Urbana; a brother, Edward Sheets, Chillicothe; and a sister, Mrs. Elmer Bade, Kankakee.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Rebekah Lodge, American Legion Auxiliary, and Abraham Lincoln Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution.

John F. Wubben

EMDEN — John F. Wubben, 90, of Emden died at 6 a.m. Friday at Bartmann Nursing Home, rural Atlanta.

Arrangements are incomplete at Holland and Barry Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 20, 1886, in Emden, Germany, a son of Geike and Hilka Kuottirius Wubben. He married Hannah Schmidt Jan. 11, 1911, in Green Valley. She died April 8, 1976.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Helen Hulse, Lincoln, and Mrs. Hannah Coorts, Kirksville, Mo.; six grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was a retired farmer and a member of Emden United Methodist church.

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Lincoln, area deaths

John F. Wubben

EMDEN — Funeral services for John F. Wubben, who died at 6 a.m. Friday, will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Henry Cox officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Bartmann Nursing Home or Emden Methodist Church.

Mrs. May Keys

BEASON — Mrs. May K. Keys, 88, rural Beason, died at 8:55 a.m. Friday at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Her funeral will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Beason United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Paul R. Beach officiating. Burial will be in Harmony Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the service Sunday at the church. Holland and Barry Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

She was born Sept. 14, 1888, at Chestnut, a daughter of Dr. William and Sarah Howard Kirby. She married Harold Keys Dec. 3, 1913, in Chestnut. He died Jan. 22, 1952.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Wirth (Frances) Gustafson, St. Charles; a son, Howard, Beason; one nephew, the Rev. Darwin

Kirby Jr., Schenectady, N.Y.; five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded her in death.

She was a member of Beason United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women and Royal Neighbors of America. She was a former member of the board of directors of the Cunningham Home, a Methodist childrens' home in Champaign.

Memorials may be made to Beason United Methodist Church.

Hospital notes

Admitted Friday

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Mrs. James Rawlins, Lincoln

Mrs. Elizabeth Sandidge
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Mrs. Floyd Scott, Mason City

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Donald Ackerman, Lincoln

Mrs. Ruby Adams, Lincoln

Mrs. Edward Browning, Lincoln

Francis Crum, Lincoln

Mrs. Jerry Eagles and son,
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Mrs. James Franz, Lincoln

Tracy Hazelwood, Lincoln

Mrs. John Hickey, Lincoln

Mrs. Robert Lenz, Lincoln

Mrs. Howard Loveless, Lincoln

Randall Rinehart, Lincoln

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John Thorne, Lincoln

Mrs. Harold Yarcho, Lincoln

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Area death

Richard I. Smith

Richard I. 'Chick' Smith, 76, of rural Dawson, died at his residence Friday. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Vancil Memorial Funeral Chapel in Springfield with Dr. Eugene A. Frost officiating. Burial will be in Old Salem cemetery at Riddle Hill. Visitation is from 5 to 9 p.m. Monday (today) and from 9 a.m. until time of services Tuesday.

The deceased was born Aug. 21, 1900, in Logan County, the son of Otto and Maude (Miller) Smith. He married Tillie Johnson Sept. 21, 1939 and she survives. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

He was a retired State of Illinois guard and had resided in Dawson for more than 25 years.

Lincoln, area deaths

William L. Dwyer

ATLANTA — William L. Dwyer, 72, of Peoria, died at 2 p.m. Sunday at the home of a sister in Chicago. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Quiram Funeral Home in Atlanta with the Rev. Father Norman Goodman officiating. Burial will be in Atlanta cemetery. Visitation is one hour before the services at the funeral home.

The deceased was born May 15, 1905 in Tinskilwa, the son of John and Lulu (Whitmer) Dwyer. He married Fern Shipley Klinkradt Nov. 21, 1948 in Cicero and she survives. Also surviving are a stepson, James Klinkradt of Peoria; a sister, Mrs. Irene Thornton of Chicago; and five step grandchildren.

A veteran of World War II, he was a member of American Legion Post No. 2 in Peoria and had been a cement finisher for many years in Chicago.

Carl J. Rieman

JACKSONVILLE — Carl J. Rieman, 77, a former Lincoln resident, died at 2:10 a.m. Monday at Passavant Hospital in Jacksonville. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Faith Lutheran church in Jacksonville with the Rev. Robert Williamson officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Lawn cemetery at Jacksonville. Visitation is from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday (tonight) at the Williamson Funeral Home in Jacksonville.

The deceased was born May 8, 1900 in Lincoln, a son of

Frederick and Christine Reetz Rieman. He married Anna Malerich April 29, 1922 and she survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Jo Ann West of Jacksonville and Mrs. Linda Cully of Bloomington; two sons, Carl of Minneapolis, Minn. and Robert of St. Louis, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Marguerite Benham and Mrs. Cecelia Crews, both of Lincoln; two brothers Fred of Urbana, Ohio and William of Lincoln; 10 grandchildren and a great-grandson.

He was a retired greenhouse worker and a member of the Faith Lutheran church in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Flora Bressmer

DECATUR — Mrs. Flora C. Bressmer, 93, of rural Decatur and formerly of Latham, died at 4:10 a.m. Monday at the Muirhead Nursing Home. Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Graceland cemetery with the Rev. Jerry Henneberry officiating. Visitation is from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday (tonight) at the Dawson & Wikoff Funeral Home in Decatur.

The deceased was born May 4, 1884, in Warrensburg, the daughter of Charles and Marth Schultz. She married John E. Bressmer in 1903 and he died in 1964. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Elvin (Lillie) Paslay of Decatur; a sister, Mrs. William (Ethel) Hall of Lincoln; one granddaughter and two great-granddaughters.

She was a member of the Latham United Methodist church.

Lincoln, area deaths

Mrs. Osa Gaddis

ARMINGTON — Mrs. Osa E. Gaddis, 92, of Armington died Tuesday morning at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Armington Christian church with the Rev. Lynn Hieronymus officiating. Burial will be in Oak View cemetery. Visitation is from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the Quiram Funeral Home in Atlanta and one hour prior to services at the church.

The deceased was born Aug. 20, 1884, in Albia, Neb., the daughter of Elet and Louisa (Ware) Chowning. She married Will Gaddis Feb. 20, 1907 in Atlanta and he died July 27, 1951. Surviving are a daughter, Miss Lois Gaddis and a son, Dale, both of

Armington; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Polley of Lincoln and Mrs. Lula Vest of Decatur; two grandchildren; two great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Five sisters and a brother are deceased.

She was a member of the Armington Christian church and the Loyal Daughters Sunday School class and a past member of the Armington Woman's Club.

Richard Talmage, Sr.

MOUNT PULASKI — Richard Talmage, Sr., 51, of Mount Pulaski, died at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday at his home. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the Fricke Funeral Home with the Rev. Craig Gibrich officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pulaski cemetery. Military rites will be by the Ryman - Fuiten Post of the American Legion.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

The deceased was born Dec. 2, 1925 in Lincoln, the son of Frank and Helen (Gehlbach) Talmage. He married Marilyn Buehler Oct. 11, 1946 in Mount Pulaski and she survives. Also surviving are his mother of Mount Pulaski; a son, Dick, Jr., of Rochester; and two daughters, Jane and Amy, both of Mount Pulaski.

A salesman for a textile company, he was a member of St. John's Lutheran church and an Army veteran of World War II. Memorials may be made to the Heart Fund or to St. John's Lutheran church.

Mrs. John Kennedy

Virginia Fox Kennedy, 81, widow of John W. Kennedy, died July 21 after a brief illness at Hendersonville, N.C. Mrs. Kennedy is a former resident of Lincoln and a 50-year member of the PEO sisterhood. She is survived by a brother, Dr. Henry C. Fox of Lenoir, N.C., three nephews and a niece.

Graveside services will be at 6 p.m. Saturday at Union cemetery in Lincoln.

Erin B. Edwards

Erin B. Edwards, infant daughter of Michael and Diane Edwards, of 1008 N. Kankakee, died at 4:35 p.m. Tuesday at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Private family services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Kerrigan Funeral Home with the Rev. Norman Goodman officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery.

She was born in Lincoln on July 23. Survivors include her parents; paternal grandparents' Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edwards, Lincoln; paternal great grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Anderson of Middletown; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steffen, Lincoln; and a maternal great grandfather, Victor Pokorski of Lincoln.

Seith announces for Senate seat

CHICAGO (AP) — International lawyer Alex R. Seith announced today his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the U.S. Senate, promising to work to stem "an outflow of dollars" from this state and secure better markets for Illinois agricultural products.

Seith, 43, said at a news conference that "every year Washington takes billions of dollars out of Illinois that never come back. My aim is to keep more of our money in Illinois to work for us here."

He made the statement at lakefront Meigs Field in Chicago before the start of a seven-city "flyaround" of the downstate media markets to announce his candidacy.

Waiting for Seith at the airport was perennial office-seeker Anthony R. Martin-Trigona, the only other announced candidate for the Democratic nomination, who has charged Seith with fed-

But aides to Seith barred Martin-Trigona from the pilots lounge, where the news conference was held. Seith said he would not "even deal with that as a serious individual."

"As to that individual," Seith said at another point, "I suggest that you read the Illinois Supreme Court opinion as to his character and fitness to practice law. That's a matter of court record and I have nothing to add to that." Martin-Trigona is a law school graduate but was not admitted to the Illinois bar.

"I am in full compliance with the federal election laws," Seith said.

Ashkenazim refers to German and Eastern European Jews. They differ from Sephardim, the Spanish and Portuguese Jews, in the pronunciation of Hebrew and in ritual

Area deaths

Mrs. Anna Criswell

ATLANTA — Mrs. Anna Criswell, 83, a former Atlanta resident, died Wednesday in Osseo, Wis. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Quiram Funeral Home with the Rev. John E. Kauffman officiating. Burial will be in McLean cemetery at McLean. Visitation is from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

The deceased was born May 5, 1894 in Litchfield, Ky., the daughter of James and Margaret (Watson) Armstrong. She married Harvey Criswell Dec. 24, 1911 in Litchfield, Ky. and he died in August of 1969. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Louise Sprinkle of Augusta, Wis. and Mrs. R.E. Payne of Westfield, Ind.; three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

She was a member of the Atlanta United Methodist church and the Gleaners class of the church. Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

Walter J. Fisher

MOUNT PULASKI — Walter J. Fisher, 78, of Mount Pulaski died at his home at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday. Private funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Fricke Funeral Home with the Rev. Craig Gibrich officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pulaski cemetery. Visitation is from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Mount Pulaski funeral home. Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran church.

The deceased was born Sept. 15, 1898 in Lamar, Ind., the son of William and Margaret (Eubelbach) Fisher. He married Hermine Beers May 1, 1937, in Springfield and she survives. Also surviving are a son Terry Lee of Mount Pulaski; a stepson Donald Kinnett of Wilmington; two sisters, Mrs. Johanna Racine of Evanston, Ind. and Mrs. Nelda Mulzer of Lamar, Ind.; two grandchildren and six step grandchildren. Two brothers and two sisters are deceased.

A retired employe of the DeKalb Company at Illiopolis, he was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church in Lamar, Ind.

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Area deaths

Wayne N. Sparks

Wayne N. Sparks, 48, of Lincoln died at 1:15 p.m. Thursday at the Dr. John Warner Hospital in Clinton. An employe at the Illinois Power nuclear plant site east of Clinton, he apparently suffered a heart attack at work.

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Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home with the Rev. S.M. Davis officiating. Burial will be in Beason Cemetery. Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

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The deceased was born Oct. 7, 1928 in Atlanta, the son of Robert and Oca (Skelton) Sparks. He married Glenna Taylor April 30, 1949 in Hannibal, Mo. and she survives. Also surviving are two sons, Alan Wayne of Lincoln and Michael Newton, at home; two daughters, Mrs. George (Debbie) Benfield and Mrs. Jerry (Patty) Sapp, both of Lincoln; his mother, Mrs. Oca Simpson of Lincoln; a sister, Mrs. Louise Smith of Lincoln; a brother, Ray Sparks of Penfield; and one grandchild. Two sons are deceased.

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DeWitt County Coroner Charles Hollibaugh said the crane operator for Baldwin Associates apparently became ill at the first aid station at the plant site and was sent to the hospital in Clinton where he died. An operating engineer, he was a member of Local 965 of Springfield.

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Lincoln, area death

Mrs. Emma Walker

Mrs. Emma (Ketcham) Walker of Sullivan, Ind. died Friday in that city. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Alexander Funeral Home in Sullivan, Ind. with burial in that city. Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

A former Logan County

resident, she is survived by seven children, four brothers, Lee, Leslie, William and Delbert Ketcham, all of Lincoln and two sisters of St. Elmo and Mansfield.

Evert Brelsfoard

KENNEY — Evert S. Brelsfoard, 74, of Kenney, died Friday in his home at 7:45 p.m. Funeral arrangements are pending at Pullen-Boos Funeral Chapel, Clinton.

Brelsfoard was born Aug. 15, 1902 in Kenney, the son of William H. and Mary E. Lewis Brelsfoard. He married Ardayl Ballew Dec. 31, 1948, in Springfield. She survives.

Also surviving are six sisters: Mrs. Clara Ballew, Miss Morine Brelsfoard, Mrs. Eva Hunt, Mrs. LaVerne Hoff, Mrs. Ida Kirby, all of Kenney; Mrs. Amy Lynch, Decatur; a brother, George Brelsfoard, Rock Falls. A brother and sister preceded him in death.

He was formerly a school bus driver in the Warrensburg school district.

Wendell invited to AJQHA show

Mark Wendell, New Holland, a member of the American Junior Quarter Horse Association (AJQHA) has been invited to participate in the Sixth World Championship Show and Convention of the AJQHA in Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 1-6.

Wendell, and the registered American Quarter Horse Captain Walla Be will be competing in 1976 Geldings. There are 27 events which youth can enter in over 2,000 approved shows throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico, to attain

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