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Area death

Vernon Watkins

EMDEN — Vernon H. Watkins, 73, of Emden, died at 9:30 p.m. Monday at St. Francis Hospital, Peoria.

His funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Emden, with the Rev. Robert Spenn officiating. Burial will be in Hartsburg Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Hallmann-Woolsey Funeral Home, Delavan.

He was born in Hobston, Mo., Nov. 26, 1904, a son of Lewis E. and Elizabeth Edgar Watkins. He married Mary Eeten Feb. 27, 1932.

Surviving are his wife; five daughters, Mrs. Merle Sanders, Delavan; Mrs. Richard Johnson, Atlanta; Mrs. Robert Lancaster, Brighton, Colo.; Mrs. Joseph Sadowki, Delavan; and Mrs. Robert Kindred, Morton; four sons, Vernon Watkins, Lacon; Arthur Watkins, Emden; Dean Watkins, and Kenneth Watkins, both of Delavan; two brothers, John F. Watkins, St. Louis, Mo.; and Eldred Watkins, Delavan; one sister, Edna Bowling, Anderson, Ind.; 22 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

One brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

He was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Emden, and the Brotherhood of the church. He retired from farming in 1968, having farmed in the Emden and Delavan communities.

Memorials may be made to the Cancer Fund or St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

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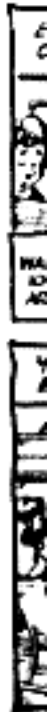
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Area death Aliscena Allison

Aliscena H. Allison, mother of the Rev. Bruce M. Allison, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Lincoln, died Wednesday, Aug. 2 in Evanston, where she had been a resident of the Presbyterian Home since 1966.

Services will be at the Elliott Chapel of the Home at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Allison is survived by her sons, Robert J. of Glenview, James L., III of Emmaus, Pa., and Bruce M. of Lincoln, and a daughter, Mrs. F.R. McCoy of Chappaqua, N.Y., in addition to 13 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, James L. Jr., in 1963.

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Area deaths

Joe Hembreiker

FAIRBANKS, ALASKA — Joe Hembreiker, 80, of Fairbanks, Alaska, a former Lincoln resident, died at midnight Tuesday. Among survivors is his sister, Rose Kramer, 508 N. Karkapoo St., Lincoln.

Herbert Haas

SPRINGFIELD — Herbert K. Haas, 82, of 41 Hickory Point, died at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln.

His funeral will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Busch Memorial Home, with the Rev. Wilson Forbush officiating. Burial will be in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 8 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home and from 9 a.m. until the time of services Saturday.

He was born July 23, 1896, in Springfield, a son of Edward C. and Clara Kastens Haas. He lived in Springfield all his life. He married Esther Gleason Nov. 19, 1921. She died in 1974.

Surviving are one brother, E. C. Haas, Springfield, and several nieces and nephews, among them Herbert Jack Mitchell of Lincoln.

Haas was a veteran of World War I and a retired real estate broker. He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, Springfield.

PUMPING GASOLINE

HARTFORD, Ill. (AP) — The Hartford Village Board has learned that the retrieval of more than one million gallons of gasoline lying beneath the town will take several years.

Officials learned recently that the soil beneath this village of 1,800 persons was soaked with gasoline that apparently leaked from local refineries or from the pipelines that cross the area.

Jerry Kennett of Clark Oil and Refining Co. told the board earlier this week. It is going to be a long-term problem. We're going to be pumping gasoline for a couple of years, if not five.

Kennett said 45 borings have revealed a large pool of more than one million gallons of gasoline and two more pools with hundreds of thousands of gallons each.

The oil company spokesman said the gasoline, lying 30 to 70 feet below the surface, is almost completely non-volatile for processing and sale. He said Clark plans to take the gasoline to its local refinery for processing.

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bean Chaplains Discretionary Fund at
Lincoln Developmental Center.

August 5, 1978

Area death

Donald Schoonover

MASON CITY--Donald E. Schoonover, 54, died at 4:45 a.m. Friday at Springfield Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

His funeral will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Easton Methodist Church, Easton, with the Rev. Bernadett Jeffers officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Cain Funeral Home.

He was born May 18, 1924, in Mason City, a son of Earl and Estella Coryell Schoonover. He married Joy Fletcher at Easton Dec. 16, 1944.

She survives. Also surviving are his mother, Mason City; two daughters, Patty Griffin, Bloomington, and Jean Schoonover, at home; two sons, Ronald, Mason City, and Kevin, Topeka; two brothers, Lloyd, Baldwin Park, California and Melvin, Pekin; and two grandchildren.

His father, four brothers and a son preceded him in death.

He was a World War II veteran and a member of Easton Methodist Church.

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Lincoln area deaths

Leo Greathouse

Leo K. Greathouse, 60, of 1718-12th St., died at 4:20 a.m. Saturday at Merry Hospital, Urbana, where he had been a patient one month.

His funeral was Monday at Davis Mortuary, Hopedale, with the Rev. Harmon Furr officiating. Burial was in Orndorff Cemetery, Hopedale.

He was born May 19, 1918, at Arrington, a son of Ova M. Mobley. He married Thelma Mae Harbert May 14, 1949, at Decatur. She survives.

Also surviving are his mother, Hopedale; a daughter, Rachel Hattfield, Lincoln; a son, Deane Altman, Lawndale, Calif.; seven grandchildren, three brothers, Ralph Mobley, Hopedale; Eugene Mobley, Peoria; Carl Mobley, Kenosha, Wis.; three sisters, Mary Taylor, Green Valley; Shirley Coggins, Hopedale; and Dorothy Hymbaugh, Peoria.

He was preceded in death by a son and a sister.

He had lived in Lincoln 40 years and was employed by Sturm Freightways Inc., Decatur, 16 years.

He was a member of the Good Sam club and president of the Lincoln Motorcycle Club.

Freda Tucker

Freda Tucker, 77, of Lincoln died at 12:10 p.m. Sunday at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. Funeral arrangements are pending at Rodgers Funeral Home, Eldorado.

Mrs. Tucker was born Oct. 12, 1900, at Raleigh, the daughter of Silas and Ollie Bishop Braden. She married William F. "Fie" Edwards Oct. 12, 1921. After his death she married Bert Tucker in 1953, who died in 1955.

Surviving are one son, Harold Lee Edwards, Chicago; one daughter, Dorothy Gillan, Greenville; and two grandchildren.

One son preceded her in death. Mrs. Tucker had resided in Lincoln for the past 26 years. She was employed at Lincoln Developmental Center before retiring at the age of 71.

Victor Auxier

DELAVAN — Victor "Bud" Auxier, 60, of Emden died at 4:25 a.m. Saturday at St. Francis Hospital, Peoria.

His funeral was Monday at Hallmann-Wollsey Funeral Home, Delavan, with Terry Carmichael of Emden Christian Church officiating. Burial was in Green Hill Cemetery, San Jose.

He was born at Mason City Jan. 20, 1918, the son of Hoyt and Maude Pollack, Auxier. He married Della Swan Oct. 5, 1941, at Palmyra, Mo.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Veri, Atlanta; three daughters, Vonda Douglas, Black Duck, Minn.; Lora Lee Adams, St. Charles; and Donna Jean Burlingame, Easton; three sisters, Veeda Sapp, Emden; Pa Landis, Canton; and Beral Irwin, Plano; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, two sisters, and one granddaughter.

He retired in 1968 from Marten Motors, Emden, where he had been employed as a mechanic. He was a member of Emden Christian Church.

Memorials may be made to the Respiratory Disease Association.

Alvin Liesman

MIDDLETOWN — Alvin Liesman, 61, of rural Middletown died at 9:05 a.m. Monday at his residence.

His funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at New Holland Zion Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Dennis Ruckel officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Holland and

Barry Funeral Home. The casket will be taken to the church at noon Wednesday.

He was born July 22, 1917, in Lincoln, the son of Grover and Pearl Sanders Liesman. He married Marjorie Onken Jan. 17, 1946, in New Holland.

Surviving are his wife; four sons, Rollan, Elkhart; Kenneth and Joe, both of Middletown; and Gail, Atlanta; three daughters, Linda Fitzgerald, Washington; Jane Diers, New Holland; and Polly Wise, Elkhart; two brothers, Wesley, Mason City, and Robert, Madison, Mo.; five sisters, Fern Marshall, San Jose; Gladys Steinhour, Greenview; Dorothy Agnew, Springfield; Perry McMorris, Vandalia, Mo.; and Bobby Stuart, Perry, Mo.; and 10 grandchildren.

One brother preceded him in death.

He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, New Holland. A veteran of World War II, he was a member of Middletown American Legion Post 672, Logan County Farm Bureau and Carpenters Local 568.

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Horse Show Office	732-4546
Supt. of Speed	732-6413
Ticket Office	732-6711
Courthouse Office	732-3893
4-H Office	732-3413

The largest city in Iowa is Des Moines. It also is the state capital.

Crash victim listed in "fair" condition

MASON CITY — One of two persons injured in a truck-motorcycle accident near here Sunday night was listed in "fair condition" by a spokesman for

Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Monday.

The second injured person, who is still unidentified by State Police, was undergoing treatment at St. John's Hospital in Springfield. Eyewitnesses to the 7:45 p.m. collision at the junction

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Lincoln area death "Cleaned out"

Albert V. Wibben

Albert V. Wibben, 68, of Lincoln, a former Hartsburg resident, died at 8:55 a.m. Tuesday at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Hartsburg United Methodist church with the Rev. Henry Cox officiating. Burial will be in Hartsburg Union Cemetery. Visitation is from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Holland and Barry Funeral Home in Lincoln. The casket will be taken to the church at 9:30 a.m. Thursday.

He was born Nov. 18, 1909 in Emden, the son of John and Maggie (Estes) Wibben. He married Lydia Hellman in Hartsburg in 1934, and she survives. Also surviving are three sons,

Donald and Darrell, both of Lincoln and John of Hartsburg; a daughter, Alberta Culler of Mason City; two brothers, Claus of Hartsburg and Rieke of Emden; a sister, Jeannette Coers of New Holland and 13 grandchildren. A brother and a sister are deceased.

He was a retired farmer and a member of the Hartsburg United Methodist church, to which memorials may be made. He was also a member of the Methodist Men.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

High temperature reading in Lincoln Monday was 81 degrees with the overnight low dropping to 60.

ELMHURST, Ill. (AP) — Burglars drove off in a semi-trailer truck over the weekend with more than \$1 million worth of cameras, other photographic equipment and calculators taken from a Canon U.S.A. Inc. warehouse, police say.

Police said Monday the burglars "completely cleaned out" the warehouse and executive offices, and took only top-of-the-line merchandise.

"They took no cheapies," said Elmhurst Police Lt. Louis Hlavenka. "They went for the creme de la creme, the very best cameras, calculators and accessories."

The theft was discovered Monday morning by a warehouse employee arriving for work.

August 9, 1978

Lincoln area deaths

Myra Thompson

Myra Reynolds Thompson, 85, died at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Her funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home, with Ken Monson officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

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

She was born April 29, 1893, in Clinton, the daughter of William and Betty Glenn Reynolds. She married William Thompson Jan. 21, 1912, in Lincoln. He died June 18, 1968.

She is survived by two sons, E.G. Thompson, of Chicago, and Robert Thompson, of Antioch, Calif.; four daughters, Dorothy Foster, Corpus Christi, Texas; Myrtle Haas, Burlington, Wis.; Geraldine Spartaikel, Lincoln; and Pat Thompson, Bloomington, one step-daughter, Thelma Gurski, Detroit, Mich.; 20 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, one stepson, two brothers, and three sisters.

She was a member of Lincoln Christian Church, Royal Neighbors, War Mothers, and the VFW Auxiliary.

Merl E. Miller

DECATUR — Merl E. Miller, 78, a retired Latham area farmer, died at 9:55 a.m. Tuesday at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Britlingner's Pershing Funeral

Home at 2827 N. Oakland, Decatur. Burial will be at Hill Cemetery at Warrensburg. Visitation is after 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

He was born in Latham Sept. 4, 1899, the son of Eldo and Elizabeth (Lambert) Miller. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Otha (Esther) Burns and Mrs.

Charles (Harriet) McGuire, both of Warrensburg; a sister Mrs. John (Flo) Wachter of Latham; four grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He was a veteran of World War I, having served with the Army.

Inez P. Moore

MOUNT PULASKI — Inez Peterson Moore, 86, of Mount Pulaski, died at 3:50 p.m. Tuesday at the Vanderketh Living Center. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Fricke Funeral Home in Mount Pulaski with Al Morehead officiating. Burial will be in Carlyle Cemetery. Visitation is from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

She was born April 22, 1892, in Athens, the daughter of Olaf and Caroline (Rive) Peterson. She married Welby R. Moore March 24, 1925 in Logan County and he died May 23, 1963.

Surviving are a son Welby R. Jr. of Latham; a brother George Peterson of Elkhart; a sister Ellen Meador of Springfield; three grandchildren and three great grandchildren. A daughter and a brother are deceased.

She was a member of the Mount Pulaski Christian church and the Loyal Daughters of the church.

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Francis H. Kramp, 61, of 124 Eleventh St. died at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

His funeral will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Holy Family Church, with the Rev. Norman Goodman officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Friday at Kerrigan Funeral Home. The Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m.

He was born June 26, 1917, in Springfield, the son of Frank and Josephine Hoff Kramp. He married Mary Rose Warnisher Aug. 19, 1941, at St. Patrick Church, Lincoln.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Richard C. Kramp, Chestnut; one daughter, Marilyn Whitworth, Fort Worth, Texas; one brother, Sylvester Kramp, Springfield; three sisters, Helen M. Kramp, Charlotte, Dss. and Cornelia Smith, all of Springfield; and two grandchildren.

Kramp served as a sergeant in the photographic section of the Army Air Corps during World War II. He was employed in appliance repair in Springfield and later in Lincoln. He was a member of Holy Family Church, Good Sams and the C. B. Club.

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Area deaths Sci Truth Killinger in

Mrs. Howard Truth Killinger died Aug. 9 at Pacoima, Calif. Her funeral and burial was held Friday at San Fernando, Calif.

She was a sister to Mrs. Mel Val Wiggers of Lincoln and an aunt to Cheryl Johnson, rural Lincoln, and Melody Sholes of Lincoln.

Minnie Zaerr

MASON CITY Minnie Belle Zaerr, 98, a former Mason City resident, died at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Rock Hill Care Center, Kansas City, Mo.

A graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Mason City Cemetery, with the Rev. John Atkins officiating.

There will be no visitation. Cain Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

She was born July 27, 1880, in Pontiac, a daughter of Jacob and Clara Zaerr.

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Lincoln death

Walter S. Jackson

Walter S. Jackson, 75, of 815 Short Eleventh St. died at 4 a.m. Saturday at his residence. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Frieke Funeral Home with Ken Monson officiating. Burial will be in Zion cemetery. Visitation is from 7 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

He was born Dec. 10, 1902 at Henderson, Ky., the son of Thomas and Mary Susan Norman Jackson. He married Naomi Webb in Johnson City and she survives. Also surviving are a daughter, Marjorie Arnett and two sons, Bill and George, who live in Indianapolis, Ind. eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews. Two brothers and a sister are deceased.

A former Johnson City coal miner, from 1955 to 1971 he was a supervisor at Forest Home at Lincoln Developmental Center. He was a member of the Lincoln Christian Church.

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Lincoln area deaths

Mabel VanBuskirk

MANITO — Mrs. Mabel VanBuskirk, 82, of rural Manito, died at 11:45 a.m. Sunday at the Hopedale Medical Complex. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Limback Funeral Home in Manito; the Rev. James Welch officiating. Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Mrs. VanBuskirk was born Jan. 4, 1915 in Manito; the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dwyer. She married Harry VanBuskirk, April 9, 1937 in Peoria. He died July 21, 1968. Surviving is a daughter, Joyce VanBuskirk of Lincoln; daughter Mrs. Joseph Robinson, Kankakee; two brothers, Maurice, Peoria, and Richard, address unknown. She was preceded in death by two sons. Memorials may be made to the Hopedale Medical Complex.

Jessie Diersing

Jessie J. Diersing, 78, of 406 Sixth St. died at 9:15 a.m. Sunday at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. Her funeral will be at 10 p.m. Tuesday at Immanuel Lutheran Church with the Rev. Don Heckman officiating. Burial will be at Lincoln Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 to 11 p.m. Monday night at Boland and Hart Funeral Home. The casket will be taken to the church at 10 p.m. Tuesday. She was born Dec. 2, 1899 in Lincoln; the daughter of the late John and Johanna Diersing. She married Rufinus Diersing, Dec. 6, 1919, in Lincoln. He died June 28, 1946. Surviving are a son, Lester Diersing and a brother, Gustav Schmidt; both of Lincoln; and two sisters, Elaine Butt of Peoria and Anna Diersing, Atlanta. Mrs. Diersing was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and the church of Ladies Aid Society. Memorials may be made to the church.

Mary Schmidt

MASON CITY — Mrs. Marie Schmidt, 81, of rural Mason City, died at 12:40 a.m. Sunday at Christian Nursing Home in Peoria. Her funeral will be at 10 a.m.

Tuesday at First Christian Church with Robert Paddock presiding. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 to 9 p.m. Monday at Limback-Moeller Funeral Home and after 11 a.m. Tuesday at the church. Mrs. Schmidt was born March 19, 1906, in Menard County, a daughter of Kirke and Zelma King Robinson. She married Ernest Schmidt Oct. 28, 1942, at Havana. She is survived by her husband, her mother of Petersburg, two daughters, Linda Schilling, Elkhart, and Peggy Carter, Blue Mound; one sister, Ruth Stone, Mason City; two brothers, Harvey Robinson, Mason City, and Richard Robinson, Fillmore, Calif.; and 11 granddaughters. Mrs. Schmidt was a member of First Christian Church. Memorials may be made to First Christian Church or Christian Nursing Home.

Esther Kiest

Esther Kiest, 81, of 122 Ninth St. died at 11:30 a.m. Sunday at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. Her funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Immanuel Lutheran Church with the Rev. Vern Jaegerman officiating. Burial will be in Lincoln Cemetery. There will be no visitation. She was born Oct. 2, 1896, in Lincoln; a daughter of Elizabeth Louise Gethman and Fred Gethman. Surviving are a son, H. Merrill Kiest, Peoria; and several nieces and nephews. Memorials may be made to the church. Mrs. Kiest was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and the church of Sarah-Ruth Society.

Patrice Lauderdale

WILSON, TEXAS — Patrice Lauderdale, 74, of Houston, Texas, formerly of Lincoln, died Aug. 10 in Houston. Burial was in Wuyler Haven, Fla. Mrs. Lauderdale was born March 7, 1904, the daughter of James and Mabel Greenwald Page who married Ray Lauderdale. Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Lauderdale was one daughter (the other, Houston, Texas) and one sister, Lucille Kessler Springfield.



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Auto death

Rev. O'Neil dies

Rev. O'Neil, 62, died in a car accident on the morning of August 14. He was driving on the highway near the intersection of the highway and the highway. The car was traveling northbound on the highway. The car was struck by a truck traveling southbound on the highway. The truck was traveling at a high speed and was unable to stop in time. The car was crushed and the driver was killed. The driver was identified as Rev. O'Neil. The cause of the accident is under investigation.

The accident occurred on the morning of August 14. Rev. O'Neil was driving on the highway near the intersection of the highway and the highway. The car was traveling northbound on the highway. The car was struck by a truck traveling southbound on the highway. The truck was traveling at a high speed and was unable to stop in time. The car was crushed and the driver was killed. The driver was identified as Rev. O'Neil. The cause of the accident is under investigation.

Rev. O'Neil was a member of the church. He was a well-known and respected member of the community. He was a devoted family man and a dedicated minister. His death is a great loss to the church and the community. The church is holding a service for Rev. O'Neil on August 20 at 10:00 a.m. in the church. The service will be officiated by Rev. O'Neil's pastor. The church is also planning a memorial service for Rev. O'Neil on August 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the church. The church is asking for contributions to the memorial fund for Rev. O'Neil. Contributions can be made to the church office or to the memorial fund account at the bank. The church is also asking for prayers for Rev. O'Neil's family and friends.

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August 16, 1978

Lincoln area deaths

Carson Cremeens

HALLSVILLE
 Cremeens, 81, died at 10:15 p.m. Monday at De Witt County Nursing Home, Hallsville.
 Obituaries will be published Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Evans Memorial Cemetery, Warsawville, with the Rev. C. Don Ferrill officiating.
 Visitation is from 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday today at Pullen-Bass Funeral Chapel in Clinton.
 He was born Jan. 25, 1897, in Hamilton County, a son of L. A. and Maggie Wilson Cremeens.
 He married Rupa Pettit in 1945.
 Survivors include two sons, Willis of Lincoln and Roy of Danvers; four grandsons and six great-grandchildren.

Frank Buckstege

Frank Buckstege, 77, of Broadway St. died at 3:41 p.m. Wednesday at Mary Henry Nursing Home.
 The funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Holy Family Church

with the Rev. Edward Wenzelmann officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.
 Visitation will be from 5 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday at Kerrigan Funeral Home. The Rosary will be read at 8:30 p.m.
 Buckstege was born July 31, 1901, at Lincoln, the son of Henry and Rose March Buckstege. He married Catherine Wenzelmann April 25, 1922, at St. Mary's Church. She died Dec. 28, 1965.
 Surviving are one brother, Clarence, and five children: Anna, all of them in Lincoln, Ill.; and one sister, Mrs. Mabel Wenzelmann.
 He had been employed for the City of Lincoln for 20 years before retiring a number of years ago.
 He was a member of the Holy Family Church.



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August 18, 1978

Area death

Roscoe Connelly

WAYNESVILLE — Roscoe H. Connelly, 63, of 703 Maltby St., died at 10:15 p.m. Wednesday at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

His funeral will be at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Pullen-Boos Funeral Chapel, Clinton, with Winston Zastrow officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. (today) at the chapel.

He was born Feb. 4, 1915, in Hurst-Busch, a son of Robert T. and Lucy Dalton Connelly. He married Francis Rozman. She survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Robert, Chatham; Joseph, Urbana; Frank, Heyworth; and Patrick, Effingham; two brothers, Floyd Follis, Waynesville, and Robert, Clinton; three sisters, Mammie Pike, Dearborn, Mich.; Mildred Rosmer, Chicago; and Isabel Pennywell, South Beloit, Wis., and 12 grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by one son, one sister and one grandson.

Connelly was a self-employed antique dealer.

A veteran of World War II, he also was a member of the Waynesville American Legion and the Atlanta Veterans of Foreign Wars.

August 19, 1978

Area death

Virginia Landauer

Virginia L. Landauer, of 616 N. Logan St., died at 11:50 p.m. Friday at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Her funeral will be Monday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

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

She was born in Lincoln, the daughter of Julius K. and Helen Loywe Landauer.

Surviving are her mother and two sisters, Judith C. Landauer and Jane B. Landauer, all of Lincoln.

She served with the Woman's Army Corps in World War II and had been employed as an assistant production manager with Schneider Printing Company, Chicago. She then worked as a secretary with the University of Chicago, the British Shipping Mission of Washington, D.C., and Lincoln Developmental Center.

August 23, 1978

Area death

Jessie B. Harbert

RAYMOND — Jessie Billiter Harber, 83, of Pana, a former Raymond resident, died Tuesday morning at the Pana Health Care Center. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Hough Funeral Home. Burial will be in Asbury Cemetery at Raymond. Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

The deceased was born Sept. 7, 1895, in Roundtree township, the daughter of John and Margaret (Sullivan) Nussman. She married Hardin Billiter May 22, 1912 and he died Feb. 28, 1959. She then married Harry Harbert Sept. 20, 1970 and he died Dec. 11, 1970.

Surviving are a daughter Mrs. Chancy (Helen) Yard of rural Lincoln; two sons, Wayne Billiter of Lakeland, Fla., and Harold H. Billiter of Illiopolis; six grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Callie Landreth of Hillsboro. Three sisters are deceased.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Morrisonville. Memorials may be made to the Cancer Fund.

Area deaths

Sister M.I. Dierkes

Sister M. Isidore Dierkes, 78, of the Hospital Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis died at 3:45 a.m. Wednesday at the Motherhouse, St. Francis Convent.

Funeral services will be at 9 a.m. Friday at St. Francis of Assisi church at the Motherhouse, the Rev. Thomas Pisors, CSV, officiating. Burial will be in Crucifixion Hill Cemetery.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the Motherhouse. Staab Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

She was born Rosa Dierkes in Germany, she entered the Congregation on Feb. 4, 1928, and pronounced her religious vows on Nov. 6, 1930. She was a registered nurse and anesthetist having worked at St. John's Hospital and at St. Clara's Hospital, Lincoln, until 1962, after which time she worked in the Motherhouse Infirmary.

Surviving is one sister of Germany.

Otto Weidhuner

Otto H. Weidhuner, 80, of Greenview died at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Mott and Henning Funeral Home, Athens, with the Rev. Robert Hanson officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Greenview.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Greenview United Church Memorial Fund or the Heart Fund.

He was born May 3, 1898, in Greenview, the son of Carl and Marie Meyer Weidhuner. He married Alma Peters.

Surviving are his wife, Greenview; one son, Donald, Edinburg, Va.; one sister, Anna Schultz, Mason City; one granddaughter and several nieces and nephews.

He was a member of Greenview United Church.

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Lincoln area death

Cathleen Montgomery

Cathleen W. Montgomery, 80, of 304 Grand Ave., died at 2:12 a.m. Friday at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Her funeral will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Bruce Allison officiating. Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Elkhart Cemetery.

Visitation will be after 1 p.m.

Sunday at the funeral home.

She was born Dec. 3, 1897, in Lincoln, the daughter of Calvin and Sadie Squire Wigginton. She married R.S. "Doc" Montgomery Sept. 12, 1925, in Lincoln.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, Barton, St. Charles, and Donald, Greenview; one daughter, Julia Tholman, Alameda, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

One brother preceded her in death.

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Viola J. Heissinger

Viola J. Heissinger, 73, of rural Sherman died at 10:15 a.m. Friday at the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Williamsville Christian Church, with the Rev. Scottie Webster officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Hill Cemetery. Visitation is from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the Mott Henning Funeral Home in Athens. The body will be taken to the church at 1 p.m. Sunday.

Surviving are her husband, Elmore; one son, Warren of Williamsville; one daughter, Mrs. Erma Fae Bennett of Elkhart; one sister, Mrs. Erna Blakley of Mechanicsburg; seven grandchildren; and several nieces. She was a member of the Williamsville Christian Church.

Memorials may be made to the Cancer Fund.

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Area deaths

Dorothy Holt

SUNNYVALE, CALIF.—Dorothy Lloyd Holt, 61, of Sunnyvale, Calif., formerly of Middletown, died at 6:15 a.m. Monday at her home.

Her body was cremated and the ashes were strewn over the mountains.

Surviving are her husband, Carl Holt, Sunnyvale, Calif.; one daughter, Jennifer, San Jose, Calif.; one sister, Margaret Robinson, Riverside, Calif.; one brother, George Lloyd, San Bernardino, Calif.; several nieces and nephews; and a cousin, Mary L. Cupton, Springfield.

Alfred Schreiber

Alfred P. Schreiber, 85, of Lincoln Lakes died at 6:17 a.m. Tuesday at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

His funeral will be at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at Holy Family Church, with the Rev. Edward Westermann officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Kerrigan Funeral Home. The Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m.

He was born Aug. 11, 1893, in Lincoln, the son of Alis and Pauline Soffner Schreiber. He married Edith M. Reichle Jan. 28, 1920, at St. Mary's Church. She died May 5, 1978.

Surviving are one brother, Carl Schreiber, Lincoln Lakes, and several nieces and nephews, among them Mary Rose Kramp of Lincoln.

Three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

A veteran of World War I, he was a member of American Legion Post 263, as well as a member of Holy Family Church. He was employed as a barber in Easton from 1917 until his retirement in 1959.

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Area deaths

Arthur Mammen

DANVERS—Arthur C. Mammen, 71, rural Danvers, died at 2:25 a.m. Wednesday at Memorial Hospital, Bloomington.

His funeral will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Danvers Baptist Church with the Rev. Ronald Thacker officiating. Burial will be in Park Lawn Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday at Otto-Argo Funeral Home, Danvers, and an hour before the service at the church.

He was born Jan. 10, 1907, at Emden, a son of John and Tina Greufegan Mammen. He married Katherine Correll Dec. 21, 1928, at Danvers. She died July 30, 1974.

Surviving are two daughters, Joan Schobert, Owen Hill, Md., and Mary Lou Fistar, Normal; seven brothers, Myron and Leland, both of Emden; Ted, Delavan; Holly of Tennessee; Milton, Marion, Lewis of California and Delmar of Kansas; two sisters, Clarice Reinbeck, Peoria, and Esther Briggs, Morton; and four grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

He was a member of Danvers Senior Citizens Club.

He was a retired Caterpillar Tractor Co. employee.

He also was a member of Danvers Baptist Church, to which memorials may be made.

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