

Area deaths

Gizella Hunter

SPRINGFIELD — Gizella Hunter, 82, of Springfield, a sister of Henry Gaydosh of Lincoln, died at 12:15 p.m. Sunday in Springfield.

She was a member of the West Side Christian church in Springfield as well as the Ladies Auxiliary to the World War I Veterans.

Also surviving are a daughter, Harriet Warner of Springfield; another brother, Rudolph Gaydosh of Redding, Calif.; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Her husband, Donald, a brother and a sister are deceased.

She was born in Hungary and retired after a number of years as an employee of the Internal Revenue Service and the State of Illinois.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Bisch Memorial Home with the Rev. Vaughn Beeman officiating. Graveside services and burial will be at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday at Union Cemetery near Lincoln.

Visitation is from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Thomas H. Pickrell

GREENVIEW — Thomas H. Pickrell, 64, of Greenview died at 6:23 p.m. Monday, Nov. 30, 1981, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Pickrell was a self-employed trucker.

He was born Jan. 18, 1917, in Sweetwater, the son of William and Belle Royse Pickrell. He married Beatrice Bagby May 19, 1945, in Springfield. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Patty Lopeman, Greenview, and Janet Morrow, Mason City; one son, Larry, Greenview; one half-brother, Ed Pickrell, Danville; one sister, Sara Lee Cramer, Peoria; and 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two half-brothers and one half-sister.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Cain Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Kenneth Wallace officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Greenview.

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

Memorials may be made to the Cancer Foundation.

Eunice G. Wampler

WAYNESVILLE — Eunice Goodrich Wampler, 92, a life-long Waynesville resident, died at 4:17 p.m. Monday, Nov. 30, 1981 at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by two sons, Leonard C. of Decatur and Joe of Clinton; four daughters, Mrs. Roy (Lois) Tennison of Decatur, Mrs. Walter (Alice) Purlee of Heyworth, Mrs. Gerald (Ina) Nelson of Waynesville and Mrs. Jerry C. (Helen) Mayfield of Clinton; 21 grandchildren; 49 great grandchildren and 14 great-great grandchildren. A son, three sisters and a brother are deceased.

She was a member of the Waynesville Presbyterian church and later attended the United Methodist church.

She was born March 23, 1889 in Waynesville, the daughter of James Martin and Helen (Finck) Goodrich. She married Lester Wampler Dec. 30, 1907 in Waynesville and he died May 31, 1948.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Waynesville United Methodist church with the Rev. Marvin Orwiler officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the Pullen-Boos Funeral Home in Clinton.

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Area deaths

Treva A. Bobell

MOUNT PULASKI — Treva A. Bobell, 78, of 321 E. Harry St. died at 11:45 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1981, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Bobell was a member of the Methodist Church, the Potholders Club, and the Mount Pulaski Garden Club.

She was born Nov. 12, 1903, in Mount Pulaski Township, the daughter of John and Esta Tune Walker. She married Russell Bobell Sept. 4, 1927, at Bloomington. He died Oct. 20, 1977.

Surviving are one daughter, Wanda Ford, Xenia, Ohio; two sons, Gary and John, both of rural Lincoln; one brother, Ward Walker, Kilbourne; one sister, Flossie Volle, Chestnut; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son and two brothers.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home.

Alma Ervin

Mrs. Charles (Alma Draper) Ervin, Rochelle, died at Rochelle after a lengthy illness it has been learned by Mrs. F.I. Crum, Lincoln. Mrs. Crum is a sister of Mrs. Ervin, who has visited in the Lincoln area numerous times.

Visitation will be Thursday evening at the Unger Funeral Home, and funeral services are at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.



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Lincoln, area deaths

Treva Bobell

MOUNT PULASKI — The funeral for Treva Bobell, 78, of 321 E. Harry St., who died Tuesday, will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home.

Al Morehead will officiate, and burial will be in Steenbergen Cemetery.

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

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

Margaret Johnston

McLEAN — Miss Margaret Johnston, 72, a former city of Bloomington and Navy nurse, died Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1981, in New York City. Miss Johnston was a graduate of the St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing, LaSalle. She was a World War II veteran, serving as a senior Navy nurse.

She was a member of the American Legion, Navy Officers' club and St. Malachy Church,

New York City.

She was born June 21, 1909, at McLean, a daughter of Edward and Mary Mulcahey Johnston.

Surviving is a sister, Helen Rediger of Bloomington. A brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

Services for Miss Johnston were held Nov. 28, at Carmody Funeral Home in Bloomington and at 10 a.m. the same day at Holy Trinity Church in Bloomington. The Rev. James P. Culleton officiated. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery. A prayer service was held at the funeral home Friday evening.



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Lincoln, area death

Arna C. Graybill

SAYBROOK — Arna I. Crawford Graybill, 78, former owner and operator of the Crawford Cafe and Crawford Appliance store in Saybrook, died at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1981 in the Gibson Community Hospital at Gibson City.

Surviving are two daughters, Betty Simmons of Saybrook and Loretta Talley of Lincoln; a brother Clair Evans of Gibson City; a sister, Lois Tieman of Hanna City; two grandchildren;

two step grandchildren; two great grandchildren and four step great grandchildren. A sister and three brothers are deceased.

She was a member of the Saybrook Christian church and the Saybrook Chapter 974, Order of Eastern Star.

She was born Nov. 18, 1903 in Saybrook, the daughter of Arthur and Esther (Coile) Evans. She married Harry Raymond Crawford Sept. 24, 1922 in Saybrook and he died March 28, 1970. She then married Paul V.

Graybill Sr. in August 1974 at Bradenton, Fla. and he died in January 1976.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Stensel-Calvert-Belangee Funeral Home in Saybrook with the Rev. Don Hatfield officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Visitation is from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Eastern Star services will be conducted by Chapter 974 at 8:30 p.m. Friday.

Memorials may be made to the Gibson Manor Nursing Home.

Hospital

Lincoln, area deaths

Pauline Hoagland

Pauline Funk Hoagland, 64, of 612 Clinton St. died at 10:55 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, 1981, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Mrs. Hoagland was a member of Lincoln Christian Church, Rebekah Lodge and Eagles Auxillary.

She was born Nov. 14, 1917, in Lincoln, the daughter of Daniel and Lula Huff Funk. She married Rene Hoagland Jan. 22, 1944, in Chicago. He survives.

Also surviving are a stepson, Robert "Bud," Lincoln; a stepdaughter, Norma Mae Sanborn, Meridian, Calif.; a sister, Alice Taylor, Bartonville; six brothers, Richard, Buford, Donald and Paul, all of Lincoln; Larry, Jacksonville; and Kenneth, Bloomington; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother and a grandchild.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Wayne Sill and the Rev. Edward Westermann officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Billy Joe Rickords

Billy Joe Rickords, 52, of Champaign, father of a Lincoln man, died at 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, 1981, at Savoy Care Facility, Savoy.

Rickords was employed by Yellow Cab Company, Champaign, and was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean conflict.

He was born in June 1929 at Broadwell, the son of Lloyd and Violette Luckhart Rickords.

Surviving are two sons, Andrew, Lincoln, Jacque, Lincoln, Neb.; one daughter, Lydia, Tocomo, Wash.; two sisters, Joyce Woodside, Homer, and Jane Plummer, Champaign; and four grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Union Cemetery, with Don Green officiating.

Holland and Barry Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Brian Williams

Private graveside committal services for Brian K. Williams, 21, of Athens, who died early Saturday in a one-car accident south of Lincoln, will be held at St. Mary's Cemetery.

The private service will be followed by memorial services at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Immanuel Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Don Beckman officiating.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. tonight at Holland and Barry Funeral Home.

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

Ethel I. Bryson

CORNLAND — Ethel Irene Bryson, 75, of Cornland died at 8:40 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, 1981, at Mary Henry Nursing Home, Lincoln.

She was born in Logan County on Oct. 3, 1906, a daughter of E. Alva and Martha Eikelberry Haynes. She married John Bryson on Sept. 15, 1929, at Normal. He survives.

Also surviving are five sons, Dean of rural Elkhart; Bill,

Walter, Glenn and Gene, all of Mount Pulaski; three daughters, Irene Burger, Lincoln; and Mary Reidle and Sue Stewart, both of Mount Pulaski; eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were a brother, two daughters and a great grandchild.

Mrs. Bryson was a retired school teacher. She taught in Logan County schools until 1971. She was a member of Lake Fork Christian Church to which memorials may be made.

Private funeral services will be Tuesday with graveside rites following at Carlyle Cemetery, Lake Fork. J.K. Jones will officiate.

Marvin G. Turner

ATLANTA — Marvin Gene Turner, 51, of 400 Broadway died at 2:45 a.m. Monday, Dec. 7, 1981, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield. He had been hospitalized since suffering injuries in a one-vehicle accident several weeks ago in Atlanta.

Turner had farmed in the Atlanta and Armington area most of his life until 1978, when he became owner of Bonnie Brae Gardens and Gene's Restaurant.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean conflict and was a member of Gresham-Crutchley American Legion Post and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a member of the Christian Church at Armington.

He was born July 20, 1930, in Logan County, the son of Gilbert and Laura Petty Turner. He married Alice Bicknell Feb. 3, 1951, in Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Jeff, Atlanta; two daughters, Sue Rich and Kathi Bailey, both of Atlanta; four brothers, William H., John, Raymond E. and Gilbert Jr., all of Atlanta; three sisters, Della Mae Naffziger, Emden; Maxine Snyder, Raymond; and Eleanor Schmidt, Atlanta; two grandsons; and several nieces and nephews.

His funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Eminence Christian Church, with M. Lynn Hieronymus officiating. Burial will be in Mountjoy Cemetery, rural Atlanta.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Quiram Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Eminence Christian Church.

Illinois Lottery

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December 8, 1981

Area deaths

Edgar Dobbs

Edgar Dobbs, a former resident of Odd Fellows Children's Home, was found dead at his residence in Dix on Monday morning, Dec. 7, 1981.

Dobbs was a resident of the children's home from 1912 to 1922, together with his sisters Ruby and Opal and a brother Raymond, who preceded him in death.

He was affiliated with the Register News of Mount Vernon until his retirement.

Surviving are his wife Regna and a son Mervyn of Dix; a daughter, Shirley, of Florida; and a sister-in-law, Hazel Dobbs, Lincoln.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Osborne Funeral Home, Dix.

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Sharon DeMent

CLINTON — Sharon Sue DeMent, 29, of 601 E. Webster St. was found drowned at 12:55 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1981, at the west access area of the Clinton Lake. Her death is being investigated by the DeWitt County Coroner's Office.

Mrs. DeMent was a member of the Baptist Church at Winchester.

She was born April 16, 1952, in Winchester, the daughter of Noah Isaac and Margaret Simmons Fowler. She married James D. DeMent July 4, 1970, in Clinton. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Brian and Jason, both at home; her mother, Margaret Fowler, Winchester; two brothers, David Fowler, Winchester, and Thomas Fowler, White Hall; and two sisters, Ann Hensley, Clinton, and Vera Penrod, Cicero.

Her funeral will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Herington-Calvert Funeral Home, with the Rev. Donald Pratt officiating. Burial will be in McClimans Cemetery, Hallsville.

Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

Susie Purlee

ATLANTA — Susie Purlee, 84, of Atlanta died at 3:57 p.m. Monday, Dec. 7, 1981.

Mrs. Purlee was a member of the Christian Church and was a Gold Star mother of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

She was born Feb. 12, 1897, in Lincoln, the daughter of Isaac and Martha Trent Collins. She married George Edward Purlee Dec. 14, 1914, at Lincoln. He died July 27, 1953.

Surviving are two sons, George, Lincoln, and Thomas, Miraloma, Calif.; four daughters, Claribel Britton and Eileen Barger, both of Atlanta; Verna McKown, Orlando, Fla.; and Betty White, Olney; 16 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, a daughter, two brothers and two sisters.

Her funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Quiram Funeral Home, with the Rev. John Cox officiating. Burial will be in Atlanta Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8:30 tonight at the funeral home. V.F.W. Auxiliary rites will be accorded at 8:30 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Atlanta Rescue Squad or to Mennonite Hospital, Bloomington.

Elmer Doom

Elmer F. Doom of Springfield, brother of Lyle Doom of Lincoln, died Monday, Dec. 7, 1981.

He is survived by his wife Mary; a stepson and two stepdaughters; three brothers, Lyle of Lincoln, W.E. Doom of Athens, and Melvin Doom of Cantrall; two sisters, Wilma Hale and Velda Kerley of Springfield; nine grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Bisch Funeral Home, followed by a memorial service at 8 p.m.

Orville Beatty

Orville (Jake) Beatty, 77, Lincoln, died at 5:10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1981 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

He was born Oct. 6, 1904 in Lincoln, the son of William J. and Eliza Barley Beatty. He married Florence Marie Brown in Atlanta in 1967. She survives.

Also surviving is a brother, Louis, Atlanta; two sisters, Iva Dalzell, Lincoln, and Vesta Ellen Beatty, Bellflower. He was preceded in death by one sister and three brothers.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Quiram Funeral Home in Atlanta. Burial will be in Bethel cemetery.

Visitation is one hour prior to the services at the funeral home.

Ida Robertson

HIALEAH, Fla. — Ida M. Robertson, 59, of Hialeah, Fla., formerly of Illinois, died Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1981.

Surviving are her husband, Robert Burnell Robertson; two sons, Rodney and Robert B.; a daughter, Sandra Haines; and six grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Friday at Lowe-Hanks Funeral Home, Hialeah.

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Lincoln, area deaths

Leonard Lee

CLINTON — Leonard Lee, 72, of 221 N. George died at 11:25 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1981, at Dr. John Warner Hospital.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Pullen-Boos Funeral Chapel.

Margaret Abell

CLINTON — Margaret D. Abell, 76, of 309 N. Mulberry died at 11:40 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1981, at Dr. John Warner Hospital.

Mrs. Abell was a retired employee of the Elsner food store. She was a member of St. John's Catholic Church and the Altar and Rosary Society.

She was born March 2, 1905, in Wapella, the daughter of Thomas and Anita Halloway Greene. She married William C. Abell June 20, 1928, in Wapella. He survives.

She was preceded in death by four brothers and one sister.

Her funeral will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. John's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Robert Creager officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday at Pullen-Boos Funeral Chapel. The rosary will be read at 8 p.m.

F. Betzelberger

DELAVAN — Florence F. Betzelberger, 79, of 608 E. Fourth St. died at 10:45 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1981, at Hopedale Medical Center, Hopedale. She had been a patient there for two months.

Miss Betzelberger was a member of the United Methodist Church.

She was born Feb. 20, 1902, in Boyington Township, the

daughter of John and Caroline Steiger Betzelberger.

Surviving are many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by four sisters and three brothers.

Her funeral will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Woolsey Funeral Home, with the Rev. George Baldrige officiating. Burial will be in Prairie Rest Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday.

Memorials may be made to the United Methodist Church.

Robert Thompson

PONTIAC — Robert B. Thompson, Pontiac, died Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1981 in Pontiac. He was an eight year member of the Pontiac City Council.

Thompson was born Dec. 14, 1931 in St. Louis, Mo., the son of Walter and Lottie Larcom Thompson. He married Bernice Becker, Dec. 25, 1949 in Salem. She survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Jeanne Holzhauer, McLean; Judy Bertsche, Flanagan; Janet French, Saunemin; and Joyce Trout, Valparaiso, Fla.; a brother, LeRoy, Belleville; a sister, Mary Elizabeth Tabor, Salem; and five grandchildren. His parents and a brother preceded him in death.

Thompson, 49, was chairman of the Council sanitary engineering committee, served as chairman

of the public building committee and was a member of several special committees. He was a member of the board of local improvements. He was the owner/operator of Bob's Standard station for 13 years in Pontiac. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church and served as head elder, and a teacher of the adult Bible class. He also served as the church treasurer and was on the stewardship committee. He was a member of the Pontiac American Legion and a former member of the Pontiac Rotary club.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Trinity Lutheran Church, the Rev. Paul Dancy officiating. Burial will be in Southside cemetery.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Raleigh J. Harris Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the church.

Robert Martin

Robert A. Martin, 72, of Lincoln, formerly of San Jose, died at 6 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1981, at Veteran's Administration Hospital, Danville.

Martin was a veteran of World War II and was employed as a painter and carpenter.

He was born May 31, 1909, in Forest City, the son of Eugene and Stella Lux Martin.

Surviving are two sisters, Jean Swille of Lincoln and Frances Penprase of North Ridge, Calif.; one brother, Walter, of Lincoln; and one stepbrother, James Groves, of San Jose.

His remains will be cremated. Maas Funeral Home, San Jose, is in charge of arrangements.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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BLOOMINGTON FEDERAL
SAVINGS AND LOAN
ASSOCIATION, a Corporation,)
Plaintiff,)

vs.

THOMAS L. LYON, et al.,)
Defendants)

IN CHANCERY
No. 81-CH-38

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given you, THOMAS L. LYON, one of the Defendants in the above-entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Logan County, Illinois, by the said Plaintiff against you and other Defendants, praying for the Foreclosure of a certain Mor-

Santa breakfast

Lincoln Jaycees will be hosting their annual "Breakfast with Santa" Saturday, Dec. 12, from 9 a.m. to noon at Lincoln Community Center. There will be free hot chocolate and cookies for the children.

Men's breakfast

HARTSBURG — The annual men's breakfast of the Brotherhood of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church will be at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 12 at The Tropics, Lincoln. The program for the morning will be a presentation by Rev. Wallace Reifsteck of Lincoln. All men of the church are invited.

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Area deaths

James Craig

DELAVAN — James W. Craig, 82, of 802 S. Linden died at 7:45 a.m. Friday, Dec. 11, 1981, at Pekin Memorial Hospital, Pekin. He had been a patient there for six days.

Craig had been a farmer and a railroad employee.

He was born Jan. 23, 1899, in Clark County, the son of James and Mary L. Carpenter Craig. He was married to Effie Markam, who preceded him in death.

Surviving are a brother, Charles, and a sister, Bessie Chase, both of Delavan.

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

His funeral will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Woolsey Funeral Home. Burial will be in Green Valley Cemetery, Green Valley.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday.

Memorials may be made to Illinois Research Hospital of Chicago.

Cleo F. Baker

Cleo F. Baker, 90, of 16 Terrace Drive died at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, 1981, at her home.

Prior to her retirement, Mrs. Baker was a milliner at Grace Wilmert's Millinery Shop and at Perk-Up.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Chester Woman's Club, of which she was a past president.

She was born Nov. 9, 1891, in Lincoln, the daughter of Robert E. and Mary Scroggins Smith. She married Wilbur O. Baker July 6, 1915, in Lincoln. He died in 1961.

Surviving are a daughter, Maxene B. Michl, Sannibel Island, Fla.; a sister, Mildred Devanny, Lincoln; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son.

Her funeral will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Wilson R. Forbush officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church.

Lamont Bingham

Lamont Bingham, 73, rural route #2 Lincoln, died 8:53 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, 1981, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

He was born May 25, 1908 in Alberta, Canada, the son of Leonard and Wave Salyers Bingham. He married Anita Dix May 24, 1941 in Chicago. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Jack, Merrill, Wisc.; Kenneth, Clarendon Hills; Jerry, Aurora, Colo.; two sisters, Deanne Fox, Lake Elbinore, Calif.; and Enide Kennedy Allen, Texas; and nine grandchildren.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church. Memorials may be made to the Arthritis Foundation. Arrangements are pending at Holland and Barry Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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Lincoln, area deaths

Lamont Bingham

Funeral services will be Monday for Lamont Bingham, 73, of rural Lincoln who died Thursday. Officiating at the 10:30 a.m. services at Holland and Barry Funeral Home will be Mike Dean, Jehovah's Witness. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to the Arthritis Foundation.

College training ambulance crews

Lincoln College will begin training 50 students next semester to serve as ambulance

Bertha Laube

Bertha Laube, 89, of 422 N. Hamilton, died at 4:20 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, 1981, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by a brother, Clarence Laube of Peoria. Four brothers and three sisters are deceased.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Lincoln.

She was born Feb. 18, 1894 in Atlanta, the daughter of Charles and Barbara Laube.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Holland and

Barry Funeral Home with the Rev. Bruce Allison officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Lincoln.

Norma Woods

Norma Hoblit Woods, 92, of Lincoln, died at 7 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, 1981 at St. Clara's Manor.

Funeral arrangements for the Courier's first Woman of the Month are incomplete at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln.

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Norma Woods

Norma Hobbit Woods, Illinois Mother of the Year in 1955, died Saturday at St. Clara's Manor in Lincoln. She was the Courier's first Woman of the Month in March 1974.

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A member of Trinity Episcopal Church, she taught a boys Sunday School class for 40 years. She is past president of the Episcopal church women and a member of the Daughters of the King. She had served as senior diocesan chairman of Girls Friendly (similar to Girl Scouts) and diocesan chairman of religious education.

Gold Star Mother and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary. In 1917, she organized one of the first Garden clubs in Illinois.

A past president of the Lincoln Branch of American University Women, she was a charter member of the League of Women Voters in Lincoln. She was a member of the state art extension committee and a long-time member of the East Lincoln unit of Homemakers Extension association, formerly known as Home Bureau.

She was an honorary vice president general of the U.S. Daughters of 1812, having served as president of the local chapter as well as the state organization. During World War I and II, she was an active member of the American Red Cross. For more than 20 years she was a member of the Greater Lincoln Area Chamber of Commerce. She also was active with the Girl and Boy scouts.

During the 1953 Lincoln Centennial, she wrote segments of the Centennial book. She also engaged in the financial appeal which raised contributions for the purchase of the Postville Courthouse grounds on Fifth St.

She was a former member of the Drama League of America in Lincoln. She was also a member of The Book Club and the P.E.O. Sisterhood.

She attended Blackburn College in Carlinville and graduated from Smith College in Northampton, Mass., receiving a bachelor of arts degree in 1910.

Surviving are two sons, Dick Hobbit Woods of Kansas City, Mo. and Robert J. Woods, of Lincoln; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A son, a

sister, a brother and a grand-daughter are deceased.

She was born June 1, 1889 in Carlinville, the daughter of Abraham Lincoln and Josie (Stanley) Hobbit. She married Charles H. Woods Nov. 26, 1910 in Carlinville and he died Oct. 12, 1958.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Trinity Episcopal church with interim rector, The Rev. Carlyle H. Meacham, officiating. Burial will be in Old Union Cemetery. Visitation is from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday (tonight) at the Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Episcopal church or Lincoln Park District.

Lincoln, area deaths

Maurine Wilham

SHELBYVILLE, Mo. — Maurine F. Wilham, 61, of rural route one, Shelbyville, Mo., died at 7:10 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, 1981, at St. John's Mercy Hospital at St. Louis.

She was born June 14, 1920, in Logan County, a daughter of Samuel and Leona Crossier Green. She married Virgil Wilham in Iroquois County on Dec. 23, 1939. He died on Christmas Day, 1978.

Survivors include her mother of Mount Pulaski; a son, Darrell Green, and two daughters, Sheila Fultz and Elizabeth Wilham, all of Shelbyville, Mo.; a brother, Gayland Green in Arkansas; three sisters, Mildred Kilboffer, Lakewood; Marilyn Janusowski Springfield; and Wanda Fibertson of Buffalo; and four grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were a

son and two sisters.

Mrs. Wilham was a member of Shelbina Christian Church at Shelbyville, Mo.

Her funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with John Webb officiating. Burial will be in Steenbergen Cemetery near Mount Pulaski.

Visitation is from 2 to 4 and from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Leonard Lee

CLINTON — Funeral services for Leonard Lee, 72, of 221 N. George, who died Dec. 9, will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Pullen-Boos Funeral Chapel with C. Don Ferrill officiating.

He was a retired maintenance worker for the Illinois Central

Gulf Railroad.

He is survived by a step-daughter, Maxie B. Scott of Indianapolis, Ind.; and a brother, James Lee of Champaign. Two brothers are deceased.

He was born Nov. 22, 1908 in Hartman County, Tenn., the son of Mose and Mary Lee. He married Etta Prince June 8, 1943 in Kentucky and she died Dec. 18, 1969.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Visitation is from 11 a.m. to time of services Wednesday at the funeral home.

Corra Baughman

WAPELLA — Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon for Cora Mae Baughman, 89 who died Friday Dec. 11, 1981, at Brokaw Hospital in Normal.

She is survived by a son, Clarence S. "Dude" Torbet of Wapella; three stepsons, John Baughman of Paducah, Ky., Bill Baughman of Chicago and Robert Baughman of Mount Vernon, Mo.; two stepdaughters, Doris Castell of Decatur and Reatha Smith of Clinton; three grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and five great-great grandchildren. Six brothers and three sisters are deceased.

She was born Jan. 2, 1892 in Doe Run, Mo., the daughter of E.H. and Bessie Calvird. She married William Baughman in St. Louis, Mo. in 1947 and he died in February of 1963.

Officiating at the Monday services was the Rev. Mark Amudsen. Burial was in Maroa Cemetery.

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

Corra Wheeler

ATLANTA — Cora A. Wheeler, 91, of 500 E. Montgomery died at 9:22 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, 1981, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Quiram Funeral Home.

Scouts honored

Cub Scout Pack 105, at its last meeting, awarded Bobcat Badges to Scott Drumnond, Larry Ewins, Brad Schroyer, Craig Young, Danny Bloch, Eric Leslie, and Jimmy Voyles.

Receiving Bear awards were Steven Roberts and Jimmy Van Bibber.

Silver Arrows were presented to Bradley Riley.

Advancing to the Webelos Den were Sean Simpson, Mike Allers, Steven Roberts, Jimmy Van Bibber, Andrew Heinbaugh, and Mike McLaughlin.

Fall Pack activities have included a trip to Springfield where the group visited the Army Reserve Center and the Springfield Airport. Thirty people attended a father-and-son football outing to see Illinois State University play Drake of Iowa.



— Students in Lincoln schools, kindergarten through third grade, are shown in a classroom setting, gathered around a large Christmas tree decorated with lights and ornaments. Some students are holding up action figures or projects. The tree was decorated by the students and coin Junior Women's Club. Pictured placing some of the tree are (from left) Julie Lump, Cheryl Waddell, Chad McEvers. Missing in action ornaments were placed on decorating committee. The missing in action project is ternational committee. (Courier photo - Martinie)

Area deaths

H. Virginia Davis

H. Virginia Davis, 72, died at 11:33 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1981, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Miss Davis was a retired cashier for Central Illinois Light Company, where she was employed for 37 years. She was a member of Holy Family Church and Holy Family Society.

She was born Nov. 18, 1909, in Lincoln, the daughter of Thomas E. and Augusta Rentschler Davis.

She is survived by six nephews, Joe Romer, Central City, Colo.; Tom Romer, Mount Pulaski; Jim Romer, Springfield; Bob Romer and Dick Romer, both of Decatur; and Steve Romer, Dillon, Colo.; and two nieces, Joan Sycott, Macomb, and Lynn Baylis, Cincinnati, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by a sister.

Her funeral will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Holy Family Church, with the Rev. Norman Goodman officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 tonight at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, with a rosary at 8 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Holy Family Church or the Heart Fund.

Roy G. Henrichs

DANFORTH — Roy G. Henrichs, 60, of Danforth, died at 11:20 a.m. Monday, Dec. 14, 1981 at Carle Hospital in Urbana.

He was born July 4, 1921 in Danforth the son of Henry and Ida Wilken Henrichs. He married Ruth Johnson, Aug. 8, 1945 in Danforth. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters Janet Schahl, Lincoln; and Judith Wubben, Williamsville; a sister Myrtle Henrichs, Danforth; three brothers, Orval and Wilbur of Danforth, and Rev. Elmer of Clinton, Ia.; and one grandson.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Danforth, the Rev. Edward Gabel officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation is from 4-9 Wednesday at the Knapp Funeral Home in Clifton.

Memorials may be made to the St. John's Lutheran Church.

Harold Smith

Harold W. Smith of Texarkana, Ark., formerly of the Atlanta area, died Dec. 10, 1981.

He is survived by his wife Emily; a daughter, Dorothy Starling, Lincoln; four sisters, Helen McKay, Kissimmee, Fla.; Geraldine Coady and Maxine Greenslate, both of Phoenix, Ariz.; and Arlene Cosby of Broadwell; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Robert of Lincoln, and one brother.

His funeral and burial were Saturday in Texarkana.

Frank Wiesenmeyer

SPRINGFIELD — Frank P. Wiesenmeyer, 72, of 718 S. Seventh St. died at 11:45 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1981, at St. John's Hospital.

Wiesenmeyer had retired in 1976 after 26 years with the Illinois Commerce Commission, where he was employed as a hearing examiner.

He was a member of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and the Cathedral Holy Name Society.

He was born May 4, 1909, in Springfield, the son of Louis F. and Mary Pattison Wiesenmeyer. He was married to Martha Trihey, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Frank M., Decatur, and John R., Springfield; a sister, Dorothy E. Laun, New Holland; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother.

His funeral will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, with the Rev. Charles Mulcrone officiating. Burial will be in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Kirlin-Egan and Butler Funeral Home, with a prayer service at 6:30 p.m.

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Ruby Gibson

SAN JOSE — Ruby Gibson, 90, of San Jose, died at 12:53 a.m. Friday at the Pekin Convalescent Home.

She was born Dec. 22, 1890 in Green Valley, the daughter of Jerimla and Martha Singley. She married Jesse Gibson June 4, 1907 in Pekin. He died in February 1956.

She is survived by two daughters Zelma Detmers, Delavan; and Opal Smiley, Bloomington; eight grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Maas Funeral Home, San Jose, the Rev. Lester Wence officiating. Burial will be in Green Hill cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to the donors choice.

Leo Smith

MASON CITY — Leo Smith, Easton, died at 12:03 a.m. Friday at the Farmington Nursing Home. Funeral arrangements are pending at the Maas Funeral Home in Mason City.

Erma L. Ferguson

Erma L. Ferguson, 57, of 623 Fourth St. died at 4:25 a.m. Friday, Dec. 18, 1981, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Holland and Barry Funeral Home.

Harrison graduates

Joseph A. Harrison, 119 Lincoln Ave., Lincoln, is among 383



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Erma L. Ferguson

Erma L. Ferguson, 57, of 623 Fourth St., Lincoln, died at 4:25 a.m. Friday, Dec. 18, 1981, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln.

Her funeral will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home with the Rev. Gary Zustiak officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

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

She was born May 13, 1924, at McCall, a daughter of Henry and Helen Darling Mahe. She married Robert W. Ferguson May 7, 1948. He died Feb. 22, 1979.

Surviving are three sons, Donald, no address given, David, Texas, and Daniel, Lincoln; two daughters, Diana Ellis, Godfrey, and Patty Brinner, Lincoln; her mother, Helen Herrick, Jeffersonville, Ind.; a brother, Bill Mahe, Jeffersonville, Ind.; a sister, Dorothy Sims, Carthage; and five grandchildren.

Her father and one son preceded her in death.

Orla C. Maxwell

PEKIN — Orla C. Maxwell, 83, of Pekin and formerly of Waynesville, died Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1981, at Pekin Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services and burial were held Saturday morning at Pekin.

He was born Jan. 6, 1898, at Waynesville, a son of Leander and Anna Davis Maxwell. He married Kneada M. Kurtz at Lincoln on Jan. 7, 1919. She died in October, 1948.

He then married Eliza J. Warrick at Peoria on Aug. 22, 1950. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, LaVerna Raney of Pharr, Texas; and Lorene Phayer of Earlville; a son Eugene of Anaheim, Calif.; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Maxwell was preceded in death by a son.

He was a painter for Corn Products International before retiring in 1963.

Mr. Maxwell was a member of First United Methodist Church in Pekin to which memorials may be made. He was a member and

past master of Empire Masonic Lodge in Pekin, a member of Peoria Consistory and Pioneer Club CPC International.

Memorials may also be made to the American Diabetes Foundation.

Maude Miller

Maude Miller, 86 of Lincoln, died at 8:15 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, 1981 at the Lincolnland Nursing Home in Lincoln.

She was a member of the Lincoln Christian Church and the Yadnus Sunday School class.

Surviving are a daughter, Ann Bock of Normal; a brother, Gwen Tibbs of Broadwell, two sisters, Vera Morris of Lincoln and Lillie Hymbaugh of Peoria and three grandchildren. Two brothers and a sister are deceased.

She was born Dec. 12, 1895 in Kentucky, the daughter of William and Lee (Harper) Tibbs. She married Karl Miller Nov. 29, 1916 in Elkhart and he died Nov. 14, 1974.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Holland and Barry Funeral Home with Gene Shepherd officiating. Burial will be in Elkhart Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Christian Nursing Home.

Ruby Gibson

SAN JOSE — Funeral services were Saturday afternoon at the Maas Funeral Home for Ruby Gibson, 90, who died Friday at the Pekin Convalescent Center.

Officiating was the Rev. Lester Wence and burial was in Green Hill Cemetery near San Jose.

She is survived by two daughters, Zelma Detmers of Delavan and Opal Smiley of Bloomington, eight grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. A son is deceased.

She was born Dec. 22, 1900 in Green Valley, the daughter of Jeremiah and Martha Singley. She married Jesse Gibson July 4, 1907 at Pekin and he died in February of 1956.

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

Leo Smith

EASTON — Funeral services for Leo Smith, 74, who died

Friday at the Farmington Nursing Home will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Maas Funeral Home in Mason City. The Revs. Ralph Ward and Robert Morwell will officiate and burial will be in Easton Cemetery.

Visitation is from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

He is survived by four daughters, Mary Lou Smith of Litchfield, Ky., Wanda Whitham of Albuquerque, N.M., Joyce Onken of Havana and Bonnie Miller of Chicago; a sister, Lucille King of Oak Ridge, Tenn.; and 12 grandchildren.

He was born May 19, 1907 in Winchester, Ky. the son of Thomas and Mary (Burton) Smith. He married Mattie Lowry March 25, 1926 in Georgetown, Ky. and she died May 18, 1980.

Memorials may be made to the Easton United Methodist church.

Edward Reinhart

WAYNESVILLE — Edward L. Reinhart, 81, a retired area farmer, died Friday, Dec. 18, 1981 at the Lincoln Christian Nursing Home where he had lived for the past two and a half years.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at the Quiram Funeral Home in Atlanta.

George W. Oldaker

ATLANTA — George W. Oldaker, 87, of rural Atlanta was found dead at his residence at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 18, 1981.

Logan County Deputy Coroner John H. Swearingen said Oldaker had last been seen 24 hours earlier shoveling snow at his residence. Swearingen said the man was found in the backyard of his residence and apparently had died from exposure.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at the Quiram Funeral Home in Atlanta.

Christmas program

HARTSBURG — A Christmas program will be presented by the Hartsburg-Ermden High School music department at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 21 in the high school gymnasium.

Performing will be the high school concert choir doing selections as "Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow," "Do Your Hear What I Hear?" and "Carol

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J. Wayne Rees

CLINTON — J. Wayne Rees, 75, of 916 E. South St. died at 7:15 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, 1981, at Cape Coral Hospital in Cape Coral, Fla.

Rees was a retired employee of Revere Copper and Brass and was a member of First Christian Church.

He was born May 15, 1906, in Macon County, the son of Howard and Charlotte Thurber Rees. He married Geneva Shewmaker Feb. 23, 1932, in Mount Pulaski. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Dixie Walden, Clinton, and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister.

His funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Herington-Calvert Funeral Home, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday.

Memorials may be made to Clinton Friendship Center.

Freada Havener

McLEAN — Freada Havener, 89, formerly of Armstrong, died at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, 1981, at McLean Nursing Home.

Mrs. Havener had been a telephone operator at Armstrong for several years. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church at Gifford.

She was born July 18, 1892, at Royal, the daughter of John and Tillie Warner Erdwins. She married Benjamin Havener Sept. 12, 1915, at Armstrong. He died July 27, 1974.

Surviving are a daughter, Helen Havener, rural Bloomington, and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three daughters, two sisters and a brother.

Her funeral was Monday at Lanham-Wolfe Funeral Home, Potomac. Burial was in Partlow Cemetery, Armstrong.

Rose Malerich

OAK PARK — Word has been received here of the death of Rose Malerich, Oak Park.

She was born in Lincoln in 1903 the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grego. She married Mathew Malerich in 1922 in Lincoln. He died in 1968.

Surviving is a sister-in-law, Mildred Foreaker, Lincoln; a daughter, Joan Fruzana, Chicago; two sisters, Ann Charter, Florida and Helen Herberger, Chicago; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, a brother and a sister.

She was a member of the St. James Catholic Church in Oak Park. Mass will be at the Church Tuesday.

Lota Marie Moore

CLINTON — Lota Marie Moore, 88, died Friday, Dec. 18, 1981, at the Dr. John Warner Hospital.

She was a member of the Clinton First Christian Church.

She was born Feb. 8, 1893 at Lane, the daughter of John H. and Ida M. Glenn Robertson. She married Frederick F. Moore Oct. 25, 1910 in Decatur and he died Nov. 18, 1976. A son, a daughter, a brother, two sisters and three grandchildren are deceased.

She is survived by nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday at the Herington-Calvert Funeral Home with Harry R. McFadden officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Herbert Marlow

MAROA — Herbert Oscar

Marlow, 82, a retired area farmer, died at 12:05 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 20, 1981 at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

He was a member of the Maroa United Methodist church.

Surviving are his wife, Fleta; two sons, Glenn of Maroa and Harold of Urbana; three daughters, Kathryn Sronce of Maroa, Janice Niblack of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Donna LeVitus of Palm Springs, Calif.; two brothers, Wilks of Tampa, Fla. and Orville of DuQuoin; three sisters, Irene Eaton, Mary Valier and Pauline Cook, all of DuQuoin; 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. A brother is deceased.

He was born July 31, 1899 in Perry County, the son of Edgar and Belle Wilks Marlow. He married Fleta Houston June 16, 1926 in Maroa.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Herington-Calvert Funeral Home in Clinton with the Revs. C. Don Ferrill and Carl Hendry officiating. Burial will be in Maroa Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to the United Methodist church of Maroa.

Lula Mae Provines

CLINTON — Lula Mae Provines, 86, died Saturday, Dec. 19, 1981, at the Dr. John Warner Hospital.

Surviving are her husband, Ira; a son Robert of Vandalia; two daughters, Mrs. Frank Gambrel and Mrs. Clyde Reed, both of Clinton; nine grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Clinton First Christian church and Section Two of the church.

She was born March 7, 1895 at Bellflower, a daughter of William C. and Cora Belle Scarbrough Innis. She married Ira C. Provines Dec. 15, 1915 in Clinton.

Funeral services were Monday at the Herington-Calvert Funeral Home with the Rev. Harry R. McFadden officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Dr. John Warner Hospital.

George W. Oldaker

ATLANTA — Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday for George W. Oldaker, 87, who was found dead at his home Friday, Dec. 18, 1981.

A retired farmer, Oldaker was a member of Atlanta Christian Church. A veteran of World War I, having served with the U.S. Army, he was a member of Gresham-Crutchley American Legion Post 341 of Atlanta.

He was born in Atlanta Dec. 20, 1893, the son of John W. and Mary Ann Robinson Oldaker.

He is survived by two sisters, Ethel M. Oldaker and Jessie I. Oldaker, both of Atlanta.

Two brothers and two sisters are deceased.

Funeral services will be at Quiram Funeral Home. Burial will be in Atlanta Cemetery with military rites.

Visitation will be from noon to time of services Tuesday at the funeral home.

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

Ada Connelly

MOUNT PULASKI — Ada S. Connelly, 91, of Mount Pulaski, a resident of Vonderlieth Living Center, died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, 1981, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln.

Mrs. Connelly was formerly a teacher at Mount Pulaski Grade School.

She was born Feb. 14, 1900, at Edinburg, the daughter of Douglas and Fannie Taylor Shankin. She married Dr. George S. Connelly in 1912, at Normal. He died Nov. 25, 1952.

Surviving are a son, George Jr., Libertyville; a sister, Elva Kirschner, Santa Cruz, Calif.; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, a daughter and a sister.

Her funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, with Al Morehead officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

Visitation will be from noon until time of the service Tuesday.

Memorials may be made to Vonderlieth Living Center.

Edward Reinhart

WAYNESVILLE — Funeral services were Monday at the United Methodist Church for Edward L. Reinhart, 81, who died at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, 1981, at the Christian Nursing Home, Lincoln.

The Rev. Marvin Orewiler officiated, and burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Reinhart was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge. He had farmed in the Atlanta-Waynesville area, retiring in 1965. He was a member of Logan County Farm Bureau and a former director of Waynesville and Beason schools.

He was born March 29, 1900 in Logan County, the son of Fred and Anna Knecht Reinhart. He married Ethel Klemm Feb. 21, 1928, in Waynesville.

He is survived by his wife Ethel; two sons, Derald of rural Atlanta and Larry of Bloomington; two daughters, Wanda Billiter of Atlanta and Beverly Shull of Morton; two sisters, Waunita Yates of Waynesville and Berniece Diner of Hawthorne Lodge in El Paso; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A brother, two sisters and a great-grandchild are deceased.

Memorials may be made to Waynesville United Methodist Church.

Annabelle Huffman

SAN JOSE — Annabelle Huffman, 97, of Lincoln, formerly of San Jose, died at 7:15 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, 1981, at St. Clara's Manor, Lincoln.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Holland and Barry Funeral Home.

Mary Knollenberg

Mary Knollenberg, 88, of Lincoln and a former Lincoln

Omitted

Ellen Elliott, who died late last month, had one son who was deceased at the time of her death. The information was not available at the time the obituary was published in the Courier.

Developmental Center employee, died at 7:10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 21, 1981 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran church and the Ladies Aid Society of the church.

Surviving are two sons, Herbert of Lincoln and Wilbur of Oblong; two daughters, Wilma Rydz of Princeton, Ky. and Clarice Miller of Arlington Heights; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Two brothers are deceased.

She was born Aug. 6, 1893 at Burtonview, the daughter of Fred and Ann (Michels) Berger. She married George Knollenberg Oct. 9, 1913 in Lincoln and he died Feb. 9, 1959.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Immanuel Lutheran church with the Rev. Greg Brandvold officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home. The casket will be taken to the church at noon Wednesday.

Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran church.

Grain explosion

DANVILLE, Ill. (AP) — At least 13 workers were injured today when an explosion ripped through the Lauhoff Grain Co., authorities said.

The blast blew siding off part of the grain storage and drying facility near downtown Danville and shattered windows in nearby stores, witnesses said.

John Eckert, director of marketing at Lakeview Medical Center, said six people had been brought to the hospital for treatment, but he did not know their conditions.

Hal Defenbaugh, director of marketing at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, said seven people were being treated there, but "it appears that they are not seriously hurt."

The explosion happened in a part of the building where soybeans are handled.

Nearly all Danville fire units remained on the scene late this morning, but the fire which followed the blast appeared to be under control, W DAN radio reported.

FUNERAL NOTICE

KNOLLENBERG, Mary L.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1981 at Immanuel Lutheran Church with the Rev. Greg Brandvold officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery. Visitation will be 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home. The casket will be taken to the church at noon Wednesday. Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church.

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Lydia Rickett

ATLANTA — Lydia Rickett, 68, of Atlanta, formerly of Fillmore, died at 8:33 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, 1981, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln.

Mrs. Rickett was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Fillmore. She was also a member of the Montgomery County Senior Citizens.

She was born Oct. 13, 1913, in Altamont, the daughter of John R. and Anna Alwerdt. She married Raleigh Rickett Sept. 15, 1945. He died Aug. 3, 1979.

Surviving are two sons, John, Vandalia, and Ralph, Atlanta; one stepson, Raymond, Flagstaff, Ariz.; one daughter, Lois Butcher, Decatur; two stepdaughters, Verna Ramsey, Pana, and Beatrice Edmonds, Tomah, Wisc.; one sister, Ida Siebert, Fillmore; five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son and one brother.

Her funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Fillmore, with the Rev. David Sperring officiating. Burial will be in Glendale Cemetery, Fillmore.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Allen-Miller Funeral Home, Fillmore.

Flora Gunterman

DELAVAN — Flora M. Gunterman, 60, of 208 Eighth St. was pronounced dead at 11 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20, 1981, following a one-car accident on Illinois 122 just east of Illinois 29.

Mrs. Gunterman was a passenger in a vehicle driven by her husband Urban. According to Tazewell County sheriff's police, the Gunterman car was eastbound on 122 about 9:20 p.m., when it began to slide on the icy roadway and the driver lost control. The car slid sideways across the westbound lane, skidded off the north side of the road, traveling about 85 feet, flipping onto its top and coming to rest upside down in a 10-foot ditch containing about 1 1/2 feet of water.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Gunterman were freed from the car by a county police officer. Mr. Gunterman apparently was not seriously injured.

Mrs. Gunterman was born Nov. 10, 1929, in Adair County, Ky., the daughter of James H. and Mattie Pollard Garrison. She married Urban J. Gunterman Oct. 9, 1940, in New Holland, Mo.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, Larry G. and Michael D., both of Delavan; a daughter, Carolyn Temple, Delavan; two brothers, Noel B. Garrison and Henry A. Garrison, both of Easton; six sisters, Kathryn Rock, Mabel Gunterman, Reba Null and Dorothy Entwistle, all of Easton, and Marie Rusk and Betty Banister, both of Mason City; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, one brother, one sister and one grandson.

Her funeral will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Woolsey Funeral Home, with the Rev. Charles Moore officiating. Burial will be in Prairie Rest Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Memorials may be made to the Delavan Ambulance Fund.

Elgin M. Thornton

BLOOMINGTON — Elgin M. Thornton, 72, Orlando, Fla., formerly of Bloomington, died at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20, 1981, at his home. He had been under a doctor's care.

He was born Aug. 24, 1909, in Sedorus, a son of William and Ora Rigdon Thornton. He married Jesse M. Schindler July 30, 1933, at Bloomington. She died Oct. 7, 1968. He married Bernice Grundel Nov. 11, 1971, at Orlando, Fla. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Richard M. McLean; a daughter, Judith A. Vance, Bloomington; a brother, the Rev. William, Ottumwa, Iowa; a sister, Wilma Johnson, Hemmitt, Calif.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. A brother and a grandson preceded him in death.

Before he moved to Orlando in 1958, he was employed by General Electric Co., Bloomington. He worked for Martin Marietta Corp., Orlando, from 1958, until his retirement in 1974.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Beck Memorial Home, Bloomington, the Rev. William Thornton officiating. Burial will be in Park Hill Cemetery, Bloomington.

Visitation will be two hours before the service at the memorial home.



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Lincoln, area deaths

Jessie Miller

McLEAN — Jessie Miller, 74, of El Paso, mother of Donna Barclay, of McLean, died at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1981, at Brokaw Hospital, Normal. She

had been a resident of McDaniel's Nursing Home in El Paso for two years.

Mrs. Miller was a member of El Paso First Baptist Church, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 59, Woodford County Homemakers Extension Association, and the El Paso Senior Citizens. She has been employed as a nurse's aide at the

former Hendry Nursing Home, El Paso, for several years.

She was born Dec. 20, 1907, at Fairbury, the daughter of Grant and Bertha Lawrence Hakes. She married Chris H. Miller Oct. 14, 1933, at Fairbury. He died Aug. 1, 1972.

Surviving are two daughters, Donna Barclay, McLean, and Dorothy Darlene Pochel, Bloomington; a brother, Roy Hakes, Fairbury; five grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by a brother.

Her funeral will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Froelich Memorial Home, El Paso, with the Rev. Jeff Barclay of the Living World Fellowship at Bloomington officiating. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery, Fairbury.

Visitation will be two hours before the service.

Memorials may be made to El Paso First Baptist Church.

Edna Lou Mills

CLINTON — Edna Lou Mills, 76, of Clinton died at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1981, at Dr. John Warner Hospital.

Mrs. Mills was a member of First Baptist Church and the World War I Barracks Auxiliary.

She was born April 29, 1905, in Wapella, the daughter of William and Edna Ellis Storey. She married Ray C. Mills, May 15, 1924 in Wapella. He survives.

Also surviving are six daughters, Cieta Barnes, Decatur; Marjorie Brown, Clinton; Wanda East and Alice Glover, both of Daytona, Fla.; Mary Imlig, Anchorage, Alaska; and Tonda Waters, Watseka; one brother, Homer Storey, Decatur; 24 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Herington-Calvert Funeral Home.

Annabelle Huffman

Graveside services for Annabelle Huffman, 96, will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Zion Cemetery with Stuart Couve officiating.

Mrs. Huffman died Saturday at St. Clara's Manor.

She was born Jan. 13, 1885, at Eureka Springs, Ark., a daughter of Bailey and Frances Humphrey Langston. She married Alvah Huffman on April 14, 1909, at Sandoval. He died in September, 1964.

Mrs. Huffman's only survivor is a grandson, Philip Huffman of Springfield.

She was a member of Lincoln Christian Church.

Merle Weaver

Word has been received here by the Roy Weaver family of the death of his brother Merle C. Weaver of Gross Pointe, Michigan. Mr. Weaver is a former Lincoln resident and graduated from Lincoln High School.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Verheyden Funeral Home in Detroit, Michigan.

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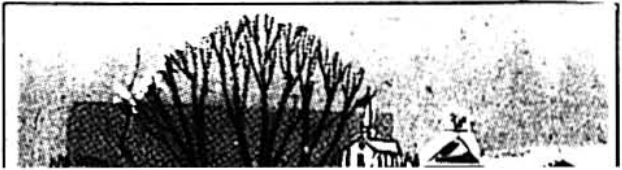
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Area deaths

Fred H. Wolf

Fred H. Wolf, 77, a retired Beason farmer, of 307 N. Elm St., died at 2:37 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1981, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

He was a member of the Zion Lutheran church, the Lutheran Laymen's League and active with the Braille Center.

Surviving are his wife, Florence; a son, Al of rural Beason; a daughter, Jeannette Wilmet of Lincoln; a brother Gustav of Worden; and five grandchildren. A brother, a sister and a grandson are deceased.

He was born Dec. 6, 1904 in Worden, the son of Charles and Louise Steinman Wolf. He married Florence Donath in Lincoln Jan. 21, 1934.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Zion Lutheran church with the Rev. A.J. Goldberger officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

Visitation is from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at the Holland and Barry Funeral Home and from noon to the time of services at the church Saturday.

Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran church or to the Beason Fire Department.

LaRue Van Meter

LaRue Van Meter, 83, a native of Williamsville and a member of the Illinois Basketball Coaches' Association Hall of Fame, was found dead in his home Thursday, Dec. 17, in Falls Church, Va. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

He was city attorney of Falls Church from 1948 to 1974. He was a teacher and basketball coach in Virden and Johnston City high schools after graduation from Illinois Wesleyan University. He coached six years at Illinois College and brought IC its only Little 19 championships in basketball and baseball. His swimming teams won four straight championships. His 1929 Johnston City team beat Lincoln in the state basketball tournament and went on to win the state title.

His wife, the former Irma Watkins, died in 1967. Surviving are two sons, LaRue, Jr., of Alexandria Va., and Nathan Zane of Orlando, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Roy Hettick of Greenview; a brother, Jerome Van Meter of Leesburg, Fla., and five grandchildren.

The family suggests that expressions of sympathy be in the form of contributions to the LaRue Van Meter Athletic Memorial Scholarship Fund, Illinois College, Jacksonville 62550.

Cora B. Salzman

McLEAN — Cora Belle Salzman, 94, formerly of Heyworth, a member of the McLean Methodist Church, died Dec. 18, at Illinois Masonic Home in Sullivan. She had been a resident there for 18 years.

A graveside service was held Dec. 21, at Park Hill Cemetery in Bloomington with the Rev. Robert C. Calderwood officiating.

She was born Nov. 21, 1887, in Heyworth, a daughter of Morris and Margaret Brittin. She married Joseph Shifflet in 1903 and he died in 1913. She married John Salzman in 1924 and he died in 1971.

Surviving are a granddaughter and three great-grandchildren. A daughter and son preceded her in death.

Mrs. Salzman was a 50-year member of Bloomington Chapter 50, Order of Eastern Star.

Memorials may be made to Illinois Masonic Home in Sullivan.

Todd D. Buehler

MOUNT PULASKI — Todd D. Buehler, 79, 103 S. Vine Street, Mount Pulaski, died at 1:05 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1981 at the Vonderlieth Living Center in Mount Pulaski.

Buehler was born March 6, 1902 in Chestnut the son of Louis and Florence L. McCoy Buehler. He married Forest Crowe, Dec. 30, 1927 in Charleston. She died in 1971.

Surviving is a son Rex Buehler, Chestnut; a daughter Shirley Dodson, Peoria; a sister Fern Heft, Mount Pulaski; a brother Harold Buehler, Lincoln; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, a sister and a grandchild.

Buehler was a past board member of the Lincoln/Logan County Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mount Pulaski with Pastor R.E. Kirchner officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pulaski cemetery.

Visitation is from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

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Lincoln, area deaths

Edna Lou Mills

CLINTON — The funeral for Edna Lou Mills, 76, of 622 W. Adams, who died Tuesday, will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Herington-Calvert Funeral Home. The Rev. Lloyd Wages

will officiate, with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Visitation will be after 11 a.m. Saturday.

Memorials may be made to Dr. John Warner Hospital or to First Baptist Church.

Howard Brownfield

MASON CITY — Howard Brownfield, 74, of 803 W. Arch St., died at 7 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 24, 1981, at his home.

He was born Aug. 2, 1907, at Pennsylvania Township, the son of James and Alta Thomas Brownfield. He married Violet Whiteman Oct. 9, 1960, at Mason City. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, William Harrison, San Jose, and Robert Harrison, Mason City; five daughters, Jean Lumpkin, Havana, Carol Cleary, Jenny Johnson, Theresa Allen, and Diana Cross, all of Mason City; two sisters, Clara Lascelles, Havana, and Cleo Beard, Mason City; 16 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A brother preceded him in death.

Mr. Brownfield was a veteran of World War II.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Cain Funeral Home, Mason City. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

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

Frances W. Jenkins

CLINTON — Frances W. Jenkins, 72, R.R. 1, Clinton, died at 1:10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 25, 1981, at Springfield Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

She was born Jan. 20, 1909, in Danville, a daughter of George and Lena Ridge Burns. She married Walter M. Jenkins Feb. 11, 1928, in Vermillion County. He died March 1, 1972.

Surviving are two daughters, Bernice Reid, Clinton, and Shirley Seppla, Sandwich; a brother, Wayne G. Burns, Riverside, Calif.; nine grandchildren; and eight great

grandchildren.

A brother and a sister preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Herington-Calvert Funeral Home, with Pastor C. Don Ferrill officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Visitation will be at 11:30 a.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Leota A. Miller

CLINTON — Leota Amanda Miller, 68, a receptionist at the Clinton YMCA for eight years, died at 1:15 p.m. Friday, Dec. 25, 1981, at Dr. John Warner Hospital in Clinton.

Surviving are her husband, Thomas; three sons, D. Keith and Roger D. both of Clinton and Robert W. of Decatur; two daughters, Monica M. and Janice Miller, both of Clinton; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A sister is deceased.

She was a member of the First Christian Church of Clinton.

She was born July 9, 1913, in Elm Creek, Canada, the daughter of John and Minnie Lake Farran. She was raised and adopted by Henry H. and Nettie Bennett. She married Thomas H. Miller July 2, 1919 at Bloomington.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Pullen-Boos Funeral Chapel in Clinton. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery at Clinton.

There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be made to the Dr. John Warner Hospital of Clinton.

Illinois Lottery

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Here is the winning number drawn Thursday in the Illinois Lottery Daily Game:

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Ruth Taylor, Lincoln

BIRTHS

A boy was born Thursday to Dr. George and Doris Drake of Lincoln.

Lincoln, area deaths

Phyllis Simmons

Phyllis E. Simmons, 50, of 1124 Clinton St. died at 7 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 26, 1981, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield, after apparently suffering a heart attack. Mrs. Simmons was a registered nurse and had been employed at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital since 1953. She was also proprietor of Critters and Crafts shop. She was a member of Lincoln Christian Church. She was born Nov. 12, 1931, at

Lincoln, the daughter of Ray and Gretchen Routsom Hoy. She married Dale R. Simmons May 24, 1970, at Lincoln. He died May 28, 1979.

Surviving are her mother, a brother Paul, and a sister Charlene Simmons, all of Lincoln.

Her funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home, with Gene Shepherd officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

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

Lawrence Garren

CLINTON — Lawrence H. Garren, 59, died Saturday, Dec. 26, 1981 at Dr. John Warner Hospital, Clinton, at 1 p.m.

He was born in Ashley, Jan. 29, 1922, the son of Silas and Nettie Correll Garren. He married Edna Faye Hunter May 9, 1943 in Clinton. She survives. Also surviving is a son Dennis Lee, Tucson, Ariz.; two brothers, Clifford and Russell of Maroa; two sisters, Hazel Ishmale, Maroa; and Julia Gray, Iive Oak, Fla.; two grandchildren. Two brothers preceded him in death.

Mr. Garren was a member of the Clinton United Methodist Church and was a maintenance worker for ICC. He is a veteran of WW II, a member of the DeWitt Masonic Lodge #84 AF & AM and the Bloomington Consistory.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Pullen-Boos Funeral Chapel, the Rev. C. Don Ferrill officiating. Burial will be in Macon County Memorial Park at Decatur.

Visitation is from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at the funeral chapel. Masonic rites will be at 8:30 p.m. Monday.

Elmer L. Mileham

Elmer Lee Mileham, 56, Anchor, formerly of Lincoln, died at 4 a.m. Saturday, December 26, 1981 at his home of a heart attack.

Mileham was born May 5, 1925 at Lake Fork, the son of Elmer and Lillie Stratton Mileham. He married Doris Brantley April 7, 1979 in Anchor. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons Steven, Melvin; and Michael, Chatsworth; a step son Dan Brantley, Grand Junction, Col.; two step daughters Joyce Leach, Colfax, and Phyllis Potter, Fairbury; four brothers Dean, Elkhart; Edward, Riverton; Harry, Mount Vernon; and Russell, Granada, Min.; three sisters, Mary Alice Hotchkiss, Lakota, Iowa; Velma Burt, Blue Earth, Min.; and Alma Walker, Forest City, Iowa; four grandchildren and two step grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Mr. Mileham was a retired farmer (1978) and was a member of the Lincoln Christian Church.

Funeral services will be at 1:30

p.m. Tuesday at the Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mount Pulaski, the Rev. Don Funk officiating. Burial will be in Carlyle cemetery at Mount Pulaski.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Illinois Heart Association.

D. Steinkruger

EASTON — Dorothy Steinkruger, 64, a cook at Easton Grade School for 15 years, died at 10:15 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 27, 1981 at the home of her daughter.

She is survived by a daughter, Dorena Williams of Easton; a son, Dorn Jr., address unknown; several brothers and sisters; seven grandchildren; and a great grandchild.

She was born May 3, 1917 in Petersburg. She married Dorn Steinkruger July 13, 1935 in Petersburg and he died Nov. 14, 1980.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Cain Funeral Home in Mason City with the Rev. Robert Morwell officiating. Burial will be in Easton Cemetery.

Visitation is from 6 to 8 p.m.

Monday (tonight) at the funeral home.

Fred O. Racobs

Fred O. Racobs, 77, of 503 Delavan St. died at 11:26 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 27, 1981, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Racobs was a retired farmer and had also been a greens keeper at the Elks Country Club, retiring in 1978. He was a member of Lincoln Christian Church.

He was born April 10, 1904, at Whiting, Iowa, the son of William and Zelphia Racobs. He married Rowena Paige Nov. 1, 1924, in South Dakota. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Loren "Bud", Oakland, Calif.; three daughters, Doris Bree and Joyce Kattner, both of Lincoln, and Donna Davis, Janesville; one brother, Forest, Sloan, Iowa; one sister, Eva Park, Richland, Calif.; eight grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, one sister and one grandson.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Holland and Barry Funeral Home.

Wednesday services scheduled for Dittus

MOUNT PULASKI — Edward F. Dittus, 77, a life-long Mount Pulaski area resident and farmer, died at 9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 27, 1981 at Memorial Hospital in Springfield.

A 35-year member of the Logan County Fair Board, he was a former trustee of the Tomlinson Estate, which funds the Tomlinson Recreation Center. Edd, as he was known, was a former vice president of the Mount Pulaski Park District board and has served as manager of the recreation center skating rink.

He was a past president of the Chamber of Commerce and a long-time member of the Lions Club. He attended Laughery school, Mount Pulaski High School and the former Lincoln Business College. When the Central Amateur Baseball club of Central Illinois was active, he served as secretary and treasurer. He also served as president of the Mount Pulaski Club, one of 11 clubs in the circuit. He also served at one time as official scorer for the grade school basketball games, handling three state tournaments.

A member of the Zion Lutheran Church, he was a past chairman and treasurer of the church board. He also served in those capacities when the church parsonage was built in 1965 and served as chairman of the building committee which

steered the construction of the educational building. Dittus had served as chairman and treasurer of the Logan County Lutheran Council.

He is the former head of the Logan County Farm Adviser's Extension Service fund committee, which chose scholarship recipients in memory of the late N.H. Anderson. He served in fund-raising campaigns such as those for Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Red Cross and CROP.

He was a Courier Man of the Month in October 1967.

He is survived by his wife, Odessa; a daughter, Mrs. Delmar (Phyllis) Slagel of Springfield; and a sister, Esther Schaffnacker of Mount Pulaski.

He was born Jan. 1, 1904 in Mount Pulaski the son of William and Emma (Mohr) Dittus. He married Odessa Cullen Dec. 2, 1931 in Mount Pulaski.

Funeral services will be at the Zion Lutheran Church at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Paul Droegemueller officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mount Pulaski.

Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church or the American Heart Fund.



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Mildred Shoop

LITCHFIELD — Mildred Irene Oates Shoop of R.R. 1 died at 2:21 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 27, 1981, at Care Inn Convalescent Center.

Surviving are her husband Merle; one son, Larry E., Lincoln; three brothers, Clyde Oates, White Heath; Gilbert Oates, Ventura, Calif.; and Wayne Oates, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and two grandchildren.

His funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Ross Funeral Home, with burial in Elmwood Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 9 tonight at the funeral home.

Fred Racobs

Funeral services for Fred Racobs, 77, of 503 Delavan St., who died Sunday, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home.

Gene Shepherd will officiate, and burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Jacob Mayer

EMDEN — Jacob V. Mayer, 75, an Emden native and retired school teacher, died at his home here at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1981.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Patterson

Cemetery near here with the Rev. Henry Cox officiating.

He was born in Emden on Jan. 28, 1906, a son of Jacob and Ida Kirchert Mayer. He never married.

Survivors include a nephew, Creston Hildebrands of Hartsburg; a niece, Nancy Nannen of Emden; and a brother, Rudolph of Emden.

He was preceded in death by a sister.

Mr. Mayer was a World War II veteran and a retired school teacher. He taught in Tazewell County and surrounding area schools for 36 years.

He was also a member of Zion United Methodist Church, Emden, to which memorials may be made.

Forms available

BLOOMINGTON — State Rep. Gordon Ropp (R-Normal) is reminding senior citizens and the disabled that "circuit breaker" tax relief forms for the claim

