

Alphabetized
Obituaries
of Jewish people who
have lived in Danville
including those buried
at Spring Hill
Cemetery

Alphabetized Obituaries of Jewish people who have lived in Danville, including those buried in the Jewish section of Spring Hill Cemetery.

This collection is incomplete due to unavailability of published obituaries, annotated to connect families, and was collated in January 2003 by Sybil Mervis. Members of both the Temple Beth El and Congregation Anshe Knesset Israel are included as well as others who might have lived briefly in Danville, Illinois.

This notebook contains a collection of obituaries copied from local Danville newspapers.

There is no guarantee that any of the information is correct, given the possibility of relatives providing misinformation under stress of grief and newspaper accounts often being inaccurate.

The obituaries were collected with the intent of recording the lives of SOME of the Jewish people who lived in Danville, Illinois, over the past century and a half.

Some may have belonged to the Reform Temple Beth-El once on the southeast corner of Walnut and Fairchild. Some may have belonged to Congregation Anshe Knesset Israel, the Conservative congregation which had three buildings in town. Some may never have affiliated with a congregation.

The records from Temple Beth El have been deposited in the archives at Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati. The records from Congregation Israel, in its short name, are still in the synagogue building at this writing.



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MEDITATION

Here where we repose the remains of our departed loved ones, we gain a clearer insight into the meaning of life. The earth receives, without the distinction of wealth, fame or position, the mortal remains of all the living. The dust covers alike the rich and poor, old and young, proud and humble. All equally slumber here in the bosom of Mother Earth. Here, all greed, hatred, cruelty and vain-glory end. Why then, do we deal treacherously, one against the other? Knowing well that life is fleeting, why do we squander our precious time in pettiness and frivolity? Here, we are once more reminded of our frailty. Whatever the hand of man has fashioned must in time return to dust. All material things disappear. Iron rusts, wood decays, rock corrodes, the flesh deteriorates. But man's spiritual achievements are immortal. His love and faith, goodness and righteousness leave their imprint on the hearts of others even as others have left their imprints on our lives.

Oh heavenly Father, in the presence of these memorials to those whom we have so dearly loved, I pray that these moments of reflection may help me to realize that the only possessions that endure are our deeds of lovingkindness which reveal the true self. Grant that I live each day wisely, fulfilling the precepts of the Torah. In tribute to my beloved, may I so live that I shall find grace in Thy sight and merit the esteem of my fellowmen. Amen.

A History of the Danville Jewish Community Cemetery

The Jewish Cemetery at Springhill Cemetery was established almost immediately after the organization and election of officers of the Danville Lodge of B'nai Brith.

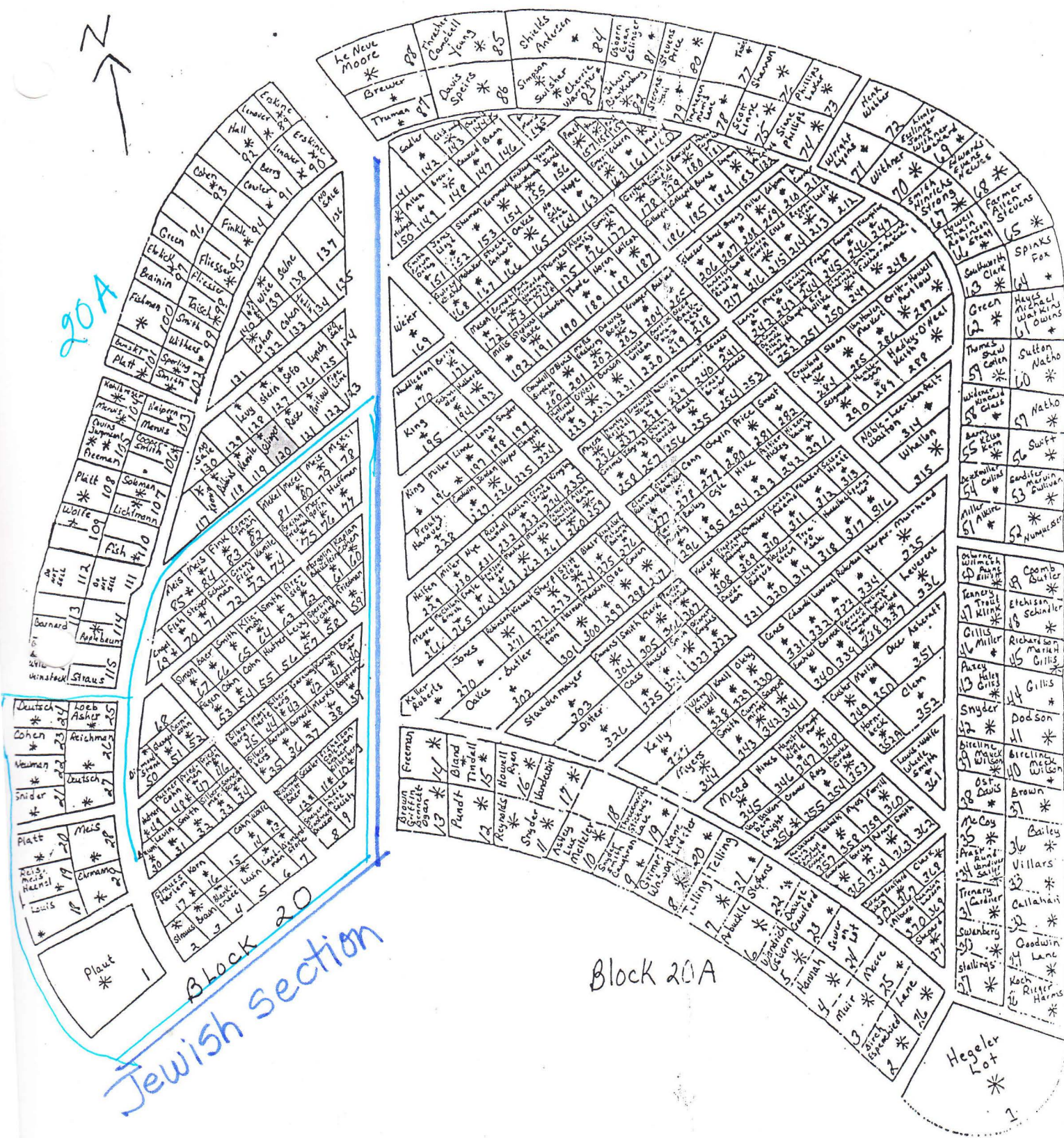
The lodge was formally organized in March of 1904 and at the April meeting one of the first acts was to secure a Jewish burial ground. This was accomplished even before the synagogue and the temple were formally established.

On April 24, 1904, a B'nai Brith committee comprised of Gus Greenebaum, Julius Straus, Joseph Basch, Alphonse Meis, and Ad Plaut was appointed to look into a Jewish burial ground. In November 1905 the lodge purchased one plot for the purpose of burying a poor Jewish person. In January of 1906 they asked the Springhill Trustees to set aside 12,000 square feet for a Jewish burial ground. The first lots were sold for \$60 each.

In 1911 the committee purchased additional ground and assigned deeds for burial plots for the indigent to the Ladies Mite Society of Temple Beth El.

Several large families have chosen our Jewish cemetery for their final resting place., among them descendants of the Basch, Plaut, Deutsch, and Margolin families. Represented in just those four families is over 100 years of residency in Danville. Many well-known Danville merchants, whose stores were household words in the city, are buried in the Jewish section. The first burial on our records is that of Sam Plaut in February, 1906.

In July 1987, in order to preserve the integrity of the Jewish cemetery, the board of directors of Congregation Israel Synagogue, first known as Anshe Kenesses Israel, voted to empower the cemetery committee to purchase some 50 additional lots from the Springhill Cemetery. The total investment was \$22,000 by the Sisterhood and the congregation. The lot price is now \$560, purchased through the cemetery committee with the help of Kendall Thompson, manager of the cemetery. For further information contact the committee made up of Sybil Mervis, chairman, Neal Ehrlich, Max Sperling, and Rabbi Sheldon Switkin.



SPRING HILL CEMETERY
301 E VOORHEES
DANVILLE, IL 61832

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Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Plot
APPLEBAUM, DAVID	1884-05-16 <i>1884-3-15</i>	1951-07-23	114 <i>OK</i>
APPLEBAUM, ROSE	1893-05-16	1978-07-16	114 <i>N.O.</i>
ASHER, PHILIP H.	1888-04-03	1953-02-23	025 <i>AK OK</i>
ASHER, RHEA	1889-08-14	1953-03-03	025 <i>AK OK</i>
AZOFF, AARON	<i>1882-12-5</i>	1952-05-30	
AZOFF, ISRAEL		1946-02-06	
AZOFF, MARY <i>wife of Aaron</i>		1975-02-05	
BAER, EDWARD S.	1913-06-03	1983-05-03	066 <i>N.O.</i>
BAER, JACOB S.		1966-02-11	040 <i>N.O.</i>
BAER, MARJORIE L.	1917-03-09	1974-05-04	066 <i>N.F.</i>
BAER, TILLIE	1887-02-18	1934-03-10	012 <i>OK</i>
BALL, ALBERT NEWTON	1885-00-00	1963-06-27	116 <i>N.O.</i>
BALL, ESTHER VIDA BASCH <i>ask. Rtt Wells</i>	1885-00-00	1975-11-05	116 <i>OK</i>
BARNARD, BEN S.	1869-09-10	1929-04-15	037 <i>N.O.</i>
✓ BARNARD, LAWRENCE H.	1896-00-00	1974-04-24	113 (W 1/2) <i>N.O.</i>

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Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Plot
✓ BARNARD, LEAH R.	1897-00-00	1979-10-08 ⁰⁵	113 (W 1/2) <i>OK</i>
✓ BARNARD, LOUIS J. SR	1892-00-00	1961-02-03	113 (W 1/2) <i>N.O.</i>
✓ BARNARD, MARY S.	1902-04-29	1972-07-13	113 (W 1/2) <i>N.O.</i>
BARNARD, MOSE	1862-00-00	1924-06-12	036 <i>OK</i>
BARNARD, SARAH	1871-00-00	1928-06-07	036 <i>OK</i>
✓ BASCH, AARON M.	1851- 00-00 ¹⁰⁻¹⁵	1934-11-09	116 <i>OK</i> <i>merchant</i> <i>since 1877</i>
✓ BASCH, CHARLES	1880-00-00	1936-08-04	116 <i>OK</i>
BASCH, GERTRUDE <i>Oppenheim</i>		1923 1923-12-05	
BASCH, LOUIS		1924-11-21 <i>OK</i>	
✓ BASCH, LOUISE H. <i>HO Aaron</i>	1856- 00-00 ⁵⁻³⁰	1940-08-27	116 <i>OK</i>
BASTOMSKI, (FAMILY)		1941-11-15 <i>Holocaust</i>	
BAUER, BERTHA	1862-04-26	1946-09-08	
BAUER, SAMUEL	1851-12-28	1962-12-16	
BAUM, OLGA		1919-04-08	030 <i>N.O.</i>
<i>not Jewish</i> BEAVER, BETTY	1870-1-11	1958-12-16	006 <i>OK</i>

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Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Plot
BENNETT, MAURICE		1971-12-02	<i>delete</i>
BENNETT, SYDELLE		1986-05-15	<i>delete</i>
BERKOWITZ, BELLE H.		1975-12-15	<i>OK</i>
BERKOWITZ, ISADORE	1894-05-09	1956-08-27	<i>OK</i>
BERNSOHN, ADELE	1890-00-00 ⁵⁻¹⁷	1968-07-19	052 <i>OK</i>
BERNSOHN, KALLY	1883-11-29	1934-07-30	052 <i>OK</i>
BERNSOHN, SAMUEL	1877-00-00	1968-07-19	052 <i>N.O.</i>
BLANKENSEE, JULIUS		1910-06-16	004 <i>need new copy</i>
BLANKENSEE, LENA		1923-02-07	004 <i>OK</i>
BLAUSTEIN, RABBI DAVID L.	1884-12-29	1968-10-16	061 <i>OK</i>
BRAININ, BERT	1903-12-22	1962-10-15	075 <i>OK</i>
BRAININ, TILLIE		1960-06-21	
BRAININ, WILLIAM P.		1946-03-30	
BREGSTONE, HENRY H.	1865-1-9	1940-06-05	039 <i>OK</i>
BROWN, FANNIE		1912-08-17	003 <i>N.O.</i>

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Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Plot
BROWN, NATHAN JACOB	1890-03-14	1970-04-18	003 <i>N.O.</i>
BROWN, SIMON		1912-10-10	003 <i>N.O.</i>
COHEN, BERNICE HUTNER	1923- ⁹⁻²⁵ 00-00	1964-06-22	048 (&048A)
✓ COHEN, DANIEL B.	1878-01-29	1922-01-19	023 <i>OK</i>
✓ COHEN, DAVID E.	1929-05-25	1995-10-04 [?]	<i>N.O.</i>
COHEN, DR ALBERT J.	1921- ^{24?} 05-01	1983-11-08	132 <i>OK</i>
✓ COHEN, EDNA A.	1889-00-00	1954-04-13	023 <i>OK</i>
COHEN, FANNIE SCHWENK		1973-08-11	
✓ COHEN, HARRY R.	1887-11-15	1964-04-12	023 <i>N.O.</i>
✓ COHEN, JOSEPH <i>So David</i>	1879-10-31	1943-04-12	023 <i>N.O.</i>
COHEN, MYRTLE CAMILLE	1894-00-00	1983-03-07	023 <i>N.O.</i>
COHEN, RALPH <i>Mattoon</i>	1940-00-00	1947-12-03	060 <i>OK</i>
COHEN, SYDNEY		1960-04-03	
COHN, HARRIETT	1901-00-00	1918-10-04	014 <i>N.O.</i>
COHN, HELEN A.	1895-00-00	1969-06-06	054 <i>N.O.</i>

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Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Plot
COHN, HERMAN	1860-00-00 ⁶⁻⁷ 1898 <i>obit</i>	1930-05-08	014 <i>OK</i>
COHN, IRVING		1984-04-22	MAUSOLEUM <i>OK</i>
COHN, LAURA V. <i>Eaton</i>	1895-12-25 <i>obit</i>	1981-02-18	MAUSOLEUM <i>OK</i>
COHN, MARY ^{1st wife} <i>of Morris</i>	1896-00-00 00-00 1896-8-14	1941-08-24	054 <i>OK</i>
COHN, MORRIS <i>H.</i>	1896-00-00	1955-07-26	054 <i>OK</i>
COHN, RICA VEON	1866-00-00	1930-02-24	014 <i>N.O</i>
COLEMAN, BENJAMIN G.	1875?	1933-05-14	010 <i>OK</i>
COOPERSMITH, EDNA L.	1909-12-10	1997-12-09	<i>OK</i>
COOPERSMITH, HARRY L.	1909-03-27	1973-01-24	106 <i>OK</i>
CORENMAN, MINETTE	1903-00-00	1973-04-25	082 <i>OK</i>
CORENMAN, SIDNEY	1903-02-10	1962-03-05	082 <i>OK</i>
✓ COVINS, MEYER ^{<i>Covinsky</i>} COVINS, EDNA F	1909-06-01 ^{<i>Phila</i>} 4 Mar 1910	1959-03-01 <i>60 May 1974</i>	105 <i>OK</i> <i>xx Covinsky</i>
COVINSKY, HANNA MOLLIE		1949-12-13	
DARDSON, LOUIS E. [?]		1969-09-21	
DAVIS, ROSE		1957-08-01	

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Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Plot
DENN, JULIUS I.		1967-09-04	
✓ DEUTSCH, ALBERT	1876?	1933-08-03	024 <i>OK</i>
✓ DEUTSCH, ERNESTINE	1850-00-00	1926-12-08	024 <i>need new obit</i>
✓ DEUTSCH, FLORA		1947-12-29	024
✓ DEUTSCH, GERTRUDE		1952-05-27	024
✓ DEUTSCH, HELEN		1976-06-23	027
✓ DEUTSCH, JACOB	1842-00-00	^{1921/1927?} 1925-10-15	024 <i>need new one.</i>
✓ DEUTSCH, LOUIS J.		1958-06-11	027
✓ DEUTSCH, RAYMOND		1976-10-10	027
DEUTSCH, ROBERT		?	024
DIAMONDSTONE, BENJ.	1879-00-00	1914-12-06	007 <i>OK</i>
DIAMONDSTONE, MANDEL	1839-00-00	1925-10-05	007 <i>OK</i>
DIAMONDSTONE, MARY	1849-00-00	1930-03-12	007 <i>N.O.</i>
DIAMONDSTONE, REBECCA	1878-00-00	1941-10-12	050 <i>N.O.</i>
DRUCKER, WILLIAM	1870-00-00	1917-03-05	008 <i>N.O.</i>
EDELSTEIN, (FAMILY)	<i>Holocaust</i>	1942-00-00	

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Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Plot
✓ EHRlich, MARCIA <i>Add → no "Marvin" "Bud"</i>	1924-08-07 <i>16 May 1919</i>	1991-10-04 <i>call Aug 2002-4-5 ? OK</i>	<i>7. ADD</i>
✓ EHRMANN, ADELINE PLAUT <i>DO Sol of Sarah</i>	1875-04-27	1949-06-17	029 N.O.
✓ EHRMANN, WALTER J. <i>HO Adeline</i>	1868-00-00	1913-01-13	029 N.O.
ELIAS, HERMINE <i>Koenig</i>		1976-09-10	
ENGLANDER, ANNIE		1964-06-15	
ENGLE, ADAM		1967-01-05	069 N.O.F.
EPSTEIN, B. J.	1865-11-27	1937-06-17	N.O.
FAGEN, EVA	1895-00-00	1935-10-10	053 OK
FAGEN, WOLF	1880-00-00	1951-02-24	053 OK
FELDMAN, DR MURRAY		1970-03-23	
FINK, JULIET	1884-11-29	1966-09-03	083 OK
FINK, SOLOMON A.	1874-04-10 <i>Lethe</i>	1976-12-18	083 OK.
FINKLE, HARRY M.	<i>1917-7-20</i>	1987-04-27	094 OK
FINKLE, PHYLLIS J.	1918-03-15	1995-04-05	
FIRESIDE, LAURA	1887-10-06	1983-09-27	062 OK

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FIRESIDE, MICHAEL	1885-05-24	1956-07-12	062 <i>OK</i>
FISH, ANNE HELEN	⁵⁻¹³ 1919-00-00	1986-07-06	110 <i>OK</i>
FISH, HARRY ELI	⁹⁻¹⁸ 1913-00-00	1976-07-12	110 <i>OK</i>
FISH, MOLLY A.	1892-03-10	1973-05-12	070 <i>N.O.</i>
FISH, MORRIS	1892-07-10	1968-05-20	070 N.O. <i>OK</i>
FISHELSON, ANNABELLE		1918-10-28	010 N.O. <i>OK flu epi?</i>
✓ FISHMAN, CATHERINE M.	1897-04-03	1982-08-15	100 <i>N. (Doe Jewish)</i>
✓ FISHMAN, RUBE S.	1889-12-01	1959-02-26	100 N.O. <i>new obit</i>
FLIESSER, JUDITH A.	1939-07-06	1993-12-28	<i>plot? OK</i>
FLIESSER, WERNER	1910-06-08	1992-02-05	<i>plot? OK</i>
✓ FREEMAN, FLORA B	1889-01-19	1959-08-20	105 <i>Parents of Clara Covinsky</i>
✓ FREEMAN, GEORGE E.	1888-06-17	1962-11-25	105
FRIEDMAN, FANNIE BRAININ	1908-10-12	1981-06-24	075 <i>OK</i>
FRIEDMAN, GOLDIE GREENBERG	1883-12-25	1946-01-27	046 <i>N.O.!!</i>
FRIEDMAN, HARRY MORRIS	1883-04-10	1973-01-23	046 <i>N.O.!!</i>

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FRIEDMAN, JOYCE	1928-00-00	1941-12-18	059 <i>OK</i>
FRIEDMAN, LEON HERBERT	<i>6-27</i> 1906-00-00	<i>CFB</i> 1976-08-03	047 <i>OK</i>
<i>Ruth Livingston</i> FRIEDMAN, MAX	<i>11-10-26</i> <i>Waldheim</i>	<i>2002-3-13</i> 1923-11-06	<i>047 OK</i>
FRIEDMAN, SARAH	<i>Waldheim</i>	1922-04-13	
FRIEDMAN, ZELIG	<i>Waldheim</i>	1942-01-16	
GARAWAY, ANNETTE S. BAER	<i>1909-6-29</i>	1969-09-16	042 <i>OK</i>
GLASS, DOROTHY		1977-03-20	
GLASS, SAMUEL		1956-01-12	
GOLDEN, MORRIS		1967-08-08	
GOLDEN, YETTA		1949-09-19	
GOLDMAN, GEORGE GERSON		1970-09-14	
GOLDMAN, ISAAC		1951-07-09	
GOLDSTEIN, DAVID L.		1900-10-26	
GOODMAN, SAMUEL	1870-00-00	1914-09-25	008 <i>OK need new one</i>
GORDON, ABRAHAM	<i>K. 1880-4-17</i>	1955-08-08	

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Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Plot
GORDON, LENA		1961-03-30	N.O.
GORDON, RALPH	3 Dec 1912	1981-05-15	140 N.O. F. II
✓ GREEN, ESTHER D. ⁵⁻²⁹ ^{Poland.}	1898-00-00	1983-12-16	097 OK
Green, Walter W.	1921-4-17	d 10-30-?	
GREENBURG, JOSEPH M.		1952-08-20	
GREENBURG, MARY		1953-07-22	
GREENFIELD, MICHAEL B.	1903-09-01	1997-01-25	073? OK
GREENFIELD, SIMMIE	1910-3-25	1989-06-12	073 OK
HAENEL, CATHERINE REIS	1905-00-00 ⁶⁻⁶	1938-03-14	019 need new obit
HAENEL, RICHARD G.	1911-10-11	1988-12-09	MAUSOLEUM
HAIMOVITZ, FLORENCE		1940-03-14	
HALPERN, SAUL	1912-10-14	1975-05-30	103(N 1/2) OK
HAZEL, ROBYN LEIGH	1978-06-21	1980-09-08	N.O. F.
HUFFMAN, BERTHA		1988-09-11	077 N.O.
HUTNER, EVA S.	1898-00-00 ⁹⁻⁷	1975-09-01	049 OK
HUTNER, MYRON	1926-00-00 ¹⁻²⁴	1953-12-08	048 (&048A) OK

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HUTNER, SIMON	1890-00-00	1934-12-21	048 (&048A)
JAET, ROSE KAMILE ?		1951-07-09	
JURGENSON, EDNA COVINS	1910-03-04	1978-05-20	105
KAMILE, ABRAHAM H.	^{1909-obit} 1911-07-30	1967-05-15	074 OK
KAMILE, BENJAMIN	¹⁻¹ 1888-00-00	^{8-31?} 1964-09-02	119 OK
KAMILE, HELEN G.	1910-00-00	1996-00-00	N.O.
KAPLAN, JAMES MURRAY	1884-00-00	1943-07-18	060 N.O.F
KARDON, LOUIS	1893-04-04	1959-10-15	041 N.O.F
KARDON, REBECCA BEATRICE	1904-04-16	1973-08-16	041 N.O.F
KATZ, FANNIE K.		1963-08-11	N.O.F.
KIEVAL, ISADORE		1955-02-05	
KLINGMAN, ABRAHAM	1883-00-00	1965-12-27	064 N.O.F
KLINGMAN, LUELLA MAY	1879-00-00	1960-12-05	064 N.O.
KOENIG, FRITZ	1909-04-15	1976-08-08	117 OK
KOENIG, LILIAN	1909-04-18	1985-08-03	117 OK

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Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Plot
✓ KOLBRENER, ARTHUR	1900-00-00	1977-06-27	104 OK
✓ KOLBRENER, GENEVA <i>Beachman</i>	<i>7-17</i> 1904-00-00	<i>4-6</i> 1991-00-00	104 OK
KOLBRENER, JACK	1892-12-20	1947-06-20	
KOLLINGER, ABRAHAM		1949-12-05	
KORN, BENJAMIN T.	1860-00-00	1938-11-02	016 N.O.
KORN, ISAAC	1857-00-00	1944-12-22	016 N.O.
KORN, JOSEPH	1859-00-00	1917-07-27	016 OK
KMEHNREICH, ARTHUR O. <i>Lichtmann</i>		1961-01-03	
LAMM, MORRIS		1985-02-26	
LAMM, ROSE		1986-06-15	
LANDMAN, ISAAC V.	<i>11-28</i> 1866-00-00	1943-01-26	006
LANDMAN, WILHELMINA <i>Dwiggins</i>	<i>1876-2-27</i> 1912-00-00	<i>No, this was their baby</i> 1913-03-27 <i>1960-8-11</i>	006 <i>Who is where?</i>
LEAVITT, SAMUEL	1882-00-00	1927-05-05	012 N.O.
LEVIN, HELEN	1893-06-22	1907-05-16	031 OK
<i>"Ike-us"</i> LEVIN, ISAAC S.	1872-03-21	1954-12-27	005 OK

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Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Plot
LEVIN, REBECCA	1882-12-23	1949-08-22	005 <i>OK</i>
LEVINE, MORRIS		1955-07-28	
LEVINE, SAM		1960-05-02	
LEVINE, SARAH		1942-04-28	
LEVINE, SIDNEY		1965-08-25	
LEVY, ALBERT	1892-10-29	1969-03-06	057 <i>OK</i>
LEVY, ANDRE	³⁻¹⁹ 1905-00-00	1969-10-30	128 <i>OK</i>
LEVY, JENNIE G.	1896-12-15	1974-06-29	057 <i>OK</i>
LEVY, NATHAN		1938-08-15	
LEVY, PAUL	<i>abace</i> 1908-4-6	1974-08-04	<i>SP Hill?</i> <i>OK</i>
LEVY, YETTA		1947-12-28	
LICHTMANN, ISADORE E.	1897-04-19 <i>Vienna</i>	1977-03-19	107 (S 1/2) <i>OK</i>
LICHTMANN, PEARL JOSEPHINE	1872-06-23 <i>Poland</i>	1960-08-11	058 <i>OK</i>
<i>Lichtmann, Anna</i>	<i>Kuenrich</i>	<i>Vienna</i> 1913-2-22	<i>d. 2001-9-8 OK</i>
LIPPMAN, LOUIS	1882-09-16	1956-11-16	
LOEB, FRANCES ASHER	1921-11-29	1942-10-07	025 <i>OK</i> <i>need new obit</i>

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Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Plot
LONDON, MORRIS <i>Fannie Morris</i>		1907-07-30	
LONDON, ROSE <i>" "</i>		1902-08-21	
✓ LOUIS, CAROLINE PLAUT <i>W.D. ISRAEL S.C. SAM & MIKE</i>	1868-04-16	1933-11-08	018 <i>need new obit</i>
✓ LOUIS, ISAAC H.	1860-03-09	1938-08-02	018 <i>OK</i>
MALKUS, MARY <i>Natalie Smith</i>		1977-02-24	
MALKUS, NATHAN		1963-10-12	
MARGOLIN, ABE LOUIS <i>Poland</i>	1866-00-00 <i>7-4</i>	1955-04-05	061 <i>OK</i>
MARGOLIN, BERTHA MARY <i>Cohen Poland</i>	1886-00-00 <i>3-17</i>	1962-10-30	061 <i>OK</i>
MARGOLIN, EDWARD		1977-12-13	<i>look for this one.</i>
MARGOLIN, EVELYN E. <i>Levine</i>	1917-08-26	1998-04-03	076 <i>OK</i>
MARGOLIN, SAMUEL H.	1919-06-12	1978-06-07	076 <i>OK</i>
MARKS, LOUIS	1864-0-0	1929-01-20	038 <i>N. Obit</i>
MEIS, ALMA <i>B. Lyons</i>		1989-01-05	MAUSOLEUM
✓ MEIS, ALPHONSE <i>Alphonse</i>	1873-01-01	1956-01-17	028 <i>OK Alphonse</i>
✓ MEIS, BLANCHE <i>PFEIFER</i>	1879-01-17	1961-10-03	028 <i>OK</i>

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Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Plot
MEIS, DINAH <i>mother of Jack?</i>		1966-01-30	
MEIS, EMANUEL	1843-01-27	1934-12-23	
MEIS, FANNIE <u>BAUR</u> ??		<u>1847</u> -04-10	?
MEIS, FRANCES B. <i>Bauer</i>	1921-11-13	1976-09-10	084 OK
✓ MEIS, HELEN RIES	1909-00-00 <i>1903</i> <i>1904-11-27</i>	1924-07-09	019 OK
MEIS, JACK L. <i>↑ brothers</i>	1899-05-23	1990-10-20	#? OK
MEIS, LEE LASARD <i>France</i>	<i>1905-10-29</i>	1983-04-29	#? OK
MEIS, LEON		1936-10-29	
MEIS, OSCAR S.	1890-03-21	1966-10-13	084 OK
MEKEL, CHARLES		1994-01-04	— need obit
MEKEL, CHAYA		1938-11-10	
<i>Mekel Estelle Glass</i>	<i>1936-7-26</i>	<i>2005-5-22</i>	<i>OK</i>
MEKEL, ELIEZER		1940-09-27	
MEKEL, MAYER		1918-00-00	
MEKEL, MUNI <i>1889-11-14</i>		1973-12-14	080 OK
MEKEL, REUVAN		1942-00-00	

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Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Plot
MEKEL, ROSALIE		1989-08-22	080
MEKEL, SIMA 1918-4-8 <i>Vilno Poland</i>	1900-4-24 <i>Vilno</i>	1989-10-23	078
MERVIS, FANNIE		1962-01-19	<i>plot # ok</i>
✓ MERVIS, ISADORE	1906-04-18	1972-01-05	104 (S 1/2) <i>ok</i>
	<i>Martha Friedman 1904-9-22</i>	<i>2005-7-20</i>	<i>ok</i>
MERVIS, WILLIAM	1877-6-19	1947-09-13	<i>ok</i>
MILLER, HAROLD S.		1971-01-20	
MILLER, ROSE	<i>Ed. Margolin's in-laws?</i>	1951-04-07	
MORRIS, ROSE		1955-07-09	
NATHAN, NATALY	1852-03-26	1940-11-22	
NATHAN, SOL	1849-09-09	1920-03-11	
✓ NEWMAN, DAISEY	1877-00-00	1965-07-09	022 <i>N.O.F.</i>
✓ NEWMAN, OTTO E.	1874-00-00	1934-10-03	022 <i>N.O.F.</i>
PERSKOWSKI, FAMILY	<i>Holocaust</i>	1942-00-00	
PFEIFER, LOUIS <i>Blanche Pfeifer</i>	1869-12-25	1928-01-25	<i>obit locally? ck.</i>
✓ PLATT, CASPER	1892-06-06	1965-09-16	101 <i>ok</i>

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Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Plot
✓ PLATT, DELIA <i>W.D. Louis</i>	4 Feb 1957 ^{6?}	1927-08-28	020 <i>OK</i>
PLATT, LOUIS	18 Dec 1850	10 July 1935	020 <i>OK</i>
✓ PLATT, EDYTHE M. <i>Ziegler</i> <i>Van</i>		1977-07-28	108
✓ PLATT, JEANETTE REGENT	1896-00-00	1978-07-24	101
✓ PLATT, PERCY L. <i>Chgo.</i>	1878-07-14 ⁴	1949-07-28	108 <i>OK</i>
✓ PLAUT, ADOLPH E.	1870	1926-02-12	001 <i>- ? N.O.</i>
<i>Michael</i> ✓ PLAUT, MIKE S.	1866	1944-10-06	001 <i>OK</i>
✓ PLAUT, SAMUEL <i>Homer, Ill.</i>	1870	1906-02-04	001 <i>OK</i>
✓ PLAUT, SARAH <i>Solomon</i> <i>W.D. Solomon</i>	1842-1-10 ⁰⁷ 1842	1938-01-10 ⁰⁷ <i>new</i>	001 <i>OK</i>
✓ PLAUT, SOLOMON <i>HO Spang Prussia</i>	1838-3-28	1910-01-23	001 <i>OK</i> <i>need a new one</i> <i>to Germany - Oxford, Ill.</i> <i>Homer</i>
<i>Add *</i> REICHMAN, ANNA	1882-00-00	1929-08-21	026 <i>OK</i>
REICHMAN, ISRAEL M.	1878-00-00	1950-10-18	026 <i>OK</i>
RICHMOND, JOSEPH		1923-01-08	012
✓ RIES, DAVID <i>Germany</i>	1866-00-00 ¹⁻⁶	1945-03-14	019 <i>OK</i>
✓ RIES, STELLA P. <i>B Goldsmith Danville</i>	1877-00-00 ⁸⁻¹⁷	1918-04-01	019 <i>- N. new copy</i>
ROBBINS, ESTHER		1968-10-13	

* Rafilson, DOROTHY MAY BARNARD

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Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Plot
ROBBINS, HARRY <i>Romania</i>	1900-02-05	1967-09-02	118 <i>OK.</i>
ROBBINS, HERMAN <i>father of Harry.</i>		1950-05-26	
ROBBINS, REBECCA (BETTY) <i>Kollinger</i>	1902-05-11	1969-01-05	118 <i>OK</i>
	<i>Jeru Hante</i>		
ROSE, HENRY JACOB	1901-11-18	1973-02-22	121 <i>OK</i>
<i>Rose Beatrice Gusman</i>		<i>B. 1909-11-6</i>	<i>d. 1992-5-31 OK</i>
ROSE, LEONA		1977-04-19	
ROTMENTZ, DORA <i>?</i>		1962-06-18	
RUBINSTEIN, DAVID		1970-01-23	
SACHAR, CLARA H.		1968-01-23	
SCHULMAN, ANNA		1978-10-01	
SCHULMAN, BESS FAGEN	1911-02-25	1998-03-17	<i>plot. OK</i>
	<i>Chgo.</i>		
SCHULMAN, MURRAY		1966-10-14	
SCHULMAN, Yael		1972-06-09	
SELINGER, GERTRUDE	<i>5-25</i> 1909-00-00	1967-11-02	120 <i>OK</i>
SILBERBERG, HARRY		1923-05-10	010 <i>N.O.F.</i>
SILBERBERG, JOHN K.	1866-00-00	1922-07-05	035 <i>OK NOT</i>



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Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Plot	
SILBERBERG, KLARA	1869-00-00	1941-12-10	035	N.O.F.
SILBERBERG, MANNY	1927-00-00	1929-02-06	035	N.O.F.
SILBERBERG, PAUL J.	1897-12-00	1945-09-13	043	need new one
SILVERMAN, SAM	1903-10-22	1923-08-23	033	OK.
SIMON, JACOB	1875-7-3	1937-01-03	067	need new one
SIMON, MARY	1883-00-00	1967-04-09	067	NOF
SLANGER, RAY RACHEL	1870-00-00	1936-12-13	051	NOF
SLANGER, SAMUEL		1962-07-09	051	NOF
SMITH, ADA MOLLY	1895-00-00	1980-04-18	065	NOF
SMITH, DIANA	8-14 1890-00-00 Warsaw	1970-02-14	063	OK
SMITH, JESSANN (JESSIE)	1870-00-00	1952-04-02	032	
SMITH, JOSEPH HYMEN	1888-00-00	1958-03-17	063	OK
SMITH, LOUIS	was Cohen Lithuanian 1852-00-00	1922-05-17	032	need new one
SMITH, MOSES A.		1964-01-15		
Smith Martin	1915-10-9	1999-6-29		
SMITH, NATALIE M.	1923-12-19	1997-04-21		# OK

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Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Plot
SMITH, WILLIAM	1894-00-00 ⁴⁻¹⁵ <i>Russia</i>	1985-06-06	065
SMITH, YALE		1961-05-26	
✓ SNIDER, HARRY	1894-00-00	1927-10-05	021
✓ SNIDER, HENRY	1860-00-00	1928-11-18	021
✓ SNIDER, SARAH F.	1868-00-00	1920-02-25	021
SOFO, EMIL HOWARD	1898-05-24	1978-08-27	122 <i>OK</i>
SOFO, ROSE	1897-12-15	1985-08-13	122 <i>NOF</i>
<i>sp.</i> A SOLOMON, KURT	1926-04-15 <i>Germany</i>	1987-05-14	107 (N 1/2) <i>OK</i>
SONNENSCHN, DAVID	1857-07-14	1917-06-14	034 <i>need new one</i>
SONNENSCHN, ESTHER		1920-02-12	034 <i>N.O.</i>
SPERLING, ALSER	1884-00-00	1951-03-01	058 <i>OK</i>
SPERLING, CLARA	1912-01-28	1981-07-10	
SPERLING, DORA	1884-00-00 ⁹⁻¹ <i>Austria</i>	1955-03-06	058 <i>OK</i>
SPERLING, SELMA K	1924-4-16	1977-03-22	102 (N 1/2) <i>OK</i>
SPEYER, LEWIS		1914-07-29	008 <i>NOF</i>

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Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Plot
STEIGER, JACOB		1954-04-11	
<i>Steiger Ann margolin</i>	<i>1907-3-7</i>		<i>OK</i>
STEIGER, SAUL	1903-03-25	1970-07-17	071 <i>OK</i>
<i>Steiger Rob</i>		<i>2006-7-22</i>	<i>OK</i>
STEIGER, SOPHIA		1913-06-01	
STEIN, DORA (DEVIERA) LEVIN	1902-09-17	1984-07-01	127 <i>NOF</i>
STEIN, RUBIN	1896-02-06	1975-04-04	127 <i>OK</i>
<i>Lithuania</i>			
STRAUS, ALFRED M.	1861-00-00	1932-00-00	017 <i>N.O.</i>
STRAUS, ANNIE		1849-08-01	1936-12-12
STRAUS, BETTIE		1849-08-01	1932-12-12
STRAUS, JENNIE M.	1864-03-05	1954-03-23	115 (S 1/2) <i>new one</i>
STRAUS, JULES	1856-01-01	1943-11-16	115 (S 1/2) <i>new one</i>
STRAUS, JULIA HARLEM	1870-00-00	1952-00-00	017 <i>N.O.!</i>
STRAUS, JULIUS L.	1849-06-20	1930-08-01	017 <i>new one</i>
STRAUS, PAULINE H.	<i>7-17</i> 1870-00-00	1933-00-00	017 <i>new one</i>
<i>Cinci</i>			
STRAUS, REGINA J.	1890-00-00	1983-00-00	017 <i>N.O.!</i>
STRAUSS, JACOB	1861-09-24	1951-07-10	002 <i>OK</i>

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Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Plot
STRAUSS, JULIUS	1866-10-18	1961-01-13	002
STRAUSS, LUCY NATHAN		1968-04-03	
STRAUSS, MARTHA B.		1969-08-18	MAUSOLEUM
STRAUSS, PHILLIP		1919-12-08	002
STRAUSS, RUTH V.		1977-04-07	MAUSOLEUM
STRAUSS, SAMUEL	1868-09-04	1963-12-12	MAUSOLEUM
STRAUSS, SIMON	1866-12-08	1943-02-08	
STRAUSS, VICTOR		1990-02-12	MAUSOLEUM
STROUSE, EMMA <i>alsace</i>		1926-12-08	<i>new one</i>
STROUSSE, ISAAC <i>Indiana</i>		1926-06-24	<i>new one</i>
SUSSLER, ANNA	1882-00-00	1925-09-08	011 <i>new one</i>
SUSSLER, MAX	1874-03-02	1939-10-16	011 <i>new one</i>
SUSSLER, SOLOMON	1898-00-00	1931-07-05	011 <i>N.O.</i>
TAISCH, BESSIE S.	1910-07-10	1990-05-22	<i>098 ok</i>
TAISCH, JOSEPH <i>Russia</i>	1908-04-08	1978-11-07	098 <i>OK</i>

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Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Plot
TZUCKER, ESTHER <i>Ann Fish</i>		1961-05-30	
TZUCKER, JOHN		1944-03-02	
WEIL, CORA		1988-09-24	
✓ WEINER, LUCILLE SUSAN PLATT <i>Do Edythe & Percy</i>	1906-02-19	1978-01-11	108 <i>N.O.</i>
WEINSTEIN, HYMAN		1980-06-28	
WEINSTEIN, ROBERT		1983-06-01	
WEINSTOCK, HENRIETTA BASCH	1881-00-00	1986-01-21	116 <i>- find</i>
WEINSTOCK, HENRY	1876-00-00	¹⁹⁶¹ 1962-03-12	116 <i>find</i>
WELLS, HELEN (WEINSTOCK)	1910-00-00	1986-02-21	116 <i>ok</i>
WITHERS, GENEVIEVE SMITH	1909-11-16	1992-04-10	<i>still ?</i>
✓ WOLFE, ESTHER <i>N.</i>	1896-12-26	1983-12-31	109 <i>ok</i>
WOLFE, FRANK J.	1891-00-00 1891-00-00	1965-11-19	013 <i>N.O.</i>
WOLFE, IDA G.	1894-00-00	1979-10-22	013 <i>N.O.</i>
WOLFE, MACHE	1856-00-00	1920-05-17	013 <i>N.O.</i>
WOLFE, SAMUEL	1852-00-00	1920-06-07	013 <i>NOF</i>

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Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Plot
✓ WOLFE, SAMUEL E.	1881-11-29	1950-11-28	109 OK
YONKELOWITZ, RUBY	1 885-10-15 Lithuania	1956-01-25	OK
YOUNG, ROBERT	1925-7-6	1950-09-25	OK
YUDIN, HARRY C.		1969-01-27	
YUDIN, JAYNE		1969-01-27	
YUDIN, LENA		1949-06-18	

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William Alpert Succumbs Monday

William Alpert, 803 S. Third ave., passed away yesterday at 11:20 a. m. at Lakeview Memorial hospital, Danville, after an illness of one week.

Mr. Alpert was born in Russia on April 15, 1890. In July, 1918, he married Sadie Ziskin in Riverdale, Ill.

He is survived by one son: Louis Alpert, China Lake, Calif.; two daughters: Mrs. Jean Isaacowitz, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Edith Allard, Paris, France; six grandchildren, and two sisters: Mrs. Rose Schulman and Mrs. Anna Jacobson, both of Chicago.

Mr. Alpert had been a resident of Hoopeston for 29 years, coming here from Homewood. While here he operated a shoe repair shop and a furniture store.

The body was removed by Wood Funeral home to the Weinstein and Son Funeral home, Chicago, last evening. Services will be held at the funeral home on Wednesday, July 1, at 1 p.m. Relatives request that all contributions be donated to the Heart fund.

Chicago the son of William and Sadie Alpert. They were all former Hoopeston residents.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge 709.

He is survived by his wife, Kathryn Davidson Alpert, 5320 Ocotilla Ave.

Ridgecrest, Calif.; one son, Joe, of Redland, Calif.; one daughter, Cheryl Bennett, of Barlow, Ohio; five grandchildren two sisters, Jean Isooconsitz of New York and Edie Allard, of Sweden.

He had worked 38 years at the Naval Weapons Center and had retired April 21, 1982.

Services were held Aug. 12 at the All Faith Chapel in Chinalake Calif. by Rabbis Dan Bridge and Marvin Schwab. Memorials can be made to the American Heart Association.

Louis Alpert

Louis Alpert, 63, died Aug. 10 in the Ridgecrest Community Hospital of natural causes.

Born July 11, 1919 in

1923

Shoe Repair Store Owner Expires at 67

Dave Applebaum, 67, operator of a shoe repair store here for 40 years, died in his sleep early Monday (July 23, 1951) at his home, 208 1/2 Franking St. He had been in ill health of a heart ailment for five years but his death was unexpected.



APPLEBAUM

A resident of Danville 45 years, M. L. Applebaum was born in Russia Mar. 15, 1884, son of Louis and Rachel Applebaum. He was a member of Congregation Israel.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Rose Foreman Applebaum, to whom he was married 41 years ago; three children, Mrs. Ann Melcher, Chicago; Mrs. Esther Geller, Ridgefarm, and Lt. Louis Applebaum, in the Air Force at San Angelo, Tex., and five grandchildren.

The body is at the Edmund & Dickson Funeral Home where services will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Springhill Cemetery. The family requests that no flowers be sent.

P. H. Asher Dies at Wheel Of His Car

Philip Harris Asher, 64, of 444 Franklin St., Wabash Railroad freight clerk, died unexpectedly Monday evening (Feb. 23, 1953) while driving his automobile near Covington.

Mr. Asher was en route home from Hillsboro when he collapsed. Passengers included his wife and a friend, Miss Regina Straus of 324 N. Vermillion St.

Born Apr. 3, 1888, in Griffin, Ga., he was the son of John and Eva Kalman Asher. He married Rhea Brown Aug. 16, 1916.



ASHER

Surviving are the wife; a brother, Richard Asher of Washington, D. C.; three sisters, Rossie and Dora Asher and Mrs. Haidee Giddens, all of Albany, Ga.; two nieces and two nephews. He was preceded in death by a daughter and two brothers.

Mr. Asher came to Danville in 1927 from Montgomery, Ala. He was secretary-treasurer of the brotherhood of Railway Clerks here and a member of Temple Beth El.

The body is at the Berhalter Funeral Home where it will remain for services at 10:30 a. m. Thursday. Burial will be in Springhill Cemetery. Other arrangements are incomplete.

Mrs. Rhea Asher Expires at 63

Mrs. Rhea Asher, 63, of 444 N. Franklin St., died at 11:50 a. m. Tuesday (March 3, 1953) in Lake View Hospital where she had been a patient since last Thursday.

She was the wife of Philip Asher who died unexpectedly Feb. 23 while driving his auto near Covington.

A brother, Nathan Brown, of Barrington, Ill. survives.

The body is at the Berhalter Funeral Home. Arrangements are incomplete.

Aron Azoff, Tailor, Dies

Aron Azoff, 69, Danville tailor, died at 7:45 a. m. Friday (May 30, 1952) at Gilman while enroute to Chicago with his son.

Mr. Azoff came to America in 1912 from Russia where he was born Dec. 5, 1882, and moved to Danville in 1913 where he worked for several years prior to starting his own tailor shop.

Surviving are the wife, Mary, at the family residence, 711½ N. Hazel St.; two sons, Louis of Chicago and Nathan of Danville, and three daughters, Mrs. Esther Isaacs and Mrs. Anna Weiss of Chicago and Mrs. Dorothy Bass, Danville. Ten grandchildren also survive.

The body is at the Weinstein & Stern Funeral Home in Chicago where the funeral will be held at 12 noon Sunday.

Huntington Beach, Calif.

AZOFF, Louis S., 76, died Saturday, Nov. 12, 1994, in Huntington Beach, Calif. He was a longtime pharmacist in Danville. Private services were held Nov. 14.

Mrs. Mary Azoff

Mrs. Mary Azoff, 82, of Chicago and formerly of Danville, died Wednesday (Feb. 5, 1975) at a Chicago hospital.

Mrs. Azoff and her husband, the late Aaron Azoff, had operated a tailor shop in Danville for many years. After her husband's death Mrs. Azoff had continued to operate the shop until retiring about 20 years ago, when she moved to Chicago.

While in Danville she had been a member of Congregation Israel.

Mrs. Azoff was born Aug. 25, 1892, in Latvia, now a part of the Soviet Union.

Survivors include two sons, Louis Azoff of Danville and Nathan Azoff of Chicago; three daughters, Mrs. Jack (Esther) Isaacs, Mrs. Dorothy Shan and Mrs. Marvin (Ann) Weiss, all of Chicago; 18 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at noon Friday at the Weinstein Brothers Chapel, 1300 Devon, Chicago. Burial will be in West Lawn Cemetery in Chicago.

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Edward Baer

Arrangements are incomplete at Barrick & Son Funeral Home for Edward S. Baer, 69, of Allentown, Pa., a former resident of Danville. He died Sunday evening (May 1, 1983) in Allentown General Hospital.

He formerly operated a speedometer service in Danville, before retiring. He was a member of Congregation Israel.

Born June 3, 1913, in Jefferson City, Mo., he was a son of Jacob and Tillie Berlowitz Baer.

Survivors include two sons, Ted of Allentown and Milton of Danville; a brother, Irvin of Danville; and four granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marjorie, in May of 1974 and a brother.

Edward Baer

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Barrick & Son Funeral Home for Edward S. Baer, 69, of Allentown, Pa., a former resident of Danville. He died Sunday evening (May 1, 1983) in Allentown General Hospital.

Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery. Friends will be received from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

BAER, Edward S., Allentown, Pa., formerly of Danville, services 11 a.m. Thursday at Barrick & Son Funeral Home. Rabbi Barry Marks will officiate. Visitation 6-8 p.m. today.

Mrs. Marjorie Baer

Mrs. Marjorie L. Baer, 67, of 12 E. Columbia, died at 8:40 a.m. Saturday (May 4, 1974) at St. Elizabeth Hospital, where she had been a patient since April 28.

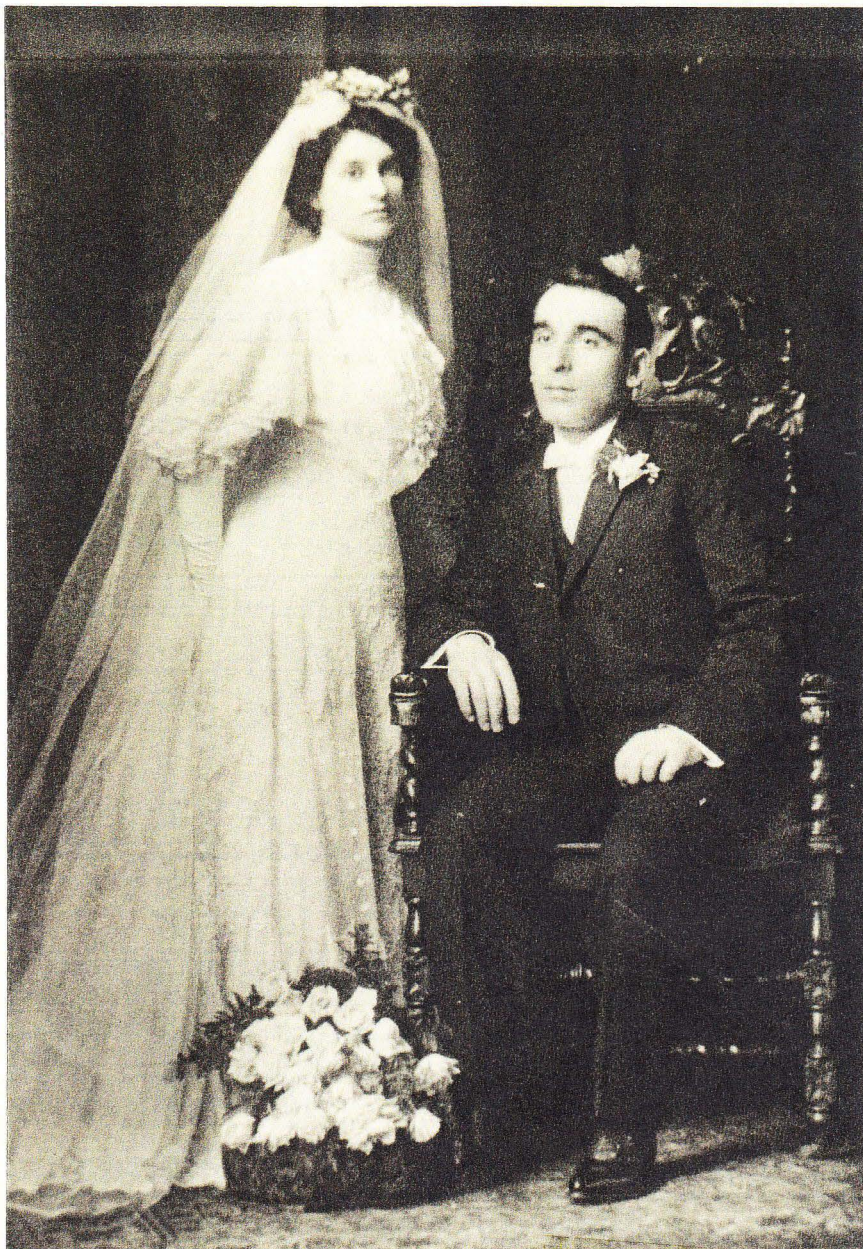
She was the mother of former radio announcer and local auto dealer Ted Baer.

Mrs. Baer was born March 9, 1917, in Henning, the daughter of Clyde and Daisy Watson Bennett. She was married to Edward "Eddy" Baer June 6, 1936, in Paris, and he survives.

Also surviving are another son, Milton of Danville; three grandchildren; and her mother, Mrs. Daisy Mitchell of Tucson, Ariz.

She was a member of Congregation Israel. She had formerly worked at Danville Auto Parts and Thomas Music Store.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Barrick & Son Funeral Home. Rabbi Uri Hirschler will officiate, and burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.



Jake
← Mrs. Tillie
Baer

Jacob Baer

Jacob S. Baer, 85, a resident of 12 E. Columbia since 1952, died at 11:50 a.m. yesterday (Feb. 9, 1966) at the Vermillion Nursing Home where he had been a patient 11 months.

Born April 29, 1880, in Lithuania, he was a son of Itzik and Fannie Baer. He was a retired from the automotive service business.

Surviving are two sons, Edward and Irvin Baer both of Danville; a daughter, Miss Annette Baer of Lodi, Ohio, a brother, Louis Baer of Chicago; a sister, Ruth of Chicago, and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Tillie, in 1934, and a son.

He was a member of Temple Beth El.

Friends will be received at the Barrick & Son Funeral Home 7-9 p.m. today. Services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with burial in Spring Hill Cemetery. Rabbi Merle Singer will officiate.

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MRS. JACOB BAER, ILL MONTHS, DIES

Was Native Of Russia, But
Came To United States
When A Child.

Mrs. Tillie Baer, 47, wife of Jacob Baer, 111 North Bowman street, died Saturday morning at 8:10 o'clock at St. Elizabeth hospital. She had been in failing health, due to a complication of diseases, for several months.

Mrs. Baer, a native of Russia, was born Feb. 10, 1887, a daughter of Israel and Ida Corbel Berlowitz. She came to this country when a child and in 1908 was united in marriage to Jacob Baer who, with one daughter, two sons, two sisters and one brother, survive. The children are Annette, Edwin and Ervin Baer, all of Danville. The brother and sisters are M. Berlowitz, Chicago; Mrs. Anna Goldstein, Chicago, and Mrs. M. Mintzer, New York City. A granddaughter, Fay, of Danville, also survives.

Mrs. Baer had been a resident of Danville about ten years.

The body was taken to the Fern Memorial funeral home, where funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with burial following in Spring Hill cemetery.

BETTY JEAN BAER

Betty Jean Baer, 86, of Danville, died at 3:48 a.m. Monday, Sept. 24, 2007, at Provena United Samaritans Medical Center.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 28, 2007, at First Presbyterian Church, 100 N. Franklin St. in Danville with Revs. Drs. Jimmy and Katie Hopper officiating. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27 at Pape Funeral Home, 10 E. Williams St. Burial will be in the Danville National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, Red Mask Players or the Danville Symphony Orchestra.

Betty was born July 16, 1921, in Fort Scott, Kan., to Leslie Orville and Rosa B. Ambler Hartman. She married Irvin Darrell Baer on June 8, 1941. He preceded her on Dec. 20, 1994. Betty worked in the family business until she quit to raise her family. She then worked as a legal secretary for many years at the Vermilion County State's Attorney's Office where she was office



manager. She was also an active member in the Republican Women's Organization, the Lakeview Ladies' Auxiliary and the Temple Beth-El Sisterhood. She was

also the secretary/treasurer for the Wabash Valley Gun Collectors' Association for many years. Her favorite hobby was sewing. She loved family gatherings, and relished her position as "Mama Baer" matriarch.

Survivors include one son: Terry D. (Aesuk) Baer of Urbana; one daughter: Toby L. Peck of Danville; two granddaughters: Jill Rosalie Johnson of Carbondale and Lisa J. Baer of Urbana; one sister: Wanda June Lamb of Tilton; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband. Guest register: www.papemortuary.com.

Death Noti

Death notices are paid announcements arranged by local and area funeral directors. These are notices received by 8:45 this morning.

Irvin Baer

Irvin Baer, 76, of Danville, died Tuesday (Dec. 20, 1994) at St. Vincent's Hospital in Indianapolis.

Born July 7, 1918, in Jefferson City, Mo., to Jacob Samuel and Tillie Berlowitz Baer. He graduated from Danville High School in 1936 and attended Creighton College. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and was a former POW in Germany. He had owned and operated Mats Unlimited and had worked for J&S Camera and Fairchild Camera. He had been a member of Congregation Israel. He was a member of Wabash Valley Gun Collectors and American Legion Post 210.

He married Betty Jean Hartman June 8, 1941, in Danville. She survives. Also surviving: one son, Terry (Aesuk) of Antelope, Calif.; a daughter, Toby Peck of Glenrock, Wyo.; three grandchildren, Linda (Jason) Polen, Lisa Baer and Jill Rosalie Johnson. He was preceded by two brothers, Eddy and Earl, and a sister, Annette Garraway.

Services: 10 a.m. Friday at Pape Memorial Home & Gardens; Burial: Danville National Cemetery; Visitation: 3-6 p.m. Thursday at Pape's; Memorials: Blood Research at Ball State University.

Retta Baer

DANVILLE — Retta J. (Kantz) Baer, 58, of Danville passed away at 2:35 p.m. Saturday (Aug. 8, 2009) at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana.

Retta was born on Aug. 16, 1950, in Lafayette, Ind., the daughter of Loren and Ruth A. (Baker) Kantz. She married Milton Baer on Nov. 15, 1969, in Danville. He survives.



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She is also survived by her son, Jason E. (Sadie) Baer of Danville; daughter, Sarah (Mikel) Funk of Danville; one brother, Harry (Sally) Kantz of Solon, Ohio; three grandchildren, Noah Carroll, Alex Funk and Addison Funk, all of Danville; two special friends, Frada Green of Panama City, Fla., and Linda Keegan of West Point, Ind.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Robert Kantz.

Retta was a graduate of Southwestern High School in Indiana and earned her lab degree from St. Elizabeth's. She worked for over 25 years as a lab tech at St. Elizabeth's, Polyclinic and in Hoopeston Hospital. She also volunteered at the Danville Public Library. Retta enjoyed reading and flower gardens.

A Celebration of the Life of Retta J. Baer will be at 1 p.m. Monday, Aug. 10, at Sunset Funeral Home and Cremation Center in Danville, with Rabbi Sheldon Switkin officiating. Visitation will be from noon to 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery following the service.

Memorials may be made to Carle Hospice, American Cancer Society or to the Congregation Israel Synagogue.

E-mail condolences may be sent to the family at: www.sunsetfuneralhome.com.



MRS. MILTON H. BAER
(Retta J. Kantz)

Baer-Kantz

Miss Retta J. Kantz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Kantz, West Point, Ind., Route 1, became the bride of Milton H. Baer yesterday evening in a double ring ceremony performed by Rabbi Uri Herscher at Temple Beth El.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Baer, 12 E. Columbia.

The bride wore a full trained Victorian formal length gown with yoke-effect bodice outlined with pearl buttons. A

pearl headpiece secured her veil of illusion.

Miss Linda Moore, West Point, was maid of honor. Best man was the bridegroom's brother, Ted Baer.

Harold G. Layton and Cecil Dodson were ushers.

Reception at the church was served by Mrs. Pam Baer, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Betty Baer, aunt of the bridegroom.

After a honeymoon in Southern Illinois Mr. and Mrs. Baer will be at home at 9 W. Davis. Mrs. Baer is a graduate of St. Elizabeth

Hospital School of Certified Laboratory Assistants and is employed in the St. Elizabeth laboratory. Her husband, who attended Danville Junior College and was graduated from American Academy of Medical Technology, is also employed in the St. Elizabeth Laboratory.

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Ted Michael Baer

Ted Michael Baer, 76, of Danville, passed away at 9 p.m. Monday, December 11, 2017, at his home.

Mr. Baer was born on September 29, 1941, in Danville, the son of Edward and Marjorie (Bennett) Baer.

He married Maryellen Kropp on October 31, 1992, in Binghamton, N.Y. She survives.

He also is survived by two daughters, Annette Baer of Binghamton, N.Y., and Kim Lovins of Owensboro, Ky.; three sons, Peter Tercha of Elkhart, Ind., Andrew Tercha of San Francisco, Calif., and Edward Baer of Danville; one brother, Milton Baer of Little Rock, Ark.; two cousins, Terry Baer of Champaign and Toby Peck of Danville; niece, Sarah Funk of Danville; and nephew, Jason Baer of Danville.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Ted graduated from Danville High School in 1959 and later attended Danville Junior College. He served in the United States Air Force from 1962-1966. Ted was a member of Congregation Anshe Knesset Israel in Danville for several years, until its closing.

Ted started his career in radio at WITY in Danville

right out of high school. He worked for several years at radio stations in New York, Pennsylvania and Danville. He had a great love for music and



enjoyed playing the piano in various groups around Danville. His other great love was working on clocks and he owned Baer's Clock Shop

in Danville from 1993-2010.

Ted never met a stranger and he would always enjoy telling you a great story or some of his favorite jokes. His personality would always light up any room he was in.

Funeral Services will be at noon Friday, December 15, at the Blurton Funeral Home in Potomac, with Rabbi Barry Marks officiating. Visitation will be 10 a.m.-noon Friday at the funeral home. Ted will be laid to rest in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Worksource Enterprises. The family has entrusted the Blurton Funeral Home to assist them in honoring Ted's life. Memories or condolences may be shared with the family on his everlasting memorial page at: www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com

Albert N. Ball

Albert N. Ball of Clearwater, Fla., a former Danville resident and former partner in the Bredehoft & Ball produce firm, died at 9 p.m. Sunday (June 23, 1963) at Clearwater.

He had resided in Florida about 15 years.

Surviving are his wife, Esther V. Ball, and a sister, Mrs. Ralph Holman of Pekin, Ill.

Mr. Ball was a 50-year member of Olive Branch Masonic Lodge 38 of Danville and of the Elks Lodge.

The body will arrive here Thursday morning. Private funeral services will be at Spring Hill Cemetery Thursday afternoon. The Berhalter Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements here.

Mrs. Esther Ball

Mrs. Esther Bida Ball, formerly of 1716 N. Logan, died at 3:30 a.m. Sunday (Nov. 2, 1975) at the Highland Pines Nursing Home in Clearwater, Fla., where she had been a patient 4½ years.

Mrs. Ball was born in Danville to Aaron and Louise Korn Basch. She married Albert Newton Ball, who died in 1963.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Henrietta B. Weinstock of New York City, N.Y., and a nephew and a niece.

While in Danville, Mrs. Ball was a member of Temple Beth-El.

Services will be at 7:30 tonight at Moss Funeral Home in Clearwater. The body then will be returned to the Pape Memorial Home, where arrangements are incomplete.

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ROCK ISLAND — Carole Sue Barkan, 66, of Rock Island, died Saturday, May 4, 2013, at Genesis Medical Center, West Campus, Davenport. Services for Mrs. Barkan will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Beth Israel Congregation at the Tri City Jewish Center, Rock Island. Burial will be at the Hebrew Cemetery, Rock Island. Memorials may be made to the Beth Israel Congregation or to the Rock Island-Milan Education Foundation. Wheelan-Pressly Funeral Home, 3030 7th Ave., Rock Island, is assisting the family.

She was born in Springfield, Ill., on Aug. 14, 1946, daughter of Harold and Theresa Burgheim. The family later moved to Danville, Ill., where Carole graduated from Danville High School. She then graduated from Ohio State University with a B.S. in education. Following college, Carole taught in the Matteson III. School District until 1969. She met her husband, Steve in Chicago during the summer of 1968, and they were married on Feb. 1, 1970.

Carole operated the Stitching Post Needle Point Shop on 14th Avenue in Rock Island for several years before continuing her teaching career and raising her three loving daughters. She taught many, many students as a homebound tutor, very successfully, for more than 30 years. Her most recent hobby of designing, making and selling little girls dresses brought so much joy to people all around the country.

Survivors include her husband, Steve, Rock Island; daughters, Ellen, Fla., Sara, Ind., and Rachel, N.Y.; grandchildren, Rob, Fla., and Mackie and Charlie, Ind.; sister and brother-in-law, Harriet and Joe Rodenberg, Ind.; extended family of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

BARNARD DIES SUDDENLY

Danville Man Passes Away In
Michael Reese Hospital,
In Chicago.

Ben S. Barnard, 65, a resident of this city, died at the Michael Reese Hospital, in Chicago, early Tuesday afternoon, where he had been undergoing treatment for a serious heart ailment. He had been going to Chicago for treatment from an eminent specialist for several months, following a break in his health late last fall. He went to Chicago the last time a week ago.

Mr. Barnard was manager of the Danville Iron and Metal company, 222 and 221 East Harrison street. He organized the company 13 years ago, and at one time was the principal owner. The property still is in possession of members of the family, but the deceased had, for several years, been simply its manager.

The body reached Danville Wednesday afternoon and was taken to the home of the family, 910 North Vermillion street, where the funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rabbi B. Glaser of Cincinnati will officiate. The interment will be at Springhill cemetery in the Jewish section.

Ben S. Barnard was born in Indianapolis in 1861 the son of Henry and Rachel Barnard. In 1879 he came to this city to be bookkeeper for his brother-in-law, David Cohen, junk dealer, who had come a year before from Indianapolis to manage a branch establishment for Woolf & Co., of that city. A year later Cohen bought the business and some time later took Barnard in as a partner. The partnership lasted until 1911. Barnard then removed to Logansport, Ind., and engaged in business and also was located for a short time at Watseka. He returned here 15 years ago and organized the Danville iron and metal company.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Sarah Diamondstone; by two sons, Lawrence and Lewis Barnard, and two daughters, Leah, and Dorothy Barnard, all four children residing at the home place. There also is a sister, Mrs. Max Atlas, of Indianapolis and a brother Ben Barnard, of this city.

BURNS ARE FATAL TO MRS. BARNARD

Woman Whose Clothing Was
Fired Monday Passes
Away In Hospital.

Mrs. Sarah Barnard, 47, 910 North Vermillion street, died Tuesday morning at 11:14 o'clock at St. Elizabeth hospital, where she was taken Monday morning in a critical condition from burns received when her clothing became ignited while she was standing in front of the fireplace in her home.

Burns were of a second and third degree nature, which are usually fatal.

Mrs. Barnard, her clothes afire, was discovered rubbing around inside her home, panic stricken, by a man who had been sent there by one of Mrs. Barnard's sons to build a fire. Unable to gain entrance through the doors, he kicked in a window. He seized Mrs. Barnard and extinguished the flames.

Surviving Mrs. Barnard are her mother, Mrs. Mary Diamondstone, of Danville; two sons, Lawrence and Louis, of the Danville Iron & Metal Co.; two daughters, Leah and Dorothy, of Danville; two sisters, Mrs. Morris Frank, of New York city, and Mrs. Israel Oppenheim, of Dowagiac, Mich.

She was a member of the Ladies' Mite society of the Jewish temple.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

An inquest will be held by Coroner John A. Cole.

BEN S. BARNARD DIES SUDDENLY IN MINNESOTA

Ben S. Barnard, 65, for many years a resident of Danville, died suddenly of heart trouble in St. Paul, Minn., according to a message received Monday afternoon by a nephew, Joe Cohen.

He had gone to St. Paul about two weeks ago to accept a position. The news of his death came as a shock to his friends, although it was known that he had been in poor health for some time.

He was born in Indianapolis, Ind., and came to Danville when young. For several years he was engaged in the fur and hide business here. He is survived by one son, Herman Barnard, of Dallas, Tex., and one sister, Mrs. Frank Atlas, of Chicago.

The body will be sent to Danville, arriving probably some time Wednesday.

Funeral services will be held in the Berhalter funeral chapel Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Springhill cemetery.

Obituary

BEN S. BARNARD
Funeral services for Ben S. Barnard, 65, a resident of Danville most of his life, who died in St. Paul, Minn., Monday from heart trouble, will be held in the Berhalter funeral chapel Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Springhill cemetery.

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Mrs. Mary Barnard

Mrs. Mary Barnard, of 263 Dodge died at 6:50 a.m. Sunday (Aug. 13, 1972) at Carle Memorial Hospital in Urbana, where she had been a patient for one week. She had been in ill health for several years.

She was born in Chicago, the daughter of Nathan and Becky Stamper Shoul. She married Lawrence H. Barnard in Chicago in 1928. He survives.

She was a member of the former Temple Bethel, the B'nai B'rith and Hadassah.

She was a member of the Zonta Club of Danville, and was an active volunteer worker of Lake View Memorial Hospital.

Other survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Irving (Dorothy) Duskin of Hollandale, Fla., and Mrs. Sidney (Joan) Stavens of Chicago.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Monday at Spring Hill Cemetery. Lakeside Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements. The family has requested that memorials be in the form of contributions to the American Cancer Society.

8-14-92

Louis Barnard

Word has been received here of the death of Louis Barnard, a former resident of Danville, who died Saturday morning (Jan. 28, 1961) at his home at Van Nuys, Calif.

A native of Danville, Mr. Barnard was born here June 9, 1892, the son of Mose and Sarah Diamondstone Barnard. He was married to the former Miss Eva Thornton of Attica, Ind., and she survives.

Other survivors include a son, Louis Jr., of Van Nuys; a brother, Lawrence Barnard of Danville; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Rafilison and Miss Lee Barnard, both of Chicago, and three grandchildren.

Mr. Barnard was a former member of Temple Beth El in Danville.

The body is scheduled to arrive in Danville this week, and will be taken to the Berhalter Funeral Home here. Other arrangements are incomplete.

Death Elsewhere

Leah Barnard

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Spring Hill Cemetery for Leah Barnard of Chicago and formerly of Danville. She died Friday (Oct. 5, 1979) at a nursing home in Chicago.

She lived in Danville several years ago.

Survivors include a sister, Dorothy Rafilson of Chicago.

Two brothers, Lawrence and Louis Barnard, preceded her in death.

The Piser Funeral Home in Chicago is in charge of arrangements.

Lawrence H. Barnard

Lawrence H. Barnard, 78, former resident of 203 Dodge, died at 2:55 p.m. Monday (April 22, 1974) in the Danville Veterans Administration Hospital where he had been a patient two days.

A native of Logansport, Ind., he was born Jan. 24, 1896 to Moses and Sarah Diamondstone Barnard. He was married in 1928 at Chicago to Mary Shaul. She died Aug. 13, 1972.

Mr. Barnard retired in 1967 as an electrical supply salesman with offices in St. Louis, Mo. He was an Army veteran of World War I and was a member of B'nai B'rith, Danville Elks Lodge 332 and the former Temple Beth El of Danville.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Joseph C. (Dorothy) Rafilson of Chicago.

The body is at Lakeside Funeral Chapel where funeral arrangements are incomplete.

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Brunswick, N. J., League.

AARON M. BASCH.

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

DANVILLE, Ill., Nov. 7.—Aaron M. Basch, from 1877 until his retirement four years ago a leading clothing merchant here, died at noon of the infirmities of his age, 85 years. Born in Poland, he came to America in 1861 and, after a year in New York, settled in Illinois. A widow and three children survive.

A. M. Basch Is Veteran Business Man Of City

Has Been In Men's Clothing Line Here For 51 Years; Only Merchant Left Who Was Active Back In 1877; Walks To Work Daily.

Fifty-one years in the same line of business, in the same city, on the same street, and for more than half of that time in the same building and all of that time within a block and a half of where his first store was located, is the record of A. M. Basch, Danville's pioneer clothing merchant and oldest living business man.

"I am the only active business man living in Danville today, who

kamp, who has been retired for several years."

Mr. Basch came to this city from Peoria in 1877. He will be 77 years old tomorrow, Oct. 15. In spite of his age he is as active as most men are at 50, and can be found every day, rain or shine, cold or warm, at his store, 115 East Main street, waiting on the trade.

His Statement.

"To what do I attribute my health? Well, I don't know how to answer that question. I suppose, however, that I have kept well by working hard, attending to my own business and keeping regular hours in eating and sleeping.

"I have never permitted anything to worry me. By that I mean that I have never permitted anything to unbalance me. I have had my share of worries, I suppose, and also my share of trouble, but I have always searched the dark clouds for that silver lining they say is there, and I have never failed to find it."

Mr. Basch, in the more than half a century he has been engaged in the clothing business in Danville, has never missed going to his store every day, except on holidays and Sundays, unless he was ill, and that has been but a few times in his long life.

Mr. Basch, or "A. M.," as he is affectionately called by his friends, began his business career in this city in a little storeroom at 17 East Main street. The building there now was erected by his brother, N. J. Basch. It is occupied by the J. C. Penney store. Basch occupied the little building on this site for 31 years, until he was forced to vacate and the old building was razed to permit the erection of the modern structure. He moved into the building formerly occupied by the Strouse Bazaar on the opposite side of the street, where he remained for about ten years and then moved into the building he now occupies. His son, Charles Basch, has been a member of the firm for several years.

Plenty Of Walking.

When Mr. Basch located in Danville, the city was not as large as Hoopeston is now. There were no electric lights, no paved streets, no street cars, and few buildings more than two stories high. He remembers the name of every business man in Danville at that time and the business they were engaged in.

Mr. Basch walks from his home, 23 North Gilbert street, to his store, and back home again every day. He also walks home for lunch if the weather is not bad. The total average distance walked by him each day, not including the walking he does while waiting on customers in his store, is 22 blocks. This helps him to keep well, he says.

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BASCH FUNERAL FRIDAY AT 2:30 AT BERHALTER'S

Rabbi Taxi of Terre Haute, will officiate at the funeral of Aaron M. Basch, 83, retired clothing merchant and long-time resident of Danville. Services will be Friday at 2:30 p. m., at Berhalter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Springhill Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Dr. J. D. Wilson, Samuel Short, Frank Norman, A. E. Seewald, Michael Plaut and I. S. Levin.

Several relatives from Chicago and elsewhere will arrive Thursday night or Friday morning to attend the funeral. They include the deceased's brothers, N. J. and Isaac Basch, and sister, Mrs. Rosa Simon, of Chicago, and daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Weinstock, New York City.

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Mr. Basch, a native of Poland, was born Oct. 15, 1851, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Basch. He came to the United States when a small boy, and after a residence of a few years in Effingham, removed to Danville and engaged in the clothing business under the firm name of A. M. Basch Clothing Company.

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Funeral Friday

Mr. Basch is survived by the widow, Louise H. Basch; one son, Charles, Danville; two daughters, Mrs. Esther V. Ball, Danville, and Mrs. Henrietta Weinstock, New York City; two brothers, N. J. and Isaac Basch, Chicago.

The body was taken to Berhalter Funeral home and will remain there until after the funeral at 2:30 p. m. Friday. Burial in Springhill Cemetery.

Merchant Dead



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In Clothing Business on East Main 53 Years Until He Retired in 1930

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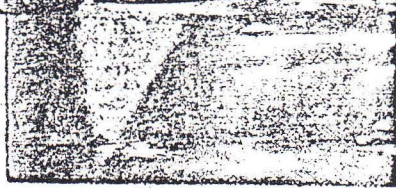
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The body was taken to Berthel's Funeral home and will remain there until after the funeral at 2:30 p. m. Friday. Burial in Springhill Cemetery.

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BENJAMIN KORN
 Funeral rites for Benjamin Korn, 75, former Danville resident who died Monday at his home in Sterling, Ill., were at Berhalter Funeral Home at 3 p. m. Wednesday. Burial in Springhill Cemetery.
 Pallbearers were Albert Ball, E. A. Pink, Ike Levin, A. E. Wolfe, John Lippman and Mike Plant.

Ex-Merchant's Widow Dead

Mrs. Louise H. Basch

Widow of the late A. M. Basch, well-known clothing merchant here, Mrs. Louise H. Basch, 84, died at 4:30 p. m. Saturday, Aug. 24, 1940, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Ball, 1716 Logan Ave. She had been ill six months.

Daughter of Henry and Fredericka Korn, she was born May 30, 1856, in New York City. She had resided in Danville about 61 years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. H. M. Winestock of New York City and Mrs. Ball; two grandchildren and a brother, Ike Korn of Sterling, Ill.

She had made her home with her daughter since the death of her husband in November 1934.

The body will remain at the daughter's residence until Tuesday noon when it will be taken to the Berhalter Funeral Home for services Tuesday afternoon. The hour to be announced later. Burial in Springhill Cemetery.

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WEINSTOCK — Henriette (nee Basch). Beloved wife of Henry M. Weinstock (deceased), sister of the late Charles Basch and Esther V. Ball. Cherished mother of Robert L. Wells and Helen Wells Hamil. Accomplished pianist, charter member Women's Auxiliary of Congregation Emanu-El. Died peacefully on Jan 16, age 104. Visiting hours at home, 345 E 57 St, NY 10022, Sun, Jan 19, 4-6pm. Private interment in Danville, IL.

Korn Rites To Be Here

Benjamin Korn

Benjamin Korn, 79, former Danville resident, died at his home in Sterling, Ill., at 5 a. m. Monday, Oct. 31, 1938.

Mr. Korn was born in La Port, Ind., in 1859. He moved to Sterling when a small boy and later came to Danville and resided here for 10 years.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Louise Basch, Danville and a brother, Isaac Korn of Sterling. His parents and a twin brother, Joseph, preceded him in death.

During his residence in Danville Mr. Korn and his twin brother played in the old Soldiers Home Band. He moved from Danville about 15 years ago.

The body was brought to Danville Monday evening and removed

Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Burial in Springhill Cemetery.

BROTHER OF MRS. A. M. BASCH BURIED HERE

FORMER RESIDENT OF THE CITY PASSED AWAY AT STERLING, ILLINOIS.

Joseph Korn, a sister of Mrs. Aaron M. Basch, 23 Gilbert street, and a very frequent visitor with relatives in this city was buried at Springhill cemetery Friday afternoon, following a brief service at the grave in the Jewish section of the cemetery. Rabbi Shehet of this city, a minister of the orthodox church officiated at the grave.

Mr. Korn died Wednesday night at Sterling, which was his birth place and where he had lived, with the exception of a short time in this city, all of his life. He was a son of the late Henry and Fredericka Korn, and was about fifty-three years of age.

Mrs. Basch and her son Charles departed for Sterling Thursday and were among the relatives who accompanied the body to this city Friday afternoon, the funeral party arriving on the afternoon train of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railway and going direct from the passenger station to the cemetery. Mr. Korn is survived by two brothers and the sister Mrs. Basch. His health had been wretched for years and his last illness was of considerable duration.

DEATH OF BASCH HELD ACCIDENT

Coroner's Jury Probes Case Of Retired Merchant Found Dead of Wound

Inquest into the death of Charles Basch, retired clothing merchant found dead in his room at Savoy Hotel last Saturday evening was held Wednesday by Coroner H. G. Lanham.

In the verdict the jury found from the evidence before them that they believed the shooting was accidental. A bullet from a .32 calibre revolver had entered the temple and Mr. Basch had been dead several hours when the body was discovered.

Employees of the hotel went to his room after he had failed to answer a telephone call and found the body. He had been about the hotel during the morning hours, as late as 11 or 12 o'clock Saturday and he apparently was in his usual good health. He was seated in a chair, fully clothed, except for his shoes when the shooting occurred.

N. I. Basch, an uncle, testified he had seen his nephew in his hotel room between 11 and 12 o'clock Saturday morning. The nephew apparently was in good spirits and talked about selling some stock they owned jointly, he testified.

BASCH FUNERAL FRIDAY AT 2:30 AT BERHALTER'S

Rabbi Taxi of Terre Haute, will officiate at the funeral of Aaron M. Basch, 83, retired clothing merchant and long-time resident of Danville. Services will be Friday at 2:30 p. m., at Berhalter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Springhill Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Dr. J. D. Wilson, Samuel Short, Frank Norman, A. E. Seewold, Michael Plaut and L. S. Levin.

Several relatives from Chicago and elsewhere will arrive Thursday night or Friday morning to attend the funeral. They include the deceased's brothers, N. J. and Isaac Basch, and sister, Mrs. Rosa Simmons of Chicago, and daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Weinstock, New York City.

Ex-Merchant's Widow Dead

Mrs. Louise H. Basch

Widow of the late A. M. Basch, well-known clothing merchant here, Mrs. Louise H. Basch, 81, died at 4:30 p. m. Saturday, Aug. 24, 1940, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Ball, 1713 Logan Ave. She had been ill six months.

Daughter of Henry and Fredrika Korn, she was born May 30, 1859, in New York City. She had resided in Danville about 21 years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. H. M. Weinstock of New York City and Mrs. Ball; two grandchildren and a brother, Ike Korn of Danville, Ill.

She had made her home with her daughter since the death of her husband in November 1934.

The body will remain at the daughter's residence until Friday noon when it will be taken to the Berhalter Funeral Home for services Tuesday afternoon. The hour to be announced later. Burial in Springhill Cemetery.

BASCH FUNERAL TODAY AT PEORIA

Son of Danville Merchant Died There In Hospital

Louis S. Basch, 30, secretary-treasurer of the Bell Clothing Company and son of Nathan Joseph Basch, founder and president of the firm, died at 12:55 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Methodist Hospital at Peoria. Death followed an illness of nine weeks, during all of which time, he has been in Peoria and was due to Bright's disease. The father had been at the bedside during practically the entire illness.

Funeral services will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Temple in Peoria, with the Peoria Shriners in charge of the rites. Burial will be made in the Jewish cemetery, at Peoria, beside the body of his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Oppenheim Basch, who died at the family residence, 419 North Vermillion street, Dec. 5, last, following a short illness.

During the past summer Mr. Basch made a trip into the Canadian woods with several friends of Peoria, to allay hay fever with which disease he was a sufferer. Returning by the way of Chicago, he decided to visit his sister, Mrs. Irene Basch Wolfrom, wife of Ira Wolfrom of Peoria, before coming to Danville. It was while he was a guest at his sister's home that he was taken ill, and shortly after his arrival. He was removed to the hospital from his brother-in-law's home.

Mr. Basch was one of the two children born to Nathan Joseph and Gertrude Oppenheim Basch and was 30 years old. He is survived by his father and sister.

He was active in Masonic circles, and had attained the Scottish Rite degree. He was also a member of the Shrine temple at Peoria.

A number of Danville friends of Mr. Basch left for Peoria early this morning to attend the funeral services, including Mr. and Mrs. Ike Landmann, Charles Basch, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bell.

Mr. Basch was associated with his father in the Bell Clothing Company for many years, first being employed there when in his teens. In 1920, he was elected secretary-treasurer of the firm and had served in that capacity since that date.

Weinstock-Basch.

The marriage of Miss Henrietta Basch and Mr. Harry M. Weinstock was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Basch, 23 Gilbert street, at high noon Sunday. Rabbi Leipziger of Terre Haute, officiated, using the Jewish marriage ritual, and the ceremony was witnessed by a company of thirty guests, only relatives and intimate friends being present. The rooms throughout, were handsomely decorated, pink and white, with green predominating. The parlor, used as the ceremony room was done in white roses, palms and ferns, and in the library and living room were pink carnations and ferns, the incandescents being shaded in green. There were no attendants and the bride and groom assisted in receiving the guests. The bride was handsome in a gown of white crepe de chine trimmed in rose point, over white taffeta. Her flowers were bridal roses. Mrs. Basch, the bride's mother, wore black lace over black taffeta and Miss Esther Basch wore a pretty gown of flowered organdy.

After the ceremony a five course

wedding dinner was served in the dining room. The bridal table was decorated in white, and the guest table had similar decorations save in the color which was pink. Mrs. Beyer catered.

Mr. and Mrs. Weinstock left for Chicago to spend a week or ten days and on their return will be "at home" after April 1, at 23 Gilbert street. The bride's going-away gown was of green chiffon broadcloth trimmed with Persian braid. A rose pink Persian silk blouse and a toque matching her gown, completed the traveling costume.

The bride is a talented girl and is especially accomplished in music. The groom, formerly of New York city, is district manager of the Illinois Life Insurance Co., with headquarters in this city, and during his residence here has made many friends.

The out-of-town guests who were here for the wedding were Mrs. Ike Siff and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meyers of Chicago, and Mr. Jack Gluckberg of New York city, nephew of Mr. Weinstock.

DANVILLE COMMERCIAL-NEWS, MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1919

FUNERAL OF OLGA BAUM ON TUESDAY

WIFE OF CLOTHING STORE MAN-
AGER DIED SATURDAY
AFTERNOON.

WAS ILL OVER TWO YEARS

Condition Had Been Critical for the
Past Week—Relatives Are
In the City.

With the arrival of relatives of Mrs. Olga Baum in the city Sunday and Monday, plans for the funeral of this wife and mother were completed and the time is announced for 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the family residence, 1016 West Fairchild street. The services will be in charge of Rabbi Kaplan and the interment will be made in the Jewish section of Springhill cemetery.

Mrs. Baum passed away at 3:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon. For a week past her condition had been such as to leave no doubt that her days were numbered. In fact for several years past she has suffered continually.

Born In Connecticut.

Mrs. Baum was a New Englander. She was a native of Connecticut and was born in Hartford, Aug. 16, 1875, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Teweles, an old and prominent family of that city. She was united in marriage with Jacob Baum, about twenty years ago. Six years later they removed to Danville, when Mr. Baum was appointed local manager of the People's Clothing store on East Main street. Until recently the family has resided on Logan avenue, removing to the present residence where she died, about two months ago.

Mrs. Baum is survived by the husband, Jacob Baum, a son, Eugene, and a daughter, Hilda. The aged mother, Mrs. Teweles, resides at Patterson, N. J., and there are the following sisters: Mrs. Florence Pincus, Philadelphia, Pa., and Misses Nora and Helen Teweles, Patterson, N. J. Mrs. Segelman of New York City, a sister of Mr. Baum, and Louis Baum of Chicago, Miss Teweles, of Patterson, N. J., and Sidney Baum, of Chicago, arrived in the city at an early hour Monday.

MRS. JACOB BAUM.

The last rites for Mrs. Olga Teweles Baum, wife of Jacob Baum who passed away last Saturday afternoon following a long illness, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the late home, 1016 West Fairchild street. Rabbi Kaplan will officiate and the body will be laid to rest in the Jewish section of Springhill cemetery.

Plans for the funeral of Mrs. Baum were completed following the arrival in Danville of relatives from the east. Those here to attend the services are Mrs. Segelman, of New York city, a sister of the bereaved husband; Miss Teweles, of Patterson, N. J., a sister of the deceased, and Louis and Sidney Baum, of Chicago.

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MRS. OLGA BAUM HAS PASSED AWAY

Died Yesterday Afternoon Following
Two Years' Illness From
Baffling Ailment.

Following an illness of more than two years' duration from a baffling ailment, Mrs. Olga Teweles Baum, wife of Jacob Baum, manager of the Peoples Clothing store, East Main street, died at the family home, 1016 West Fairchild street, yesterday afternoon April 5, 1919. The death of Mrs. Baum occurred at 3:15 o'clock, and while not wholly unexpected by the members of her immediate family, came as a distinct shock to her wide circle of friends and acquaintances throughout the city.

Mrs. Baum, who had previously enjoyed excellent health, was suddenly stricken with the ailment which caused her death, about two years ago, and had since been a semi-invalid. Her condition had been critical for the past six weeks, and since last Sunday, a week ago, her demise had been hourly expected.

BORN IN CONNECTICUT.

Mrs. Baum was a native of Connecticut, and was born at Hartford, that state, on Aug. 16, 1875, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Teweles, members of an old and prominent eastern family.

Fourteen years ago, following Mr. Baum's appointment as manager of the Peoples Clothing company, of this city, the family removed to Danville, and during their residence here had won many friends who were deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Baum.

Besides the bereaved husband, Mrs. Baum is survived by two children, Eugene and Hilda, who were her constant attendants during her long illness. She is also survived by the aged mother, Mrs. Louis Teweles who now resides at Patterson, N. J., and the following sisters: Misses Nora and Helen Teweles, of Patterson, N. J., and Mrs. Florein Pincus, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Relatives residing in the east have been notified of the death of Mrs. Baum, and until their arrival in Danville definite arrangements for the funeral will not be made.

Mrs. Beaver, 88, Dies In Hospital

Mrs. Betty Beaver, 88, who had been residing with a sister, Mrs. Mina Landman, at 1510 N. Walnut St., died at 6:15 p. m. Saturday (Dec. 13, 1958) in St. Elizabeth Hospital.

She came to Danville in 1920.

Born Jan. 11, 1870, at Lafayette, Ind., she was the daughter of Isaac and Martha Diggins Born.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Agatha Beaver and Mrs. Esther Billingsly, both of Chicago, and the sister, Mrs. Landman.

The body is at Jones-Sullivan Funeral Home. Arrangements are incomplete.



The Mourner's Kaddish

Mourners

Yit-qa-dal ve-yit-ka-dash she-mei ra-ba,
Be-al-ma di-ve-ra chi-re-u-tei, ve-yam-lich
mal-chu-tei Be-cha-yei-chon u-ve-yo-mei-chon
u-ve-cha-yei de-chol beit Yis-ra-eil, Ba-a-qa-la
u-vi-ze-man ka-riv, ve-i-me-ru: a-mein.

Congregation

Ye-hei she-mei ra-ba me-va-rach, le-a-lam
u-le-al-mei al-ma-ya.

Mourners

Yit-ba-rach, ve-yish-ta-bach, ve-yit-pa-ar
ve-yit-ro-mam Ve-yit-na-sei ve-yit-ha-dar,
ve-yit-a-leh, ve-yit-ha-lal she-mei de-ku-de-sha,
be-rich hu, Le-ei-la min kol bir-cha-ta ve-shi-ra-ta,
tush-be-cha-ta Ve-ne-che-ma-ta, da-a-mi-ran
be-al-ma ve-i-me-ru: a-mein.

Ye-hei she-la-ma ra-ba min she-ma-ya ve-cha-yim
a-lei-nu Ve-al kol Yis-ra-eil ve-i-me-ru: a-mein.

O-seh sha-lom bim-ro-mav, hu ya-a-seh sha-lom
a-lei-nu Ve-al kol Yis-ra-eil, ve-i-me-ru: a-mein.

El Maley Rachamim

O G-d, full of compassion, Thou who dwellest on
high! Grant perfect rest beneath the sheltering wings
of Thy presence, among the holy and pure who shine
as the brightness of the firmament unto the soul of

Gertrude "Gertie" D. Bennett

who has gone unto eternity. Lord of mercy, bring her
under the cover of Thy wings, and let her soul be bound
up in the bond of eternal life. Be thou her possession,
and may her repose be peace, Amen.



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Officiating Rabbi Gerald Teller

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Twenty-third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul;
He guideth me in straight paths
for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil;
For Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in
the presence of mine enemies,
Thou hast anointed my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;
And I shall dwell in the house
of the Lord forever.

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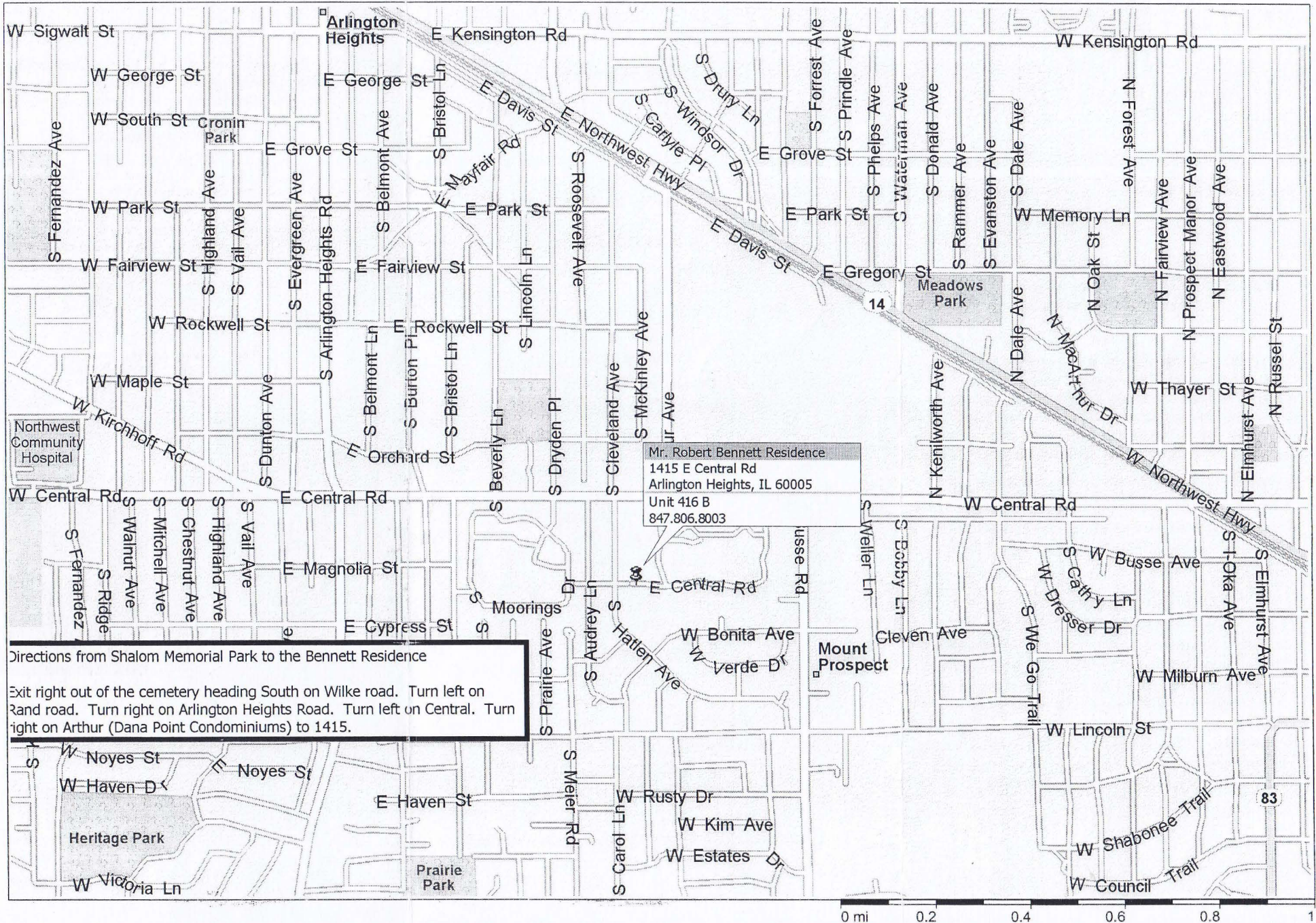
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MR. BERKOWITZ

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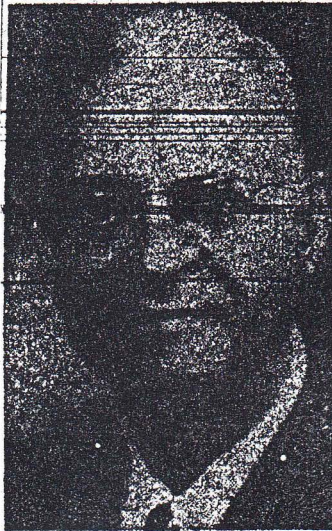
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Joseph Berkowitz

DANVILLE

— Joseph "Joe" S. Berkowitz, 83, of Danville passed away at 4:30 p.m. Sunday (March 2, 2008) at Colonial Manor Nursing Home, Danville.

Joe was born on September 25, 1924, in Louisville, Ky., the son of Isadore and Belle Hyman Berkowitz. He married Arminda Danner, a long-time acquaintance, on October 27, 1998, in Danville. She survives.

He is also survived by one stepson, Steve W. Danner of Mattoon; and one step-granddaughter, Kathryn Pinkston of Springfield.

He was preceded in death by his parents and was an only child.

Joe's family arrived in Danville in 1927 to set up the family business, Berkowitz Luggage. The 3-year-old Joe grew up to run the family store and added pianos, organs and keyboards in 1962, making the store Berkowitz Luggage and Music.

He ran the store full time from 1949 to 1986 after serving in the U.S. Army, attending college and touring for six months with the Wayne Karr Orchestra, Champaign. He began piano training at age 7 and had his own recital at 16 in the St. James Parlor with seven classic presentations. He attended DePauw University at Lafayette, Indiana and later graduated from the University of Illinois.



BERKOWITZ

While at the University of Illinois he continued playing the trombone in the band he started in Danville schools and later was a trombone player in the Danville City Band. His interest in dance bands started in high school when he formed his own dance band. His career as a musician included solo work at the keyboard in many restaurants in the area providing dinner music.

He was a member of the Congregation Israel Synagogue and attended the Hillery Assembly of God. He was also a member of the YMCA and Danville Tennis Club. He maintained an interest in tennis, weight lifting and body building throughout his lifetime.

A celebration of the life of Joseph S. Berkowitz will be at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, 2008 at Sunset Memorial Park Chapel Mausoleum, with Pastor Kenneth Young officiating. Visitation will be from 12 to 3 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral

home. Burial will be at Sunset Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to the Vermilion County Museum.

E-mail condolences may be sent to the family at: www.sunsetfuneralhome.com.

Mrs. Adele Bernsohn

Mrs. Adele Bernsohn, 73, of 108 W. Seminary, died at 1:20 p.m. yesterday (July 18, 1968) in St. Elizabeth Hospital where she had been a patient since July 15. She had been in ill health three years.

Born May 17, 1890, near Breslau, Germany, she was a daughter of Solomon and Rosalie Kochan. She came to this country in 1908.

She was married in 1914 in Chicago to Kally Bernsohn, who preceded her in death in 1934.

She had lived in Danville since her marriage.

Mrs. Bernsohn was a member of Congregation Israel, the Hadassah Society and the Sisterhood of the Synagogue.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Walter (Helen) Morton of Northbrook, Ill.; a son, Albert Bernsohn of Brookline, Mass.; a sister, Mrs. Mina Lewin of Nathanie, Israel; five grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Double services for Mrs. Bernsohn and a brother-in-law, Samuel Bernsohn, 91, of 409 N. Vermilion, retired Danville merchant who died Wednesday in St. Elizabeth Hospital, were held at 10:30 a.m. today at the Edmund-Jones-Sullivan Funeral Home. Rabbi Nathan Gaynor of Champaign officiated. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery.

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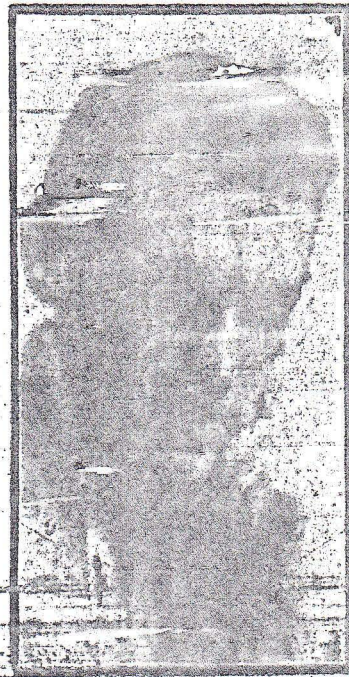
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SAMUEL BERNSOHN

Services for Samuel Bernsohn, 91, of 409 N. Vermilion, who died yesterday morning in St. Elizabeth Hospital, will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Edmund-Jones-Sullivan Funeral Home. Rabbi Nathan Gaynor of Champaign will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery. Friends will be received at the funeral home 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

The family requests memorials be in the form of contributions to the Congregation Israel.

Mr. Bernsohn was a member of the Danville Scottish Rite, the Ahsar Shrine and Danville Elks Lodge 332.



KALLY BERNSOHN

Danville shoe and clothing merchant for many years who died Saturday afternoon at St. Elizabeth Hospital. Funeral services will be held Monday morning.

DANVILLE SHOE MERCHANT DEAD

Kally Bernsohn, Business Man
Here Many Years, Expires
At St. Elizabeth

Kally Bernsohn, 59, for about a quarter of a century identified with the clothing and shoe business in Danville, died at St. Elizabeth Hospital Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

He had been in ill health but a short time and only went to the hospital on Thursday of last week, although he had been in the hospital for a short time a few weeks ago.

Coming to America as a youth of 16 from his home in Tarnopol, Poland, at that time a part of Austria, Mr. Bernsohn spent two years in New York and then came to Danville. He had been here but a short time when he entered business for himself. For many years he had been located at 120 East Main Street. He resided at 318 North Gilbert Street.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Adele Bernsohn; two children, Albert and Helen, both at home, and two brothers, Samuel, Danville, and David, who still resides in Tarnopol.

Mr. Bernsohn was a member of

the Temple Beth El and treasurer of the church. He also was an active member of the B'Nai Brith lodge.

The body was removed to the

Dr. Fred Binzer

Graveside services will be at noon Wednesday in Highland Lawn Cemetery in Terre Haute for Dr. Fred V. Binzer, 95, a former resident of 118½ W. Main. He died at 12:10 a.m. Monday (July 5, 1982) in Lakeview Medical Center emergency room. He had been a patient at the Americana nursing home seven years.

Rabbi Joseph P. Klein will officiate. Callahan Funeral Home of Terre Haute is in charge. There will be no visitation. Lakeside Funeral Chapel handled local arrangements.

A retired optometrist, his office formerly was located at 114 W. Main St.

Born April 22, 1887, in Chicago, he was the son of Solomon and Dora Traugott Binzer.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. William Rivetz of Sarasota, Fla., and a niece, Mrs. Theodore Dann of Indianapolis.

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MRS. BLANKENSEE DIES IN CHICAGO

Mrs. Lena Blankensee, 61, a former resident of Danville, widow of the late Julius Blankensee, a government pension attorney who died here about 12 years ago, died at her home in Chicago Sunday morning after a short illness. The body will be brought here for interment at the side of her husband, in Springhill cemetery, arriving late Tuesday night and after a short service at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning will be taken to Springhill. Details of the services here will not be known until after the arrival of the funeral party.

Mrs. Blankensee had embraced Christian Science some years ago and services by one of the readers of that church were to be held in Chicago Monday.

During their residence in Danville the family lived at 111 East Williams street. Miss Elsie Blankensee will accompany the body of her mother here.

2-7-23

MRS. LENA BLANKENSEE
The body of Mrs. Lena Blankensee, widow of the late Julius Blankensee, were laid to rest at the side of her husband in Springhill cemetery Wednesday forenoon. Services were held at her old home in Chicago Monday there being no services here, the funeral cortege leaving the funeral parlors of the Albert Berhalter establishment at 10 o'clock for Springhill cemetery.

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Mr. Blankensee was born in England though of Jewish parentage. He served with the U. S. Marine Corps during the war, having enlisted Feb. 12, 1898, and received his discharge April 1, 1899. He resided in Philadelphia for a long time before coming to Danville. He was first adm. A. P. to the Danville Soldiers' Home November Dec. 28, 1899. He and

family resided at 111 East Williams street until recently when his wife and daughter moved down town, the latter having charge of her father's pension office. Mr. Blankensee was a pension clerk in the treasurer's office at the Soldiers' Home for a number of years and after quitting that place opened a pension office down town. He and his family were well known and well regarded. The wife and one daughter, Miss Elsie, survive.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Walz chapel, West Main street. Rabbi Leipseiger, of Terre Haute, will conduct the services and burial will occur in the Jewish plot in Springhill cemetery.

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RABBI BLAUSTEIN

Retired Rabbi Dies At Age 83

Rabbi David L. Blaustein, 83, of 802 N. Walnut, retired clergyman of the Congregation Israel Synagogue at 949 N. Walnut, died at 9 a.m. today (Oct. 16, 1968) in the Danville Care Nursing Home where he had been a patient since May 28. He had been ill since May.

A native of Hungary, he was born Dec. 29, 1884. He came to this country shortly before World War I. His schooling was in Europe.

He came to Danville in 1934 and was rabbi of the Congregation Israel from that time until retiring as rabbi emeritus in 1960. He came here from Jeannette, Pa.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Rose Rothstein of New York City and Mrs. Heine Stern of Hungary, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife and a daughter who died in the Nazi invasion of Hungary in World War II.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Congregation Israel Synagogue. Rabbi Ervin Birnbaum of the Rosedale Jewish Center at Rosedale, N.Y., will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery. The body will be taken to the synagogue an hour before services.

The family requests memorials be in the form of contributions to the Congregation Israel.

Obituary

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VA Staff Doctor Dies at 65

was in charge of 24th degree work there.

He was also a member of the Federal Employees Kraft Club and was instigator of annual All American Indian Day at Sheridan for the benefit of the crippled children's hospital in that city.

He was also a member of the Board of Counselors of Wyoming American Psychiatric Society, being one of the first 400 members of this group, the American Geriatric Society, the American Medical Society, the Wyoming Medical Society, the Illinois Medical Society and the Vermillion County Medical Society.

Army Veteran

He was an Army veteran of World War I and II, serving as a captain.

Dr. Blumenstock received his BS degree from the University of Chicago in 1922 and his MS degree from the University of Chicago in 1923. He was graduated from Rush Medical College March 29, 1928. His internship was at the University of Chicago Clinic.

He was in private practice at LaGrange from 1929 until 1942. He entered the VA service in 1946 at Hines, Ill., and was transferred to Sheridan in 1948. He came to the Danville hospital in September of 1967.

He was an associate professor and instructor in psychiatry at the University of Chicago 1922-25 and associate professor of psychiatry at George Washington University 1925-26.

Dr. Blumenstock was active in the recruiting of young men for the medical profession.

The body is at the Barrick & Son Funeral Home. Arrangements are incomplete.

Dr. Julius (Jay) Blumenstock, 65, of 1900 E. Main St., a neuro-psychiatrist at the Veterans Administration Hospital and chief of Unit 3, died unexpectedly at 9:15 a.m. Thursday (May 23, 1963) in St. Elizabeth Hospital.

He had not been ill and was admitted to the hospital at 2:15 a.m. Death was attributed to a heart condition.

Born Feb. 15, 1898, he was a native of Luddington, Mich.

Survivors Listed

Surviving are his wife, the former Hyla Honeywell, whom he married in Chicago July 12, 1942; a daughter, Mrs. Velma Spannagel of Clarendon Hills, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Esther Cowles and Mrs. George Waddel both of New York City, and a brother, George of Detroit, Mich. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother.

He was a member of the Unitarian Church.

He was also a member of Valif Shrine Temple of Sheridan, Wyo., the Blue Lodge of Luddington, Pierre Marquette Lodge 299 of Luddington, Danville Elks Lodge, Eastern Illinois Shrine Club, Consistory of Sheridan and was in charge of 24th degree work there.

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Hyla Blumenstock

Hyla Blumenstock, 94, of Danville, passed away at 10:34 p.m. Sunday (March 21, 2004) at the Hawthorne Inn in Danville.



Hyla
Blumenstock

She was born Nov. 28, 1909, in Newton, Iowa, the daughter of Berthier and Lottie Chalmers Honeywell. Hyla married Dr. Julius Blumenstock and he preceded her in 1963.

She is survived by one daughter, Velma Blumenstock of Danville; one brother, Jack Honeywell of Sun City West, Ariz.; two sisters, Helen Price of Roseville, Calif., and Betty Bailey of Fort Smith, Ark. She was preceded by her parents, one sister and three brothers.

Hyla formerly worked for Dr. Rarrick in Danville as office manager. She was a member of the Eastern Star and Daughters of the American Revolution. She was also a charter member of CRIS. Hyla enjoyed flower gardening and travel.

A celebration of life service will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 24, at Sunset Funeral Home & Cremation Center; Burial: Sunset Memorial Park; Visitation: One hour prior to the service Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may go to CRIS Senior Services, 309 N. Franklin St., Danville, IL 61832.



BERT BRAININ

City Man's Final Rites Wednesday

Funeral services for Bert Brainin, 58, who died at 11:10 a.m. Monday at his home at 1204 N. Vermilion St. after an illness of several years, will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Edmund & Dickson Funeral Home.

Rabbi Ervin Birnbaum of New York City will officiate, with burial in Spring Hill Cemetery. The body is at the funeral home. The family requests memorials be in the form of contribution to Congregation Israel, in care of Fred Kieval, president.

Store Owner

Mr. Brainin was owner of the Danville Food Lockers at 805 N. Vermilion St. He had resided in Danville since 1943, coming here from New York City.

Born Dec. 22, 1903, in New York City, he was a son of I. William and Tillie Holland Brainin. He was married Feb. 15, 1931, in Brooklyn, N.Y., to Fannie Margolin, who survives.

Also surviving are two children, Michael P. at home and associated with his father in the food locker business, and Mrs. Bernard (Libby) Weiner of Kankakee; a sister, Mrs. Edith Brenner of Chicago and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Fannie Friedman

Mrs. Fannie Friedman, 72, of 23 Shorewood Drive South, was dead on arrival at 11:49 a.m. Wednesday (June 24, 1981) at Lakeview Medical Center. Death was due to natural causes, according to Lyle Irvin, Vermillion County Coroner.

Mrs. Friedman worked in the family business, the Danville Food Locker, for many years. She was a member of the Congregational Israel Sisterhood and Hadassah.

Born Oct. 12, 1908, in Mt. Pleasant, Pa., she was the daughter of Abraham and Bertha Margolin. She married Bert Brainin in 1931. He died in 1962. She married Dr. Andrew

Friedman, who preceded her in death in 1976.

Survivors include a son, Michael Brainin of Danville; a daughter, Mrs. Bernard (Libby) Weiner of Kankakee, Ill.; three sisters, Mrs. Dr. Michael (Thelma) Greenfield, Mrs. Ann Steiger, Mrs. Beatrice Friedman, all of Danville; and four grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. today at Lakeside Funeral Chapel with Rabbi Barry Marks officiating. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery. The family has requested that memorials be in the form of donations to Congregation Israel.

Also surviving are two children, Michael P. at home and associated with his father in the food locker business, and Mrs. Bernard (Libby) Weiner of Kankakee; a sister, Mrs. Edith Brenner of Chicago and two grandchildren.

Mr. Brainin was a member of Olive Branch Masonic Lodge 38, Scottish Rite, Ansar Shrine, Gao Grotto, Elks Lodge 332, Kiwanis Club, B'nai B'rith and was a former president of this organization.

Active in Clubs

He was a member and former president of Congregation Israel. He also was a member of the Danville Chamber of Commerce and the Laura Lee Fellowship Board.

He was active in Boy Scout work and a member of the Piankeshaw Council board. He was an active member of the Kiwanis Club Underprivileged Children's Committee and for years had worked in the United Fund drive and was an active member of the United Jewish Appeal.

Mr. Brainin helped organize the Band Parents Association of grade schools and was a past president. He also took part in other numerous charitable and civic activities.

Radio Is Still Playing When Police Find Body of Man Who Apparently Died 2 Weeks Ago

6-5-1940

Apparently dead since May 24, the body of Henry H. Bregstone, 75, was found in bathroom at his home, 816 E. Seminary St., late Tuesday, June 4, 1940. Death apparently was due to a sudden heart attack. Bregstone lived alone and his neighbors, not having seen him for several days, called the police.

Coroner Oscar L. Graham said he found a copy of The Commercial-News of May 24 on the bed but that other issues of the paper were still on the porch. The carrier boy said he called at the home on Saturday morning, May 25, to collect and finding the house closed concluded that Bregstone had left for a few days.

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A veteran of the Spanish-American War, he served in Cuba with an Illinois regiment, was a photographer and traveled about the country, taking pictures which he later printed on souvenir post cards. He enlisted in the ambulance corps in the World War and was in training when the war came to a close.

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Three sisters, Sarah and Gertrude Bregstone, live in Chicago and another sister, Mrs. Esther Levenberg, formerly of Michigan City, Ind., lives in Washington. Sarah and Gertrude Bregstone, together with Mrs. Philip Bregstone, a nephew, J. Milton Bregstone, and other relatives arrived in Danville Wednesday upon being notified.

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Because of the condition of the body, funeral services were held at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday at Calhoun Funeral Home. Burial was in Springhill Cemetery.

From: **Andrew Theising** andrew.theising@gmail.com
Subject: Re: your postcard book
Date: July 4, 2017 at 9:38 AM
To: Sybil Mervis sybilmervis@icloud.com

AT

Hi Sybil. I'm glad you all have been enjoying the "test" book. Sue sent a very nice note.

I discovered this man's postcards as I was researching industrial cities in the St. Louis areas. There weren't many photographers that captured factories and bridges and infrastructure. His photos were very useful for my research. Then I started to see that he had done other things. I started collecting the cards, then I started studying the man. I think it will be a great book and you'll find it very interesting. It will go to the publisher later this month. Fingers crossed that he accepts it.

Andy

On Tue, Jul 4, 2017 at 8:58 AM, Sybil Mervis <sybilmervis@icloud.com> wrote:

My postcard collecting friend and I really enjoyed it! Thank you. Sue was thrilled with it, also.

I now wonder HOW you happened onto this guy? His local obit certainly told nothing.

S.

Dr. Andrew J. Theising
552 Hickory Ridge Court
St. Louis, MO 63131-2218

June 17, 2017

Dear Sybil:

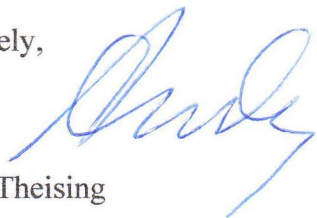
Enclosed is a mock-up of a gallery book on Henry Bregstone. This is not my final product! Rather, it is a sample I created online of what a book could look like so that I can shop it to my publisher. The actual biography and the gallery book will be in publication in 2017! I promise! I can only work on this project over the summer, as my school-year obligations as teacher and administrator tend to push this project to the back burner.

I am so grateful for the people who supported my work. It has been edited (twice) and is nearly in final form. I attempted a publication with Missouri Historical Society (they had a competitive process to select one project for funding—I came in second place!). I also attempted funding through a Chicago history foundation and was turned down there. Now, I'm going with a St. Louis publisher and, if unsuccessful there, I'll go the online route with serial publication in a local journal.

I thought you might like to have a copy of the mock-up. This is merely a test book. It is not released for publication. Only six copies were made. However, I think it is both interesting and useful. I hope you enjoy it. (I did it on Shutterfly.com and could order more if needed.)

Again, I am grateful for the support you've shown and I will include you on the future developments.

Sincerely,



Andy Theising

From: **Andrew Theising** andrew.theising@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Visit to Danville/Bregstone History
Date: June 2, 2016 at 1:55 PM
To: Sybil Mervis sybilmervis@icloud.com

AT

Thanks for your kind note.

You did give me a lot of info on all those locations. I may not have time on this visit to go see them, but would like to find a few. I've mapped it out already.

My primary reason for Danville is to visit the gravesite. I have it mapped out thanks to your wonderful Jewish history website.

I'm a professor at Southern Illinois University. I do urban research and I've used Henry's photographs in my work many times. His work is of high quality and he photographed many things that are long gone. I became fascinated with him. He traveled across the United States. He was a wanderer. He lived in Danville longer than any other place.

My son is 19. As much as I think he would like to join me, I'm not sure if he will. I'll invite him but college students have other priorities!

I am in touch with Henry's family. They know nothing about him. There were prominent and well-documented people in the family tree, but Henry wasn't one of them. Some in the family spell the last name "Breakstone." Next time you go to the grocery, look for Breakstone brand cottage cheese or other dairy products--that's Henry's people (though it's all made by Kraft Foods now).

I will be in touch with you as June 22 moves closer. I hope your husband's health remains stable. My cell phone number is 314-780-0154. I do hope that we can connect in a few weeks.

Andy

On Thu, Jun 2, 2016 at 12:25 PM, Sybil Mervis <sybilmervis@icloud.com> wrote:

Hey, kiddo, I wondered what happened to you.

I am sorry for all of your sadness, pain and difficulty. Wed. the 22nd is fine right now ...my life is dependent on my husband's health problems and all our docs are in Indy. But it is clear now and I shall try to keep it that way.

No disrespect at all so don't give it a thought. But I have forgotten all that I told you about the sites, so I hope you have it all written somewhere.

What is it you do anyway? And why are you researching him? Did you find a family for him? Will you bring your son? If so, how old is he?

Sincerely, Sybil

> On Jun 2, 2016, at 12:01 PM, Andrew Theising <andrew.theising@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Dear Sybil:

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> I hope that I have not been rude or offensive to you by my lack of communication. 2015 was a difficult year for me. I don't recall how much I shared, but my son has some chronic health problems and had several health scares. I also lost my mother. She lived with me and I was her primary caregiver. That led to six months worth of estate work and just plain sadness for me. Anything that was remotely "optional" in my world was pushed to the back burner.

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> Looks like everything will be stable this summer and life is inching back to normal in 2016.

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> I am planning to be in Danville on Wednesday, June 22--rain or shine. I must finish my Bregstone work. If it is possible for our paths to cross, I would enjoy meeting you. If that is not possible or if I have worn out my welcome, I understand.

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> I ask forgiveness for my absence and any disrespect I may have shown. I am grateful for your help in the past and I do hope that I can say so personally on June 22.

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> All good wishes to you!

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> Andy

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Dr. Harold Brownstein

Dr. Harold Brownstein, of Tucson, Ariz., a former resident of Danville, died at the Eldorado Hospital emergency room in Tucson. Death was attributed to natural causes.

He was a graduate of Loyola University and a dentist at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Danville. He was director of the dental assistant program at Virginia Western Community College and volunteer director of Western Virginia Blood Bank with the American Red Cross. He also was director of dentistry at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Roanoke, Va.

Brownstein was a member of the Beth Israel Synagogue in Roanoke and Temple Immanuel in Tucson.

Born in Chicago, he was a son of Simon and Anna Kotzen Brown-

stein. He married Minna "Buddy" Marcus Sept. 9, 1935, in Roanoke Va. She died Nov. 25, 1963. He married Diane Hyken January, 1964, in Chicago. She survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Susan Palmer of Virginia Beach, Va. and Gail Leiken of Peoria, Ill.; a twin brother, Dr. Stanley Brownstein of Tucson; a sister, Thelma Goldberg of Chicago; and three grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11:30 a.m. Monday at the Springdale Cemetery in Peoria, Ill. Rabbi Gerald M. Brown will officiate. Davison-Fulton Woodland Chapel in Peoria is in charge.

The family requests that memorials be in the form of contributions to the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross.

GRIM REAPER

SIMON BROWN

The funeral of Simon Brown, who died at the St. Elizabeth hospital Thursday afternoon will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of Jules Straus, 440 North Vermillion street. Interment will be made in Springhill cemetery. Rev. Leitselger of Terre Haute, Ind., will have charge of the funeral service. Mr. Brown was 64 years old and died from a complication of diseases.

10-12-1942

FANNIE S. BROWN DIED ON FRIDAY

SHE WAS SISTER OF JULES

STRAUS OF STRAUS &

LOUIS CO. 8-17-1912

Mrs. Fannie S. Brown, who had been ill for four weeks, one week in St. Elizabeth's hospital, died there of a complication of diseases at 12 o'clock Friday night.

Mrs. Brown, the wife of Simon Brown, merchant tailor for some time at 24 East North street, sister of Jules Straus, president of Straus & Louis Co., and of Misses Bettie and Anna Straus, of this city, was born 57 years ago at Chillicothe, O., from which place she came with her husband and two children, Arthur and Rhea Brown, to Danville two years ago.

The blow is made heavier for the children and other relatives by the serious illness of Mr. Brown, who is asserted to have been confined to the house for eight months.

The funeral will probably be held Monday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Straus, 440 North Vermillion street, Rabbi Leipselger, of Terre Haute, officiating. Burial will be in Springhill cemetery.

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Harold Burgheim

Harold I. Burgheim, 60, died this morning (Sept. 8, 1964) at his home at 1807 N. Gilbert.

He was an optician and owner of the House of \$9.50 Glasses at 21 E. Main.

Born Feb.

15, 1904, in

Athens, Ill., he

was a son of

Harry and

Hennie

Frisch Bur-

gheim.



MR. BURGHEIM

Surviving are his widow, Theresa; two daughters, Mrs. Harriet Rodenberg of Park Forest and Miss Carole Sue at home, and a sister, Miss Miriam Burgheim of Beverly Hills, Calif. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He was a member of Temple Beth El and an officer of the board, a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Consistory, Ansar Shrine of Springfield, Danville Elks Lodge and the Vermilion Hills Country Club.

Mr. Burgheim attended Oklahoma A&M University, Northwestern University, and Western Military.

The body is at the Barrick & Son Funeral Home where friends will be received 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home, with graveside rites at 2:30 p.m. at Oakridge Cemetery at Springfield. The family requests any memorials be in the form of contributions to the American Cancer Society.

Theresa Burgheim Cohen

Theresa Burgheim Cohen, age 80, of Scottsdale, Ariz., formerly of Springfield, died Saturday (Nov. 26, 1994) in Scottsdale.

Survivors include: three daughters, Harriett Rodenberg of Indianapolis, Carol Barkan of Rock Island and Tillie Bell of Danville; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services: 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30 at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield; Officiating: Rabbi Michael Datz.

Mrs. Cohen was born at Springfield March 7, 1914, the daughter of Carl and Rose Friedman Mund. She lived in Springfield until 1951 when she moved to Danville returning to Springfield in 1965. While in Springfield, she was very active in civic projects. She retired to Arizona in 1977. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Harold Burgheim, and also by her second husband, Erwin Cohen.

Memorials may be made to Sigma Delta Tau Foundation for Collegiate Scholarships, 401 Pennsylvania Parkway, Suite 110, Indianapolis, Ind. 46280. The Mott & Henning Funeral Home in Athens, Ill., is in charge of the arrangements.

Veteran Danville dentist, master bridge player dies

By James Rick

C-N Staff Writer

11/9/83

Dr. Albert Cohen, a practicing dentist for 33 years in Danville, who also was a master bridge player, died at 9:34 p.m. Tuesday (Nov. 8, 1983) at Lakeview Memorial Hospital. He was 59.

He was exceedingly fond of bridge and had played in a tournament just a few weeks ago at the Danville Recreation Center.

He and Dr. Fred Crockett of Danville, Joe and Susie Rakausky of Westville, and Vic Janov of Hoopeston, are the only known persons in the immediate Danville area who hold the ratings of Life Master in the American Contract Bridge League. It is the highest recognition in the bridge world.

Crockett and Cohen played frequently as partners (the game has two teams of two

Dr. Albert
Cohen



players each. Partners sit opposite each other at a table). Contract bridge is the most popular form of the game.

Crockett said, "Al was a real dedicated student of the game. He was very ethical and he taught me most of the things I know about bridge."

"I played with him about five years," Crockett said, "and he

Cohen

Cohen

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simply hated to lose. But, when he lost, he was gracious about it."

He said that Cohen was a "real gentleman, both to his partner and to his opponents, in the games. I would say that if he had words of censoring, he directed them to himself."

Crockett said that Cohen "didn't use a lot of gimmicks like some modern players do, but was straightforward and was excellent on defense and on in the phase of the game known as 'play of the cards.'"

Cohen attained the coveted goal of Life Master in bridge in 1984. In tournaments, he had played against such masters as Charles Goren, Oswald Jacoby, Helen Sobel and Alfred Sheinwold.

Crockett added, "Those people were the giants of the game in the 1950s and 60s and just to be able to be in the same tournament with them and to have played against them was quite a feat."

Cohen was born May 1, 1924, in New York City, a son of Sidney and Fannie Schwenk Cohen.

He attended New York University and received his dental degree from the University of Illinois in 1950. That year, he began his dental practice in the Temple Building at 106 N. Ver-

million.

Because of failing health, he retired June 29 of this year.

He had said, "When I started, business was slow and in fact, I didn't even have an assistant. I just waited for the phone to ring."

He described those early days as more painful for the patients than now. "In the early 1950s, the high-speed drills we used operated at 5,000 revolutions per minute. Fortunately, great advances were made so that today, those drills operate at speeds of 350,000 rpm and are water-cooled."

Flouridation and use of anesthetics also are among the advances in dentistry. "Today, there is much more stress on good oral hygiene by dentists, toothpaste and mouth wash advertisers," he said.

"We have increased our use of dental floss, which actually, had been around for ages. In the 50s and 60s, I would see children ages 4 and 5 who needed all their teeth extracted. The fluoride in water and toothpaste have reduced that 40-60 percent."

He said he enjoyed dentistry and worked at it six days a week.

But, he added it held a lot of stress for patients "who really don't want to be in that dental chair. People have a fear of pain. But, with the fine needles we inject with, there should be little if any pain. Yet, most people don't realize that. Through

the years, the thought was always that it was supposed to be painful to go to a dentist."

He said that a dentist, of course, has to "work in a confined area, and I am sure the patient would rather be doing 101 other things than getting his mouth worked on, and the dentist realizes the patient is under that strain. Some of that strain, to be sure, rubs off onto the dentist, also, for he does this precise type of work day after day."

In 1945, he married Bernice Hutner, who died in June 1964. In August 1965, he married Patricia Wonderlin in Champaign. She survives. Their residence is at 27 Shady Lane.

He was a member of Congregation Israel. He was had been president of the Danville District Dental Society during the late 1950s.

A World War II Army veteran, he served in the Signal Corps.

Other survivors include a son, Sanford A. of Homewood, Ill.; a daughter, Mrs. Melody Feingold of Danville; and two granddaughters, Cindy Cohen and Ginny Cohen, both of Homewood.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Lakeside Funeral Chapel. The Rabbi Barry Marks will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-9 tonight at the funeral home.

The family has requested that memorials be in the form of contributions to Congregation Israel or St. Elizabeth Hospital Building Fund.

Patricia Cohen

DANVILLE - Patricia Cohen passed away on Oct. 11, 2016 at Presence Hospital in Danville.

She was born on June 20, 1931 in Danville. She was the daughter of Harold and June Wonderlin. Patricia married Dr. Albert J. Cohen in 1965, he precedes her in death.

Patricia is survived by her daughter, Melody (Neal) Ehrlich; brother, John Wonderlin (Christine); sister-in-law, Mary Ellen Wonderlin; grandchildren, Alexa Ehrlich and Hannah Ehrlich; step-grandchildren, Marisa Siegel and Talia Goldsmith; nieces and nephews, Scot Wonderlin (Karilyn), Lance Wonderlin (Michelle), Laura Knox (Kip), Wes Wonderlin (Julie) and Lauren Wonderlin, as well as many great-nieces and nephews.



Patricia was a proud member of St. Elizabeth Auxillary in Danville, The Congregation Israel Sisterhood and the Danville Dental Society. She had a passion for gardening, loved vacationing in Florida, was an avid Cubs Fan and most of all loved hosting family get-togethers.

Visitation will be 10-11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 16, at Sunset Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 3940 North Vermilion Street, Danville, IL 61834. Service will be 11 a.m. Patricia will be laid to rest at Springhill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Danville Library Foundation.

Please join Patricia's family in sharing memories and photos on her Tribute Wall at www.sunsetfuneralhome.com.

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Friday, June 19, 1964

Mrs. Cohen Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Bernice Charlotte Hutner, 40, of 1640 Oak, a life resident of Danville, died at 7:40

a.m. today (June 19, 1964)

in St. Elizabeth Hospital after a long illness.

Born Sept. 25, 1923, in

Danville she was a daughter of Simon and Eva Goldstein Hutner.

She was married April 16, 1944, at Camp Crowder, Joplin, Mo., to Dr. Albert J. Cohen who survives. He is a Danville dentist.

Also surviving are a son, Sanford Alan, at home and her mother, Mrs. Eva Hutner of Danville. She was preceded in death by her father in 1935 and a brother, Myron, in 1953.

Mrs. Cohen was a member of Congregation Israel, the Hadassah Organization, B'nai B'rith and the American Assn. of University Women.

She was a graduate of Garfield Grade, Danville High and the University of Illinois.

Mrs. Cohen was an active member of the American Contract Bridge League and was a director of the Cooley Duplicate Bridge Club of Danville and the Danville International Invitational Bridge Club. She was on the board of governors of the Central Illinois Bridge Association and received her life Masters Award, highest award in bridge, in 1962.

The body is at the Berhalter Funeral Home where friends will be received 8-9 p.m. Saturday and 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the funeral home, with burial in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Rabbi Alvin Kass of Rantoul will officiate.



MRS. COHEN

Theresa Burgheim Cohen

Theresa Burgheim Cohen, age 80, of Scottsdale, Ariz., formerly of Springfield, died Saturday (Nov. 26, 1994) in Scottsdale.

Survivors include: three daughters, Harriett Rodenberg of Indianapolis, Carol Barkan of Rock Island and the Bell of Danville; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services: 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30 at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield; Officiating: Rabbi Michael Datz.

Mrs. Cohen was born at Springfield March 7, 1914, the daughter of Carl and Rose Friedman Mund. She lived in Springfield until 1951 when she moved to Danville returning to Springfield in 1965. While in Springfield, she was very active in civic projects. She retired to Arizona in 1977. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Harold Burgheim, and also by her second husband, Erwin Cohen.

Memorials may be made to Sigma Delta Tau Foundation for Collegiate Scholarships, 401 Pennsylvania Parkway, Suite 110, Indianapolis, Ind. 46280. The Mott & Henning Funeral Home in Athens, Ill., is in charge of the arrangements.

Ervin Cohen

HUME, Ill. — Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Young America Cemetery in Hume for Ervin Cohen, 75, a resident of Scottsdale, Ariz., a former resident of Hume. He died at 10:06 p.m. Saturday (Oct. 23, 1982) at the Scottsdale Memorial Hospital. He was a patient two weeks and ill a year.

The Hume American Legion Post 369 will conduct the graveside services. Visitation will be 6-9 p.m. Wednesday at Honnold & Son Funeral Home in Chrisman.

The family has requested that memorials be in the form of contributions to the American Cancer Society.

Cohen and his father operated the General Store in Hume, with Cohen taking over ownership and operation of the store from 1968 to 1970. He then moved to Springfield and has been a resident of Scottsdale the past six years.

A World War II Army veteran, he served in the Medical Corps. He was a member of Hume Masonic Lodge, Paris Elks Lodge and Hume American Legion Roth-Williams Post 369.

Born Sept. 6, 1907, in Chicago, he was a son of Max and Tillie Jacobson Cohen. He was married to Dorothy Murphy, who died in 1965. He later was married Feb. 3, 1967, in Decatur to Theresa Mund, who survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ed (Tillie) Bell of Danville; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Harriett Rodenberg of Indianapolis and Mrs. Carole Barkan of Rock Island; two grandsons, Stephen and Timothy Jay Bell; six step-grandchildren; and a brother, Sam Cohen of Hume.

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DANVILLE, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1922.

REWARD OF \$2,100 FOR ARREST OF MAN

MORNING PRESS ADDS A HUNDRED TO \$2,000 OFFERED BY FAMILY

SPURS SEARCH OF DETECTIVES AND AMATEURS

VICTIM IN PRECARIOUS CONDI-
TION WITH THE CHANCES
AGAINST HIM.

DANGER IS GREAT

DOCTORS FEAR PNEUMONIA
MAY DEVELOP—ONE SUS-
PECT IS ARRESTED.

BULLETIN.

At 2:30 this morning, Daniel Cohen, according to a report from St. Elizabeth hospital, was resting easier than earlier in the night.

Determined to spare neither money, time nor effort to secure the arrest and conviction of the lone robber, who shot and probably fatally wounded Daniel Cohen, business man, near his home on Vermillion street late Wednesday night, members of the Cohen family Thursday made an offer of a reward of \$3,000 for the arrest of the culprit. The Morning Press, as stated elsewhere in this paper, offers a reward of \$100, making a total of \$2,100 for the apprehension

but it was learned that he will be quizzed regarding his whereabouts the night of the attack on Cohen. It is claimed by some of the officers working on the case that Read, accompanied by another man, was on the streets late Wednesday night. Read is a new comer in the city, having lived here but a few weeks. It was stated last night. When arrested he wore a cap, but no overcoat. He is slightly stoop-shouldered, slender and about the size of the man, who shot Cohen down. He appeared to be much concerned over his arrest.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD

The murderous assault upon Daniel Cohen Wednesday night should meet with swift and certain punishment. Every effort should be made to apprehend the bandit and all law abiding forces should join hands in seeking his capture.

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DANVILLE, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 5 1922.

DANIEL COHEN SHOT, PROBABLY FATAL

RECEIVES A BULLET IN ABDOMEN WHEN HE REFUSES TO COMPLY

IN A CRITICAL CONDITION AT THE HOSPITAL

ATTEMPTED HOLDUP OCCURS
ON VERMILION STREET
NEAR HIS HOME.

ROBBER IS SMALL

DESCRIPTION GIVEN BY
WOUNDED MAN BEFORE
BEING OPERATED ON.

BULLETIN

At 2:30 this morning Mr. Cohen was still unconscious and in a very critical condition. Dr. F. N. Cloyd stated the bullet had been located, but on account of hemorrhages, would not be removed. The bullet entered just above the hip bone, perforated the left kidney and punctured one intestine, lodging against the spine.

Daniel Cohen, 508 North Vermilion street, manager of the Cohen

lived one intestine, lodging against the spine.

Daniel Cohen, 508 North Vermilion street, manager of the Cohen bank and hide house, corner Clark and West Main street, lies in St. Elizabeth hospital in a critical condition, the result of a bullet perforating his abdomen, after he had refused to submit to a highwayman's demand to hold up his hands, as he was almost at the door of his home, shortly before 12 o'clock last night.

The street lights in the 500 block were out at that hour and as Cohen walked along the street almost in front of the residence of Congressman Cannon, one robber suddenly confronted him saying: "Throw up your hands."

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Cohen refused to comply and the gun man at once fired his revolver twice, one of the shots taking effect in the abdomen and plowing through his body, lodging, physicians believe, between the spine and kidneys. The robber then fled eastward and Cohen sank to the pavement. Although the shooting occurred on a street that is much traveled and the theatre crowds were due to be going home, so far as is known no one in the immediate vicinity knew of the shooting at the time.

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The place where Cohen was held up, although in the heart of the residential section and near the business and theatrical portion of the city on Vermilion street, is an excellent place for a highwayman to operate because of the numerous large trees along the sidewalk and due to the fact that it is usually dark in the vicinity. There have been numerous persons accosted by robbers in the vicinity in recent years, but Cohen is the only person to have been seriously injured by highwaymen.

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DAN COHEN, SHOT BY HOLDUP MAN, DIES AT HOSPITAL OF WOUNDS

**Suspect In Cohen Holdup To Be
Released; Death Ends Hope
of Identification.**

Because he could not be taken into the presence of Daniel Cohen before he died, Earl Richards, 27, residing on a rural route near Collison, arrested as a suspect in the Cohen holdup last Wednesday night, will be released, it was stated Monday.

Richards was arrested Sunday by Sheriff Knox, who arranged to take him to the hospital and give the holdup victim a chance to identify the man. It was stated Cohen was resting a bit easier at the time and that it was deemed inadvisable to make the test. It was promised that should Cohen's condition become worse, the authorities would be notified.

The call to the officers came late in the night, too late, it is asserted, to permit taking Richards there. And with the death of Cohen ends all hope, officers say, of apprehending the man who fired the fatal shot.

Wild Rumors.

Many wild rumors were in circulation over Sunday, some of them so wild as to even question just where Cohen was shot. One was to the effect that a man wounded as Cohen was could not have walked home and another was to the effect that he was shot down town. All of these have been run down and found to be groundless.

Cohen was shot near the home of Joseph G. Cannon and at the time stated, Dr. Theodore Krogan, making a professional call at the Prutsman Mrs. Henry the two sons, and Mrs. Joseph Basch, Dr. E. W. Jones and his son, Dr. Arthur E. Dale explains why there was so much blood there by stating that Cohen bled internally, an unusually large amount of blood being taken from the abdominal cavity at the hospital.

At the hospital, just before he died, Cohen went over the details of the shooting with Dr. Dale. He stated he had been at the Terrace theatre with a friend, stopping for a lunch and then going on home. He was walking along with hands in his pockets when he was confronted by a small, rather stoop-shouldered man.

Two Shots Fired.

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Then the holdup man shot twice, one shot missing, just grazing Cohen's hand and the other striking him in the left side, penetrating the abdomen, puncturing the intestines and passing through a kidney. Everything possible was done to save the life of the holdup victim.

Not until Monday, when a post-mortem was held at the undertaking parlors of Albert Berhalter, in the presence of the coroner's jury, was it known the calibre of the revolver with which Cohen was shot. The bullet, a leaden .38 calibre slug, was removed from the fourth lumbar vertebra. The bullet has been preserved in the event a case can be worked up, but officers believe this impossible.

**Succumbs At St. Elizabeth's At
5:30 Monday Morning; Was
Wounded Wednesday Night.**

Daniel Cohen, 43, head of the D. Cohen junk and hide concern, and president of the Orthodox Jewish Congregation, is dead.

Death came at 5:30 o'clock Monday morning as a result of wounds inflicted by a holdup man in the 400 block North Vermillion street, last Wednesday night at about 10:35 o'clock.

Change For Worse.

A change for the worse became decidedly noticeable at 10 o'clock Sunday night and the surgeons who had attended him from the first, Drs. Arthur E. Dale and Frank N. Cloyd, were hurriedly summoned and remained with him at St. Elizabeth's hospital to the end. There was nothing that the surgeons could do to save his life, as an infection had developed.

A bacilli infection of the abdominal cavity, due to the escape of matter through the hole in the intestines indicated itself late Sunday afternoon, but it had been hoped that this could be removed.

Friday night, just before midnight, the first indication of the probable fatal result of the shooting came, but after hours of hard work that did not end until Saturday noon, this was relieved. Although Mr. Cohen had not been given a thing to eat or drink since he was shot, he suffered a spell of vomiting, which continued intermittently for hours.

With him when he died were his brothers Harry and Joseph. The eldest, Joseph, had been shot down completely under the strain and was herself removed from the Cohen residence, 105 North Vermillion street, to the hospital Saturday and occupied a room near that of her brother.

Specialist Called.

Dr. L. S. McArthur, of Chicago, a noted physician and surgeon, came to the city Saturday afternoon in response to a request from the Cohen family, and visited the wounded man at the hospital. He made a thorough inquiry into the case, but did not touch the patient and afterwards made the following statement:

"Mr. Cohen is a very badly wounded man and while his condition is apparently improved, he is still far from being out of danger. All that can be done for him, has been performed and done well. It was well that no attempt was made to remove the bullet, as it would have probably resulted in his death soon after, if not while he was upon the operating table. It is not the bullet that kills but the damage that the bullet inflicts." Dr. McArthur left for Chicago late Saturday evening.

The body was removed from the hospital after Coroner John D. Cole had been notified, in the Burhalter ambulance, to the Cohen residence. Plans for the funeral have not been made. The father, who died about six years ago and the mother, who passed away at St. Elizabeth's hospital following a very severe operation a year later, are both buried at Indianapolis, their home before their marriage. Dan probably will be

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Born in Indianapolis

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In the fall of 1885 Jacob R. Hottel, a prominent dry goods merchant, who had erected a fine home years before at 225 North Vermilion street, decided to go west. He sold his home to Mr. Cohen, where the family has since resided, and moved to Kansas.

Dan Cohen attended the Jackson school and passed into the high school, but his ambition was to take up his father's work and he entered the service of the parent at the age of 14, first as bookkeeper, then as secretary, and during the last few years of his father's life the son practically directed the business and since the death of his father the son had conducted the business.

Surviving Relatives

Mr. Cohen was unmarried and lived with his sister, Miss Esther Cohen, and his brother, Joseph, in the old mansion. Another brother, Harry Cohen, youngest of the four, resides on Franklin street and is engaged in the auto tire and accessory business. Joseph Cohen is a foreman in the Cohen establishment on West Main street.

In his early manhood, Mr. Cohen was a member of the Danville Cycling club and with the waning of that organization joined the Mike organization, but took little time for social enjoyment. He was one of the organizers of the Orthodox Jewish congregation, which secured the old German Methodist church on Harrison street and Washington avenue for a place of worship and was elected the first president of the congregation, a position that he was holding at the time of his death.

HUNDREDS OFFER TO HELP SUPPRESS THE PESKY HIGHWAYMEN

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An offer to the mayor, through R. C. Rottger, president of the Rotary club, of the aid, to whatever extent may be required, in suppressing the activity of holdup men in the city.

The arrest and driving from the city of a number of transient undesirable.

Hundreds Offer Services

During the day the offices of the mayor and Chief Kelly were besieged by hundreds of citizens anxious to be appointed as special officers that they might aid in the suppression of the activity of holdup men. Not all of the number, however, were appointed, although quite a number were. Those who were selected were given instructions and several patrolled the streets last night. Mayor Madden stated Saturday night that enough men had offered their services and that no additional ones will be required.

The Morning Press Saturday morning carried a story, telling of the request of Mayor Madden, asking citizens to volunteer as special officers to aid in suppressing robberies.

Legion Members Militant

Following is the text of the offer of the local post of the American Legion to render assistance:

"Mayor Claude P. Madden,
Danville, Illinois.

"Dear Mr. Mayor:—The officers and members of the Curtis G. Redden Post of the American Legion, realizing that the people of Danville are faced with a grave situation in the unusual prevalence of crime in the city at this time, involving as it does, the safety of life and property of every individual citizen, wish to express to your honor the heartiest sympathy and support in the efforts you are making toward the suppression of lawlessness.

"We who willingly took up arms to defend our homes from dangers from without, would feel that we were false to our past record, false to our present ideals and false to the spirit and letter of our pledge to our own legion constitution, if we did not now offer our services to combat this common peril from within.

"We therefore offer our active support in this emergency, in whatever way, in the discretion of your honor, it may seem fit to employ it.

"Respectfully

"CURTIS G. REDDEN

POST NO. 219

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"George H. Webb, Adjutant"

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BULLETIN

Daniel Cohen appears to be gradually growing better, was the word that came from St. Elizabeth hospital at 2:0 this morning, when inquiry was made of the condition of the man shot by a robber Wednesday night.

Developments coming rapidly Saturday indicated that Mayor Madden will be loyally supported in his aggressive stand for ridding the city of holdup men, who for the past few weeks, have been operating in Danville and vicinity. Included in the developments was:

The offer of several hundred citizens to accept commissions as special officers for the purpose of apprehending gunmen and burglars.

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COHEN FUNERAL WEDNESDAY A. M.

All of the Jewish stores of the city conducted by members of the orthodox faith will be closed Wednesday morning from 9:30 o'clock until the noon hour, as a mark of respect to Daniel Cohen, president of the congregation, who was slain by a holdup man. The funeral of Mr. Cohen will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning from the orthodox church, corner Harrison street and Washington avenue. The services will be in charge of Rabbi Niskin, of the local church, assisted by Rabbi Fink, of Terre Haute, Ind. The interment will be at Springhill cemetery.

DANIEL COHEN¹⁴⁹⁻ FUNERAL RITES¹⁹²² THIS MORNING

VICTIM OF HIGHWAYMAN'S
BULLET WILL BE
BURIED TODAY

The members of the West Main street Businessmen's association, of which the deceased was an active and enthusiastic member, will attend the funeral of Daniel Cohen in a body. They will meet at 9:30 o'clock at the Herman T. Tengen store, 21 West Main street, and go from there in a body to the Jewish Orthodox church, corner of Washington avenue and Harrison street, of which congregation Mr. Cohen was president where the funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock.

Rabbi Niskin In Charge

Rabbi Niskin, of the Jewish Orthodox church will have charge of the services, assisted by Rabbi Fink, of Terre Haute. The former will deliver a sermon in Hebrew, and the latter in English. The burial of Mr. Cohen will be in the Jewish section of Springhill cemetery.

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Daniel Cohen, who was shot by a highwayman last Wednesday night between 10:45 and 11 o'clock, as he was enroute from the Terrace theatre to his home, 508 North Vermillion street, is dead. The death of the well known citizen, who was manager of the D. Cohen junk and hide concern for a number of years and head of the business since the death of his father, the late David Cohen, occurred at 5:30 o'clock Monday morning at the St. Elizabeth where he had been a patient since he was wounded, and while not entirely unexpected, his demise came as a distinct shock to all who knew him.

Suffered Relapse.

Mr. Cohen suffered a relapse Sunday night at 10 o'clock, after his condition had apparently been gradually improving, and Drs. Frazier N. Cloyd and Arthur E. Dale, who were called to attend him when he was shot, and had since been attending him, were hurriedly summoned to the hospital. The physicians remained with him at the hospital until the final summons came.

The first symptoms of a change in the wounded man's condition came late Sunday afternoon, when the physicians discovered that a slight infection, due to the escape of matter through the hole in the intestine, had developed in the abdominal cavity. Friday night just before midnight, there was a change for the worse in his condition and the wounded man suffered an attack of vomiting, which continued intermittently for several hours, but this condition was relieved by the physicians who were again hopeful of his recovery.

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The body was removed to the Cohen residence, and later to the Berhalter undertaking parlors, where an autopsy was performed by Drs. F. N. Cloyd and J. G. Fisher for the purpose of locating the bullet and determining its course. It was found that after perforating the lower part of the left kidney and puncturing the intestine, which was nearly severed the leaden missile, had lodged in the fourth lumbar vertebra. The bullet fired from a 28 calibre revolver, was so firmly imbedded in the vertebra that the surgeons had considerable difficulty in removing it.

Immediately after the autopsy had been performed Coroner John D. Cole impaneled a jury, which viewed the body and was sworn, after which the inquest was postponed until some time next Thursday.

Native of Indiana.

Daniel Cohen, or Dan, as he was familiarly known to his many friends and acquaintances throughout the city, was born in Indianapolis, Jan. 29, 1878, and was the oldest of four children of the late David and Esther Bernard Cohen. In 1879 the father and his brother-in-law, Moses Bernard established the present business, and under the firm name of Cohen & Bernard conducted the establishment at the southeast corner of Redden Square, where the Palmer National bank is now located, for several years, and until 32 years ago, when it was removed to the present location at Clark and Main streets. Twenty years ago, Mr. Bernard withdrew from the firm and the business was continued by David Cohen until his death, about six years ago, when Daniel Cohen became the active head.

Daniel Cohen was a babe in arms when, in 1881, his mother came to Danville to join her husband. He attended the Jackson school and graduated from the eighth grade, but did not enter high school as he decided at the age of 14, to take up a business career. He became associated with his father, first as a bookkeeper, and later as his secretary, and during the last few years of his father's life was practically in charge of the business, one of the

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WOUND FATAL TO VICTIM OF HIGHWAYMAN

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largest of its kind in this section of the country.

Mr. Cohen, in his early manhood was a member of the old Danville Cycling club and other social organizations, but for the past 15 or 20 years his business affairs had prevented him from devoting much time to social enjoyment. He was an Elk.

President of Society

Mr. Cohen was one of the organizers of the Orthodox Jewish congregation, which secured the old German Methodist church corner of Washington avenue and Harrison street, for a place of worship several months ago, and when the congregation was organized he was elected its first president.

The deceased had never married, and with his brother, Joseph, and sister, Miss Edna Cohen, lived at 508 North Vermillion street, the home purchased by his father in 1885. Besides the brother, Joseph, associated with Mr. Cohen in business, and the sister, he is survived by another brother, Harry, the youngest of the four, who is engaged in the auto tire and accessory business and resides in North Franklin street.

Funeral Wednesday

Funeral services for Mr. Cohen will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning from the Orthodox Jewish church, Washington avenue and Harrison street, and will be the first funeral held there since the Jewish congregation secured the building. Rabbi Niskin of this city will deliver a sermon in Hebrew, and Dr. Pink of Terre Haute, will deliver a sermon in English. The interment will be in the Jewish section at Springhill cemetery, by the side of the parents. All Jewish stores will be closed Wednesday morning from 9:30 until noon as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Relatives request that no flowers be sent.

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DANVILLE, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1922.

EARL RICHARDS HELD AS SUSPECT IN

WARRANT CHARGING HIM WITH CRIME IS SERVED ON THE MAN

FALLS IN FAINT WHEN CALLED IN OFFICE AT JAIL

MRS. JOSEPHINE PILAND
MAKES SOME DAMAGING
DISCLOSURES.

AFTER 2 DIAMONDS

TOLD WOMAN HE INTENDED
GETTING THEM FROM
DANIEL COHEN.

Earl Richards, who has been in the county jail since last Sunday, when he was arrested as a suspect in connection with the shooting of Daniel Cohen, manager of the D. Cohen junk and hide store, was yesterday afternoon formally charged with the murder of Cohen, who died at the St. Elizabeth hospital Monday morning at 5:30 o'clock, the result of the bullet wound he received when he was attacked and shot by a highwayman while en route to his home.

The warrant charging Richards with murder was issued out of the court of Justice A. M. Parker and at 3 o'clock was served on Richards at the county jail by Sheriff Charles

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Met Joseph Coombs.

The authorities are convinced that Mrs. Piland is telling the truth, and have established the fact that she was on the street at the time Cohen was shot, and was close enough to the scene of the shooting to hear the shots that were fired. Among those who met and talked with her is Joseph Coombs, merchant policeman. Mr. Coombs was asked some time ago by Mrs. Piland to send her little boy home if he ever found him on the streets at night. Mrs. Piland met the officer Tuesday night in Vermilion street, and was discussing this matter with him a short time before the shooting occurred.

Visited His Rooms.

Sheriff Knox, who has devoted practically all of his time on the case since the latter part of last week, visited Richards' room at 215 East Main street, last Saturday, and learned that Richards had left the city. On the following day he went to the home of the suspect's mother, but Richards was not there. He continued his search, visiting the empty house where Richards had spent the night, and at noon returned to the mother's home and found the object of his search.

Known to Knox.

Richards is not a stranger to Sheriff Knox. In 1915 Knox, then a deputy sheriff under Sheriff Doug Williams, arrested Richards in a warrant charging him with assaulting his aged grandmother with a butcher knife. He was arraigned in the circuit court and pleaded not guilty, but later changed his plea to guilty, and was sentenced to one year in jail, but on motion of his attorney, Charles W. Fleming, who was appointed to defend him, was

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SUSPECT IN COHEN MURDER

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Sheriff Knox last night stated that he believed the arrest of Richard clears up the mystery surrounding the shooting of Mr. Cohen, and that he also believes the authorities have sufficient circumstantial evidence against the accused to convict him.

Richard Collapsed.

Richard, whose actions since his arrest as a suspect have been closely watched by those in charge of the jail, was taken into the jail of this yesterday morning to be questioned by Sheriff Knox and others, and before a question had been asked he collapsed and fell to the floor in a swoon, and remained in that condition for some time. During the time he has been in jail he has slept but little, it is said, and has paced his cell almost night and day.

In Empty House.

When officers, following a clue given by Mrs. Josephine Piland, North Walnut street, at whose home Richard is said to have at one time roomed, went to the home of Richard's mother near Snider, northwest of Danville, last Sunday, they found the man in an empty house. While he has stoutly maintained his innocence he has failed to account for his whereabouts on the night Daniel Cohen was shot and mortally wounded, and has made a number of damaging statements.

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"Yes, but I didn't do it." Richard has admitted to the sheriff and state's attorney that he met Mrs. Piland on the street, and talked with her, but says he does not remember whether it was on Tuesday night or the night Cohen was shot. He also admitted that he told her he was going to buy a suit of clothes, but he denied that

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SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1922.

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PRICE THREE CENTS

WHY HE IS WANTED AND SURRENDERS

NO ONE MENTIONED IN VERDICT FOUND BY CORONERS JURY

...to bring out any evidence showing the connection of the man now in jail charged with the murder of Cohen, with the case. After Joseph Cohen, a brother of the deceased, had testified that he was at home when he heard his brother calling to him that he had been shot, and Dr. Frazier N. Cloyd, the first physician to reach the wounded man, had described the wound and told of the treatment Cohen had received, and the efforts made to save his life, the following verdict was rendered:

No Names Mentioned

"We, the coroner's jury sworn to inquire into the death of Daniel Cohen, on oath do find that he came to his death from a gunshot wound received on the night of Jan. 4, 1922, between 10:45 and 11:00 o'clock, when he was attacked and shot by a highwayman, the deceased passing away at the St. Elizabeth hospital at 5:10 o'clock on the evening of Jan. 9, 1922.

Described The Man

Joseph Cohen stated that his brother described his assailant as a man about 5 feet and 7 inches tall, and slightly stooped. He was dark, and looked like a foreigner, the wounded man said. He said the description tallied with that of a man he knew, and whom Dan suspected of being the highwayman, but he declined to give the name of this man.

Earl Richard, formally charged Wednesday afternoon with the murder of Mr. Cohen, tallies with this description in many ways. He is about 5 feet and 7 inches tall, is slightly stooped, and is dark complexioned.

Additional Evidence

Sheriff Knox, whose investigation of the murder of Mr. Cohen resulted in the arrest of Richard, yesterday stated that he had secured additional evidence against the suspect. This evidence includes a statement by a man who is acquainted with Richard that the accused in East Van Buren street at 10:15 o'clock on the night of the holdup, and that he was walking toward Vermillion street. The sheriff has also learned that Richard, under the name of Earl Thompson, roomed for almost two months at a rooming house almost across the street from the Cohen establishment. He at first asserted he did not know Mr. Cohen, but later admitted he knew both of the brothers but could not tell one from the other.

While Richard has failed to give an account of his movements on the night Cohen was shot, he asserts it would be an easy matter for him to prove where he was on that night if he could get out of jail, but that he cannot get any witnesses as long as he is locked up in jail.

No Preliminary

As the grand jury will convene next Monday, Richard probably will not be arraigned for a preliminary hearing as his case probably will be the first taken up by the jury.

The accused was very nervous yesterday, and during the greater part of the day either paced his cell or sat on his cot with his head buried in his hands.

STATES COHEN WAS SHOT BY A HIGHWAYMAN

CORONER DEEMS IT UNNECESSARY TO SHOW WHAT EVIDENCE IS

SECURE NEW DOPE

RICHARD ROOMED ACROSS THE STREET FROM COHEN STORE

—SEEN ON STREET

The inquest in the death of Daniel Cohen, who died at the St. Elizabeth hospital last Monday morning from a gunshot wound received on the night of Wednesday, Jan. 4, when he was attacked by a highwayman while walking on the west side of Vermillion street, between the residence of Congressman Joseph Cannon and Al W. White, was held last evening in the office of Coroner John D. Cole. It was very brief, as the coroner did not believe it was necessary, under the circumstances, to bring out any evidence showing the connection of the man now in jail charged with the murder of Cohen, with the case. After

JUNE 1, 1916

DAVID COHEN WAS CALLED IN DEATH

One of Danville's Oldest and Best
Known Business Men Passed
Away After Long Illness

David Cohen, a resident of Danville since 1879, and prominently identified with the business affairs of the city for the past 37 years, is dead. Mr. Cohen passed away last evening, May 29, 1916, at 6 o'clock, his demise occurring at the family home, 203 North Vermillion street. He had been in ill health for three years, but his condition did not become critical until a few days ago. Early yesterday morning he began sinking rapidly and as his death was hourly expected the members of his family did not leave his bedside, and all were with him when the final summons came.

Mr. Cohen retired from active participation in the affairs of his business about three years ago, or shortly after he became ill, and since then the business, which is one of the largest hide, wool, fur and junk concerns in this section of the country, has been carried on by his sons. Mr. Cohen's ailment was diagnosed as hardening of the arteries.

David Cohen was a well known and public spirited citizen, and always believed in the future of Danville. He first visited this city in 1877, and was so favorably impressed with the prospects here that he returned two years later, in 1879, and established a branch office for an Indianapolis firm of hide wool and junk buyers. This branch store was located in a building where the Palmer National bank is now located. In 1883 Mr. Cohen purchased the business and four years later moved into the present location at 114-116 West Main street. The business grew rapidly under the shrewd business management of the owner, who invested his savings in Danville real estate. At the time of his death Mr. Cohen owned considerable real estate, and was one of the wealthiest men of the city. He did not come to Danville as a

At the time of his death Mr. Cohen owned considerable real estate, and was one of the wealthiest men of the city. He did not come to Danville as a pack peddler, as reported, but had sufficient capital to establish his business, and an amount considered a small fortune in those days.

David Cohen was a native of Poland, and was in that country in 1850. He came to this country when a small boy and located in Indianapolis, where he was united in marriage in 1877 to Miss Esther Barnard, who survives him, together with the following children, all residents of this city: Dan, Joseph, Harry and Miss Edna Cohen. The sons have had charge of the business founded by their father since the latter's illness, and will continue to conduct it. Three brothers also survive the decedent. They are Joseph Cohen, of Henderson, Ky., Jacob Cohen, of Jacksonville, Ill., and Moses Cohen, of Chicago.

The arrangements for the funeral were not made last night, but the body probably will be shipped to Indianapolis for funeral services and interment. The family requests that no flowers be sent to the residence.

CERTIFICATION OF VITAL RECORD

VERMILION COUNTY, ILLINOIS

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Vermilion
Township or Road Dist. Leawille
or
Incorp. Town or Village
City Leawille No. 508 R. Vermilion St. & Ward

Registration Dist. No. 3676
Primary Dist. No. 3676

STATE OF ILLINOIS
State Board of Health - Bureau of Vital Statistics

COUNTY CLERK'S RECORD

STANDARD
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

186

Registered No. 261

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2. FULL NAME David Cohen

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Married
(Write the word)

6. DATE OF BIRTH April 18 1856
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7. AGE 66 1 11 4
If LESS than 1 day, hr. OR min?

8. OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work junk dealer
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9. BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Poland

10. NAME OF FATHER Bernard Cohen

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Poland

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Golda Barnard

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Poland

14. THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Signature) Harry R. Cohen
(Address) Leawille Ill

Filed May 30 1916 Leawille Registrar

16. DATE OF DEATH May 29 1916
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from May 1915 to May 28 1916, that I last saw him alive on May 28th 1916, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6 P.M.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Cerebral Softening

Contributory (Secondary) Exhaustion
(Duration) 3 yr. 1 mo. 1 da.

(Signed) Henry J. Becker M.D.
(Address) Leawille Ill
Date May 30 1916 Telephone 275-

18. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)
At place of death 29 yr. 1 mo. 1 da. In the State 48 yr. 1 mo. 1 da.
Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?
Former or usual residence

19. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Indianapolis Ind DATE OF BURIAL May 31 1916

20. UNDERTAKER Berkhalter & Co Limited ADDRESS Leawille Ill

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL

CERTIFIED COPY OF VITAL RECORDS

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF VERMILION

ss 7th 17 1999
DATE ISSUED

This is to certify that this is a true and correct abstract from the official record filed with the County Clerk of Vermilion County, Illinois.
Not valid without the embossed seal of Vermilion County, Illinois.

Lynn Foster
LYNN FOSTER
VERMILION COUNTY CLERK

This copy not valid unless prepared on border displaying seal and signature of County Clerk.



City Man Dead at 63

1943

A resident of Danville for the past 60 years, Joseph Cohen, 63, Carlton Hotel, died at 5:15 a. m., Monday at Lake View Hospital. He had been a patient there for about a month.

The son of David and Esther Bernard Cohen, deceased, was born Oct. 31, 1879 at Indianapolis. The family moved to Danville when he was three years old. He attended Danville schools and later conducted a successful business, dealing in iron, wool and hides from which he was retired at the time of his death. He enjoyed a wide acquaintance here and was well known for his philanthropies.

Survivors are a brother, Harry I. Cohen, W. Main St. business man, and a sister, Miss Edna A. Cohen, of Chicago.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. Wednesday from Edmund & Dickson Funeral Home with burial in Springhill Cemetery.

Danville, Ill. Thursday, March 3, 1983

Deaths

Mrs. Myrtle Cohen

Mrs. Myrtle C. "Camille" Cohen, 88, a former resident of 121 N. Logan, died at 4:12 a.m. today (March 3, 1983) in St. Elizabeth Hospital. She had been a patient since Feb. 28 and had resided at Colonial Manor nursing home.

Educated in the Bloomington, Ill., schools, she also attended Wesleyan University at Normal, Ill.

Born June 22, 1894, in Philipsburg, Pa., she was a daughter of James T. and Alice Moffat Alwine. She was married to Harry R. Cohen April 5, 1924, in Chicago. He died April 12, 1964.

Survivors include three nieces, Mrs. Marilyn Geibel of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Nancy Jones of Fresno, Calif., and Mrs. Diane Wilbur of Washington, D.C.; a nephew, Wilbert Parisoe of Highland Park, Ill.; and several grand nieces and nephews.

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

Arrangements are incomplete at Pope Memorial Home.

Monday, April 13, 1984

Death

Harry R. Cohen

Harry R. Cohen, 76, of 121 N. Logan, life resident of Danville, died unexpectedly at 5:30 p.m. yesterday (April 12, 1984) in St. Elizabeth Hospital where he

had been admitted three hours earlier.

Mrs. Cohen owned and operated the Danville Auto Parts at 116 W. Main from 1918 until his retirement in 1961. He started the first car wrecking and used auto parts firm in Danville and prior to that was engaged with his father in the hide, wool and iron business.

Born Nov. 15, 1887, in Danville he was a son of David and Esther Bernard Cohen. He was married in Chicago to Myrtle Kamile Alwine who survives.

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

His schooling was in Jackson, Washington and Franklin grades and he was graduated from Danville High School in 1908.

Mr. Cohen was a member of Olive Branch Masonic Lodge 33, Danville Scottish Rite, Mohammed Shrine of Peoria and a 50-year member of Danville Elks Lodge 832. He was formerly active and held offices in the Automotive Engine Rebuilders of Illinois.

His hobbies were baseball and traveling.

The body is at the Edmund & Dickson Funeral Home. Arrangements are incomplete.

Friends will be received at the funeral home 7-9 p. m. Monday and 2-4 and 7-9 p. m. Tuesday. The family suggests that memorials be contributions to the Children's Home.



MR. COHEN

4-16-54

Obituaries

MISS EDNA COHEN

rites for Miss Edna A. Cohen, a native of Danville and a resident of Chicago for the past 25 years, were conducted by Rabbi Charles Mintz at 2 p. m. Friday at the Berhalter Funeral Home. Burial was in Springhill Cemetery. Miss Cohen had come to Danville on personal business when she was stricken ill and died in Lake View Hospital.

Mick Cohen

Services for M.L. "Mick" Cohen, 75, of Tyler, Texas, are scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Memorial Funeral Home West, with the Rev. Mike Daniels officiating. Burial will be in field of honor at Memorial Park. Family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Mr. Cohen died Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 19, 1992, after a lengthy illness.

He was born June 22, 1916, in Des Moines, Iowa, to Sam N. and Lillian R. Cohen.

Mr. Cohen was a resident of Danville, Ill., from 1937 to 1972. He then resided in Las Vegas, Nev., until moving to Tyler, Texas, in 1987. He was retired from Dura Kool Aluminum Products in Las Vegas.

He was a veteran of WW II, serving in the Army Air Corps. Mr. Cohen was a member of Landmark Baptist Church, Tyler.

Survivors include: a son, Steven Cohen, Las Vegas, Nev.; three daughters, Judy Hillard, Janet Hillard and Carol Mayfield, all of Tyler, Texas; two brothers, Andy Cohen of Danville, and Jack Cohen of Las Vegas, Nev.; three sisters, Isabelle Archard of Brea, Calif., Barbara Spizman and Ethel Cohen, both of Des Moines, Iowa; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers include: Ken Wise, James Lancaster, Randall Maness, Kenneth C. Scroggins, Carl Netherland and David Leath. Honorary pallbearers are Cecil Hendrix and Bruce Ramsey.

etching work.

Ralph Cohen, Ex-Resident, Expires at 62

Ralph Cohen, 62, Mattoon furniture dealer and a former Danville resident, died Wednesday morning in a Mattoon hospital. He had been ill five years.

Mr. Cohen had lived in Danville until ~~about 1910~~ when he went to Mattoon. A veteran of World War I, he was born in Poland. He was a member of the Masada Lodge, B'nai Brith and American Legion.

Surviving are the wife, Dora; three children, Dorothy, Aaron and Janie, all of Mattoon; one brother, Abe Cohen, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., and three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Margolin, Danville, Mrs. Sarah Elias and Mrs. Rebecca Moskowitz, Mt. Pleasant.

The body is at the Edmund & Dickson Funeral Home where services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday. The Rev. David L. Blaustein will officiate, with burial in Springfield Cemetery. The family has requested that flowers be omitted.

Death

Miss Helen Cohn

Miss Helen Cohn, 74, of 409 N. Vermilion, died at 12:40 p.m. yesterday (June 6, 1969) at St. Elizabeth Hospital where she had been a patient since March 31. Miss Cohn had been in ill health several months.

She was born March 4, 1895, in Memphis, Tenn., a daughter of Herman and Rica Vehon Cohn.

Miss Cohn moved to Danville in 1910. She was a former partner and co-owner with her brother, Morris, in the Morris Cohn Co., jewelers, at 425 E. Main. Miss Cohn retired in 1945.

She was a member of Congregation Israel, Hadassah, B'nai B'rith auxiliary, served as a Gray Lady in World War II and was a Red Cross volunteer.

She is survived by a brother, Irving, of Danville, and a nephew, Harry, of Salinas, Kan. Miss Cohn was preceded in death by a brother and sister.

Her hobbies were baking and knitting.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Lakeside Funeral Chapel, with Rabbi Samuel Weingart, Sinai Temple, Champaign, officiating. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Friends will be received at the funeral home 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. tomorrow. The family requests any memorials be in the form of contributions to Congregation Israel or the Cancer Society.

HARRIET COHN IS DEAD OF PNEUMONIA

PASSED AWAY AT NORTH WALNUT STREET HOME FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Miss Harriet Cohn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cohn, and a very popular young girl died at 120 o'clock Friday afternoon at the family residence, 1405 North Walnut street. She was a victim of pneumonia and had been ill only a few days. Miss Cohn was about 17 years of age, having been born Nov. 3 1901, in Chicago. She came to this city with her parents when a very small child, residing here about six years when the family removed to Memphis. Three years ago, they returned to Danville.

Besides the parents two brothers, one of them in the United States army in France, survive.

Funeral services will be held on Monday at an hour not yet definitely fixed and the interment will be in the Jewish section of Springhill cemetery. Miss Cohn was a member of the Temple Beth El congregation.

HERMAN COHN, 69, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Pioneer Pawnbroker Of Danville Expires After Long Illness; Funeral Sunday.

Herman Cohn, 69, for many years a pawnbroker in Danville, died at 5:15 o'clock Thursday night in the St. Elizabeth hospital. He had been in ill health for several months and had been a patient in the hospital for the past 30 days.

Mr. Cohn was born in Austria, Hungary, Oct. 31, 1869, the son of Morris and Helen Cohn. With the exception of a short time spent in Memphis, Tenn., and Peoria, he had resided in Danville for more than 50 years. He had conducted a loan office at 14 North Jackson street for many years.

Surviving are three children, a daughter, Helen; a son, Irving, of Aurora, and another son, Morris, proprietor of the Illinois Tire Company in this city. There is one grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at the home, 404 North Franklin street, Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Interment will be in Springhill cemetery. Edmund & Dickson have charge of arrangements.

Obituary

MRS. RICA COHN

Funeral services for Mrs. Rica Cohn, 61, wife of Herman Cohn, 404 North Franklin street, who died at her home Monday morning following a long illness with complications, were held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was in the Springhill cemetery. Mrs. Cohn was born in Germany, a daughter of Henry and Hannah Katz Vehon. Edmund & Dickson conducted the funeral. Bearers were Jules Straus, Kelly Bernsohn.

Irving Cohn

Irving Cohn, 85, a former resident of 812 N. Hazel, died Sunday (April 22, 1984) at the Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Born June 7, 1898, in Peoria, Ill.,

he was a son of Herman and Rica Vehon Cohn.

Survivors include a niece, Mrs. Richard (Jan) Burrell of Stanford, Calif.

Arrangements are incomplete at the Pape Memorial Home in Danville.

Irving Cohn

Private services were at 10 a.m. today at the Spring Hill Memorial Chapel in Danville for Irving Cohn, 85, a former resident of 812 N. Hazel. He died Sunday (April 22, 1984) at the Veterans Administration Medical Center. He had been a patient since September 1983.

Richard Burrell officiated. Entombment was in the Spring Hill Mausoleum. Pape Memorial Home was in charge.

He had been employed by Illinois Power Co. and Metropolitan Insurance Co. as a salesman. He was retired. A veteran of World War I and II, he had served in the Army.

Born June 7, 1898, in Peoria, Ill., he was a son of Herman and Rica Vehon Cohn. He attended grade school in Peoria and was a graduate of Danville High School. He married Laura Vivian Eaton in Anna, Ill., in 1946. She died Feb. 18, 1981.

Survivors include a niece, Mrs. Richard (Jan) Burrell of Stanford, Calif.

He was preceded in death by a brother and two sisters.

Former Danville teacher dies

Mrs. Laura V. Cohn, 85, of 812 N. Hazel, a former teacher in Danville elementary schools, died at 11:50 a.m. Wednesday (Feb. 18, 1981) at Lakeview Medical Center. She had been a patient there three weeks.

Mrs. Cohn taught at Collett, Grant, Hooton, Jackson and Washington schools before her retirement in 1958. Her last school job was grammar teacher in the junior high department at Washington School. She also had served as assistant principal at Jackson and Hooton schools and was adviser to the student newspaper at Grant School.

Mrs. Cohn enjoyed painting and had served on the board of the Danville Art League.

She had lived at the Hazel Street address 29 years.

She graduated from grade school and high school in her hometown of Mount Carroll, Ill. After graduating from the Frances Shimer College there, she taught in that area.

Mrs. Cohn attended St. James Methodist Church and enjoyed painting.

Born Dec. 25, 1895, in Mount Carroll, she was the daughter of Ralph and Vivian Eaton. She married Irving Cohn in 1946 at Anna, Ill. He survives.

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

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Spring Hill Cemetery Mausoleum, with the Rev. Jerry Nichols officiating. Entombment will be in Spring Hill Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Pape Memorial Home is in charge of arrangements.

Rites Arranged For Mrs. Cohn

Mary C. Cohn

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Cohn, 43, wife of Morris H. Cohn, vicepresident of H. Cohn Jewelry Store, 125 E. Main St., who died suddenly of a heart attack Thursday, will be at 10:30 a. m. Sunday at Edmund & Dickson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cohn had just entered the store about 10:45 a. m. Thursday when she was stricken and collapsed. Dr. A. E. Dale was called and she was taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital where all efforts to revive her failed. An inquiry was conducted by Coroner John Cole.

Resident of this city for past 26 years, she was born Aug. 14, 1896 in Melott, Ind., daughter of Ora and Effie Riley Congleton. She was a member of B'nai B'rith Auxiliary and Temple Beth-El of this city. The family residence is at 1021 N. Vermillion St.

Surviving besides her husband are a son, Harry; a brother, Riley Congleton, Melott, Ind.; three sisters, Mrs. Chester Foxworthy, Hillsboro, Ind., Mrs. Donald Eckzall, Peoria, and Mrs. Leo Krajewski, Hoopeston; and her mother, Mrs. Effie Babb, Hillsboro.

The body will remain at the funeral home. Burial will be in Springhill Cemetery.

High Thursday is forecast for the upper 80s and low Thursday night near 70.

City Jeweler Succumbs In Chicago

Morris H. Cohn, 58, operator of a jewelry store on E. Main St., died at 11 p. m. Tuesday (July 26, 1935) in St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago. He had gone to that city Tuesday morning to attend a jewelers convention and was stricken with a heart attack at the hotel.

A resident of Danville since the age of seven, Mr. Cohn made his home at 1637 N. Gilbert St. He was born in Peoria Dec. 15, 1896, son of Herman and Rica Vehon Cohn. He was a member of B'nai B'rith Lodge.



MR. COHN

Surviving are the wife, Dorothy Kravith Cohn; a son, Harry Burton Cohn of Salinas, Calif.; a brother, Irving H. and a sister, Miss Helen Cohn, both of Danville. He was preceded in death by one sister, Harriett.

The body was to arrive Wednesday night at the Edmund & Dickson Funeral Home where services will be at 10 a. m. Friday. Burial will be in Springhill Cemetery.

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Obituary

BENJAMIN G. COLEMAN

Last rites for Benjamin G. Coleman, 58, a native of Russia, who had conducted a second-hand goods store here for many years and who died at St. Elizabeth hospital Friday, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Callahan & Callahan chapel. Interment will be in Springhill cemetery.

MAY 12, 1933

B. G. COLEMAN, 58, DIES IN HOSPITAL

Had Conducted Second Hand
Goods Store On Jackson
Street Many Years.

Benjamin G. Coleman, 58, a native of Russia, but for the past 25 years manager of a second-hand goods store at 16 North Jackson street, died at St. Elizabeth hospital at 7:35 o'clock Friday morning. He had been ailing for a year.

The deceased was born Feb. 23, 1875, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gidalva Coleman, and came to the United States 12 years ago. He moved to Danville 25 years ago. He had been associated in the second-hand goods business with a son for several years and had made his home at 16 1/2 North Jackson street since the death of his wife.

Surviving are three sons, Henry, of Cadott, England; Paul, of Danville, and Edward, in Mitchell, Ind. He was a member of Anchor lodge, A. F. & A. M., and of the Jewish church.

Funeral services will be held from the chapel of the Callahan & Callahan funeral home at 2 o'clock

MARILYN J. PRITCHARD

NAPLES, Fla. — Marilyn J. Pritchard, of Naples, Fla., succumbed to pancreatic cancer and its complications at Avow Hospice, Naples, on July 15, 2013.

Born in Danville, Ill., on June 10, 1939, Marilyn was the eldest child of Harry and Edna Coopersmith. Her parents and brother, Gary, predeceased her.

She is survived by Tom, her husband of 45 years; sister, Janet Nolan and her husband, Michael, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; sister-in-law, Nancy Coopersmith; nephews, Matt and Ken; and Ken's children, Max and Allison, all of Helena, Mont. Marilyn is also survived by Alice and Al Macdonald of Naples. Alice has been friend and guardian angel for 50 years. In addition, Marilyn is survived by several special longtime friends in the D.C. area and many very good friends, too numerous to list, at Kensington in Naples.

Marilyn graduated from Danville High in 1957 as valedictorian and went on to Purdue where she received a master of science in math and was voted "Most Outstanding Independent Woman" on campus. Innately talented in math, language and personal interactions, her career included teaching math and statistics at Syracuse University, then becoming a software professional there and at IBM. At STSC, a software company in Rockville, Md., she was tech writer and editor, data center manager, project manager for an IPO and executive.

Aside from work, Marilyn enjoyed traveling extensively with her husband, Tom, and availing herself of the wonderful lifestyle and amenities of the D.C. area and Naples, Fla. However, perhaps her most rewarding pleasure was being godmother and surrogate grandparent to Natalie and Erica Abrams and later to their older sister, Rachel Wasserman.

Both at work and in private life, Marilyn was simply admired and beloved by all who knew her.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Lustgarten Foundation, 1111 Stewart Ave., Bethpage, NY 11714, (516) 803-2304, www.Lustgarten.org; Physician Led Access Network of Collier County, 2500 Tamiami Trail N, Suite 212, Naples, FL 34103, (239) 776-3016, plancc.org; or a charity of your choice.

For online condolences, please visit www.fullernaples.com.



Gary A. Coopersmith

Gary A. Coopersmith, born Aug. 26, 1940, in Danville, died Friday (July 4, 2003) at the Rocky Mountain Care Center in Helena, Mont.

Gary was the son of Harry L. Coopersmith and Edna (Grote) Coopersmith who preceded him. He married Nancy (Whitten) Coopersmith in Danville in 1964. They had two sons, Kenneth Maxim (Jody) who reside in Harlowton and Matthew Chaney, a Helena resident.

Following graduation from Danville High School in 1958, he completed a bachelor's degree at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy in 1962. Gary managed the Coopersmith family wholesale and retail businesses in Danville before moving to Helena, Mont., in 1984, where he established Mid-Mountain Wholesale.

His wife, two sons, and daughter-in-law survive Gary. Other survivors include his grandchildren, Max Chaney and Allison Margaret; two sisters, Marilyn (Tom) Pritchard and Janet (Mike) Nolan.

Retz Funeral Home is in charge of private service arrangements. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Congregation Israel Synagogue, 14 Ridgeview Road, Danville, IL 61832 or to an organization of the donor's choice.

Edna Louise Coopersmith

Edna Louise Coopersmith, 87, of Danville, passed away at 11:58 a.m. Tuesday (Dec. 9, 1997) at Provena USMC Logan campus.

She was born Dec. 10, 1909, in Gerald, Mo., the daughter of Don and Lydia Duerr McCallister. She married Harry Coopersmith June 12, 1933, in St. Louis, Mo. He preceded her Jan. 24, 1973.

Survivors: a son, Gary (Nancy) Coopersmith of Helena, Mont.; two daughters, Marilyn (Thomas) Pritchard of Rockville, Md., and Janet Coopersmith of Grand Prairie, Texas; a brother, Donald McCallister of Alexandria, Va.; two sisters, Dolores McCallister of Danville and Norma Jean (Charles) Frazier of Hurst, Texas; two grandsons, Kenneth and Matthew Coopersmith of Helena, Mont.

Mrs. Coopersmith was a member and had also served as treasurer of the Sisterhood at Congregation Israel in Danville. She was also a lifetime member of Hadassah and had served as the treasurer of the local chapter for many years. In addition to being a homemaker and mother she served as bookkeeper for the family businesses for over

50 years.

Graveside services 11 a.m. Friday at Spring Hill Cemetery. Memorials in her name may be made to Congregation Israel or the American Heart Association. Arrangements by Sunset Funeral Home & Cremation Center.

Association.

1-25-73

HARRY COOPERSMITH

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Lakeside Funeral Chapel for Harry Coopersmith, 63, of 2705 N. Jackson, who died Wednesday after being stricken at his home. Rabbi Morris Fishman will officiate, and burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. The family has requested that memorials be in the form of contributions to Congregation Israel synagogue.

Department store owner dies at 63

Danville merchant Harry Coopersmith, 63, of 2705 N. Jackson, was pronounced dead at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday Jan. 24, 1973 at Lake View Memorial Hospital. He was stricken at home and had been ill for four months.

He was owner and operator of Gerry's Department Store in Danville.

He was born May 27, 1909, in Framingham, Mass., the son of Max and Fannie Klinger Coopersmith. He married Edna Grote June 2, 1933, in St. Louis, and she survives.

Other survivors are a son, Gary of Danville, two daughters, Mrs. Tom (Marilyn) Pritchard of Rockville, Md., and Janet Coopersmith of Syracuse, N. Y.; two grandchildren; a brother, Melvin of Peoria; and a sister, Mrs. Mollie Sargent of Chicago.

He was a member of Congregation Israel Synagogue, and the B'nai B'rith Lodge. He was a graduate of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy.

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3-6-62
City Deaths

Sidney Corenman

~~Sidney Corenman, 59, of 401 W.~~
Raymond Ave., died at 12:30 p. m. yesterday (March 5, 1962) at the Robert Long Hospital in Indianapolis where he had been a patient two weeks. He had been in ill health several years.

He had been a sales representative of the Moser Paper Co. of Chicago for 27 years.

He attended Loyola University in Chicago and was a graduate of Creighton University at Omaha, Neb., where he gained recognition as an All-American basketball player on the Creighton Blue Jays in the late 1920's.

He also played semi-professional basketball with the Kansas City Athletic Club.

Born Feb. 10, 1903, in Omaha he was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lazer Corenman.

Surviving are his wife, the former Minette Gross; a daughter, Diane, a junior at Indiana University at Bloomington, Ind.; two brothers, Herman, of Albuquerque, N. M., and Sam, of North Hollywood, Calif., and two sisters, Mrs. Howard Ripsch, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Ed Mason, of Omaha.

He was preceded in death by a sister.

He was a member of Temple Beth El and the B'nai B'rith Lodge.

His hobby was golfing.

The body is at the Berhalter Funeral Home where friends will be received 7-9 tonight. Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Rabbi Henry Cohen, of Champaign, will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery.

MRS. MINETTE CORENMAN

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Spring Hill Cemetery for Mrs. Minette Corenman, 69, of 308 N. Walnut, who died Sunday morning at Americana Nursing Center. Rabbi Barry Marks will officiate. Visitation will be from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at Berhalter-Irvin Funeral Home. The family has asked that any memorials be in the form of contributions to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

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MR. COVINS

City Firm President Dies at 49

Meyer Covins, 49, president of the Danville Manufacturing Co., died unexpectedly of a heart attack at 9:30 a. m. Sunday (March 1, 1959) at his home, 102 Harvey St.

He was stricken ill about 6 a. m. Six years ago he had suffered a coronary attack but had recovered sufficiently to carry on his usual business.

A resident of Danville 22 years, Mr. Covins was named to the Vermillion County Airport Authority in December of 1957 and in January of this year was named its secretary-treasurer. His term would not have expired until December of 1962.

Mr. Covins was born June 1, 1909, in Philadelphia, son of Morris and Hannah Friedburg Covinsky. He attended Chicago schools and Lane Technical College. He enlisted in the U. S. Army in June of 1942 and was stationed at the Ordnance Replacement Center at Aberdeen, Md. Proving Grounds until November 16, 1942, when he was released to help with the metal business in which he had been engaged.

Memberships of Mr. Covins included Congregation Israel, B'nai Brith, Further Light Lodge 1130, AF&AM, Ansar Shrine, Danville Scottish Rite, Gao Grotto, Eastern Illinois Shrine Club, Danville Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Curtis G. Redden Post 210 of American Legion and Elks Lodge 332. His hobbies were fishing and photography.

Surviving are the wife, Edna Freeman Covins, whom he married Dec. 6, 1936; three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Sophia Stein, Mrs. Ruth Roth, Mrs. Pearl Miller, Mannie Covins and Howard Covinsky all of Atlantic City.

Danville businesswoman dies

5/21/78
Mrs. Edna Covins Jurgenson, 68, a Danville businesswoman for many years and former chairman of the Vermillion County Airport Authority, died at 10 a.m. Saturday (May 20, 1978) at Memorial Hospital in Sarasota, Fla. She had been a patient two weeks.

Mrs. Jurgenson, a resident of 102 Harvey, had been vacationing in Florida.

From 1959 to 1976, Mrs. Jurgenson was president and treasurer of the Danville Manufacturing Co. at 1014 Maple. The firm, which manufactured agricultural equipment and automobile seat belts, was founded by Mrs. Jurgenson's first husband,

EDNA
JURGENSON
1959 photo



Meyer "Mike" Covins in 1946. He served as president until his death in 1959.

Mrs. Jurgenson first was appointed to the airport board in 1959 and reappointed for a five-year term in 1962. She served as secretary and treasurer during that time and then

was appointed chairman in 1964.

Mrs. Jurgenson was a member of the Danville Boat Club, Danville Country Club, Palm Air Country Club in Sarasota, and the Altrusa Club.

She also attended the Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Born March 4, 1910, in Danville, she was a daughter of George and Flora Theide Freeman. Her father was finance commissioner for many years.

In 1962, she married Henry Jurgenson. He survives.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Barrick & Son Funeral Home.

AB DEUTSCH

Ab Deutsch, a well known business man of Danville, Ill., and at one time several years ago in the clothing business here, died at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning in his apartment on North Walnut street from a heart attack. He was born in Lafayette and was 57 years of age. His wife survives him.

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Dies Suddenly



AB DEUTSCH

Well known Danville business man who died suddenly about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning at his apartment at 302 North Walnut street. He was 57 years old and had been in business here more than twenty years.

ALBERT DEUTSCH

Funeral services for Albert ("Ab") Deutsch, 57, well known Danville business man, who died Tuesday at his home, 302 North Walnut street, from a heart attack, were held at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Deutsch family home, 434 North Vermillion street. Rabbi Klein, of Cincinnati, O., officiated. Olive Branch lodge had charge of the Masonic services at the grave. Interment was in Springhill cemetery.

Th. 8-3-33 CN

DEUTSCH, Raymond, 79 Country Club Drive, services 10 a.m. Wednesday at Barrick & Son Funeral Home. Visitation 6-8 tonight. He was preceded in death by a brother, Bob.

10-12-1976

'AB' DEUTSCH DIES SUDDENLY IN CITY OF HEART ATTACK

Had Been Prominent Figure
In Danville Business
Life Many Years.

Albert Deutsch, 57, known to all his friends as "Ab," and for years a prominent figure in Danville's business world, died at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning in his apartment at 302 North Walnut street, as the result of a heart attack.

He had suffered from heart trouble since June 8 when he had an attack and was taken to St. Elizabeth hospital, where he remained for 10 days. Following that he spent 10 days in bed at his home.

Apparently he had recovered and was active daily in his business, being associated with Carl Douglas in the D. & D. Beverage Company. He was in his office and on the street Monday, visiting several of his customers, and Monday evening he sat on the porch of his apartment and chatted with neighbors.

End Comes Quickly.

Some time after retiring he was awakened by his wife of a tooth ache. He asked her to get him an aspirin tablet, which she did. He remarked that he would visit his dentist Tuesday and have an old crown, which had been giving him trouble, removed.

About 2:55 o'clock, Mrs. Deutsch was awakened by a gasping for breath by her husband. He was unconscious and was struggling to breathe. Alarmed, she summoned Mrs. Helen C. Smith, who has the apartment across the hall, and attempted to give him part of a tablet for his heart. She then dashed cold water in his face.

Mrs. Smith summoned Dr. Holland Williamson, but Mr. Deutsch died before he could reach the apartment.

Funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Deutsch family home, 434 North Vermillion street. The body will be removed from Berhatters to the Deutsch home at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Efforts are being made to secure a rabbi from Cincinnati, O., to conduct the services at the house. Masonic services will be held at the grave, with Olive Branch lodge in charge. Interment will be in Springhill cemetery.

'AB' DEUTSCH DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Born At Lafayette.

Albert Deutsch was born May 19, 1876, in Lafayette, Ind., the son of Jacob and Ernestine Deutsch. When a small boy his parents came to Danville to make their home.

In 1908 Ab and his brother, Lou Deutsch, established the Deutsch Brothers' clothing store at 34 North Vermillion street, where he remained in business until 1925, when he withdrew from the firm to establish a ladies' ready-to-wear store at 11 North Vermillion street.

About a year ago he retired from this business and early in the spring formed a partnership with Mr. Douglas for the operation of the D. & D. Beverage Company.

Member Of Masons.

Mr. Deutsch was a member of the Masonic order, for years was an active member and official of the Isaac Walton league, and was a member for years of the Rotary club.

Mr. Deutsch was united in marriage Feb. 28, 1925, to Miss Viola Hadden, city, the marriage taking place in Philadelphia, Pa.

Besides the widow, he is survived by three brothers and three sisters: Lou, Robert and Raymond M. Deutsch, associated together as Deutsch Brothers clothing store, 11 North Vermillion street; Helen and Gertrude Deutsch, associated together as the Deutsch Millinery store, 314 North Vermillion street, and Miss Flora Deutsch, who resides at the family home with her brothers and sisters.

Both the Deutsch stores will remain closed until after the funeral.

6-15-65
City Death

Mrs. Viola Deutsch

Mrs. Viola M. Deutsch, 84, of 522 E. Locust, Watseka, a former resident, died at 7:30 p.m. yesterday (June 14, 1965) in the Iroquois Hospital Residence Home at Watseka where she had been a patient five months.

Born Sept. 20, 1880, in Grape Creek, she was a daughter of Richard and Clara M. Thamarus Sneddon.

Surviving are a niece, Mrs. Marguirite Loveless, with whom she had made her home for 10 years prior to entering the nursing home, and four great-nieces.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert, in 1933, two sisters and a brother.

Mrs. Deutsch was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses.

The body is at the Barrick & Son Funeral Home where friends will be received 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home, with Ronald Priest and Harry Kinney officiating. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 8, 1927

JACOB DEUTSCH, PIONEER, IS DEAD

Succumbs At His Home On
North Vermillion Street
Thursday Afternoon.

Jacob Deutsch, 78, father of Deutsch Bros., Danville business men, and a resident of Danville for 37 years, died at his home, 434 North Vermillion street, Thursday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, after a long illness.

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Jacob Deutsch.

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For more than 45 years Mr. Deutsch was a traveling salesman, coming to Danville 37 years ago. He continued on the road until his failing health caused him to retire from active life. On February 1, 1926, Mr. and Mrs. Deutsch celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, at which time they were surrounded by all their children, seven in all.

Mr. Deutsch is survived by the widow and the following children, Flora, Louis, Albert, Robert, Gertrude, Helen and Roy.

Mr. Deutsch was born in Breslau, Germany, coming to America when he was but 17 years old.

He was united in marriage to Miss Ernestine Miller, of Lafayette, February 1, 1879.

JACOB DEUTSCH.

Funeral services for Jacob Deutsch will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the family residence, 434 North Vermillion street. The Rev. Landmann, rabbi of the Springfield Temple will officiate at the services. The burial will be at Springhill cemetery. Old time friends of the family will act as pall bearers and will be Louis Straus, Alfred M. Straus, Samuel Straus, Alphonse Meis, Ike Landman and Ike Levin.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Deutsch



MRS. ERNESTINE M. DEUTSCH

Last rites for Mrs. Ernestine Miller Deutsch, widow of Jacob Deutsch and mother of the Deutsch brothers and sisters of this city, who died Sunday, were held at 3 o'clock this morning at her home, 434 North Vermillion street, with Rabbi Benjamin Frankel, of Champaign, in charge. Interment was in Springhill cemetery.

MISS GERTRUDE DEUTSCH

Services were at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Berhalter Funeral Home for Miss Gertrude Deutsch, of the Hotel Wolford, who died Sunday (May 25, 1952) in Lake View Hospital. Rabbi D. J. Silver of Indianapolis officiated, with burial in Springhill Cemetery. 5-27 P. 12

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Retired city clothier dies

10-12-76

Raymond Deutsch, a Danville businessman whose name has been associated with men's wear for more than 50 years, died about noon Sunday (Oct. 10, 1976) at his home at 79 Country Club Drive. He had been ill for some time.

Mr. Deutsch started Deutsch Brothers Men's Wear, now at 34 N. Vermillion, in 1904 with his brothers, Ab and Lou. He owned and managed the store until selling it in 1961 to Ray Belmont and Eddie Aston Jr. Mr. Deutsch then remained in an advisory capacity to the firm.

The Deutsch name has been a trademark in Danville's fashion world for many years. Mr. Deutsch's sister, Helen, founded Deutsch Uptown Apparel Shop at 310 N. Vermillion with her sister, Gertrude in 1912.

Miss Deutsch sold the shop in 1964, but the Deutsch name continued.

Mr. Deutsch was a member of Danville Elks Lodge 332 and a former member of the Roselawn Country Club.

He was born in Lafayette, Ind., to Jacob and Ernestine Miller Deutsch.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Barrick & Son Funeral Home with Rabbi Murray Berger officiating. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Any memorials should be in the form of contributions to the coronary care fund at Lakeview Medical Center.



RAYMOND DEUTSCH

Deutchs' Sister Dies Unexpectedly

Miss Flora Deutsch, resident of Danville 50 years, died Thursday night at her home, 424 N. Vermillion St., about an hour after she had been stricken suddenly ill.

A daughter of Jacob and Ernestine Miller Deutsch, she was born in Lafayette, coming here from that city. She was a member of Temple Beth-El, its Mite Society and the Danville Garden Club.

Surviving are two sisters, Helen and Gertrude, who are proprietors of the Deutsch Uptown Apparel Shop, and three brothers, Lou, Robert and Ray, of the Deutsch Brothers Clothing Store. She was preceded in death by the parents and one brother.

The body is at the residence, to remain for services at a time to be announced. Burial will be in Springhill Cemetery with the Berhalter Funeral Home in charge.

Miss Deutsch, Apparel Shop Co-Owner, Dies

Miss Gertrude Deutsch, partner in the Deutsch Uptown Apparel Shop, died at 6:20 a. m. Sunday (May 15, 1976) in Lake View Hospital, where she had been a patient 12 days. She made her home at the Hotel Welford.

A resident of Danville since childhood, Miss Deutsch was born in Lafayette, daughter of Jacob and Ernestine Miller Deutsch. With her sister, Miss Helen Deutsch, she opened an apparel shop in the 300 block of N. Vermillion St. 20 years ago. They recently constructed a new shop building.

Surviving with the sister are three brothers, Louis, Robert and Ray Deutsch, all of Danville. She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother and a sister.

The body is at the Berhalter Funeral Home where services will be held at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday. Rabbi D. J. Silver of Indianapolis will officiate, with burial in Springhill Cemetery.

Co-founder of women's store dies

Miss Helen Deutsch, co-founder of Deutsch Uptown Apparel Shop at 310 N. Vermillion, died at 7:10 this morning (June 23, 1976) at her home, 79 Country Club Drive.

Miss Deutsch and her sister, Gertrude, founded Deutsch Millinery at 114 N. Vermillion in



MISS HELEN DEUTSCH

about 1912, later changing the name and moving the business. Started by two young women with no sales experience, the store first stocked only cosmetics and millinery. Coats, suits, dresses soon were added, and later, perfume, costume jewelry, gloves and lingerie.

In 1964, it was sold to Paul Levy, but retained the Deutsch name, long a trademark in Danville's fashion world. Miss Deutsch continued to work there after the change.

Miss Deutsch once said that "It's much more important to have a satisfied customer than a big sale. I'd rather have a customer walk out empty-handed than with something he isn't going to look good in."

She was born in Lafayette, Ind., to Jacob and Ernestine Miller Deutsch. He moved to Danville as a child.

Survivors include a brother, Ray, former owner and manager of Deutsch Bros. Men's Wear.

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

Private services will be at 10:30 p. m. Thursday at Barrick & Son Funeral Home, with the Rabbi Henry D. Arrow officiating. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery. There will be no visitation.

The family has asked that memorials be in the form of contributions to the coronary care unit at Lakeview Medical Center.

way to the Pittsburgh home. (AP wirephoto)

Clothing Store Founder Dies

Louis J. Deutsch, one of the founders of Deutsch Bros. clothing store, died at 7:30 p. m. Monday (June 9, 1958) in Lake View Hospital. He had been ill three years.

A native of Lafayette, Ind., he was born to Jacob and Ernestine Miller Deutsch. He and his twin brother, the late Albert Deutsch, founded the store in 1904 in the 100 block of N. Vermillion St. They later moved the business for a brief time to the Hotel Plaza and about 1912 to their present location, 34 N. Vermillion St. Their brothers, Ray, and the late Robert Deutsch, joined in the firm.

Known for his "behind the scenes" charitable acts, Mr. Deutsch shunned any public recognition of them. He was a member of Elks Lodge 332 and Temple Beth-El. He was honored in 1949 by the Chamber of Commerce as the merchant longest continuously in the same line of business.

Surviving with the brother, Ray, is one sister, Miss Helen Deutsch, owner of Deutsch Uptown. In addition to the brothers who preceded him in death were two sisters, Miss Gertrude Deutsch, who operated the women's apparel shop with Miss Helen, and Miss Flora Deutsch.

The family had made their home at 434 N. Vermillion St. but moved to an apartment in the Hotel Wolford 10 years ago.

The body is at the Barrick and Home Services will



LOUIS DEUTSCH
... as pictured in 1946

DEUTSCH, Raymond, 79 Country Club Drive, services 10 a. m. Wednesday at Barrick & Son Funeral Home. Visitation 6-8 tonight. He was preceded in death by a brother, Bob.

Obituary

MANDEL DIAMONDSTONE
Funeral services for Mandel Diamondstone, of Crawfordsville, who died at Lake View hospital Saturday forenoon, were held at 2 p. m. Monday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Barnard, 214 North Vermilion street, in the Mishkin, of this city, was in charge of the services and was assisted by Rabbi Frankel, of Indianapolis. The interment was in the Diamond burial lot at Springhill cemetery. Pallbearers were J. Richman, J. Levy, B. J. Epstein, Ike Levin, Ike H. Louis and Joe Strauss.

MRS. MARY DIAMONDSTONE
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Diamondstone, 81, who died at her home, 924 North Hazel street, Monday morning following an illness with complications and infirmities of age, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence. Interment will be in Springhill cemetery. Bereavers are in charge of the funeral arrangements. 3-11-30.

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OF SEVERAL MONTHS**

(Commercial-News Special.)

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March 1, 1917

**WILLIAM DRUCKER IS
DEAD OF PNEUMONIA**

**WELL KNOWN TAILOR - PASSED
AWAY AFTER AN ILLNESS
OF BUT FIVE DAYS.**

William Drucker, a tailor employ-
ed for the past twelve years by H.
H. Bolles & Son, died at his family
residence, 1312 West Williams street,
just before midnight Wednesday of
pneumonia. He was taken ill last
Saturday.

Mr. Drucker was 47 years of age
and was born in Prague, the capi-
tal of Bohemia. He came to New
York as a boy and made his home
with an uncle, attending the New
York schools and eventually learn-
ing the tailor trade. He came to
Danville twelve years ago and had
been employed almost exclusively
since that time in making trousers,
being an expert on that part of the
sartorial art.

A widow and one child, a daugh-
ter of about nine years, survive him.

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years in the employ of H. H. Bolles
& Son, local tailors, died at the family
residence, 1312 West Williams street,
just before midnight Wednesday, Feb-
ruary 28, 1917. The decedent had
been ill since last Saturday. He was
a Bohemian, and was born in Prague,
the capital of Bohemia. He came to
this country when a small boy and
lived with an uncle in New York City
for a number of years. The decedent
learned the tailor trade in New York
and twelve years ago came to this
city to work for the local firm. He
is survived by a wife and one child.

3-2-1917

*Bud's Express Cellular & Paging
will be closing it's North store
(located at County Market) on
Sunday, April 7th due to the passing
of Marvin "Bud" Ehrlich. We will
reopen on Monday, April 8th.*



*We appreciate your understanding
of this matter.*

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Danville

EHRlich, Marcia, 67, of Danville, died at 2:15 a.m. Friday, Oct. 4, 1991, at United Samaritans Medical Center's Logan Campus. She was president and vice-president of Bud Electronics and Bud's Car Stereo. Funeral services: 11 a.m. Sunday at Lakeside Funeral Chapel; Burial: Spring Hill Cemetery.

Marvin 'Bud' Ehrlich

Marvin "Bud" Ehrlich, 82, of Danville, died at 12:16 a.m. Friday (April 5, 2002) at his residence.

Marvin
'Bud'
Ehrlich



He was born May 16, 1919, in Chicago, the son of Barney and Bessie Middleman Ehrlich. He married Marcia Kerman on Oct. 17, 1942, in Abilene, Texas. She preceded him in death on Oct. 4, 1991.

He is survived by a daughter Beth (Al) Pontecore of Danville and a son Neal (Melody) Ehrlich of Danville; six grandchildren whom he loved very much, Bradley, Carrie, Marisa, Talia, Alexa and Hannah; and several special nieces and nephews who were like brothers and sisters.

He was preceded in death by four sisters, one at birth, Lillian, Brenner, Carrie Pollack and Sylvia Weinstein.

Bud was president of Bud's Electronics and Car Stereo and Bud's Express Cellular. He was instrumental in bringing cable television to Danville. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II as a Master Sergeant in North Africa, France and Italy, where he learned many languages while being in those countries.

Bud was a member of the Congregation, Israel, a life-time member of Hadasah and a life-time member of B'nai B'rith. He was a member of the Elks Lodge 332.

He had been a member of the

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6/18/1949

Mrs. Ehrman Dies in East

Mrs. Adeline Plaut Ehrman, widow of the late Walter J. Ehrman and former Danville resident, died Friday at Larchmont, N. Y. She is the mother of Mrs. Virginia E. Greenwald, former Danville resident now residing in the East.

The body will arrive at Terre Haute at 8 a. m. Monday and will be brought overland to Springhill Cemetery for graveside rites at noon Monday. The Berhalter Funeral Home will be in charge.

Stolen Car Found

An auto belonging to Marvin Ehrlich, of Pekin, Ill., stolen from a downtown parking lot early Friday, was found abandoned in the 400 block of N. Walnut late Friday afternoon by city police, who notified the owner of its recovery. The car, a 1942 Cadillac sedanette, was in running condition when recovered.

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1-13-1913

WALTER EHLMANN IS DEAD IN NEW YORK

WAS BROTHER-IN-LAW OF THE
PLAUT BROTHERS—HAD BEEN
IN ILL HEALTH FOR YEARS.

FUNERAL MAY BE HERE

Deceased Was Prominently Engaged
in the Manufacture of Men's
Fine Clothing.

Walter T. Ehlmann, president of the W. J. Ehlmann and Co. of New York city died at 4:35 o'clock Monday morning at his home at 25th and Broadway after a long illness. He was 38 years of age and married Miss Adeline Plaut, daughter of Mrs. E. Plaut, North Walnut street about twelve years ago. The widow and one child a daughter about seven years of age survive.

The funeral will be held in Danville Wednesday afternoon.

Franklin St. Man Expires

~~Isaac~~ Epstein, 73, of 310 Franklin St., a retired general building contractor of the Chicago area, died in Lake View Hospital at 2:55 p. m. Friday (June 20, 1958) a few minutes after being admitted. He had been ill several years.

Born April 15, 1885, in Minsk, Russia, he was a son of Issac and Pesche Spstein. He was married ~~in 1904 in Minsk to Anna Sedofsky~~ who survives.

He went to Canada in 1905, residing there two years before moving to Chicago. He came to Danville in 1955.

He was a member of the Congregation Israel Synagogue, The Workmen's Circle of Chicago and Carpenters Local 4 of Chicago.

Besides the wife are three daughters, Mrs. William Weinberg and Mrs. ~~Emmanuel Chaga~~ of Danville and Mrs. Leonard North of Evanston; one son, Max I. of Chicago and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sisters.

The body was taken to the Weinstein Funeral Home in Chicago by the Edmund & Dickson Funeral Service. Funeral services will be in Chicago Monday with burial in the Jewish Waldheim Cemetery.

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Albert Epstein

Services were in Arizona for Albert Epstein, 87, of Sun City, Ariz., a former resident of Danville. He died at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday (March 21, 1984) at Beverly nursing home in Arizona.

He had owned Hildegard's Women's Shop across from Walgreens on Vermillion before moving to Sun City.

The body was cremated.

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CRASH FATAL TO B. J. EPSTEIN

Epstein came to this country with his parents when 13 years old. He lived in Chicago until 1901 when he formed a partnership with his brother-in-law, Samuel Goldberg, and came to Danville. They purchased the wholesale liquor business of the late James Glimmer, located on North Jackson Street, and conducted the business in that location until 1909 when they purchased the building at 125 West Main Street. The firm of Goldberg & Epstein conducted its business in this building until 1917 when the partnership was dissolved. Mr. Goldberg returning to Chicago and Mr. Epstein remaining in Danville to conduct the Danville Wholesale Paper Company, of which he was president and secretary. In 1933 he re-entered the wholesale liquor business. He was also identified with other local business concerns and was owner of considerable real estate on West Main and East Main Streets and in other sections of the city.

Authority on History

Mr. Epstein was an authority on both American and Jewish history, and in his home is one of the largest libraries on historical subjects in the city. He was a member of Danville Chamber of Commerce, Knights of Pythias, Post M. TPA, and for several years had been an officer in B'nai B'rith, a Temple Beth El organization.

Besides the widow, Rebecca, and three children, he is survived by two brothers, Harry Epstein, Highland Park, Ill., and Isadore Epstein, Milwaukee. His sister, Mrs. Goldberg, preceded him in death a few years ago.

Funeral services will be at 10 a. m. Sunday at Temple Beth El here, after which the body will be taken to Chicago by motor for burial in the family lot there.

Victim of Crash



Crash of two automobiles Thursday evening near East Lynn caused the death of B. J. Epstein, above, prominent in Danville business circles since 1921.

Business Man Loses Life Near East Lynn

Injuries suffered in an auto crash on State Route 9 south of East Lynn caused the death Thursday evening of Benjamin J. Epstein, 72, prominent in Danville business circles since 1901.

A crushed skull, received when his head struck the pavement after the glass in the door on his side of the car had been shattered, caused his death within a few minutes after the accident occurred.

Driven by Fred Vanvolkenberg, an employe, the Epstein auto turned over twice after being rammed by a car driven by Leo Krajewski, radio dealer living at 704 East Honeywell Avenue, Hoopston. The Krajewski car, traveling east, struck the Epstein car on the highway from the East Lynn Road.

Others Injured

Accompanying Krajewski were his mother, Mrs. Caroline Krajewski, LaCrosse, Wis., his niece, Miss Caroline Welch, also of LaCrosse, his son, Francis, and sisters Isabelle and Blanche of St. Francis Convent, LaCrosse. All have been guests the past few days at the Krajewski home.

Mrs. Krajewski suffered a fractured hand and Krajewski and his son received minor cuts and bruises. Other occupants of the car and the driver of the Epstein auto escaped injury.

The Danville man had been to East Lynn and other towns in northwest part of the county on a business trip and was returning to his home in this city, 105 West Main Street, when the accident occurred shortly before 8 o'clock.

The body of Mr. Epstein was taken to Hamilton Funeral Home in Hoopston and later was brought to Berhalter Funeral Home in Danville. Coroner Oscar Graham, summoned from Danville, made arrangements to conduct an inquest in his office Friday at 2 p. m.

Kin Here for Reunion

Mr. Epstein's three children, E. J. Epstein, Chicago, Mrs. Gertrude Halpern, wife of L. J. Halpern, Chicago, and Mrs. Mariam Aronwich, wife of Theodore Aronwich, Columbus, Ga., were here, having come to Danville Thursday for a family reunion.

**Mrs. Rebecca
Epstein**

Mrs. Rebecca Epstein, of Chicago, formerly of Danville, died Wednesday night (Jan. 12, 1972) in Chicago.

Survivors include a son, E. S. (Zeke) Epstein, Chicago; a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude (Eppie) Halpern, Chicago; a sister, Mrs. Sarah Smett, Chicago; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin J. Epstein.

Private services will be in Chicago. The body is at the Piser Memorial Chapel, 5206 N. Broadway, Chicago.

EVA FAGEN

Mrs. Eva Fagen, 44, 1711 North Gilbert Street, wife of Wolf Fagen, Danville used car and auto parts dealer, died Tuesday, Oct. 2, 1951, in an out-of-town hospital. She had been ill three years.

Last rites for Mrs. Fagen will be Thursday at 2 p. m. in Berhalter Funeral Chapel, Rabbi Tarshish of Cincinnati, Ohio, officiating. Burial in Springhill Cemetery. Bearers will be Judge Casper Platt, John Cherry, Albert Lenz, Sara Bernsohn, A. K. Gordon and I. Richman.

Mrs. Fagen came to Danville 15 years ago with her husband and helped him establish his used car and auto parts business, which now is located at the corner of South and Hazel Streets.

Besides the husband, she is survived by seven daughters, Beata, Ruth, Ida, Lillian, Shirley and Judith, all at home, and Katherine in Chicago.

Wolf Fagen Rites Arranged

Services for Wolf Fagen, 71, of 1020 N. Vermilion, owner of Fagen Auto Parts at South and Hazel Sts., who died of a heart attack about 11 a. m. Saturday (Feb. 24, 1951), will be at 10 a. m. Monday at the Edmund & Dickson Funeral Home.

An out-of-town rabbi will officiate, with burial in Springhill Cemetery. The body is at the funeral home.

Mr. Fagen, who had been suffering from a heart ailment for several months, was stricken while visiting at Bill Smith's office across the street from his auto parts firm. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Lake View Hospital.

Mr. Fagen, born in Russia Jan. 18, 1880, had been a resident here since 1918. He was a member of the Congregation Israel.

His wife, Eva, died 17 years ago.

Surviving are seven children, Mrs. Katherine Reynolds, New York City; Mrs. Sam Schulman, Danville; Mrs. Henry Salam, Indianapolis; and Mrs. Morton Rossman, Mrs. Kurt Solomon, Miss Judy Fagen and Miss Ida Fagen, all of Chicago, and one grandchild.

Milford Club Has Meeting

Milford - A meeting of Bi-Phi-Chi, science club of Milford Township High School, was held Tuesday afternoon at the school.

Proceeds of a recent food sale held at Glover's Garage, the club's contri-

escort

2-26-51
WOLF FAGEN

Funeral services were at 10 a. m. Monday at the Edmund & Dickson Funeral Home for Wolf Fagen, 71, of 1020 N. Vermilion, who died Saturday (Feb. 24, 1951) of a heart attack. Burial was in Springhill Cemetery.

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Milton Fink

HOOPESTON (CNS) — Milton Dale Fink, 59, of 421 N. Ninth, died at 7:20 a.m. Sunday (Jan. 6, 1974) at Hoopeton Community Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient three days.

Born Dec. 26, 1914, at Carbondale, Ind., he was the son of Andrew and Lacie Ella Solomon Fink. He had never married.

Survivors include a brother, Vernon of Hoopeton; and a sister, Mrs. Herschel (Opal) Chandler of Hoopeton.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Mr. Fink was a member of the Church of God.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Hamilton-Ort Funeral Home, with the Rev. W. P. Evans officiating. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Friends will be received from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Ex-city merchant dies at age 102

Solomon A. "Sol" Fink, a former Danville businessman and well-known community leader, died Sunday (Dec. 18, 1976) in Baltimore, Md., at the age of 102.

Mr. Fink spent 50 years in Danville, where he managed several businesses and was instrumental in business community fund drives dating back to World War I.

He left Danville in November, 1969, to live in Baltimore with a daughter.

He had come to Danville in 1920 at the age of 45 and became manager of the former Consumer's Wholesale Grocery. Other business ventures of his included Ryan's Harness Shop and the Economy Furniture Store.

He retired as proprietor of the furniture store in the early 1960s and then managed Gerry's Annex for several years.

While in Danville, Mr. Fink was honored for his 50 years of work in the United Jewish Appeal. He was a member of Temple Beth-El and an honorary life member of Congregation Israel.

Mr. Fink also claimed 50-year memberships in B'nai B'rith, Olive Branch Masonic Lodge and Danville Scottish Rite.

Born April 10, 1874, in Lithuania, he was a son of Philip and Jennie Waldman Fink.

He emigrated with his parents to the United States when he was 13. He lived in San Antonio, Tex., and Chicago before coming to Danville.

His wife, Juliet, to whom he was married 54 years, died in 1966.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Pape Memorial Home.

Other arrangements are incomplete.

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Cairo, Ill., for services. 7/4/66

Mrs. Juliet Fink

Mrs. Juliet E. Fink, 81, of 10 E. Davis, died at St. Elizabeth hospital at 2:30 p.m. Saturday (Sept. 3, 1966). She had been a patient there for four days and in ill health for several months.

She was born Nov. 29, 1884, in Chicago, the daughter of Cosman and Fannie Eisen-drath. She married Solomon Fink June 15, 1911, in Chicago.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Bernice Levy of Baltimore, Md., also three granddaughters and one great-granddaughter.

Mrs. Fink was a member of the Temple Bethel Congregation and was also active in civic affairs.

The body is at Berhalter Funeral Home where services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Friends will be received from 7-9 p.m. Sunday and Monday. The family requests memorials be in the form of contributions to favorite charities.

Solomon A. "Sol" Fink

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Pape Memorial Home for Solomon A. "Sol" Fink, a former Danville businessman who died Saturday (Dec. 18, 1976) in Baltimore, Md., at the age of 102.

Rabbi Barry Marks will officiate and burial will be in Springhill Cemetery. Other arrangements were incomplete late this morning.

Harry M. Finkle

Harry M. Finkle, 69, of 27½ Shorewood South, died at 9:50 a.m. Friday (April 24, 1987) at Lakeview Medical Center.

A Danville resident 37 years, he moved here from Iowa.

In 1985, he retired after 23 years as an investment broker. He was vice president of R. Rowland & Co. here.

Born July 20, 1917, in Muscatine, Iowa, he was a son of Ben and Rose Glatstein Finkle.

He married Phyllis J. Mucha on Aug. 9, 1938, in Dubuque, Iowa. She survives.

He served in the Army in World War II; was a member of Congregation Israel, Danville Elks Lodge 332, and former member of masonic lodge.

Formerly, he was manager of Block & Kuhl Co., which later became Carson Pirie Scott here.

He served as chairman of retail affairs committee of Danville Chamber of Commerce.

He had been in ill health five years.

Other survivors include two sons, H. Michael of Danville and Phillip K. of St. Louis; a daughter, Debra Green of Dallas; a brother, Victor of Sacramento, Calif.; and two grandchildren, Scott Finkle and Jennifer Kelly.

An infant daughter preceded him in death.

Memorial service: 7 p.m. Sunday at Lakeside Funeral Chapel; Burial: Private service Monday at Spring Hill Cemetery; No visitation; Memorials: Lakeview Memorial Foundation or local charity of donor's choice.

Phyllis Finkle

Phyllis Finkle, 77, of Danville, died at 7:42 p.m. Wednesday (April 5, 1995) at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana.

Born March 15, 1918, in Muscatine, Iowa, to Earl and Ruth Van Dyke Mucha. She was formerly



Phyllis Finkle

employed at Americana Healthcare Center as coordinator of volunteers. She was a past president of PEO Sisterhood, Chapter HX, and former president of United Methodist Women of St. James United Methodist Church, where she was a member. She was also a "Reach To Recovery" volunteer for the American Cancer Society.

She married Harry M. Finkle in 1938 in Dubuque, Iowa. He preceded her in 1987. Survivors include: two sons, H. Michael (Judy) Finkle of Danville and Phillip K.

Finkle of St. Louis, Mo.; a daughter, Debbie (Gus) Trujillo of Fairfield, Calif.; three grandchildren, Scott Finkle of Evanston, Jennifer (Paul) Martinez of Dallas, Texas, and August Trujillo of Fairfield, Calif.; one great-grandchild, Michael Martinez of Dallas, Texas. She was preceded by an infant daughter, a brother, Jack, and a sister, Jenette.

Funeral services: 10 a.m. Monday at St. James United Methodist Church; Officiating: Rev. C. Don Ferrill. Private family graveside services at Spring Hill Cemetery. Visitation: 2-5 p.m. Sunday at Pape Memorial Home & Gardens; Memorials: charity of donor's choice.

Tues., Oct. 11, 1977

Mutzi and life: It's a state of mutual ench

By JEAN BYRAM

Family Editor

Tiny, straight-backed, velvet-voiced Mutzi Fireside, like the Vienna from which she came, is no longer young. But her heart, as was the heart of that fabled city, is full of music.

Mutzi, who lives at 329 Robinson, was 90 last Thursday. She's just getting over the celebrating.

There were dozens of cards, all of which, after a suitable period of enjoyment, will be added to the cherished collection she's kept for the last 20 years; bouquets of fresh flowers, and parties. Her sister, Blanche Sperling, and nieces and their families gave the first, on Wednesday at their home in Highland Park.

"They made me wait until midnight to wish me 'Happy Birthday' so it would be the right day," laughed Mutzi. After some more partying and what Mutzi describes as a "couple of hours sleep," they all drove to Danville for a birthday luncheon given by Mrs. Fritz Koenig. There was more acclaim Friday night from Mutzi's church, Congregation Israel.

Mutzi, whose name is really Laura, says the nickname was started by her husband, the late Michael Fireside. "He called me Mutzi." I called him 'Mutz.' Soon everybody was calling us 'Mr. and Mrs. Mutz.'"

Mutzi and life are still in a state of enchantment with each other.

"Look at how pretty it is outside," she'll say. "Look at the flowers."

"Look at the sun!" she'll add as it ends shafts of gold onto the shiny floor of her big, cheerful kitchen. Or, "Listen to the music!"

Mutzi, less than five feet tall, is a person of most definite ideas. She doesn't mind growing old in years — as long as it doesn't slow her down.

"I like to walk. I walk every day,

'I'm not thinking of what has been. It's what's now.'

—Mutzi Fireside

C-N photo
by Melissa Merlie



sometimes just to the grocery, sometimes downtown. There's too much of this 'in the car, out of the car.' It's good for you to walk."

She treasures her memories of Vienna, where, daughter of a furniture dealer, she was born Oct. 6, 1887 — "but I'm an American through and through."

"I'm not thinking of what has been. It's what's now."

Mutzi was a milliner in Vienna when she and Fireside, who had emigrated to the United States but also was Vienna-born, fell in love during one of his trips back to Vienna. After a courtship of two years she came, in 1912, to the United States to be his wife. After their marriage, three days after her arrival, they settled in Hannibal,

Mo., where he became manager of a Peoples Clothing Store. They realized a dream when they were able to buy their own store.

"Then," said Mutzi, "came the crash (of 1929) and the day the banks closed."

"We cried. We screamed. But there was no money. Everything we had, except for the money in the cash register, was in the bank."

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sion, she was thrilled at an unexpected program of Viennese music.

"You would have laughed. My foot just got to tapping and wouldn't stop. It made me think of being young in Vienna. The music, the dancing, the singing."

Mutzi made a trip back to Vienna in the 1920s. She does not want another.

"It is so different now. I prefer to keep my memories as they were."

Mutzi says the hardest thing about making a new life in America was the language.

"In German, there is a word for everything. Here you have to spell to learn the language. Flour and flower, that's an example. One of my worst things was pronouncing "Vs" like "Ws." Instead of vegetable, I'd say "wegetable." Finally a kind friend got me aside and made me practice saying "V" and there was no more trouble."

World War II was a tumultuous time for the Firesides. Both had relatives in Austria, whose lives were endangered by Hitler's purge of the Jews.

"One of my husband's brothers — he was a young man — went to the furnaces. Someone from the concentration camp called his old parents and said they could have his ashes if they would pay a certain sum of money. It wasn't his ashes — how can you tell in the bottom of a furnace where hundreds died whose ashes it is? — but the old people gave their money and brought the ashes home."

Others of their families were more fortunate.

The Firesides were able to help Mutzi's sister, her husband, and their two daughters and one of Michael's brothers, along with his wife and son, get to the United States.

"We went from a household of two to nine," Mutzi laughs. "It was a change."

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MICHAEL FIRESIDE

Services were at 3:30 p. m. Friday at Berhalter Funeral Home for Michael Fireside, 71, who died in his sleep early Thursday at his home, 900 Texas Ave. Burial was in Springhill Cemetery. Mr. Fireside was retired manager of People's Clothing Store.

City death

Mrs. Laura Fireside

Mrs. Laura "Mutzi" Fireside, 96, a resident of 329 Robinson for the past 23 years, died at 5:10 p.m. Tuesday (Sept. 27, 1983) at Lakeview Medical Center. She had been a patient for two days following a short illness.

She was the oldest active member of the Congregation of Israel. She came to the United States in 1912 settling in Hannibal, Mo., where she and her husband owned a clothing store.

On her 90th birthday, she received a special birthday card from Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter. In an interview with the C-N for her 90th birthday, she said, she was an American through and through and enjoyed life. Her hobbies included walking, cooking, cleaning, entertaining, going places and meeting a lot of people. She also was a member of the Danville Chapter of Hadassah.

Born Oct. 6, 1888, in Vienna, Austria, she was a daughter of Morris and Sabine Greis Sperling. She married Michael Fireside Aug. 24, 1912, in New York City. He died July 12, 1968.

Survivors include a sister, Blanche Sperling of Highland Park, Ill.; and two nieces, Elli Glist of Deerfield, Ill., and Litzie Marsh of Highland Park.

Graveside services will be today at Spring Hill Cemetery. The Rabbi Jerome Pine will officiate, with Berhalter Funeral Home in charge.

The family has requested that memorials be in the form of contributions to Congregation of Israel or Danville Chapter of Hadassah.

City deaths

Harry E. Fish

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Lakeside Funeral Chapel for Harry E. Fish, 62, who died at 8:35 p.m. Monday (July 12, 1976) at Lakeview Medical Center.

Mr. Fish of 507 Wilkin, had been beaten the night of June 30 outside his liquor store at 12 N. Jackson. He was being treated at Burnham City Hospital in Champaign before he was transferred to the intensive care unit at Lakeview Monday.

Rabbi Henry Arrow will officiate, with burial in Spring Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7-9 tonight at the funeral home.

Mr. Fish had owned Fish's Cut Rate Liquor Store since 1944. Prior to that, he had operated a clothing store on East Main Street, near the square.

A member of Congregational Israel B'nai B'rith, he was former vice president of the congregation and served as trustee and chairman of the Sunday school.

He also was a member of Danville Elks Lodge 332.

Mr. Fish was born Sept. 18, 1913 in Danville to Morris and Mollie Marks Fish. In 1938 in Lafayette, Ind., he married Ann Tzucker. She survives.

Other survivors are three sons, Jack A. of Randallstown, Md., Stanley R. of Royal Oak, Mich. and Marvin J. of Minneapolis, Minn. and one grandchild.

The family has asked that memorials be in the form of contributions to the Congregation Israel.

Anne H. Fish

Anne H. Fish, 67, of 26 Shorewood Dr. North, died at 10:15 a.m. Sunday (July 6, 1976) at Lakeview Medical Center.

She was a member of the Congregation Israel and Hadassah in which she was a former officer. She was also a member of the Duplicate Bridge Club and TOPS. She was a volunteer at Lakeview Medical Center and worked in the gift shop.

Born May 13, 1919, in Lafayette, Ind., daughter of John and Esther Friedman Tzucker. She married Harry Fish in 1938 in Lafayette. He preceded her in death July 12, 1976. Survivors: three sons, Jack of Columbia, Md., Stanley of Columbus, Ohio, and Marvin of Minneapolis; four grandchildren. She was preceded by two brothers.

Services: 1 p.m. Monday at Lakeside Funeral Chapel; Officiating: Rabbi Barry Marks; Burial: Spring Hill Cemetery; Memorials: Congregation Israel.

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Beating victim dies; now it's a murder case

By LES SMITH

C-N Staff Writer

Danville police say they now have murder investigation on their hands after a city liquor store owner who was beaten two weeks ago died Monday night.

Harry Fish, 62, of 507 Wilkin Road died at 8:35 p.m. at Lakeview Medical Center, where he had been transferred at noon Monday from Urbana City Hospital in Champaign.

Fish was beaten at about 11 p.m. June 30 just outside his liquor store 12 N. Jackson, according to police.

Police said Fish apparently suffered a heart attack following the beating.

Vermilion County State's Atty. Richard J. Doyle, who was prosecuting another murder case in Urbana today, said Fish's death will be pursued as a murder.

Coroner Gary Ballard has ordered an autopsy and will schedule an inquest later, he said.

The autopsy is to determine the specific cause of death and to find "what relationship the suspected injuries have to his death," Ballard said.

Lt. Edwin McGee, chief city police investigator, said today detectives

were "following up leads." He declined to say whether there are any suspects.

There have been no arrests made in connection with the beating. Fish apparently did not regain consciousness after the beating and police did not have a chance to interview him.

"This has been and will continue to be investigated as a homicide," McGee said. He said police have interviewed 25-30 persons in connection with the beating.

Although there is a question whether Fish died directly from the injuries or a heart attack, Doyle said

today his death can be termed a murder.

"Any time someone dies as a result of a forcible felony, which this apparently was, state law defines the death as a felony murder," Doyle said.

That would hold true, Doyle said, even in a situation where an assailant points a gun at a storekeeper but doesn't touch him and the storekeeper dies.

Doyle, who for the past two weeks has been prosecuting the David Farnsworth murder case, said he has been "kept somewhat abreast" of the Fish case.

"They're working pretty hard on it," he said of police investigators. He added that there simply haven't been enough leads for police to make any arrests.

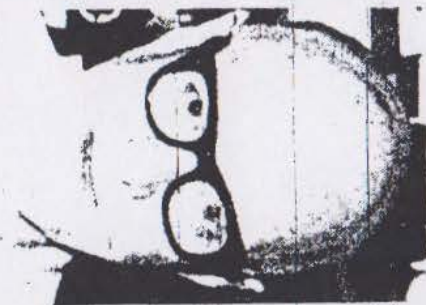
Police have turned up what they believe might be a weapon used against Fish in the beating. McGee said a "part of a club" was found near the site of the beating.

"But we're not sure," he added.

After apparently suffering a heart attack, Fish was revived by the efforts of two members of a Danville motorcycle club and two police officers.

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HARRY FISH
... STORE OWNER



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Morris Fish

Morris Fish, 75, of 411 Columbia, owner and operator of Fish's Cut Rate Liquor Store here until retiring in 1958, died at 5:50 p.m. yesterday (April 20, 1968) at Lake View Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Fish had been a patient at the hospital since April 5. He had been ill three years. Prior to admission to Lake View Memorial, Mr. Fish had been a patient at Danville Care Nursing Home.

Mr. Fish was born July 10, 1892, in Minsk, Russia, a son of Jacob and Sarah Fish. He came to the United States when he was 14 and settled first in Cedar Rapids, Mich.

One year later, he went to Chicago where he stayed until 1911 when he moved to Danville.

He married Mollie Marks in 1912 in Champaign. She is a patient at Fontana Nursing Home, Urbana.

After moving to Danville, Mr. Fish was employed at Deutsch Bros. Clothing Store. Later he opened his own clothing store at 210 E. Main and, in 1944, opened Fish's Cut Rate Liquor Store.

Mr. Fish was a member of Congregational Israel and B'Nai B'Rith.

Surviving, beside Mrs. Fish, is a son, Harry E. Danville; a brother, Sam. Chicago; a sister, Mrs. Julius Kellman, Detroit; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother and four sisters.

Services will be 11 a.m. tomorrow at Edmund-Jones-Sullivan Funeral Chapel. Rabbi Harry Goldwater will officiate with burial in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

The family requests memorials be in the form of contributions to Congregation Israel

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Mrs. Mollie A. Fish

Mrs. Mollie A. Fish, 81, formerly of 411 Columbia and a resident of Danville Care Nursing Home for five years, died at 9:40 p.m. Friday (May 11, 1973) at Lake View Memorial Hospital shortly after being admitted.

She was born March 10, 1892, in Indianapolis, the daughter of Louis and Millie Marks. She came to Danville when she was one year old. She married Morris Fish Oct. 6, 1912, in Champaign, and he preceded her in death in 1968.

She also was preceded in death by a brother.

Mrs. Fish was a charter member of Congregation Israel Synagogue, and was past treasurer of the Sisterhood of the synagogue. She was a member of the ~~Hadassah~~ ~~and the B'nai~~ B'rith auxiliary. She had operated a clothing business with her husband in Danville, and later had operated an antique shop.

Survivors include a son, Harry E. Fish of Danville, and three grandsons.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Lakeside Funeral Chapel. Rabbi Barry Marks of Springfield will officiate, and burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

The family has requested that memorials be in the form of contributions to Congregation Israel Synagogue.

LITTLE GIRL DIED: 10-28-18
Influenza MOTHER VERY ILL

Anna Reba Fishelson, daughter of Samuel and Minnie Fishelson, who recently removed to this city from Lafayette, Ind., died at the home in Lincoln avenue Sunday afternoon, Oct. 27, 1918. The deceased was 18 months old. The mother and another child, a little girl 3 years old, are seriously ill in the St. Elizabeth hospital. They are suffering from pneumonia following an attack of influenza.

Brief funeral services for the Fishelson child were held yesterday afternoon and the body was laid to rest in Springhill cemetery.

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RUBEN FISHMAN

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Dies in West

One of the most familiar figures in the downtown business area, Ruben Samuel Fishman, 59, operator of Danville News Agency, died Thursday (Feb. 24, 1939) in a Berkeley, Calif., hospital.

He had been a patient there since Monday when he was stricken with a heart attack while en route with his wife to Los Angeles.

The body is being brought to the Berhalter Funeral Home. Arrangements are incomplete.

Born in Springfield Dec. 1, 1880, he was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fishman. A veteran of World War I, he served in Europe and was the first American soldier in that war to receive a discharge overseas. He waived his pending return trip home to receive a discharge from Gen. Pershing and remain there where he sold the Paris edition of the Chicago Tribune to soldiers of occupation forces in Germany. He arranged to get an earlier train to run into Coblenz so they would get an earlier edition of the paper. Later he used German boys for street sale of periodicals and newspapers.

Mr. Fishman came to Danville

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Mr. Fishman came to Danville in 1929 and purchased the news agency at 21 N. Walnut St. from the late Oscar Randolph for whom he had worked as a newsboy in Springfield. Just prior to coming here he owned the Hinsdale News Agency. He lived at 407 Lafayette St.

Having a great liking for travel, he toured Russia in 1937 on one of the first organized tours allowed to enter that country. He was a member of Curtis G. Redden Post 210, American Legion, Elks

Judith A. 'Judy' Fliesser

HOOPESTON — Judith A. "Judy" Fliesser, 54, of Hoopeston, died at 1:10 p.m. Tuesday (Dec. 28, 1993) at USMC, Logan Campus, Danville.

She was born July 6, 1939, in Danville, the daughter of Dr. Werner and Ilse J. Jacob Fliesser.

Survivors include: her mother of Hoopeston; two sisters, Elaine R. "Bunny" Fliesser of Morton, Ill., and Margaret "Peggy" (Peter) Krimbel of Hoopeston; three nephews, Jacob, Aaron and Keith Krimbel, all of Hoopeston; an aunt, Marianne Fleming and a cousin, Enid Fleming, both of Toronto, Ontario, Canada. She was preceded in death by her father and an uncle, Henry Fleming.

Miss Fliesser attended Hoopeston schools. She had been employed by the Hoopeston Nursing Home. She had also assisted her father in his medical practice. She was a member of Congregation Israel Synagogue in Danville. She enjoyed animals and reading.

Funeral services: 1 p.m. Thursday at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home in Hoopeston; Officiating: Rabbi Barry Marks; Burial: Spring Hill Cemetery in Danville; Visitation will be one hour prior to the service

Thursday at the funeral home; In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the Vermilion County Humane Society or Congregation Israel Synagogue.

Dr. Werner Fliesser

HOOPESTON — Dr. Werner Fliesser, 81, of 423 E. Penn St., Hoopeston, died at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday (Feb. 5, 1992) at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital.

Born June 8, 1910, in Berlin, Germany, he was a son of Leon and Henrietta Gomperts Fliesser. He married Ilse J. Jacob July 3, 1938, in Chicago. She survives.



Dr. Werner Fliesser

Also surviving: three daughters, Judith Ann Fliesser of Hoopeston, Elaine R. "Bunny" Fliesser of Morton, Ill., and Margaret "Peggy" (Peter) Krimbel of Hoopeston; three grandsons, Jacob, Aaron and Keith Krimbel of Hoopeston; a sister-in-law, Marianne Fleming and a niece, Enid Fleming, both of Toronto, Ontario, Canada. He was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, Henry Fleming.

Dr. Fliesser was a Hoopeston physician from 1938 to 1985. He received his medical education from the University of Berlin, Berlin, Germany, and the University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland. Dr. Fliesser was a member of Congregation Israel Synagogue in Danville. His professional and civic contributions were extensive over many years in various organizations. He was instrumental in the formation of Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Dr. Fliesser served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a Bronze Star recipient for maintaining an Army medical facility in the European Theatre that was under attack.

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ILSE J. FLIESSER

Ilse J. Fliesser, 96, of Hoopeston, passed away at 12:52 a.m. Thursday May 29, 2014, at Heritage Health Therapy and Senior Care in Hoopeston.

She was born Aug. 21, 1917, in Posen, Germany, the daughter of Margarete (Danziger) Jacob.

She married Dr. Werner Fliesser on July 3, 1938, in Crown Point, Ind. He preceded her in death.

She is survived by two daughters, Elaine Fliesser of Hoopeston, and Peggy (Peter) Krimbel of Oakwood; three grandsons, Jacob, Aaron and Keith Krimbel; and one niece, Enid Fleming.

She was preceded in death by her mother and one daughter, Judy Fliesser.

Mrs. Fliesser was a homemaker. She was a member of Congregation Israel Synagogue in Danville. Ilse volunteered at the Hoopeston Food Pantry, served on the Hoopeston Hospital Auxiliary and was a former Brownie Scout Leader. She enjoyed playing bridge, reading and working crossword puzzles. Ilse also was an avid bowler and was inducted into the Bowling Hall of Fame in Hoopeston.

Her greatest enjoyment was spending time with her family, especially her three grandsons.

A visitation will be 10 a.m.-noon Monday June 2, at Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St., Hoopeston. The funeral service will begin at noon Monday at the funeral home, with Rabbi Sheldon Switkin officiating. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery, Danville.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Hoopeston Public Library 110 N. 4th St. Hoopeston, IL 60942 or Hoopeston Multi Agency 206 S. First Ave. Hoopeston, IL 60942.

Please visit www.anderson-funeral-home.com to view Ilse's eternal tribute page and to send the family condolences. Arrangements are being handled by Anderson Funeral Home.



In Loving Remembrance

May the road rise up
to meet you,
May the wind be always
at your back,
May the sun shine warm
upon your face,
And the rains fall soft upon
your fields.
And, until we meet again
may God hold you in
the palm of His hand.

*In Loving Memory of
Ilse J. Fliesser*

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August 21, 1917

Passed Away
May 29, 2014

Service
Anderson Funeral Home
June 2, 2014
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Officiant
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Mirriam Fogel of Attica, IN | 1926 - 2017 | Obituary



Mirriam Newmark Fogel

Born: August 10, 1926

Died:
December 24, 2017

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Mirriam Newmark Fogel, beloved sister, mother, grandmother, aunt, cousin, and friend died on Dec. 24th at the age of 91. Born on August 10, 1926 she spent most of her life in the town she grew up in, Attica Indiana. She graduated from nearby Purdue University where she met Isadore Fogel. Eventually they took over the store, Sam Newmark's, that was established by her father and where she grew up working. That store became the base for a life that brought two children, Rob and Jan, and a lifetime of civic and community involvement.

Mirriam brought a relentlessly positive approach to life. Her complaints were few, but her effusive enthusiasms --- for Attica, for gardens, for dogs, for babies and children, for her collections, for playing cards, for her friends, and most especially for her family (both past and future generations)---were plentiful, even overflowing. Mirriam met people of all ages and from all walks of life with great friendly inquisitiveness, and a warmly forthright openness, and consequently became beloved to a wide array of people throughout all the years of her life. Late in life she moved to San Francisco to be near Rob and Hillary, enjoying a late bloom of cosmopolitanism, and then New York to be closer to Jan and Jan's family.

She was intrepid, always "game"--- for travel, for a movie, for a walk, for a meal, for a conversation. Those who knew her struggle to remember even the cloud of a frown crossing her sunny disposition. She was not immune to the troubles of the world, or detached from day-to-day realities, but they did not stop her from her tabulation of blessings, and her eagerness to accumulate more. It was not a life that tallied great or unique accomplishments, but it was certainly one-of-a-kind, and heartily well-lived.

She is survived by her children, Rob (Hillary Galler) and Jan (Peter Jensen); her sister, Lea Mendel; and her grandsons, T. Sam (Gaby Hernandez) and Lionel Jensen.

A Memorial Service will be held in Attica on January 27th, 2018, 10:30 a.m. at Maus Funeral Home (704 Council Street) followed by interment at Riverside Cemetery. At noon, the family will host a lunch at Agave Azul (405 E. Jackson Street).

Donations in her honor can be made to the Newmark-Fogel Fund at the Western Indiana Community Foundation (Attica Endowment Funds at wicf-inc.org) (<http://wicf-inc.org/>)

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Saturday, January 27, 2018

9:30 AM - 10:30 PM

Maus Funeral Home - Attica

704 S. Council St.

Attica, IN 47918

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Mrs. Dorothy Frank

12-20-83

Services were at 3:30 p.m. today at Weil Funeral Home in Cincinnati, Ohio, for Mrs. Dorothy Frank, 83, of 6 E. Voorhees. She died at 11:30 a.m. Sunday (Dec. 18, 1983) at her home. Death was attributed to natural causes.

Burial was in Covedale Cemetery in Cincinnati. Lakeside Funeral Chapel of Danville was in charge of local arrangements.

She was a member of the Congregation Israel of Danville and Congregation Israel Sisters and Hadassah.

Born July 15, 1900, in Bucharest, Romania, she was a daughter of Hirsch and Ida Goldenberg Lancett. She married Dr. Arthur Frank May 8, 1928, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He survives.

Other survivors include a sister, Mrs. Eva Zeifman of Cincinnati.



MR. FREEMAN

Former City Official Dies at 74

George E. Freeman, 74, former city commissioner and former city police chief, died Sunday morning (Nov. 25, 1962) at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Edna F. Covins at 102 Harvey St. He had resided there since the death of his wife.

Mr. Freeman formerly resided at 117 N. Bowman Ave.

Death was caused by a heart condition.

Born June 17, 1888, in Tuscola, he was a son of Louis and Sarah Schram Freeman. He had resided in Danville since he was 17.

Surviving besides the daughter are two half-brothers, Orville R. McCool, of Danville and Lincoln McCool of San Francisco, Calif., and a half-sister, Mrs. Vera Colton of Santa Ana, Calif.

Mr. Freeman served as police chief 1931-34 under the late Mayor Claude P. Madden and served four four-year terms as city commissioner, 1935-51. He served eight years as finance commissioner and eight years as commissioner of city streets.

Prior to being police chief he was manager of the Aetna Hotel for 10 years. He also was

Prior to being police chief he was manager of the Aetna Hotel for 10 years. He also was formerly employed by the New York Central Railroad and was formerly agent for the U. S. and American Express Companies.

He was vice president of the Danville Manufacturing Co. since 1951.

He was a member of St. James Methodist Church and of the church board and the Knights of Pythias Lodge. He was an honorary member of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, Inc.

He was married Aug. 3, 1909, in Urbana, to Flora Thiede who preceded him in death. He also was preceded in death by a brother.

His hobbies were working about his home and yard and keeping a scrapbook.

The body is at the Barrick & Son Funeral Home where friends will be received Monday evening.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with the Rev. Paul Curry officiating. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery.

MRS. FLORA FREEMAN

Services will be at 2 p. m. Saturday at Barrick & Sons Funeral Home for Mrs. Flora B. Freeman, 70, of 117 N. Bowman Ave., who died Thursday morning in St. Elizabeth Hospital. The Rev. Paul Curry will officiate, with burial in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Charlie Fried

Charlie Fried, of Chicago, died Tuesday (Feb. 6, 1996) at Clark Manor Nursing Home in Chicago.

He was the beloved husband of the late Lois Yeoman Fried, loving father of Charles (June) and William Fried; proud grandfather of Jane (Randy) Pfeifer; great-grandfather of Ben.

He was born Aug. 3, 1899, in New York City, N.Y. He attended public school #86 for both grammar and high school. He worked various part-time jobs while attending school: retail grocery, paper distribution to printers, local creamery/butter distributors. He was a World War I veteran, first joining the 27th New York Division, U.S. Army, stationed at the 98th St. Armory in his neighborhood. He trained with the soldiers just back from Mexico and was called to service for the first World War in 1916. He trained in Plattsburg, N.Y., and South Carolina, and was shipped over to France in 1917. He fought in all of the major battles (The Marne, Belleau Wood, Verdun) with the 372nd Field Artillery. Charlie served under General "Black Jack" Pershing and French Army Marshall Foché. He returned and was discharged at the Brooklyn Army Terminal in 1919.

After service, he went to work as a traveling salesman covering the Atlantic Seaboard: New England to Florida. He was asked to help start up and establish the Sugar Creek Creamery in Danville with George C. Mahle in 1922, later becoming the general sales manager from 1922 to his retirement in 1958. His

territory covered anything east of the Rocky Mountains with emphasis of the east and south.

Charlie was a member of the Elks Lodge #332 and the Curtis G. Redden American Legion Post #210.

Graveside services: 12:30 p.m. Friday at Irving Park Cemetery in Chicago. Arrangements by Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, 1035 N. Dearborn, Chicago; telephone 312-735-4242.

N. Gilbert Woman Dies In Accident

Mrs. Goldie Friedman, 62, of 1811 N. Gilbert St., was killed instantly about noon Sunday when the car she was driving was struck by a Monon Railroad passenger train in Frankfort, Ind.

The accident occurred near Mrs. Friedman's temporary home in the Indiana city, where her husband, Harry M. Friedman, is associated with a garment factory. A neighbor had pushed the Friedman automobile to start it and Mrs. Friedman was driving back when the collision happened.

The Friedmans are widely known here, principally through the husband's association as an executive with the John Rissman & Son plant for more than 25 years. Mrs. Friedman was a member of the Israel Church congregation, Townsend and Walnut Sts., and took an active interest in church work.

She was born Dec. 25, 1883, in Russia, a daughter of Zelig and Fannie Rosenberg Greenberg. Besides the husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Isador Mervis, and a son, Leon Friedman, both of Danville; three sisters, Mrs. Lena Goldstein and Mrs. Rebecca Smith, both of Chicago, and Mrs. Esther Baer, Los Angeles, Calif.; three brothers, Morris and Harmon Greenberg, both of Chicago, and Martin Greenberg, Los Angeles, Calif., and five grandchildren.

The body is at the Edmund & Dickson Funeral Home where it will remain for services at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday. Rabbi Leonard Gewirtz, Chicago, will officiate and burial will be in Springhill Cemetery.

Harry M. Friedman

Harry Morris Friedman, 91, formerly of 1900 Lake Terrace Blvd., died at 11:05 p.m. Tuesday (Jan. 23, 1973) at Colonial Manor Nursing Home, where he had been a patient for nine years. He had been in failing health for 15 years.

He was born April 10, 1881, in a small town north of Warsaw, Poland. He married Goldie Greenberg in 1902 in Chicago.

He worked as production manager for John Rissman & Sons Jacket Co., which later became Windbreaker, Inc., and was the designer of the original Windbreaker jacket. In 1937 he went to Frankfort, Ind., as production manager with the Julmar Corp. He retired in 1950.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Martha Mervis of Danville; a son, Leon H. Friedman of Danville; a brother, Sam Friedman of Chicago; a sister, Minnie Litvin of Chicago; five grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother and two sisters.

He was a member of Congregation Israel synagogue, the B'nai B'rith lodge, Danville Elks Lodge 332, Anchor Masonic Lodge and the Danville Scottish Rite.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Lakeside Funeral Chapel. Rabbi Morris Fishman will officiate, and burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. The family has requested that memorials be in the form of contributions to Congregation Israel.

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JOYCE FRIEDMAN

Funeral services for Joyce Friedman, 13-year-old daughter of Maurice and Ann Friedman, 1502 E. Main St., who died Tuesday in St. Elizabeth Hospital, were at 1 p. m. Thursday at Callahan Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Springhill Cemetery.



LEON FRIEDMAN

8-3-76
**Mervis Iron Co.
official dies
after illness**

Leon H. Friedman, 70, office manager of Mervis Iron & Metal Co. for 39 years and active in Danville service organizations, died at 6 this morning (Aug. 3, 1976) at Lakeview Medical Center. Mr. Friedman, of 1510 N. Oak, had been a patient one day and ill four months.

He was a longtime member of the Kiwanis Club, the United Fund and the Salvation Army Advisory Board. He also was a member of the Anchor Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rite, the Ansar Shrine, Red Mask Players, Danville Elks Lodge 332 and the Danville Country Club. He also was a

past president of the Eastern Illinois Shrine Club.

Mr. Friedman was a member of Congregation Israel and B'nai B'rith. At one time he had been a member and president of the former Temple Beth El.

A graduate of the University of Illinois School of Business Administration, he was a member of the Alpha Epsilon Pi social fraternity and the Beta Gamma Sigma honorary fraternity there.

Born June 27, 1906 in Chicago, he was a son of Harry M. and Goldie Goldstein Friedman. He came to Danville in 1917.

On Feb. 19, 1939 in Paducah, Ky., he married Ruth Livingston. She survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Jan) Raflo of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Allen (Carol) Bright of Paducah; a sister, Mrs. Martha Mervis of Danville, and five grandchildren.

Arrangements are incomplete at Lakeside Funeral Chapel.

The family has asked that any memorials be in the form of contributions to the American Cancer Society.

Leon H. Friedman

Services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at Lakeside Funeral Chapel for Leon H. Friedman, 70, of 1510 N. Oak. He died at 6 a.m. Tuesday (Aug. 3, 1976) at Lakeview Medical Center, where he had been a patient one day.

Visitation will be from 7-9 tonight at the funeral home. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery.

The family has asked that any memorials be in the form of contributions to the American Cancer

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**Ruth Livingston
Friedman**

Ruth Livingston Friedman, formerly of Danville and Paducah, Ky., died Wednesday (March 13, 2002) in Houston, Texas. She was born Nov. 10, 1905, to Sam Sr. and Aimee Nathan Livingston.

Mrs. Friedman graduated from Augusta Tighman High School and attended Ohio State University. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leon Friedman; a daughter, Jan Friedman Raflo and a brother, Sam Livingston.

She is survived by her daughter, Carol Friedman Bright of Paducah; a sister, Louise Mintz of San Diego, Calif., and six grandchildren, Amy Bright Castaldo of Jacksonville, Fla., Allen Bright Jr. of Smyrna, Ga., Susan Bright Ybarzabal of Paducah, Jeffrey Bright of Mobile Ala., Kelli Raflo Dalseide of Richmond Va., and David Raflo of Charlottesville Va., and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services: 11 a.m. Monday, March 18, 2002, at Spring Hill Cemetery in Danville. There will be no visitation. Pape Memorial Home in Danville is in charge of arrangements. Expressions of sympathy can be made to a charity of one's choice.

City Death

Mrs. Annette Garaway

Mrs. Annette Baer Garaway, 80, of Lodi, Ohio, a former Danville resident, died yesterday (Sept. 15, 1959) at the Lodi Community Hospital.

Born June 29, 1909, in Quincy, she was a daughter of Jacob and Tillie Berkowitz Baer.

She came to Danville in 1924 and attended Danville schools.

After schooling she was employed at the Meis Bros. department store and later managed dress shops in Danville.

She went to Chicago in 1938 and was ladies ready-to-wear buyer for several stores in Chicago and suburbs. She retired four years ago and had since made her home with a daughter, Mrs. David Fae Cohen in Lodi.

Also surviving are two brothers, Irvin and Edward Baer both of Danville, and two grandsons. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Services were at 3:30 p.m. today at the Barrick & Son Funeral Home. Rabbi Barry Marks officiated. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery. The family requests memorials be in the form of contributions to the Lodi Community Hospital building fund.

SUNDAY COMMERCIAL DANVILLE, ILL., SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 1931 FIFTY BOARD WILL RE

Isaac Gimbel, Head Of Famous Mercantile House And Former Danville Merchant, Expires In East

News of the death of Isaac Gimbel, 74, former Danville merchant, who died Saturday at his Fort Chester home, near New York city, after a brief illness of pneumonia, was received with sincere sorrow by many of the older residents of the city.

Mr. Gimbel, who retired from business several years ago, but who retained his position as chairman of the board of directors of the Gimbel Bros. store, disposed of his interest in the Gimbel Bros. store of Danville about thirty-two years ago. With his brother, Jacob Gimbel, he established the Gimbel Bros. store in this city about a half century ago.

Years the store was on East Main street. It was later moved to the location now occupied by the Straus & Louis Company, present owners of the business.

The Gimbel business was founded by Adam Gimbel, father of Isaac and Jacob Gimbel, at Vincennes, Ind., in 1862. The founder met with a success that led to expansion to Philadelphia, Milwaukee and New York.

Isaac Gimbel was born in Vincennes, Ind., April 24, 1856. At the age of 13 he returned from Philadelphia, where he had gone to make his home after his father had opened a large department store in that

city, to operate the Vincennes store, and later, with his elder brother, Jacob, came to Danville to operate a store. The brothers opened branch stores in other cities, but in later years most of them were sold to other concerns. At the time of his death the firm operated stores in five cities besides New York. The employees in these stores number 13,000.

Surviving the former Danville merchant are his widow and two sons, Bernard F. and Frederic A. Gimbel. Three brothers also survive him. They are Charles, Ellis A. and Daniel Gimbel. Jacob Gimbel, his partner, in the Danville store, died several years ago.

E. L. GOLDSMITH DIES SUDDENLY

Widow of Chicago,
Stricken With Heart Trouble
At Local Hotel.

Coroner John D. Cole was busy Tuesday forenoon investigating the death at the Illinois Hotel of Mrs. E. L. Goldsmith, a widow, of Chicago, who was found in a dying condition Monday evening in the hallway of the second floor, not far from the top of the stairway leading from the hotel office.

Mrs. Goldsmith had been a guest at the hotel for the past three weeks and had only a moment before left the office of the hotel to go to her apartments. She had reached the second floor and was less than 15 feet from the landing when she fell. One of the guests of the hotel found her and summoned the night clerk, Frank Dudenhofer. He realized that she was in a critical condition, had a physician summoned and with the assistance of others had her carried to her room.

Dr. Edward L. Landauer, responding hurriedly to the summons for medical aid, reached the hotel a few minutes after the woman had passed away. In his opinion, from the condition of the body and the nature of the attack as it was described to him by attendants and guests of the hotel, death was caused by an attack of heart trouble.

Subject To Heart Trouble.
Death came at 7:30 o'clock about 15 minutes after the woman had been stricken. A daughter, Miss Edith Goldsmith, had accompanied her mother from Chicago, but was not in the hotel at the time her mother was stricken. She said that she was not surprised at the sudden death, as her mother had been a sufferer with high blood pressure for more than two years, and had been subject of late to attacks of heart trouble.

The body was removed to the parlors of John Noone & Co. undertaking, prepared for burial and will remain there until the funeral hour. The body was to be taken to Chicago late Tuesday evening to be buried beside the woman's husband who died some years ago.

Mrs. Goldsmith was 59 years of age and was born on a farm in Champaign county. After her marriage she removed to Chicago and upon the death of her parents became a half interest holder in 99 acres of Champaign county land, lying just west of Elthian. A brother owned the other half interest.

She was there three weeks ago when Chicago to either sell or lease her share of the lands, and was still in the city for the purpose of closing the deal when she was stricken.

JOSEPH GOLDSMITH

Dies Suddenly at His Residence
of Heart Failure.

Was a Well Known Citizen and One of
Our Most Public Spirited
Men.

Joseph Goldsmith, one of the oldest and best citizens of Danville died suddenly, at his home on West Harrison street, shortly after 7 o'clock Thursday morning. Death resulted from heart trouble and, though he has been in feeble health for some time, the end was not thought to be so near and came as a great shock to the family and all who knew him. He was out and about the city on Wednesday and retired in the evening feeling as well as usual. He arose shortly before 7 o'clock Thursday morning and appeared to be all right. He did not complain of feeling ill, but went, as has been his custom, to the bath room to take his daily sponge bath. Shortly after he entered the room his wife heard him call and going to the room found him lying on the floor unconscious. He was carried back to his room and a physician summoned. He sank rapidly and life was extinct before the physician arrived.

Mr. Goldsmith was one of the most influential business men in the city and was instrumental in making Danville the city it now is. In his death the city loses one who has always been active in public affairs and one who has done much for the welfare of the community.

He was born in Prussia in 1832 and came to America in 1852. He went to Clinton, this state, where he lived for a time and then moved to Cincinnati, and spent three years of his life there. In 1864 he was married to Miss Rebecca Cohn, who survives him. In 1864 he came to Danville and started in the clothing business in a store where the Shepard restaurant is now located. In 1869 he brought his family to this city. Soon after engaging in business he purchased the lot on the corner of Main street and the public square, where the Fleischhaus store is located, and erected the building into which, as soon as completed, he moved his business and conducted it there for many years. He was a prominent Mason and member of the I. O. O. F. lodge. Besides his wife, Mr. Goldsmith is survived by five children—Edward, Augustus, L. Walter, S. Max, Charles, Walter, and Stella R. Goldsmith.

The burial will take place at Cincinnati and the remains will be taken there at 12:30 o'clock Sunday night.

E. L. GOLDSMITH DIES SUDDENLY

Had Been Connected With
Clothing, Mercantile Business Many Years.

Edward L. Goldsmith, a well known resident of Danville who has been connected with the mercantile and clothing business in the city for many years, died about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon of a heart attack. He was about 61 years of age.

Mr. Goldsmith had been in poor health for some time but his death was entirely unexpected and a distinct shock to relatives and his many friends. He had been employed at the K. & S. Department store recently and had continued working all last week. The store was closed Monday but Tuesday he complained of feeling ill and was unable to work.

The deceased came to Danville from Cincinnati, O., his birthplace when he was a child. He was reared here and started his business career with his father, the late Joseph Goldsmith, in the clothing business here. Later he was associated with the Greenebaum department store here. He entered business for himself in 1907 in partnership with the late William Steiner, Harry J. Boord and a brother, Walter Goldsmith. This partnership operated the old Goldsmith, Boord & Goldsmith clothing store where the Lincoln theatre building is now located. Later the store was moved to North Vermillion street and operated there until about 1913, when it was closed out. Mr. Goldsmith then took a position with the K. & S. Leven store and was associated there until the firm was discontinued recently. He had been with the K. & S. Department store for some time since.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian church, the Modern Woodmen, Knights of Pythias and the Elks lodge.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Myrtle Goldsmith, two brothers, Walter of Oakland, Calif., and Gus of Chicago, Ill., and a sister, Mrs. Cora Miller of Los Angeles, Calif.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the residence, 1144 North Main street, with Rev. A. E. Bennett of the First Presbyterian church officiating. The remains will be taken to Cincinnati.

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LATE JOSEPH GOLDSMITH

Funeral Takes Place at Walnut Hills, Cincinnati.

The funeral services of the late Joseph Goldsmith were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Mortuary chapel of the United Jewish cemetery on Walnut Hills, Cincinnati. Rev. David Phillipson of the Mound street Temple had charge of the services. He preached a sermon of great impressiveness and in the course of his remarks spoke feelingly of the deceased, whom he had known when he resided in that city many years ago. He also spoke of the beautiful life of the deceased and the closest attention was paid the remarks of the minister. The funeral was one of the largest that has been held in that city. The remains were to have been shipped over the Big Four on the 12:30 train Sunday morning, so the funeral could be held at 10 o'clock in Cincinnati, but the wreck west of the city delayed the train and the remains were shipped over the Wabash to Delphi and then to their destination via Indianapolis. They arrived at noon and drove from the station to the chapel. Aside from the family, the remains were accompanied by T. J. Dale, Allen Grant and W. W. Current of the I. O. O. F. lodge and F. L. Davies, C. L. Sandusky and J. C. Johnson of the Masons; Dave Rebs, Alphonse Meis, Charles Hecht and Samuel Straus were also in the funeral party.

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W. GOLDSMITH IS ACCIDENT VICTIM

Former Danville Merchant
Tailor Killed In Crash At
Berkeley, Calif.

Word was received here shortly after noon Thursday that Walter Goldsmith, a former well-known Danville business man, had been killed in an automobile accident in Berkeley, Calif. Details of the accident were not given.

Mr. Goldsmith was about 60 years of age. He was the pro-

ing business and for many years was associated in business with his brother, Edward Goldsmith, who died about three months ago. The family left Danville about four years ago and had been residing in Berkeley since that time.

The widow, of Berkeley, a son, Donald, of Wilmington, N. J., and a daughter Dorothy of Berkeley, a sister, Mrs. Corn Weller, of Los Angeles, Calif., and a brother, Gus, of Quincy Ill. survive.

The telegram received here was sent to Mrs. Edward Goldsmith, widow of the brother who died here a short time ago. Details of the accident and plans for the funeral would follow, the message said.

MRS. GOLDSTEIN, LOCAL RESIDENT- FOR YEARS, DIES

Mrs. Bluma Goldstein, 81, for the past 24 years a resident of the United States, nearly all of that time having been spent in Danville, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. Hutner, 1124 North Franklin street Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Goldstein was born in Russia Sept. 15, 1849, and was the widow of the late Isaac Goldstein.

Surviving her are two sons, Abe, of Chicago, and Lewis, of Worcester, Mass., and four daughters Mrs. Louise Palonsky, Worcester, Mass., Mrs. Rachel Rudnicki, in Russia, Mrs. A. Levy and Mrs. Hutner, of Danville, and one brother, Morris Fries, Chicago.

The body was taken in charge by Callahan & Callahan and will be sent to Chicago Sunday morning at 3 o'clock, via the C. & E. I. Funeral services will be held Monday in Chicago with burial in Waldheim cemetery there. The family asks that flowers be omitted.

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Death Claims 'Boy Soldier'

Death has claimed a World War veteran who enlisted when he was only 15 years old.

He was Morris Goldstein, 35, who died at 6:50 a. m. Feb. 9, 1937, at U. S. Veterans Facility.

Enlisting Dec. 8, 1917, he served with Company 11, 1st Air Service, MECH. Reg. He was discharged June 12, 1919. On Sept. 5, 1935, he was transferred from the facility.

Goldstein was a native of Russia. His widow, Abna, is the only surviving relative in this country. She lives in St. Louis and Tuesday afternoon the body was sent to that city for last rites.

SALESMAN DORPS DEAD IN A BUFFET

SAMUEL GOODMAN, CLERK AT
PLAUT'S STORE, STRICKEN
NEAR NOON HOUR.

MADE LITTLE COMPLAINT

Had Spoken to Barker in Early
Morning of Pains Between His
Shoulders.

Death came with sudden swiftness to Samuel Goodman, a clothing salesman, at 11:35 o'clock Friday forenoon, when he fell dead on the tiled floor at the entrance to the Joe Loeb buffet on Vermillion street.

Apparently in the best of health, Mr. Goodman collapsed as he stepped in the front doorway. No one saw him fall, but the noise of the falling body was sufficient to cause an investigation. Goodman lay on his back on the tiled floor with his feet towards the swinging doors of the mahogany partition and his head near the entrance to the door.

Three of the first men to reach the man grabbed him and carried him to a chair, but they soon saw that he was dead. Nevertheless a doctor was hurriedly called for and Dr. Walter J. Brown, whose office is almost directly across the street, responded. He said that the man had been dead for some minutes.

The body was removed to Berhalter & Olmsted's establishment. Coroner Cole arrived shortly after Goodman fell and started to gather witnesses and testimony, and at 4 o'clock conducted the inquest at his office.

Mr. Goodman was 35 years old and single. His home was in Chicago, but little was known concerning the location of his relatives by his friends and associates here. Goodman was an excellent salesman. He had been in the employ of M. S. Plaut & Co. for the past seven months.

He had not made complaint of his illness to anyone around the store, but at an earlier hour in the day he had visited the Loeb place and had told one of the bartenders of a severe pain he had between his shoulders.

9-25-1914

Mrs. Lena Gordon

Mrs. Lena Kolbosky Gordon, 80, of 1424 N. Gilbert St., died at 10:30 a. m. Thursday (March 30, 1961) at St. Elizabeth Hospital where she was a patient nine days. She had been in failing health five years.

A native of Europe, she was married to Abe K. Gordon in New York City, moving to Danville in 1915. He died in 1955.

Survivors include a son, Ralph Gordon of Danville and several relatives in New York City.

The body will be shipped Thursday evening from the Edmund & Dickson Funeral Home to New York City for services and burial there.

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Ralph Gordon

Ralph Gordon, 68, of 1424 N. Gilbert, died at 8 p.m. Wednesday (May 13, 1981) at his home. Lyle Irvin, Vermillion County coroner, attributed death to natural causes.

Gordon was a member of Congregation Israel.

Born Dec. 3, 1912, he was the son of Abraham and Lena Gordon.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Spring Hill Cemetery. Lakeside Funeral Chapel is in charge.

school teachers as the Chamber

A. K. Gordon Expires at 75 In Hospital

Abe K. Gordon, 75, of 1424 N. Gilbert St., died at 1 a. m. Thursday (Sept. 8, 1935) at St. Elizabeth Hospital where he had been admitted Wednesday following an illness of two years.

Former proprietor of the Gordon Loan Co., now operated by his son, he had lived in Danville 40 years and was a member of Congregation Israel of which he served as treasurer for more than 20 years.

A trustee in the local chapter of B'nai B'rith Lodge, of which he had also been treasurer for several years, he originally was employed by Meis Bros. upon his arrival in the city.

He was born April 17, 1860, in Russia. He was preceded in death by one brother.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lena Gordon, and son, Ralph, both at home, and a sister, Mrs. Jennie Foxman of New York City.

The body is at the Edmund and Dickson Funeral Home where it will remain until Friday when it will be taken to New York City for services and burial there.

William Graff

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — William Arthur Graff, born Jan. 1, 1940, in Terre Haute, Ind., passed away May 6, 2011.

He was a graduate of Danville High School in 1957, GMI Kettering University in 1961, and an MBA of MTSU in 2002. He was a career employee of General Motors Central Foundry in Danville and Saturn Corp. in Springhill, Tenn.

Mr. Graff was an avid sports fan, an active member of West End Synagogue and organizer and treasurer of the GMI Alumni Club in Nashville.



GRAFF

Mr. Graff is survived by his wife, Lorna Klorfine Graff; sons, Michael (Lisa), Jay (Amy) and Aaron Graff; and grandchildren, Lukus, Noah, Olivia and Sophia.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at West End Synagogue. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Mount Hope Cemetery, Champaign.

Donations may be made to West End Synagogue, Hadasah or Cure PSP.

Arrangements are being handled by Marshall-Donnelly-Combs, 201 25th Ave. North, Nashville, Tenn. 37203 (615-327-1111).

Mrs. Esther Green

Mrs. Esther Green, 85, of 325 S. Cedarwood died at 6:27 a.m. today (Dec. 16, 1983) at Lakeview Medical Center. She had been a patient two days.

Mrs. Green was a member of Congregation Israel and of the Congregation's Sisterhood. She also was a life member of Hadassah.

Born May 29, 1898, in Poland, she was a daughter of Joshua and Rebecca Deiber. She was married in May 1920 to Samuel Green in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. He died in 1947.

She also was preceded in death by three brothers and six sisters.

Survivors include two sons, Walter Green of Danville and Dr. Jerome Green of Bethesda, Md.; three sisters, Ruth of New York City, Betty of Los Angeles, Calif., and Dinah of Montivedao, Uruguay; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Lakeside Funeral Chapel.

Rabbi Barry Marks will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 10-11 a.m. Monday at the funeral home.

The family has asked that memorials be in the form of contributions to Congregation Israel.

Graham Green

Green, Graham DECEMBER 22, 2008 After a valiant fight, Graham Green died of non-Hodgkins lymphoma on December 22nd, at the age of 51. Graham was known for his exceptional kindness and concern for others. Ever helpful and generous with his time,

Graham enjoyed doing home repairs for family and friends. Pondering how such a sweet and good man could be taken from us so soon, brother-in-law Elliot said, 'God must have needed Graham to do some fixing up for Him around heaven!' Graham was an avid cyclist who routinely rode 22 miles to work each way, and completed many multi-day rides, including cycling across Iowa (RAGBRAI) and Utah (LAGBRAU). Graham was also a talented gardener and photographer. Graham was a member of Congregation Beth Jacob in Redwood City, CA, and greatly valued his Jewish heritage. Born in Massachusetts, Graham grew up in Danville, Illinois and graduated with a Ph.D. in Biochemistry from Rutgers University. He worked in biotech firms in Cambridge, Research Triangle Park, St. Louis and South San Francisco over a 20 year career, and was thankful that he was working at Genentech when he became ill because his co-workers have been incredibly supportive and caring. Graham will be deeply missed by his wife Lee, who feels lucky to have been married to the nicest man in the world for 20 years. Graham is also survived by his brother Gary Green and stepmother Frada Green. He will be missed by the many people whose lives he enriched, including his cousins and aunt and uncle, with whom he had a particularly close bond. Services Graveside service Friday, December 26th, 11 a.m. at Chesed Shel Emeth Cemetery, 650 White Rd. in Chesterfield, MO. BERGER MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Mayta B. GREEN

GREEN Mayta B. Mayta B. Green, formerly of Ottawa Hills, passed away on Saturday, April 28, 2012, at her home in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida at the age of 87. Born and raised in Chicago, Illinois, Mayta graduated from the University of Illinois in 1945 after serving as the assistant editor of the Illini yearbook, and treasurer of her sorority, Sigma Delta Tau. She moved to Toledo in 1962 when she married Dr. Mervin E. Green, a local Internist specializing in Cardiology. During her 38 years in Toledo, Mayta maintained a very active role in the local community. She served on the boards of the Toledo Symphony, the Toledo Opera, the Lucas County Board of Mental Health, the Women's Auxiliary of the Academy of Medicine, as well as being the first woman officer on the Board of Trustees of Temple Shomer Emunim. She was chairwoman of the Sapphire Ball, as well as the co-chairman of the Channel 30 Buy-in. A travel agent by trade, Mayta served Toledo for over 30 years and "lived each trip as she planned it". She instilled the love of travel in her whole family and enjoyed so many adventures with her husband, children, and grandchildren, creating loving lifetime memories. Her husband of 41 years, Mervin, and her brother, Dayton Ballis, preceded her in death. She is survived by her brother, Reuben (Dorothy) Ballis; three daughters, Laurie (Richard) Green, Patti (Thomas) Tuschman, and Lisa (Tom) Kilcorse, as well as the five "joys in her life" her grandchildren, Bryan Frankel, Adam Csillag, Sara (Joshua) Little, James Kilcorse, and Nina Kilcorse. A memorial service will take place on Thursday, May 3 at 1:00 p.m. at Temple Shomer Emunim. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to Temple Shomer Emunim, Hospice of Northwest Ohio or a .

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Frada Green

DANVILLE — An outstanding volunteer for the Danville Public Library who helped establish the Library Foundation, Frada Green passed away on Monday (Dec. 21, 2015) in Panama City, Fla.

Graveside rites will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 29, at Spring Hill Cemetery, 301 E. Voorhees, Danville.

Born in Akron, Ohio, on Feb. 16, 1934, Frada grew up in Washington, D.C., and attended school there. She earned a bachelor's degree



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in political science from American University and later earned a Master's in Education from the University of Illinois.

Frada worked for the federal government from 1957 until 1987. She moved to Urbana in 1970 and worked at Chanute Air Field until her retirement.

Frada married Walter Green in 1984 in Danville. They were happily married for 20 years. They traveled extensively, enjoying many elder hostel programs.

Frada worked nearly full time for the Danville Public Library as a volunteer, especially in helping establish the Library Foundation. She was later honored by the Foundation for her work.

She taught English as a second language to many in the Danville community and volunteered at the Lynn Haven Public Library in Lynn Haven, Fla.

She was an active and vital member of Congregation Israel in Danville.

Frada was preceded in death by her husband Walter and her son, Stephen Deutsch.

She is survived by her son from her first marriage, Lawrence (Davenie) Deutsch of Lynn Haven, Fla.; daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Wilson of Edmond, Okla.; her brother, William (Frances) Strauss of Urbana; her grandchildren, Rachel, Adam and Michael Deutsch; and

stepson, Gary Green.

In lieu of other expressions of sympathy, the family requests memorials to the Danville Public Library, 319 N. Vermilion St., Danville, IL 61832; the Lynn Haven Library, 901 Ohio Ave., Lynn Haven, FL 32444; or the Danville Symphony Orchestra, 715 W. Fairchild St., Danville, IL 61832.

Please join Frada's family in sharing photos and memories on her tribute wall at www.sunsetfuneralhome.com.

Walter W. Green



Walter W. Green, age 83, died at his home in Danville, IL, on October 30. His wife, Frada, and brother Jerome

(Marie) of Bethesda, MD survive him. He is also survived by his first wife Joan of Williamstown, MA and their sons Gary of Berkeley, CA, and Graham (Lee) of Chesterfield, MO. Other survivors are stepsons Stephen (Elizabeth) Deutsch of Edmond, OK, Lawrence (Davenie) Duetsch, of Lynn Haven, FL, and three step grandchildren.

Born April 17, 1921 in Saratoga Springs, NY, he was the son of Samuel and Esther Deiber Green. In 1924 the family moved to New York City to operate a family grocery in the Bay Ridge section of Brooklyn, NY. After graduation from the City College of New York in 1941 with a BS in physics and chemistry, he entered General Electric's Test Engineering Program. There, he tested the operation of propulsion, defense and attack equipment, primarily for the Navy at Schenectady, NY, Philadelphia, PA, Pittsfield, MA and the 15th St. Naval Station in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

From 1945 to 1965, he designed and developed test equipment and voltage regulators for electric utility transmission and distribution systems at the GE plant in Pittsfield, MA. While there, he completed the GE 3-year Advance Engineering Program and taught several engineering courses. The remainder of his career was spent as Manager of Advance Engineering at the GE Ballast Department in Danville, IL. A registered professional engineer in Massachusetts and Illinois, he retired from GE in 1983.

He participated in a variety of civic and professional organizations, including the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, the Tanglewood Music Festival, Danville Engineers Club, Boy Scouts, Danville Public Library, Red Vest Volunteers at Provena United Samaritans Medical Center and Congregation Israel.

An avid believer in lifetime learning, he took humanities courses at Danville Area Community College and at Elderhostels during his retirement years. From early adulthood, he loved nature and fishing, and visited many national parks throughout his life.

There will be private graveside services, with no visitation. At a later date, there will be a memorial celebration of Walter's life, held in Danville. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions should be sent to the Danville Library Foundation (319 N. Vermilion St., Danville, IL 61832). Sunset Funeral Home & Cremation Center is in charge of arrangements. E-mail condolences to www.sunsetfuneralhome.com.

MRS. GREENEBAUM DIED IN CHICAGO

News of the death at Chicago of Mrs. Leah Friend Greenebaum, wife of Gus M. Greenebaum, has reached this city.

Mrs. Greenebaum had for several years been a sufferer from heart trouble. So severe was the trouble that only twice since the removal of the family two years ago to Chicago, had she left their residence.

While a resident of this city, Mrs. Greenebaum endeared herself to a very wide circle of acquaintances. She was active so long as her health permitted in the work of the Mite Society and of the Woman's club.

Mrs. Greenebaum was born in 1864 and would have been fifty-one years of age in June next. Besides the husband she is survived by her mother, three sons, James, Robert and Harold. Three sisters also survived.

The funeral will be held from Sinia Temple, Grand Boulevard and Forty-Sixth Street at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Among the pall bearers will be I. H. Louis and S. P. Phillips of this city; and it is expected a number of Danville friends of the family will attend the funeral. 3-2-1915

Simmie T. Greenfield

Simmie T. Greenfield, 79, of Danville, passed away at 3:15 p.m. Saturday (June 10, 1989) at USMC, Logan Campus.

She was born March 25, 1910, in Mt. Pleasant, Pa., the daughter of Abraham and Bertha Cohen Margolin. She married Dr. Michael B. Greenfield in 1946. He survives. Also surviving: a son, Rand (Tessie) Greenfield of Las Cruces, N.M.; a daughter, Mrs. David (Deborah) Lynch of Washington, D.C.; a granddaughter, Samantha; two sisters, Ann Steiger and Beatrice Kamille, both of Danville. She was pre-

ceded by two brothers, Edward and Samuel Margolin, and a sister, Fannie Friedman.

Mrs. Greenfield had managed the Knit Shop at Meis Gifts for years. She had attended Margaret Morrison College of Carnegie Tech. She was a member of Congregation Israel. She was one of the founders and a life member of the local Hadassah. Her special interests were the synagogue and her family and friends.

Services: 1 p.m. Tuesday at Lakeside Funeral Chapel, with Rabbi Barry Marks officiating. Burial: Spring Hill Cemetery; Visitation: 7-9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home; Memorials: Congregation Israel or donor's favorite charity.

Death Notices

Death notices are paid announcements arranged by local and area funeral directors. These are notes received by 8:45 this morning.

Dr. Michael B. Greenfield

Dr. Michael B. Greenfield, 93, of Danville, died at 11:24 a.m. Saturday (Jan. 25, 1997) at his residence.

Dr. Greenfield was born Sept. 1, 1903, in Hungary. He married Simmie T. Margolin in 1946, and she preceded him in death on June 10, 1989. He is survived by a daughter, Deborah (David) Lynch of Bethesda, Md.; a son, Rand (Teresita) Greenfield of Las Cruces, N.M.; two sisters, Rose Tobin and Beatrice Wallerstein, both of Chicago; and two granddaughters, Samantha and Thelma Rose. He also was preceded in death by a brother.

He was a graduate of Crane High School in Chicago. He did undergraduate studies at the University of Illinois and graduated from the U of I Medical School. He was board certified in both psychiatry and neurology. He worked for the Public Health Service in Houston, then came to the VA Hospital in Danville, and then to the VA Hospital in Menlo Park, Calif. From 1941 to 1945, he served in WW II as ships doctor on the USS Acquitania in the Pacific and European theaters and at various military hospitals in Europe. He was a major in the Army Medical Corp. He then worked for VA hospitals in Danville and Pittsburgh until the early 1960s. He then went into private practice, retiring in the late 1970s. He was a member of the Congregation Israel. He was a 50-year member of the American Medical Association, American Psychiatry Association, the Illinois Medical Association and the Vermillion County Medical Association.

Services: 1 p.m. Monday at Lakeside Funeral Chapel; Officiating: Rabbi Sheldon Switkin; Burial: Spring Hill Cemetery; Memorials: Congregation Israel.

Resident
Dies in East

Catherine Haenel

After an illness of three weeks, Mrs. Catherine Haenel, 1106 N. Logan Ave., died at 11:30 p. m. Saturday May 23, 1933 at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

She was born June 5, 1905, daughter of David and Stella Goldsmith Ries. She attended the local schools and was graduated from Danville High School. Later she attended and was graduated from a college in New York. She was married to Richard Haenel May 29 1933. Her mother and one sister, Helen, preceded her in death.

She is survived by her father, David Ries, a member of the firm of Ries-Strauss Company, and her husband, Richard Haenel.

The body arrived in Danville Monday afternoon. Funeral arrangements which are in charge of Berhalter's are incomplete.

Julie
Haenel's
birthday is
on 5/28 - the
date Catherine
died.

Richard Haenel

He was born in a small village in Alsace Lorraine in 1911, the first child and only son of Lazar and Belle Haenel. He was a bright and energetic child, an apt student and a hard worker. When he was not in school he worked with his father, and when he finished his secondary education he went to work in a local bank. At the age of 15, he sailed for America -- knowing only a few words of English. He came with no assets other than intelligence and energy. He came to Danville, and began to work immediately at Meis Brothers. It would be hard to imagine a more loyal or dedicated employee.

Although he had European charm, I believe he was a quintessential American. He believed that this was a land of opportunity, where a person who was honest and intelligent and willing to work could succeed. In the early years he would rise at dawn, go horseback riding, play tennis and still be at the store before anyone else. When he met Margaret, who lived in Cincinnati, he would work six full days (including two nights) and then drive to Cincinnati each Sunday, arriving at 11:10 in the morning. You could set your clock by it. They were married in January of 1941. Incidentally, I'm told that after they were married, Dick stopped riding horses and playing tennis in the morning! A year later Dick was in the American Army. Dick and Margaret were able to be together before he was shipped to England in early May of 1944. Julie was born on May 28; on June 7th, one day after D-Day, Dick landed on Normandy Beach. He didn't know of Julie's birth until many weeks later. He was a combat engineer, building bridges for the advancing Allied troops, often ahead of the front lines. He served with distinction and bravery.

After the war ended but before he was able to return to the United States, he went to the Village where his mother lived. He had not been able to see her since he had left for America in 1927, 18 years earlier. His nephew Armand, who was

then a young boy, still remembers that visit. Throughout his life Dick assisted his European family: his mother, his sister, his nephews and niece. He visited all of them, and cousins and friends as well, as often as he could. I remember vividly how proud his nephew Armand was when, during a trip in 1982, Armand introduced Dick to a business associate as "mon Oncle Americain."

Back in Danville after the war, Dick returned to Meis Brothers and to Margaret and Julie. The three of them had a very happy life together. Julie always describes her childhood with fondness. Although she lamented not being able to go to University of Illinois football games on Saturdays, because Dick was working, she looked forward to their Sunday horseback rides and to the simple pleasure of driving with her mother to pick up her father after work. Their summer trips together, to Breezy Point, to Europe, to California and to Colorado were moments to treasure.

Dick worked his way up (literally) from the basement of Meis Brothers to the Presidency, by dint of ability and effort. And when the store was taken over by Goldblatts and ultimately closed -- because Goldblatts changed the character of the store -- Dick had worked there for 50 years. But although he was old enough to retire and able to do so, he did not. He wanted to become a realtor. In order to do so he had first to take a qualifying examination, because the powers that be were unwilling to credit his French diploma. He took and passed that exam, and then the exam to become a salesman and then the exam to become a broker, travelling to Champaign several nights a week over an entire winter. Ultimately he opened his own office, where you could find him every morning by 7:00. His business was a success, and he served as President of the local realtors' association. His practice as a realtor exhibited the same qualities that marked his earlier business career:

honesty, integrity, intelligence, energy. He was a man you could trust.

Dick was tough and strong, but he was also fair and compassionate. He would go out of his way for others. He set rigorous standards for himself, and he maintained those standards. He was not afraid to speak up when he saw unfairness or injustice. He had a sense of duty and a sense of humor. Julie was always able to wrap him around her finger -- not that she abused that power -- and his grandchildren, Bill and Joanie, loved and respected him, too. Dick had a warm relationship with Margaret's family in Cincinnati. Dick and Margaret had a wonderful marriage of almost 48 years, a marriage of affection and respect and trust and love.

Even as he was dying, Dick maintained his courage and dignity. We will miss him. In the words of the prayer book, he still lives on earth in the acts of goodness he performed and in the hearts of those who cherish his memory. May the beauty of his life abide among us as a loving benediction.

Eulogy by his son-in-law

*written by:
Arthur W. Friedman December 9, 1988*

Margaret Schild Haenel was born in Cincinnati, Ohio in 1916. Her mother, Sara Greenebaum Schild, was born in Cincinnati in 1884. Her grandmother, Bertha Victor Greenebaum, was born in Cincinnati in 1859. Her great grandmother, Henrietta Hess Victor, came to Cincinnati from Bavaria as a young girl in or about 1848. Margaret knew her great grandmother, who lived well into the 1920's, and Margaret recalled Grandma Victor's description of her childhood ocean voyage to this country and the hardships faced, including the loss of family members at sea.

Margaret was justifiably proud of her Cincinnati heritage and equally proud of her father, Julius Schild, who was a first-generation American. He came to this country from Germany without resources at the age of 13, worked hard, and prospered. In the 1930's he sponsored many family members, so that they could come to this country to escape the terrors of the Nazi regime.

Margaret graduated from Walnut Hills High School in 1933 and from the University of Cincinnati in the spring of 1937. She studied fine arts in Fontainebleau, France that summer and returned home, where she worked in the gift department at Pogue's, one of Cincinnati's fine department stores. Margaret met Dick Haenel in early 1940 and, as the story goes, he fell in love with her immediately and proposed on their first date! Margaret's father liked and respected Dick, but was not enamored of the prospect of Margaret moving away from home. In an attempt to cool the romance, Margaret's parents took her to Cape Cod in the summer of 1940, but the diversion did not work.

Margaret and Dick were in love and, in January 1941, they were married and moved to Danville, where they bought a little house on Vermilion Street, north of Edison School.

Dick, like Margaret's father, was a first-generation American, having come to this country from Alsace in 1927 at the age of 15. From the time he arrived in Danville until he began his

military service in the spring of 1942, Dick worked at the Meis Brothers' Department Store, where he began at the bottom and worked his way up, ultimately becoming the store manager and president.

Dick joined the Army, became an officer, and was stationed in various locations in this country until he went overseas in 1944. Margaret moved with him, from Texas to North Carolina — where Julie was conceived — and then returned to Cincinnati to live with her mother when Dick went to Europe. He went first to England and then to France, where he landed on Utah Beach in Normandy on "D-Day plus 1"— June 7, 1944. He did not know of Julie's arrival (on May 28, 1944) until six weeks after her birth. For those of us who were babies during those years, it is hard to imagine how difficult it must have been for Margaret (and other young mothers) to wait and worry about their husbands at war. And Dick was very definitely in harm's way, serving as a combat engineer building bridges, often ahead of the front lines.

Fortunately, Dick survived the war and was not injured. He returned from the Army in the fall of 1945, and he and Margaret and Julie moved back to Danville, where Margaret lived for the rest of her life.

Margaret and Dick were always proud to live in Danville. While Dick worked tirelessly (first at Meis Brothers' and then as a realtor) until two months before his death in 1988, Margaret was always active in community affairs. She served on the Board of the Children's Home for more than 30 years. She was also a member of the Lakeview Hospital Foundation Board, and volunteered for the Cancer Society, the Salvation Army and the United Way. While Julie was in school, Margaret was always a member of the PTA. In later years, she served on the Junior College Board and volunteered at the War Museum. Margaret was twice selected as Danville's Woman of the Year, once by The Commercial News and once by the Business and Professional

Women.

People frequently said, and correctly so, that if you want to know how a true lady acts, look at Margaret Haenel. She was polite and refined and gracious. Her home reflected her sense of exquisite taste. She was always well-dressed, in an elegant yet understated way. She had integrity and always carried herself with dignity but without pretense.

Margaret was also excellent company. She was intelligent and wise and fun. As a young woman she loved ballroom dancing and playing tennis. Throughout her life, Margaret enjoyed travel and theater and music and art and movies and shopping. She appreciated fine dining but could also enjoy a picnic barbecue. No meal was complete without dessert, whether it was a crème brulee in a Parisian restaurant or a caramel sundae at the Custard Cup! Margaret had a delightful sense of humor. She could always tell and appreciate a good joke, and enjoyed teasing and being teased by the people she loved. She was a loyal and true friend to many over the years, and those who survive her will miss her.

But I think Margaret would want to be remembered, first and foremost, as a wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

She and Dick had a wonderful marriage. They loved and trusted and respected each other, and together they created a home that Julie remembers fondly.

Margaret was a superb role model for Julie. And the two of them had a special relationship. After Dick's death, Julie and Margaret spoke virtually every day. Julie worked lovingly and tirelessly in an attempt to make Margaret's last years comfortable and secure.

And we will always be grateful to her many care givers, who aided Margaret with kindness, devotion and patience and whom she (and we) grew to consider members of the family.

Finally, Margaret was simply wonderful to her grandchildren, Bill and Joanie, and to her

great grandchildren, Natasha and Evan. Margaret loved them unconditionally and was a very important part of Bill and Joanie's childhood and young adulthood. Both of them appreciated Margaret, whom they called "Granny" – Natasha and Evan called her "GG" for Great-Grandmother – and they brought her much joy.

Margaret lived a long and full life. May she rest in peace and may we all do honor to her memory.

Infant Haenel Dies in Hospital

Graveside rites for the infant son of Richard and Margaret Schild Haenel, 1826 N. Vermillion St., who died shortly after birth Wednesday night in Lake View Hospital, were Thursday afternoon in Springfield Cemetery. The Barbelter Funeral Home was in charge.

Richard G. Haenel

Richard G. Haenel, 77, of Danville, died at 5:25 a.m. Friday (Dec. 9, 1988) at USMC, Logan Campus.

He was born Oct. 11, 1911, in Alsace-Lorraine, France, son of Lazar and Belle Meier Haenel. He married Margaret Schild on Jan. 4, 1941, in Cincinnati. She survives. Also surviving: a daughter, Julie (Arthur W.) Friedman of Evanston, Ill.; two grandchildren, Bill and Joanie Friedman; a sister, Alice Braun of Strasbourg, France; four nephews and a niece.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army in the



Richard
Haenel

European Theater. He had been associated with Meis Bros. in downtown Danville for 50 years; at the time of his retirement, he was the manager of the store. Later, he opened his own real estate brokerage business, known as Richard G. Haenel, Realtor. He was a member of Congregation Israel, past president of Temple Beth El and past president of Danville Area Board of Realtors. He was a director of the Consumers Credit Services, Inc. He was active in Downtown Danville Inc., and with United Way. He was also a 50-year member of the Elks Club 332 and a member of the Danville Country Club.

Services: 2 p.m. Monday at Pape Memorial Home & Gardens; Officiating: Rabbi Herbert L. Bronstein of North Shore Congregation Israel of Glencoe, Ill. Entombment will follow at Spring Hill Mausoleum. Visitation: 3-5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. The family requests memorials in his memory to: Center for Children's Services, Lakeview Foundation, American Cancer Society or a charity of the donor's choice.

Haenel opens his own real estate office

Richard Haenel of 32 Maywood has opened his own real estate office at 10 E. Harrison.

Haenel, a Realtor who previously was a partner in Paxton-Haenel Real Estate, will offer complete real estate service, including commercial, residential and appraisals.

Haenel, who has been in the real estate business five years, is vice president-treasurer of the Danville Area Board of Realtors and a member of the Multiple Listing Service and the National Realty Association.

Prior to working in the real estate field, he was manager and president of the Meis Bros. depart-

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ment store in Danville and later manager of the Goldblatts store.

He has served on the board of directors of the Danville Chamber of Commerce and the Danville United Way.

He and his wife, Margaret, have a daughter, Julie, who is an attorney in Chicago.

Ex-store manager, realtor dies at 77

By Greg Walsh

C-N Staff Writer

Richard Haenel, who came from France in 1927 in search of opportunity, built a successful career in Danville.

The local realtor and former Meis Bros. store manager died Friday. He was 77.

Haenel came directly to Danville from Alsace-Lorraine, France when he was 15 years old and went to work in the Danville store as a stockboy.

"For him, this was the land of opportunity and he took advantage of it," said Haenel's son-in-law, Arthur Friedman.

During his 50-year involvement with the store, he was promoted to buyer of basement ready-to-wear and girls wear, merchandise manager for several departments and finally president in 1964. He was named manager when the store became Goldblatts and stayed until it closed in 1976.

"He literally worked his way up from the basement to the president's chair," Friedman said.

His work at the store was interrupted by World War II. Haenel returned to his native land during the war as a first lieutenant in the 7th Corps, 1st Infantry Division.

Richard
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Engineers Battalion. He landed at Normandy on June 7, 1944, the day after D-Day, and was in Germany when the war ended.

Haenel became a real estate salesman in 1977, and later opened a brokerage business known as Richard J. Haenel, Realtor. He was past president of the Danville Area Board of Realtors, was a director of the Consumers Credit Services, Inc. and was affiliated with Downtown Danville and the United Way.

He was past president of Temple Beth El and was a member of Congregation Israel.

Friedman said Haenel was proud of living in the Danville area.

"He was a very hard working, energetic man with an enormous sense of responsibility," Friedman said.



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Infant was a male and he is listed as Infant of Richard Haenel who purchased the grave space, Lot 957 in Block 26 (infant section). Date of death is 7/9/1947, date of burial 7/10/1947. No age given, so probably died at birth. Died at Lakeview Hospital, certificate signed by Dr. John Curtis and Berhalter was in charge of arrangements. There is a notation "marker here" with no date. Usually that means that a marker was installed but it was before the office was keeping better records on when markers were installed in the Owners' Book. Let me know if you need anything else.

Margaret Haenel

DANVILLE — Margaret Schild Haenel, 98, of Danville passed away on Thursday (Jan. 22, 2015).

Services will be at 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 25, at Pape Family Funeral Home, 10 E. Williams St., Danville, with Rabbi Alan Cook officiating. Visitation will be an hour prior to the services on Sunday at the funeral home.

Margaret was born Feb. 23, 1916, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Her parents were Julius Schild and Sara Greenebaum Schild.



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Margaret graduated from Walnut Hills High School in Cincinnati in 1933 and from the University of Cincinnati in 1937. She spent the summer of 1937 studying fine arts in Fontainebleau, France.

In 1941, Margaret married Richard Haenel, who lived in Danville and worked at Meis Brothers. They were devoted to one another until his death in December 1988.

Margaret was always active in community affairs. She served on the board of the Center for Children's Services for more than 30 years.

She also served on the board of the Danville Area Community College, the Lakeview Hospital Foundation Board, and volunteered for the Cancer Society, the PTA, the Salvation Army and the United Way. In later years, she also volunteered at the Vermilion County War Museum.

Margaret was twice selected as Danville's Woman of the Year, once by the Commercial-News and once by the Business and Professional Women. She was a member of Clover Club. She enjoyed family, friends, traveling and bridge.

Margaret was a lady in every sense of the word. She was polite and refined and gracious. She had integrity and always carried herself with dignity but without pretense.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Richard; her brother, Julius; her sister-in-law, Nancy; and an infant son.

Margaret is survived by her daughter, Julie Haenel Friedman (Arthur); two grandchildren, William Friedman and Joanie Friedman (Jonathan Stopper); two great-grandchildren, Natasha and Evan; and three nephews and a niece.

The family wishes to express our gratitude to the loyal and loving caregivers Mary Lewis, Chelsie Lansaw, Ruth Wise, Lois Dickison, Chloe Lewis, Carole Dundas, Michelle Ford and Doris Rommerskirchen.

Messages and memories may be left on our website at www.papefuneral.com, or on the Pape Family Home Facebook page.

In lieu of other expressions of sympathy, memorials may be made to The Center for Children's Services, 702 N. Logan Ave., Danville, IL 61832; Danville Area Community College Foundation, 2000 E. Main St., Danville, IL 61832; or a charity of your choice.

Mrs. Gertrude Halpern

Services will be Monday in Chicago for Mrs. Gertrude "Eppie" Halpern, 67, formerly of Danville. She died Friday (April 8, 1977) at the Louis A. Weiss Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

The services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Roschilly Cemetery, 5800 N. Ravenswood, Chicago. The Piser Funeral Home in Chicago is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Halpern was active in the Fight Against Cerebral Palsy, and was past president of the JCRS, a Jewish organization. She also was a well-known commentator at fashion shows.

Survivors include a brother, Zeke Epstein of Sarasota, Fla., and formerly of Danville and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Louis J. Halpern, who was a pediatrician in Chicago and author of "How To Raise a Healthy Baby."

Obituary

DR. SAUL HALPERN

Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Spring Hill Cemetery for Dr. Saul Halpern, 62, of 203 Cedar, who died Friday at Lake View Memorial Hospital. Rabbi Barry Marks will officiate. Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. Sunday at Lakeside Funeral Chapel. The family has requested that memorials be in the form of contributions to Congregation Israel or to the Heart Fund.

Danville doctor dies at age 62

5-30-75

Dr. Saul Halpern, former general practitioner in the Danville and Georgetown areas, died at 6:25 this morning (May 30, 1975) at Lake View Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient there three days, and in ill health for 15 years.

Dr. Halpern, 62, resided at 203 Cedar.

After graduating from the University of Toronto and taking his internship in Canton, Ohio, Dr. Halpern came to Georgetown in 1944 and opened an office. He later opened a second office in Danville. He retired in 1963 due to ill health.

He was on the staffs of Lake View, St. Elizabeth and the Danville Veterans Administration hospitals. He was a member of the American Academy of General Practitioners and the Wabash Valley Aesculapian Society.

He also was a member of

Congregation Israel and Danville Elks Lodge 332.

He was born Oct. 14, 1912, in Toronto, Canada, to Jacob and Tillie Frankel Halpern. He married Minette Sachar in 1944 in St. Louis, Mo., and she survives.

Also surviving is a son, Dr. Allen Halpern of Palo Alto, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Barbara) Carlson of Lexington, Ky., and Miss Susan Halpern at home; and a sister, Mrs. Morris Vaneck of Toronto.

Dr. Halpern's hobby was operating ham radio.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Spring Hill Cemetery. Rabbi Barry Marks of Springfield will officiate, and visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. Sunday at Lakeside Funeral Chapel.

The family has requested that memorials be in the form of contributions to Congregation Israel or to the Heart Fund.

4-2-1918

FORMER DANVILLE MERCHANT CALLED

Charles Hecht Passed Away Suddenly
Sunday Afternoon at Detroit,
Following An Operation.

Danville friends of Charles Hecht, a former well known merchant of this city, were grieved Sunday when word was received of his sudden death following an operation in the Harper hospital at Detroit, Mich. Friends here were advised about a week ago that he intended to undergo an operation for gallstones, but were not aware that his condition was serious.

IN BUSINESS HERE.

Mr. Hecht was manager and one of the principal owners of the Summerfield-Hecht Furniture and House Furnishings Company, one of the largest concerns of the kind in Detroit. From 1894 until 1903 he was one of the most prominent business men of Danville, being the head of the big dry goods firm of Straus-Hecht, now the Straus-Louis store. He came here when the Gimbel Brothers were owners of the store, and shortly after his arrival formed a partnership with I. H. Louis and Jules Straus and purchased the business.

SOLD HIS INTEREST.

Mr. Hecht remained in Danville until 1903, when he disposed of his interest in the store to I. H. Louis, who had until then been a silent partner in the concern. He removed to Detroit, where he became associated with Joseph C. Summerfield, also a former Danville business man, and they established the business which bears their names, and which was remarkably successful from that time on.

Mr. Hecht was born in Ohio, 60 years ago, and was a resident of that city until he removed to Danville in 1894. He is survived by a brother and a sister, Alfred and Miss Rose Hecht, both of Detroit. The deceased was a charter member of the Danville Elks, and very popular among the members of that organization. He was active in all civic affairs, his residence here, and pursued the same course in Detroit, where he was recognized as one of that city's leading men.

Funeral services for Mr. Hecht will be held this afternoon. The body will be taken to Cincinnati for burial in the Jewish Graceland cemetery, where the remains of the deceased's parents are buried. Jules Straus, of the former business partner of the deceased, will attend the funeral.

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**HOROWITZ, SICK WITH
'FLU,' SLASHES THROAT**

Traveling Salesman Breaks Mirror
in Delirium and Uses Piece
of Glass.

2-13-1920

James Horowitz, a traveling salesman, was taken to Danville and vicinity, slashed his throat Thursday while suffering from a delirium, the result of influenza and pneumonia.

He had been taken to the home of his father-in-law Helman at Sorento because of the hospitals being full and during the temporary absence of his wife from the room, smashed a looking glass and used one of the sharp edges to slash his throat.

Although unsuccessful, it is believed the loss of blood and his weakened condition will result fatally. Mr. Horowitz is about 36 years of age and had been traveling the Danville territory for about ten years in the interest of a Blooming-
ton firm.

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Myron Hutner Funeral Thursday

Funeral services for Myron Hutner, 27, of 1226 Franklin St., will be at 2 p. m. Thursday at the family residence.

Rites will be conducted by Rabbi Martin Portin, with burial in Springhill Cemetery, the Berhalter Funeral Service in charge. The body is at the residence. The family has requested that no flowers be sent.

Mr. Hutner died unexpectedly of a heart attack at 8 a. m. Tuesday (Dec. 8, 1953) in Carle Memorial Hospital, Urbana. He was stricken ill Tuesday morning shortly after he had arrived at the Commissary Supply Co. which he operated in Champaign.

A World War II veteran, Mr. Hutner served in the U. S. Army Quartermaster Corps in the European Theater of Operations. He was born in Danville Jan. 24, 1926, son of Simon and Eva Goldstein Hutner. He attended Danville schools and was graduated from the University of Illinois. He was a member of the American Legion at Champaign and of Congregation Israel.

Surviving are the mother, with whom he resided, and a sister, Mrs. Albert Cohen of Danville. He was preceded in death by his father.

MRS. GOLDSTEIN, LOCAL RESIDENT FOR YEARS, DIES

Mrs. Bluma Goldstein, 51, for the past 24 years a resident of the United States, nearly all of that time having been spent in Danville, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. Hutner, 1226 North Franklin street Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Goldstein was born in Russia Sept. 13, 1893, and was the widow of the late Isaac Goldstein.

Surviving her are two sons, Abe, of Chicago, and Lewis, of Worcester, Mass., and four daughters, Mrs. Louise Palansky, Worcester, Mass., Mrs. Rachel Rudnicki, in Russia, Mrs. A. Levy and Mrs. Hutner, of Danville, and one brother, Mr. Morris Kries, Chicago.

The body was taken in charge by Callahan & Callahan and will be sent to Chicago Sunday morning at 3 o'clock, via the C. & E. I. Funeral services will be held Monday in Chicago with burial in Waldheim cemetery there. The family asks that flowers be omitted.

Mrs. Eva Hutner

Services were at 11 this morning at Lakeside Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Eva Hutner, 76, of 116 Robinson, who was found dead at 10 a.m. Monday Sept. 1, 1975 at her home. She had been ill several years, and death was attributed to natural causes.

Rabbi Barry Marks of Springfield officiated, and burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery. The family has requested that memorials be in the form of contributions to Congregation Israel or to the Heart Fund.

She was a member of Congregation Israel, the Hadassah, and the B'nai B'rith.

Mrs. Hutner was born Sept. 7, 1898, in Russia, the daughter of Bernard and Bluma Reed Goldstein. She married Simon Hunter in 1923 in Chicago, and he died in 1935.

Survivors include a grandson, Sanford A. Cohen of Des Plaines, and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, two brothers and three sisters.

SIMON HUTNER

Funeral services for Simon Hutner, 43, local clothing merchant at 22 East Main Street, who died suddenly Friday, will be today at 2 p. m. from the family residence, 1226 North Franklin Street. Rites will be in charge of Rabbi Tarshish. Burial in Springhill Cemetery with Berhalter in charge.

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Grandma Eva Hutner resided at 1226 North Franklin initially along with my mother Bernice & her brother Myron. Myron ran a business called Zero House which went under & then also ran a business called Commissary Supplies in Urbana & Danville.

Jenny Levy was Eva's sister who married Albert Levy who at one time was President of Congregation Israel. He owned a mens clothing store near Meis, Gordons & Rivoli Theater.

Jenny & Albert Levy never had children.

Eva came from a rather large family & lost a sister in the concentration camp.
She was married to Simon Hutner who died when her 2 children were young.
Eva's mother Bluma Goldstein is buried at a Jewish cemetary in Chicago.
I believe she is at Waldheim.

My mother Bernice married Albert J. Cohen from New York who was a dentist in the Temple Bldg.

Bernice, Myron, Simon & Eva are all buried at Springhill together.
Jenny & Albert Levy are buried near one another at Springhill.
Albert Jerome Cohen is buried by himself at Springhill.

Sorry but I stink at geneology.

Hope this helps somewhat.

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Mother of Mrs. Fliesser Dies At Residence

Mrs. Margaret Jacob, mother of Mrs. W. Fliesser, died at the family residence, 419 East Penn street, at 12:30 this morning. She came to reside with her daughter in 1938 and has lived here since that time. In 1933 she came from Germany to this country.

Mrs. Jacob is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Fliesser, and two grandchildren, Judith Ann and Elaine Ruth Fliesser. She is preceded in death by her husband, 2 brothers and one sister.

Services will be held tomorrow at the Oakwood cemetery on the south side of Chicago. Palmer & Leuer of 4225 West Roosevelt Road will be in charge.

Mrs. Jaffe Dies at 42 On Visit

Mrs. Frances V. Jaffe, 42, of 1915 Lake Terrace, was stricken ill and died early Saturday (Aug. 29, 1959) at the Abraham Lincoln Hotel in Springfield where she was staying while visiting an aunt.

Born March 29, 1917, in Jacksonville, she was the daughter of Fred and Mabel VanHynning. She was married to Leonard W. Jaffe, president of the Danville Jack & Co. Inc., who survives.

Mrs. Jaffe was a member of the Salvation Army Board and Danville Garden Club. She was a past president of the Danville Art League and the Temple Bethel Sisterhood. She had been active in the Girl Scouts and the United Community Fund.

Other survivors include her parents in Decatur; a son, William E., and a daughter, Jane H., both at home, and a sister Mrs. James Winchester of Decatur.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Berhalter Funeral Home. The Rev. George Mehahey will officiate, with burial in Sunset Memorial Park. Friends will be received at the funeral home from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday. The family has requested that any remembrances be in the form of contributions to a favorite charity.

Cemetery at Sullivan, Ind.

Pompano Beach, Fla.

JANOFF, Dr. Harry I., 85, of Pompano Beach, Fla., formerly of Danville, died Friday, March 3, 1995, in Pompano Beach, Fla. He was an optometrist in Danville for 20 years. Private funeral services: 4 p.m. Saturday at Palm-Aire Memorial Chapel in Pompano Beach.

Albert H. Kahn

Albert H. Kahn, 71, a native of Russia and a veteran of the U.S. Army, died 2:10 p.m. Saturday (Oct. 27, 1979) at the Danville Veterans Administration Medical Center. He had been a patient there the past two years.

He had lived in the 800 block of East Main and also had lived in Stonington, Ill.

Born Aug. 15, 1908, in Russia, he was a son of Kirsch and Anna Kahn. He served in the Army during World War II.

Survivors include a nephew, Jerry Corwin, of Minneapolis. A brother, Morris, preceded him in death.

Leek & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements. The body will be taken to the Hodroff & Sons Funeral Home in Minneapolis for services.

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Beatrice Kamile

FORT WAYNE, Ind. — Beatrice Kamile, 92, of Fort Wayne, Ind., formerly of Danville, died Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2008, at Lutheran Hospital Fort Wayne, Ind. She was born July 2, 1915, in Mt. Pleasant, Pa., the youngest daughter of Abraham and Bertha Margolin. She graduated from Mt. Pleasant Institute of Music and Danville High School. She married Abraham (Abe) H. Kamile July 2, 1936. She served as reference librarian at the Danville Public Library for many years and at the Chicago Historical Society.

A longtime resident of Danville, she was a vital member of the Sisterhood, the choir and the Bible Study Group of Congregation Israel as well as a member of Hadassah, B'nai B'rith and the Danville Elks Club.

She is survived by her daughter, Melissa K Satterlee (Robert) of Fort Wayne Ind.; and her son, Stuart J. Kamille (Kathleen) of Lake Tahoe Nev.; and three grandchildren, Adam Shapiro (Alyssa), New York, N.Y., Allison Saltzer (Lawrence), Denver Colo., and Barrett Kamille (Margaret), Vancouver, Wash.; and three great-grandchildren, Lucas, Hudson, and Skyler; and many nieces and nephews.

She is predeceased by her husband, Abraham (Abe) Kamile of the F&S Poultry Company and former police commissioner of Danville, her parents, Abraham and Bertha Margolin of the Margolin Packing Plant Danville, three sisters, Anna Steiger, Thelma Greenfield and Fannie Brainin, and two brothers, Edward Margolin and Sam Margolin.

Arrangements by Sunset Funeral Home in Danville. Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1, at Spring Hill Cemetery in Danville. Rabbi Norman Klein will officiate. Memorials to Congregation Israel in Danville.

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Danville Man Killed in Crash

Abraham H. Kamile, 57, owner of F&S Poultry and Fish Market, 301 E. Harrison, was killed in a head-on two-car crash on Interstate 74 near St. Joseph about 1:40 p.m. yesterday.

Kamile was a passenger in a car driven by Rome McNair, 66, of 517 E. Williams. McNair is in good condition at Mercy Hospital, Urbana.

Driver of the second car, Louis W. Hahne, 37, of 1908 Franklin, was transferred to Lake View Memorial from Mercy yesterday afternoon. His condition is termed "generally fair." Authorities said he had a facial cut.

Authorities at Mercy declined to reveal extent of McNair's injuries.

According to investigating state police, cars driven by McNair and an unidentified motorist were traveling west between Mayview and St. Joseph when they pulled into the left lane to pass a truck. McNair's auto was to the rear of the unidentified car.

The unknown driver apparently saw Hahne's car traveling east in the westbound lane and pulled into the median strip to avoid the impending collision. McNair's auto plowed head-on into Hahne's car.

State police said there were no exit or entrance ramps close to the accident scene. They are investigating.

Both cars were termed total losses.

Abraham H. (Abe) Kamile was born July 30, 1909, in Mobile, Ala., a son of Sam and Rose Kamile.

He came to Danville in 1932 from Mobile. He lived at 1504 Myrtle.

He was married July 5, 1936, in Danville to Beatrice J. Margolin, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Lt. Stuart Jonathon Kamile of Devens AFB, Mass.; a daughter, Mrs. Philip (Melissa) Shapiro of New York City, and two sisters, Mrs. Thelma Carafiol and Mrs. Freida Sheridan, both of Mobile.

He was preceded in death by his parents.



ABE KAMILE

Mr. Kamile was a member and past president of the Congregation Israel and had served on the High Holidays Committee. He was a member of B'nai B'rith, the Danville Chamber of Commerce, Olive Branch Masonic Lodge 38, and Danville Elks Lodge 632.

He was a former member of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Edmund-Jones-Sullivan Funeral Home. Rabbi Sheldon W. Switkin will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery. Friends will be received at the funeral home 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today. The family requests memorials be in the form of contributions to the Congregation Israel.



MR. KAMILE

City Tailor Dies at 76 In Hospital

Benjamin Kamile, 76, of 420 N. Gilbert, died at 4:45 p.m. yesterday (Aug. 30, 1964) in St. Elizabeth Hospital 10 hours after being admitted. He had been in ill health but death was unexpected.

Mr. Kamile came to Danville in 1914 and established a tailoring business. He had operated a shop at 7 N. Jackson the past 30 years.

Born Jan. 1, 1888, in Baku, Rumania, he was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Kamile. His schooling was at Baku.

He came to the United States in 1905. He resided in St. Louis, Mo., for several years and then moved to Chicago where he was an inspector for the Hart-Schafner-More Clothing Co.

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Mr. Kamile was a member of Congregation Israel, B'Nai B'Rith, Anchor Masonic Lodge and Iris Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

He was married July 15, 1945, in Danville to Helen Goodwin who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. William (Thelma) Pavlov of Waukegan; a brother, Rubin of Mobile, Ala., and two grandchildren.

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

The body is at the Edmund & Dickson Funeral Home where friends will be received Monday and Tuesday afternoon and night. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home including Masonic rites by Anchor Lodge. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery. The family requests memorials be in the form of contributions to the Congregation Israel. The Rabbi James Rudin of Champaign will officiate.

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Louis Kardon

Funeral services for Louis Kardon, 64, of 601½ N. Hazel St., who died at 8:50 p. m. Thursday (Oct. 15, 1939) in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, were at 2 p. m. Friday at the Edmund and Dickson Funeral Home.

Rabbi Ervin Birnbaum and Rabbi David Blaustein of Congregation Israel Church officiated. Burial was in Springhill Cemetery.

Mr. Kardon was taken to the hospital at 10:30 a. m. Thursday after suffering a heart attack at his shoe repair shop at 15 N. Hazel St.

Associated with the shoe repair business since he was nine, Mr. Kardon came to the United States from Poland when he was 16. He first lived in New York City, later moved to Chicago, then came to Danville in 1915.

He was born April 14, 1895, near Warsaw, Poland, the son of Morris and Sarah Kardon.

A World War I veteran of the Army, Mr. Kardon served with the Quartermaster Corps.

He was a member of Congregation Israel and the B'nai B'rith.

Mr. Kardon married Rebecca

He has one daughter, who survives as do two sons, Charles of Dayton, Ohio, and Sol, who is stationed with the Air Force in Guam; three brothers and two sisters.

He was preceded in death by one brother.

Deaths.

Mrs. Fannie K. Katz

Mrs. Fannie K. Katz, 57, of 18 E. Woodlawn Ave., died at 11:30 p.m. Saturday (Aug. 10, 1963) while visiting at the home of a friend at 117 Delaware St.

She formerly operated a gift shop in the Holland apartment building.

Mrs. Katz was born Jan. 23, 1906 in Russia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kolodkin. She came with her parents to the United States as a small child.

She resided in Atlanta, Ga., and the past 15 years in Danville.

On Dec. 23, 1951, she was married in Urbana to Isadore Katz, manager of the M. Snower Co. He survives.

Mrs. Katz was a member of Congregational Israel, B'nai B'rith, Hadassah, and the Congregational Sisterhood.

Survivors besides the husband include two stepsons, Norman Katz of Cambridge, Ohio, and Barry Katz of Danville; two brothers, Nathan Kolodkin of Atlanta, Ga., Felix Kolodkin of Hendersonville, N.C.; a sister, Mrs. Philip Singer of Atlanta.

Her parents, a brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

The body was taken by the Edmund & Dickson ambulance to the Blanchard & Son Funeral Home in Atlanta, Ga., for services Tuesday. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in that city.

The family has requested that memorials may be made in form of gifts to Congregational Israel.

Thelma Katz Dies at 37; Ill 7 Months

Mrs. Thelma Katz, wife of Isadore Katz, manager of M. Snower & Co., died Monday in Lake View Hospital after a seven-month illness. She would have been 38 years old Friday.

Mrs. Katz was born in Russia, Apr. 1, 1911, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Levine, and came to the United States when a small child. She was a member of the Congregation of Israel. The Katz home is at 217 E. Winter.

Surviving with the husband are two sons, Norman, 12, and Barry, 7, both at home; four brothers, Saul, Isadore and Albert Levine, Detroit, and John Levine, Louisville, Ky., and a sister, Mrs. Anna Charns, Detroit. She was preceded in death by her parents.

The body was removed to the Berhalter Funeral Home and will be sent to Detroit. Services probably will be Thursday afternoon at the Hebrew Benevolent Society Funeral Home, 2995 Joy Rd., Detroit. The family has requested that flowers be omitted. 3-29-49

548-95 Isadore Katz

Isadore Katz, of Southfield, Mich., formerly of Danville, beloved husband of the late Betty, dearest father of Norman (Pauline) Katz in New York, Barry (Patricia) Katz in Illinois, Richard (Florence) Abel, and Beverly (Lowell) Salasnek.

He is also survived by: one brother; two sisters; a dear friend, Saralee Lober; 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, in Michigan. Arrangements by Hebrew Memorial Chapel, Oak Park, Mich. Their telephone number is 810-543-1622.

WOMAN IS FOUND DEAD AT GARAGE

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Mon. 1-8-34

Mrs. Frances Katz, Of Hoopes-
ton, Believed Victim Of
Monoxide Gas.

HOOPESTON, Ill., Jan. 8.—
(CNS).—Frances Katz, popular and
well known woman of this city, was
found dead on the floor of her
garage this morning, apparently
the victim of either heart trouble
or monoxide gas poisoning.

Miss Katz, age about 20, left the
apartment of Miss Lillian Bell on
East Main street about 11 o'clock
last night, and it is believed went
straight to her home, 312 West
Chestnut street. Early this morn-
ing, some road employees went to
get a truck out of this same ga-
rage, and found her body lying on
the floor behind the car. The build-
ing's doors were closed.

Doctors A. M. Ensel and K. H.
Hammond were called, and were of
the opinion death was caused from
carbon monoxide gas from the ex-
haust of the car. The doctors
stated death probably occurred
shortly after the car was put into
the garage.

Miss Katz is survived by her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Katz,
and a sister, Isabelle, who teaches
school north of Hoopeton. Miss
Katz, who was a bookkeeper in the
local office of the Central Illinois
Public Service Company, had been
troubled with her heart lately. No
funeral plans have as yet been
made.

Coroner Harry George was called
at Danville and will conduct an in-
quest some time today at the Ham-
ilton undertaking establishment.

Bonnie Kaufman

CHAMPAIGN — Bonnie Jane Kaufman, 57, of Champaign died at 3:30 a.m. Saturday (Dec. 1, 2001) at home.

A memorial service will be at 11:30 a.m. Monday at Sinai Temple, 3104 W. Windsor Road, C. Rabbi Norman Klein will officiate.

Ms. Kaufman was born Jan. 7, 1944, at La Jolla, Calif., a daughter of Howard and Shirley Schamach Cohen.

Survivors include her father, of Denver; two sons, Jeremy Kaufman of New York and David Kaufman of Washington, D.C.; and a sister, Roberta Colby of Aurora, Colo.

She was preceded in death by her mother.

Ms. Kaufman earned a bachelor's degree in English from Harpur College at SUNY-Binghamton, N.Y. She moved to Champaign-Urbana from Boston with her family in 1974. After receiving her master's degree in social work from Eastern Illinois University, she worked as a psychotherapist at the Champaign County Mental Health Center and Carle Clinic in Urbana. In 1990, she opened her private practice. The Octopus newspaper voted her the Best Therapist in Champaign-Urbana in 1999 and 2000.

She taught at Parkland College and raised money for and supported local charities and artists. She enjoyed gardening, dance, cooking and quilting.

Memorial contributions may be made to National Public Radio.

Harold C. Kaufman

Harold C. "Uncle Harry" Kaufman, 94, of Danville, passed away at 8:25 p.m. Monday (Oct. 6, 1997) at USMC, Logan campus.



Harold C. Kaufman

He was born in Chicago on Jan. 5, 1903, the son of the late Maurice and Fanny Braverman Kaufman. On Dec. 11, 1931, he married Dee S. Smith in Rockford, Ill. She died on April 19, 1993.

Surviving are: two stepgrandchildren, Ronald (Rita) Whaley and Rodney Whaley, both of Rantoul; two nieces, Ruthie (Richard) Chapman of Danville and Suzie Spangler of Morocco, Ind.; eight great-nephews, Mike Smith of Shelbyville, Mich., William Marquis of Sheldon, Robert (Vicki) Marquis of Donovan and Robb Chapman of Danville, Irwin Shoemaker of Bonita Springs, Fla., Harold M. Kaufman of Wilmette, Cameron and Andrew Spangler, both of Morocco, Ind.; and six great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews. He was preceded in death by two sisters and four brothers.

In 1934, together with his brothers, Jack, Carl, Paul and Marvin he began a pesticide company in Chicago, retiring in 1960. In 1979, he and his wife moved to Danville. He was a 74-year member of the Decalodge #160 of the masons in Skokie. He was a member of the AARP.

He was a special uncle to all his

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nieces and nephews, but he was "Uncle Harry" to all who knew him. As he spent the last years at Colonial Manor, he spent most of his time seeing that everyone had candy, especially Tootsie Rolls.

Visitation: 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9 at the Sunset Funeral Home & Cremation center, with a Masonic service at 6:30 p.m. conducted by the Potomac Lodge #782. A private family funeral service will be held. Burial: Oakland Cemetery in Morocco, Ind.

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Dr. Joseph M. Ketay

Joseph M. Ketay, M.D., 91, of Danville, formerly of Peoria, died at 12:37 p.m. Friday (Feb. 13, 2004) at the Hawthorne Inn, Danville.



Dr. Joseph M. Ketay

Dr. Ketay was born Feb. 29, 1912, in Peoria, the son of Benjamin Ketay and Devorah Comblath. He married Mary Gauf Haynes on March 6, 1954, in Peoria. She survives, residing in Danville.

Also surviving: one stepson, Edgar F. Haynes of Pennsylvania; one stepdaughter, Suzanne M. (Terance) Reed of Nevada; seven grandchildren, one niece and several nephews, five great-grandchildren, and one sister, Betty Kahn of Havana. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one sister.

Dr. Ketay had a private practice in Peoria and Brimfield, where he was a physician and surgeon. He later moved to Danville and continued to practice as a physician at the Veterans Hospital. He was an Army veteran.

Dr. Ketay was a member of the Peoria and Illinois medical societies, the Delevan American Legion, Peoria and Danville tennis clubs, the Phi Delta Epsilon Fraternity and the Agudas Achim Synagogue.

He attended Bradley University, the University of Illinois, and then graduated from the University of St. Louis Medical School. He then served residency at O.S.F. St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria.

Services: 1:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 16, 2004, at Davison Fulton-Woodland Chapel, 2021 N. University St., Peoria; Burial: Peoria Hebrew Cemetery; Visitation: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials to the Danville Public Library.

Mrs. Luella Kligman

Mrs. Luella Kligman, 81, died at 7 a. m. Friday (Dec. 2, 1960) at her home, 520 W. Main St., in Hoopeston, following a 30-year illness.

Born in Addison, Mich., Sept. 9, 1879, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

Her first husband, Frank Rickard, preceded her in death.

On March 3, 1924, she was married in Effingham to Abraham Kligman who is a Hoopeston merchant.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Marana and Mrs. Agnes Pundt, both of Danville, and 14 grandchildren.

Also preceding her in death were two brothers and four sisters.

The body is at the Edmund & Dickson Funeral Home in Danville where arrangements are incomplete.

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A. Kligman's Rites Held In Danville

Funeral services held this afternoon in Danville for Abraham Kligman, 83, operator of clothing stores here from his arrival in 1923 until his retirement a number of years ago.

In 1924, Mr. Kligman married the former Luella May Baker, who died in 1960. Leaving no known blood relatives, he is survived by step-daughters, Mrs. Hazel Marana and Mrs. Agnes Pundt, both of Danville, their 13 children and 27 grandchildren.

Rabbi Rudin, of Temple Sinai, Champaign, officiated at the services, with burial in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Long-time Catlin physician dies after suffering stroke

By JAMES RICK

C-N Medical Writer

Dr. Fritz Koenig, 67, of 1641 N. Logan, Catlin's physician for 36 years and Catlin's Man of the Year in 1970, died at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday (Sept. 8, 1976) at Lakeview Medical Center. He had been a patient only a few hours after suffering a stroke at home.

He had fled Europe from the terrors of Hitler in 1939.

Dr. Koenig grew up and studied medicine in Vienna, Austria.

He and his wife, the former Lillian Elias, lived on the same street only two blocks from one another. They dated for 10 years before marriage.

It was the custom in Austria that one should not marry till he could afford to, and young physicians did not make much money. He had been first in his university class, and while a medical student, had published several research articles in scientific journals.

He practiced as a surgeon in Vienna. When he began his practice,



DR. FRITZ KOENIG

Hitler was just coming to power, and frequently, search parties were sent to homes in Austria to arrest Jewish residents.

For many months, harassment continued and Dr. Koenig would sometimes stay overnight in a

hospital to avoid being arrested by Hitler's legions and sent to prison.

During this time in Vienna, Jews were hunted on the streets and tormented, and were not allowed to sit in public parks.

Knowing they would have to flee the country soon, Dr. Koenig and his bride-to-be decided to marry then. Some of their relatives had been put in concentration camps. Mrs. Koenig's family fled to Australia, and the Koenigs, to America in 1939. Jews had to flee to all parts of the world, thus, the separations.

Hitler was confiscating all possessions of those he was forcing out, and when the Koenigs arrived in the United States, he had \$4 in his pocket, but also a medical education and degree.

He retook his medical exams to qualify for practicing in this country.

He established his practice in Catlin in 1940, and often said that he was "very grateful to live in a free country, where the government and people believe in humanity and its welfare."

He once said he found acceptance in the Catlin community and area, but did not feel a total acceptance in the medical community in Danville during the first few years of World War II.

He said he understood the slow acceptance, and never held any ill feelings about it. Later, changes came for the better, and in fact, he said that those who perhaps were not friendly at the beginning went completely out of their way to help him later, assisting his son, Steven, to pursue his medical career.

Dr. Koenig said that "America is the kind of place where people make mistakes but could and would set

Catlin Lions Club to dedicate bust in honor of town's family physician

CATLIN, Ill. — Residents of Catlin will pause Sunday to honor the memory of Dr. Fritz Koenig, who served 36 years as the town's family physician.

The Lions Club is planning a program for 2 p.m. in the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. At that time, there will be a formal dedication of a bronze bust of Koenig. He died in 1976 at age 67.

Attending the memorial will be Koenig's wife, Lillian, now living in Danville, and his two sons, Steve of New York and Peter, who lives in the Chicago area.

Koenig came to Catlin with his wife after fleeing his home in Vienna, Austria, in 1939, during the beginning of Hitler's reign. Once settled, Koenig's practice grew, as well as his "love affair" with the people of Catlin and the surrounding area.

He was voted Catlin's Man of the Year in 1970 and also was president of the Vermillion County Medical Association.



Dr. Fritz Koenig

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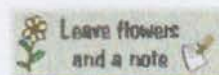
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He was the son of William Koenig and Fanny Raubitschek.

"Dr. Fritz Koenig, 67, of N. Logan, Catlin's physician for 36 years and Catlin's Man of the Year in 1970, died at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday (September 8, 1976) at Lakeview Medical Center. He had been a patient only a few hours after suffering a stroke at home.

He had fled Europe from the terrors of Hitler in 1939. Dr. Koenig grew up and studied medicine in Vienna, Austria.

He and his wife, the former Lillian Elias, lived on the same street only two blocks from one another. They dated for 10 years before marriage. It was the custom in Austria that one should not marry till he could afford to, and young physicians did not make much money. He had been first in his university class, and while a medical student, had published several research articles in scientific journals.

He practiced as a surgeon in Vienna. When he began his practice, Hitler was just coming to power, and frequently, search parties were sent to homes in Austria to arrest Jewish residents. For many months, harassment continued and Dr. Koenig would sometimes stay overnight in a hospital to avoid being arrested by Hitler's legions and sent to prison.

During this time in Vienna, Jews were hunted on the streets and tormented, and were not allowed to sit in public parks. Knowing they would have to flee the country soon, Dr. Koenig and his bride-to-be decided to marry then. Some of their relatives had been put in concentration camps. Mrs. Koenig's family fled to Australia, and the Koenigs, to America in 1939. Jews had to flee to all parts of the world, thus, the separations.

Hitler was confiscating all possessions of those he was forcing out, and when the Koenigs arrived in the United States, he had \$4 in his pocket, but also a medical education and degree. He retook his medical exams to qualify for practicing in this country.

He established his practice in Catlin in 1940, and often said that he was 'very grateful to live in a free country, where the government and people believe in humanity and its welfare.' He once said he found acceptance in the Catlin community and area, but did not feel a total acceptance in the medical community in Danville during the first few years of World War II. He said he understood the slow acceptance, and never held any ill feelings about it. Later, changes came for the better, and in fact, he said that those who perhaps were not friendly at the beginning went completely out of their way to help him later, assisting his son, Steven, to pursue his medical career.

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Catlin Woman Visits Australia, Praises Education, Voting There

By CLARK NICHOLS

Not everyone would travel 8,000 miles to help another celebrate a birthday as did Mrs. Fritz Koenig, wife of Dr. Koenig of Catlin. She left the United States in August to be with her parents in Australia on their anniversaries.

Travel does not come as a new experience for Mrs. Koenig, who in 1939, left her home in Vienna, Austria, with her husband to escape the Hitler movement. It was then that she and her husband came to America.

Her parents journeyed to Australia, where a daughter, who had left Austria earlier, had settled.

Mrs. Koenig's family visited in Danville eight years ago. That was the first time she had seen them since leaving Austria.

The doctor and Mrs. Koenig came to Catlin in 1940 after spending some time in Ohio. It was only by chance that they happened to settle in Catlin. They traveled throughout Illinois, looking for a location for the doctor to start his practice.

While they were in Danville, they heard that a doctor was needed in Catlin so they immediately consulted the mayor of the town. It so happened that Catlin was very pleased that the doctor should come to their town, and he found Catlin a suitable place for his profession.

Mrs. Koenig describes Australia as being a very beautiful country, with many interesting sights to hold one's attention. The winter season prevailed in the country when she arrived, but the so-called cold season seemed like summer compared to the states.

They have very mild winters, with vegetation always being green, flowers blooming, and citrus fruit in the full growing process.

The climate is so mild that all sports can be played the year around. It is not an unusual sight to see people swimming and picnicking anytime in the year.

She also described 'the land down under' as being behind America in its progress, such as television only being presented three hours a day. She believes they are compensated for this because of the very high degree of education that is offered to the children, thereby keeping them busy at their studies instead of in front of the TV set.

One of the major topics of conversation was people asking her



HOLDS SOUVENIR—Mrs. Fritz Koenig of Catlin holds souvenir Australian scene.

about the juvenile delinquency problem in America. "There seems to be a world-wide discussion on that subject," said Mrs. Koenig.

Another interesting fact about the country is that all of the eligible people are required to vote. The only way they can be excused is by a statement from a doctor.

According to Mrs. Koenig, the Australian people do not resent the Americans, but to the contrary are very interested in them and their way of life. She described the people as thinking that all Americans come from large cities such as Chicago, New York and Detroit.

She remarked, "Little do they realize that the majority of people

in the United States come from small communities and towns and love home life as well as any other people."

Mrs. Koenig returned to the states Oct. 11, four days prior to the airline crash in the Pacific Ocean, which was on the same route and same airline that she had taken from Australia.

She hopes to take her family with her on the next trip, which would include her husband and twin sons, Peter and Steven, 12.

The Koenig family are active in Catlin civic affairs, and maintain a home in that community. Because Mrs. Koenig loves home life and a small town, Catlin suits her just fine.

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The family requests that memorials be in the form of contributions to Congregation Israel.

Lillian Koenig

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Lakeside Funeral Chapel for Lillian Koenig, 76, of 1641 N. Logansport. She died at 9:38 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 3, 1985, at her residence. Rabbi Barry Marks will officiate and burial will be at Spring Hill Cemetery.



Lillian Koenig

Mrs. Koenig was a member of the Congregation Israel. Born April 18, 1909 in Vienna, Austria, she was a daughter of Jacob and Hermine Stern Elias. She was married in 1938 to Dr. Fritz Koenig in Vienna. He died Sept. 8, 1976.

Survivors include two sons, Dr. Steven P. Koenig of New York City, and Dr. David W. Koenig of Highland Park, Ill., and two granddaughters.

She also was preceded in death by one sister.

The family has asked that memorials be in the form of contributions to Congregation Israel.

MR. KOHLER SUICIDES

HE TOOK A DOSE OF MORPHINE

Was Formerly a Well-Known Business Man of Danville—
Was Despondent.

Mr. Kohler, a former well known business man, ended his life yesterday morning, at his home, 205 North Walnut street, by taking a dose of morphine. It is believed that he swallowed the drug at about 2 a. m. When discovered he was unconscious, and death ended his troubles at 10 a. m. He had been despondent for years and this was the second attempt on his life. His aged wife, who has been afflicted with epilepsy for several years, was removed to the Vermillion County hospital Tuesday, and an effort was made to have him go also, but he refused. Mr. Kohler accompanied his wife to the hospital and on his way back stopped at a drug store and bought a quantity of morphine. Before retiring for the night he wrote the following note to Coroner Stansbury:

DANVILLE, ILL., Nov. 10, '97.—To the coroner of Vermillion county: I have taken morphine with suicidal intent. I am tired of life. —MR. KOHLER.

Mrs. L. M. Dougherty, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Walker, who reside at the same house, heard Mr. Kohler breathing heavily and tried to arouse him. Dr. W. J. Moore was summoned and afterward Dr. Edens was called, but the deadly drug had done its work. Mr. Joseph Goldsmith was also notified and at once went to the house. Mr. Goldsmith sent a telegram to Mr. and Mrs. Kohler's adopted daughter, who is married and lives at Lafayette, Ind.

Two notes besides the one to Coroner Stansbury were left by Mr. Kohler—one to Dr. Edens, in which was \$15—and the other to Sam Plant, the latter one containing some checks.

Coroner Stansbury empanelled the following jury and held an inquest yesterday afternoon: Ed Goldsmith, Sam Plant, Paul McCay, Louis Patt, Grant Doan and Fred Staltzheizer. The verdict was that death was caused by an over dose of morphine, taken with suicidal intent.

Mr. Kohler at one time conducted a clothing business in the Schmidt block and for a time was in the same business on the southwest corner of the public square; later he conducted a cigar store in a room east of the

Mr. Kohler was a member in good standing of Faurbach Lodge, No. 499, and was a regular attendant at the meetings. He was one of the best-pated Odd Fellows in Danville. In later years he had been in poor health and the lodge had assisted him for a long time. Mr. Kohler's Hebrew friends have also been very kind to him.

Mr. Kohler was a good citizen but unfortunate. Many people in Danville will learn with regret of his death.

Thursday, December 2, 1897 Edition

Mrs. M. Kohler died at Danville, Ill., last Thursday, interment being made in the Jewish Cemetery here Sunday. Several persons from Danville, Ill., and from Lafayette, Ind., were in attendance.



Retired owner of city store dies

Arthur Kolbrener, 76, of 19 Shorewood Drive South, retired Danville businessman, died at 3:20 this morning (June 27, 1977) at Lakeview Medical Center where he had been a patient for two days. He had been ill for several years.

Mr. Kolbrener owned a clothing and shoe company called Kolbrener, Inc. in partnership with his father until 1950. The company had stores in Lafayette, Ind. and Danville. From 1950 to 1960 he owned The Fashion store in Danville.

He was a member of the Congregation of Israel in Danville and also was a member of Rotary Club, Elks Lodge 332, Masons, Danville Consistory, Ansar Shrine and Eastern Illinois Shrine Club. His hobbies were flying and golf.

Born June 29, 1900 in Poland, he was a son of Louis and Lena Simon Kolbrener. On July 6, 1946, in Benton, Mich., he married Geneva Pearlman, who survives.

Other survivors include a brother, Maynard of St. Louis and a sister Naomi Goralnik, of Hollywood, Fla.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Pape Memorial Home with

Rabbi Burton Levinson officiating. Burial will be in Springhill Cemetery. There will be no visitation. The family has requested that any memorials be in the form of contributions to either the American Cancer Society or the Heart Fund.

area funeral directors.

Geneva Kolbrener

Geneva Kolbrener, 86, a resident of Boca Raton, Fla., and formerly of Danville, died at 9:30 a.m. Saturday (April 6, 1991) at the Whitehall Nursing Home in Boca Raton.

She was born July 17, 1904, in Veedersburg, Ind., the daughter of Ellick and Tillie Harris Pearlman.

She was married to Arthur Kolbrener. He preceded her in death.

She is survived by: one sister, Sadie Curtis of New York City; and many devoted nieces and nephews.

She also was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

She and her husband owned and operated The Fashion in Danville. She was a member of Danville Country Club and was an avid golfer.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Spring Hill Cemetery in Danville. The Rabbi Isaac Neuman will officiate. Burial will be at the Spring Hill Cemetery.

Lakeside Funeral Chapel of Danville is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

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

PEARLMAN-KOLBRENER

Miss Geneva Pearlman, daughter of Mrs. Tillie Pearlman of Battle Creek, Mich., and Art Kolbrener of St. Louis, Mo., and Danville, Ill., were united in marriage Saturday at Benton Harbor, Mich.

The groom is engaged in the retail business, and the newlyweds will reside either in St. Louis or Danville.

BROTHER OF MRS. A. M. BASCH BURIED HERE

FORMER RESIDENT OF THE
CITY PASSED AWAY AT
STERLING, ILLINOIS.

Joseph Korn, a sister of Mrs. Aaron M. Basch, 23 Gilbert street, and a very frequent visitor with relatives in this city was buried at Springhill cemetery Friday afternoon, following a brief service at the grave in the Jewish section of the cemetery. Rabbi Shohet of this city, a minister of the orthodox church officiated at the grave.

Mr. Korn died Wednesday night at Sterling, which was his birth place and where he had lived, with the exception of a short time in this city, all of his life. He was a son of the late Henry and Fredericka Korn, and was about fifty-three years of age.

Mrs. Basch and her son Charles departed for Sterling Thursday and were among the relatives who accompanied the body to this city Friday afternoon, the funeral party arriving on the afternoon train of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railway and going direct from the passenger station to the cemetery. Mr. Korn is survived by two brothers and the sister Mrs. Basch. His health had been wretched for years and his last illness was of considerable duration.

Korn Rites To Be Here

~~Benjamin Korn~~

Benjamin Korn, 79, former Danville resident, died at his home in Sterling, Ill., at 8 a. m. Monday, Oct. 31, 1938.

Mr. Korn was born in La Port, Ind., in 1859. He moved to Sterling when a small boy and later came to Danville and resided here for 10 years.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Louise Basch, Danville and a brother, Isaac Korn of Sterling. His parents and a twin brother, Joseph, preceded him in death.

During his residence in Danville Mr. Korn and his twin brother played in the old Soldiers Home Band. He moved from Danville about 15 years ago.

The body was brought to Danville Monday evening and remained

Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Burial in Springhill Cemetery.

WEINSTOCK — Henrietta (nee Basch). Beloved wife of Henry M. Weinstock (deceased), sister of the late Charles Basch and Esther V. Ball. Cherished mother of Robert L. Wells and Helen Wells Hamil. Accomplished pianist, charter member Women's Auxiliary of Congregation Emanu-El. Died peacefully on Jan 16, age 104. Visiting hours at home, 345 E 57 St, NY 10022, Sun, Jan 19, 4-6pm. Private interment in Danville, IL.

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Both were
violinists.

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Minette Sachar Halpern Laba

Oct 2, 2011

Minette Sachar Halpern Laba, died on September 30, 2011 after a prolonged illness. Widow of Dr. Saul Halpern and widow of Harry Laba; daughter of the late Charles and the late Clara Sachar; sister of the late Dr. Leo Sachar and Alvin (Lenora) Sachar, Dr. Alan (Judy) Halpern of Kalamazoo, Michigan, Barbara Furey of Portland, Maine; Dr. Edward (Susan Fliesher) of St. Louis, grandmother of seven in whom she took immeasurable pride: David Fliesher, Jacob Furey and his fiancée Elise Wilson, Leslie Halpern, Diana Furey (Brian) Sandelovsky Sarah Fliesher, Amy Halpern and Brian Furey. She grew up in St. Louis and attended Washington University. She married Dr. Saul Halpern, the nephew of Rabbi Abraham Halpern, and they moved to Danville, Illinois, where she raised her family and was very active in the community. Upon the death of her husband, she returned to St. Louis and married Mr. Harry Laba, who, with his brother Joe, built Jefferson Printing Company. The family would like to thank the excellent caregivers from Continuum, the supportive staff at the Brentmoor, and the staff at Alternative Hospice for their compassion and special attention. Contributions to Hadassah-St. Louis Chapter, 745 Craig Road, Suite 102, St. Louis, Mo. 63141, The Jewish Federation of St. Louis, 12 Millstone Campus Drive, St. Louis, Mo. 63146 or to the charity of the donor's choice. Rindskopf-Roth

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Ike Landman Retired City Clothier, Dies

Death came to Isaac V. Landman, 76, 1510 N. Walnut St., many years a men's clothing merchant here, at St. Elizabeth hospital at 7:20 p. m. Friday.

He was stricken ill while driving on S. Vermillion St. about 1:20 p. m. Friday, losing consciousness. His car, out of control, struck the automobile of Ed Thiede, which was double parked, and drove it into the car of Mrs. Flora Miller, Rt. 6, parked at the curb, the damage to all cars being slight. He was taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital in Callahan ambulance, where it was found that he had suffered a stroke affecting the left side.

Born in Germany

Mr. Landman was born Nov. 28, 1886, in Bavaria, Germany, son of Solomon and Bobette Dalmer Landman, and came to Danville when about 20 years old. He had been in the clothing business here about 52 years, having retired in 1939 from the firm of Landman and Vogt.

He was one of the original promoters whose efforts brought the Elks Club to Danville, and he also belonged to Rotary Club and the Chess Club. He was preparing for a chess game at his residence Friday when he was taken ill.

Widow, 4 Children Survive

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mina Landman, three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Elwood of New York City, Mrs. Lyle Trisler of Fairmount, and Genevieve Landman of Orlando, Fla.; a son, Sgt. Louis Landman of Midland, Tex., a brother, L. W. Landman of New York City, and two grandchildren. A daughter, four sisters, and his parents preceded him in death.

The body will remain at the residence for services there at an hour to be announced. Burial in Springhill Cemetery, Berharts in

City Woman Dies at 84 In Hospital Rites Saturday For Mrs. Landman

Mrs. Mina B. Landman, 84, of 1510 N. Walnut St., died at 6:30 p. m. Thursday (Aug. 11, 1960) in Lakeview Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient two weeks.

One of 13 children, she was born Feb. 27, 1876, in Lafayette, Ind. She was a daughter of Isaac and Martha Dwiggin.

She was married in Danville Dec. 28, 1910, to the late Isaac Volmer Landman, Danville clothier. He preceded her in death in 1943.

Nurse Graduate

She was a graduate of the Cook County School of Nursing in 1897 and was a nurse until her marriage. She returned to nursing in 1918 during the influenza epidemic. Mrs. Landman was a charter member of Roselawn Garden Club and a charter member of the League of Women Voters. She also was a member of the National Herb Society, the Alumni Association of Illinois Training School for Nurses and the Geranium Growers Association of America.

She and the late Mrs. Solomon Jones organized the first Parent-Teacher Association in Danville at Roselawn School.

As recently as a year ago she spoke of "Herbs" before the Robinson Garden Club and had written several published articles on Herbs.

She maintained a studious interest in topics and hobbies ranging from antiques and garden flowers to early American glassware and herb cooking.

She came to Danville in the early 1900's and resided at the Walnut St. address 43 years.

Fellowship Member

She attended Central Christian Church and was a member of the Christian Women's Fellowship.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. John Rausch of Danville, Mrs. Arthur Elwood of New York City and Mrs. Lyle Trisler of Fairmount; a son, William Landman of Tulsa, and nine grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Wilhelmina in 1913 and a grandson in 1952.

The body is at the Jones-Sullivan Funeral Home where friends will be received from 7-9 p. m. Friday. Funeral services will be at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. Edward L. Young officiating. Cremation will follow. The family has requested that memorials be in the form of contributions to favorite charities.

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WILHELMINA LANDMAN.

The funeral of Wilhelmina Landman, the thirteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Landman, who died at their home Tuesday afternoon of pneumonia, will be held from the home, 1207 North Walnut street, at 3 o'clock, Thursday afternoon. Interment will be made in Springhill cemetery.

MRS. S. LANDAUER DIES AT LAKE VIEW

Wife Of Danville Physician Ex-
pires Following Illness
Of Months.

Mrs. Cecille Landauer, 48, wife of Dr. Seward L. Landauer, 1434 North Walnut street, a resident of this city the last 19 years, died at Lake View hospital at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday evening following an illness of several months. She had been a patient in the hospital since last Saturday.

Mrs. Landauer, a native of Little Rock, Ark., was born Aug. 30, 1884, the daughter of Phillip and Clara Pfeiffer. She leaves her husband, Dr. Landauer, Danville physician, one daughter, Josephine, at home, two sisters, Mrs. Milton Loch and Mrs. Albert Cohen, both of Little Rock, Ark., and three brothers, Eugene, Clarence and Louis Pfeiffer, all of Little Rock.

Mrs. Landauer had been a member of the Temple Beth El Jewish church for a number of years.

The body was taken in charge by Berhalter. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon from the residence with Rabbi Taxey, of Terre Haute, Ind., officiating. Interment will be in Springfield cemetery.

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The June 16, 1932 p. 1*

In Memoriam

Cecille P. Landauer

Whereas

Our Heavenly Father, in His all-loving wisdom has called to her eternal resting place our esteemed friend and co-worker, Cecille Landauer, and

Whereas

† We recognized her earnest interest in and aid to The Mite Society of Temple Beth-el, and her interest in and endeavors for, the welfare of our city, the community of Danville, and

Whereas

We realize the loss to all who were privileged to know her wholesome and invigorating personality, and the great bereavement to her loving family to whom she was ever a most devoted Mother in Israel, in the most beautiful sense.

Therefore,

Be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of Cecille P. Landauer, and a copy thereof be entered in the records of this (aid, in recognition of her great helpfulness in all works of good and in understanding sympathy for her devoted family.

Signed -

Pauline E. Fink
Pauline Fink

Jerome Lasser

DANVILLE

Jerome W. Lasser, 85, of Danville died at 6:27 am Saturday (Nov. 2, 2002) at Vermilion Manor Nursing Home, Danville.



Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Pape Memorial Home, 10 E. Williams St., Danville. Burial with military honors by American Legion Post 210 will be in Danville National Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Lasser was born June 18, 1917, in Chicago, a son of Herman W. and Stella Lasser. He married Mildred Kaplan in Chicago. She preceded him in death. He later married Jean Alice Humblet. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Howard Humblet of Danville and Robert Humblet of Hephzibah, Ga.; three daughters, Suzanne Lasser and Linda Kukler, both of Chicago, and Shirley DePatis of Watseka; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; and a brother, Stanley Lasser of Miami.

He was preceded in death by a brother and two sisters.

Mr. Lasser grew up in Chicago and graduated from Sullivan High School, Chicago. He served in the Army from June 11, 1941, to March 21, 1945. In 1945, he entered the Army Air Forces and trained as a radar observer and bombardier at Clovis AAF, Clovis, N.M., where he remained until Oct. 13, 1945.

He was a salesman in men's furnishings and home furnishings at Goldblatt's in Chicago. He also was an insurance agent for Banker's Life and Casualty in Chicago and Miami, where he moved in 1972. He also drove a limousine in Miami and chauffeured celebrities such as Joe Robbie, Jackie Gleason, Walter Cronkite, Henry Kissinger, Desie Arnez and Phyllis Diller. He retired and moved to Danville in 1991.

He enjoyed dancing, crossword puzzles, writing poetry, oil painting, playing chess and watching the Chicago Cubs.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1927

**Death Summons
Samuel Leavitt;
Funeral Today**

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May 8, 2013 12:48 PM

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Re: Leavitt

I have not heard back from the bob.leavitt e-dress yet. However, Sue Richter called me to say that he had called the museum and she gave him several addresses where Samuel Leavitt had resided in Danville and that his tailor shop was at 15 N. Jackson Street. Also from the directories she learned that Samuel worked for Deutsch Bros. in 1915. He mentioned to her that I was going to put him in touch with you, so Sue wanted you to know what she was able to find and that she was unable to find a photo of Samuel or his business or even a street view from that time. Sue thinks she may have his # but threw it in the waste basket. She's going to check for it after lunch.

On Tue, May 7, 2013 at 5:21 PM, Sybil Mervis <sybilmervis@icloud.com> wrote:
Ladies Mite Society was the women's org. of the Reform cong., Temple Beth El. It paid for indigent burials, among other services.

Please note my new email address:

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Born: 7/12/1894 – Mir, Russia
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LEFTWICH, RUTH

Born: 2/21/1900 – Novogrotok, Russia
Death: 8/08/1989 – Cincinnati, Ohio

Ben and Ruth resided in Hoopeston from 1937-1983.

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LEICHTMAN, JOHN G. "JACK"

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J. G. (JACK) LEICHTMAN

Funeral services were at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at the Jones Funeral Home for John G. (Jack) Leichtman, 57, of 23 Dodge Ave., former owner of The Fashion, who died Friday (Oct. 17, 1952) in Veterans Administration Hospital. The Rev. A. F. Bremicker officiated, with burial in Sunset Memorial Park.

SYLVIA LEVEY

Sylvia Levey, 76, of Danville, died at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday (April 19, 2005) at Colonial Manor in Danville.

A family gathering and visitation celebrating her life will be held from 4-6 p.m. Friday, April 22 at Pape Memorial Home and Cremation Gardens, 10 E. Williams St., Danville, IL 61832. Memorials may be made to Carle Foundation Hospice, 3124 N. Vermilion St., Danville, IL 61832.

Born Dec. 28, 1928, in Rochester, N.Y., to Adolph and Lillian Weinberg Loeb. Sylvia attended school in Shaker Heights, Ohio. A gifted artist, she continued her education at The Cleveland School of Art. She worked as a fashion illustrator and a model.

Sylvia is survived by her husband: Harry Levey of Sherman Oaks, Calif. Also surviving are her daughter and son-in-law, Alayne and Mark Anderson of Danville; her son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Susan Levey of Cincinnati, Ohio; three grandchildren, Michael Levey of Lexington, Ky., Jeffrey, and Jessica Levey of Cincinnati, Ohio. Sylvia had one sister and brother-in-law, Barbara and Frank Melchior of Allendale, N.J.

A long-standing resident at Colonial Manor in Danville, Sylvia considered many of the staff as her friends and an important part of her extended family.

Guest register: www.pape-mortuary.com.

ALAN LEVIN

Alan Levin, 65, passed away Thursday, Feb. 15, 2007, at his home in Danville after a very brief illness.

He is survived by his sister, Helen Goldman of Port Townsend, Wash.; three nephews, Matthew, David and Kenneth Goldman of Minneapolis, Minn., and their wives, Amy, Tera and Denise; five great-nephews and one great-niece; as well as his beloved caretaker, Jane Johnson, of Danville.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dr. Stanley Levin, and his mother, Lillian Levin.

Services were held Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2007, at Beth Israel Congregation in Beaufort, S.C. Local arrangements were handled by Sunset Funeral Home & Cremation Center. Memorials may be sent to Beth Israel Congregation, P.O. Box 328, Beaufort, SC 29901. Condolences may be sent to the family at: www.sunsetfuneralhome.com.

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Former Resident Dies at Age 65

Gerald S. Levin, a U.S. district judge in California and a native of Danville, died June 5 in a San Francisco hospital. He was 65.

Levin, who served on city, state and federal benches in California for 15 years, was hospitalized Jan. 17, after suffering recurring headaches. Operated on later that week for a brain tumor, he never fully recovered.

He was the nephew of Sam Levin, retired prominent Chicago attorney and also a Danville native.

Born in Danville, Judge Levin moved to San Francisco with his family in 1910. He was later graduated from the University of California with a law degree and did post-graduate work at Harvard Law School.

He began his law career in 1931 with a San Francisco law firm and worked as a private attorney until he was appointed to the San Francisco Municipal Court in 1956.

He was appointed to the California Superior Court in 1962, where he served until President Nixon appointed him to the U.S. District Court in June 1969.

In 1967, the California Trial Judges Association declared him the "outstanding trial judge" in California.

In addition to his courtroom work, Levin pursued many other activities, such as rehabilitation of alcoholics.

He also served as president of the San Francisco Bar Association in 1953 and chaired the San Francisco Traffic Safety Commission, the Public Relations Committee of the Conference of California Judges in 1959 and headed the public employes section of the Cancer Crusade in 1966.

Levin also served as president of Junior Achievement of San Francisco.

Nearly 20 years ago, while still a private attorney, Levin worked toward establishing a public defender system for federal courts.

A 33rd-degree Mason in the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction,



JUDGE GERALD S. LEVIN

he spoke at the Masonic Temple in Danville in 1963, when his uncle received his 50-year Masonic pin.

He is survived by his uncle; his wife, Frances, a speech therapist in the San Francisco school system; two step-brothers, Madison and Donald Marcus; and a step-sister, Marilyn Baxter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Levin. Max Levin, who died in the mid-1930s, was a member of a prominent Danville merchant family.

Funeral services for Judge Levin were held June 8 in San Francisco.

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HELEN LEVIN

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HOUR THURSDAY—FUNER—

AL SERVICES FRIDAY.

Helen Levin, 14 years of age, daughter of Henry Levin, died at 12:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the home, corner of Jackson and Madison streets. Typhoid fever was the cause of the demise.

The deceased was the oldest child of the Levin family and a particularly popular girl with associates. She was a bright pupil in her studies and would soon have entered the Danville high school. She had been ill about two weeks.

The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from the home. Dr. Leipziger of Terre Haute will officiate.

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Retired City Clothier Dies at 82



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ARRANGE RITES FOR MAX LEVIN, ONCE RESIDENT

Funeral services for Max Levin, former Danville resident and brother of Ike Levin, Danville clothing merchant, who died suddenly of cerebral hemorrhage in a Cayuga cafe Friday, will be at 10 a. m. Monday in Chicago.

The body is being taken to Piser Undertaking Establishment at 3125 West Roosevelt Road where services will be held. Burial will be in a cemetery at Waltham.

Services were being delayed, Mr. Levin said Saturday, until relatives living at distant parts of the country could arrive. Mr. Levin will leave Sunday for the services, but Mrs. Levin will be unable to accompany him.

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Surviving, in addition to Mr. Levin, are nine sisters, Mrs. Max Skeer, Mrs. Phil Goldblatt, Mrs. Miriam Malvin, and Mrs. Libbie Freeman, all of Kansas City; Mrs. Rica Silverman, Chicago; Mrs. Sarah Levin, Chicago; Mrs. Gus Gordon, Des Moines; Mrs. George Gordon, Topeka, and Mrs. Bess Lewis, and two brothers, Dr. Jewell Benebeim, Kansas City, and Martin Benebeim, Fort Madison, Iowa.

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Honorary Dean Of County Bar Dies at Age 84

Sam Levin, honorary dean of the Vermilion County bar, died Tuesday (July 27, 1971) at a nursing home in Boston, Mass. He was 84.

Mr. Levin, whose home was in Chicago, recently had returned from vacationing in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and was visiting a sister, Mrs. Ida Canter of Brookline, a Boston suburb.

A native of Boston, born Dec. 23, 1886, he came to Danville as a child and grew to manhood here as a member of a large merchant family. He was graduated from Northwestern University Law School in 1910 and admitted to the bar that year. From 1914 to 1917, and from 1919 to 1920, he was an assistant state's attorney of Vermilion County. After that, he was associated with the late O. M. Jones in private practice, the firm being known as Jones and Levin.

His Specialty

Until the spring of 1970, Mr. Levin specialized in fire insurance law as head of a firm in Chicago. In more than 45 years, he tried hundreds of cases in Illinois and 11 other states as counsel for national companies. In April, 1970, he dissolved his association with the firm he had founded and became counsel to the 22-member firm of Wildman, Harrold, Allen & Dixon, with offices at 6 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago.

Mr. Levin was a member of the Chicago, Illinois and American Bar Associations, and held numerous committee chairmanships in those organizations. He was a past president of the Bar Association of the 7th Federal Circuit, a member of the Chicago Literary Club, Chicago Law Institute, and a life member of the Order of the Blue Goose, an insurance fraternity.



SAM LEVIN

American Legion, for his good friend, the late Casper Platt (U.S. district judge at the time of his death). He served as exalted ruler of Danville Elks Lodge 332 and was an honorary life member. Last Jan. 25, he was the honored guest at "Sam Levin Night," held at the Elks Country Club. He was a member of B'nai B'rith, a 50-year Mason, member of Danville Consistory and the Shrine.

A third "home" to Mr. Levin was Eugene, Ind. Beginning in 1948, he was the Memorial Day speaker at the annual union service for 23 consecutive years. Illness broke the chain this past May.

Survivors

Besides the sister, several nieces and nephews survive. A nephew, U. S. District Judge Gerald Levin, a Danville native, died this past spring in San Francisco.

Vistation will be at Piser's Memorial Chapel, 5206 Broadway on Chicago's North Side, from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, with services at 1 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Waldheim Cemetery, Chicago.



Photo provided

Stanley Levin served as first man of the Lakeview Hospital staff's coronary care unit.

Longtime doctor Levin dies at 87

By Marina Dobrosavljevic
Staff Writer

DANVILLE — Credited with starting the intensive care unit in the late 1960s at the former Lakeview Medical Center, Dr. Stanley Levin will be remembered for his dedication to heart care.

"He was an exceptional physician," said Sharon Tuggle, administrative director of intensive services at United Samaritans Medical Center, formerly Lakeview. "He was the prime catalyst in formally establishing cardiac care in Danville."

Levin, 87, died Wednesday at

USMC Logan campus. The cardiologist retired in 1982 after 35 years of practice in Danville.

He opened a private practice in 1948, and served as chief of medical service and attending physician at the Veterans Administration hospital in Danville from 1943-1947.

During his career, Levin also was president of the medical staffs at Lakeview and the former St. Elizabeth Hospital, today USMC's Sager campus. President of the board of the Illinois Heart Association in 1955, he also served as chairman of the Heart Association of Vermillion County.

The longtime Danville resident

served as first chairman of the Lakeview medical staff's coronary care committee and secured funds to send nurses to Florida for coronary care training.

"He was supportive of nursing overall as well as changes in the medical community," said Tuggle, who worked with Levin from 1964 until he retired.

While practicing, Levin and a colleague, Dr. Pete Hetherington, were known to work 18-hour days — and enjoy them.

"Stan worked in those days at the same pace as everyone else," said Hetherington, who worked with Levin for more than 20 years.

Stanley Levin

DANVILLE — Dr. Stanley L. Levin, 87, of Danville died at 9:20 p.m. Wednesday (Nov. 12, 1997) at United Samaritans Medical Center, Logan campus, Danville.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Sunday in Beth Israel Cemetery, Beaufort, S.C. Rabbi David Kraus will officiate.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 tonight at Dr. Levin's residence, 1107 Lake Ridge Road, Danville.

Local arrangements are being handled by Lakeside Funeral Chapel, Danville.

Dr. Levin was born Aug. 17, 1910, at Beaufort, S.C., a son of Morris and Alice K. Levin. He married Lilian H. Harris. She died Aug. 29, 1995.

Surviving are a son, Alan Levin of Danville; a daughter, Helen Goldman of Beaufort, S.C.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Dr. Levin was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

He was a cardiologist at Danville for many years. He was a past president of the Illinois Heart Association and a past president of St. Elizabeth Hospital, Danville. He was instrumental in the formation of the first coronary care unit in Danville.

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Memorial contributions may

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Graveside services: 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, at Beth Israel Cemetery in Beaufort, S.C.; Officiating: Rabbi David Kraus; Visitation: 6-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, at Dr. Levin's residence, 1107 Lake Ridge Road in Danville. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Danville Public Library or USMC Intensive Care Unit.

Local arrangements are being handled by Lakeside Funeral Chapel.

8-30-95

Lilian Harris Levin

Lilian Harris Levin, 87, died Tuesday in a Danville, Ill. hospital.

Graveside services will be held on Sunday, Sept. 3, in Bufort, S.C. Burial, directed by the Copeland Funeral Home, will be in Beth Israel Cemetery.

Mrs. Levin was born in Chicago, Ill., the daughter of Sarah and Abraham Harris. She was a past president of Lakeview Hospital Auxiliary and a member of Congregation Beth Israel. She was also a member emeritus of the board of Good Samaritan Hospital.

Surviving are: her husband, Dr. Stanley Levin, and son, Alan Levin, both of Danville; a daughter, Helen Goldman of Bufort, S.C.; a sister, Rosalind Lynch of Memphis, Tenn.; three grandsons, Matt Goldman of Studio City, Calif., David Goldman of Bremerton, Wash., and Kenneth Goldman of Oakland, Calif., and three great-grandchildren, Elsa, Samuel and Riley.

There will be no visitation. The family will receive visitors at home on Thursday evening between 6 and 8 p.m.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the Danville Library in Danville, Ill.

Local arrangements by Lakeside Funeral Chapel.

Deaths

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Albert Levy

Albert Levy, 76, of 116 Robinson, died at 5:10 p.m. yesterday (March 6, 1969) in St. Elizabeth Hospital where he had been a patient since Jan. 9. He had been seriously ill since December.

Born Oct. 29, 1892, in Chicago, he was a son of Nathan and Yetta Goldis Levy.

He was married in 1919 in Chicago to Jennie Goldstein, who survives.

He came to Danville in 1913 and first operated and later became owner of the Peoples Clothing Store on E. Main. The store was discontinued in 1960. He was later employed by Meis Bros. for seven years and then by the Jules Straus Store for Men for several years. He retired because of ill health.

Surviving besides his widow is a brother, Milton, of Chicago. He was preceded in death by three brothers.

Mr. Levy was a member of Congregation Israel and was past president of B'nai B'rith. He was a member of Olive Branch Masonic Lodge 33, the Danville Scottish Rite and Danville Elks Lodge 332.

Services will be Monday morning at a time to be announced later. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery. Friends will be received at the Lakeside Funeral Chapel 7-9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

6-30-74
Mrs. Jennie Levy

Mrs. Jennie G. Levy, 78, of 116 Robinson, widow of a Danville clothing merchant, died at 6:10 p.m. Saturday (June 29, 1974) at Danville Care Nursing Home where she had been a patient since December, 1970. She was ill for several years.

Her husband, Albert Levy, died March 6, 1969.

Born Dec. 15, 1895, in Russia, she was the daughter of Bernard and Bluma Reed Goldstein.

She came to the United States in 1906, settling in Worcester, Mass.

She and Mr. Levy were married in 1919 in Chicago and moved to Danville in 1922.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Eva Hutner of Danville.

Mrs. Levy was a member of Congregation Israel, B'nai B'rith and Hadassah. She also was widely known as a duplicate bridge player in Danville.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Lakeside Funeral Chapel with Rabbi Barri Marks of Springfield in charge. Visitation will be 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. The family has requested that memorials be in the form of donations to Congregation Israel.

Betty M. Levy

Betty M. Levy, 85, of Phoenix, Ariz., formerly of Danville, passed away at 9:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 5, 2002, at the Odyssey Hospice Unit in Peoria, Ariz.

Betty was born on Jan. 26, 1917 in Kewanee, Ill., the daughter of the late Samuel and Frieda Lillienstein Myers.

She is survived by two daughters, Suzanne Aamann of Phoenix and Nancy Levy of Boston, Mass., and four grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12, at Spring Hill Cemetery. Officiating: Rabbi Neumann.

Memorials can be given to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

Andre Levy

Andre Levy, 64, of 338 S. Cedarwood, died unexpectedly at 10:20 p.m. Tuesday (Oct. 28, 1969). Mr. Levy suffered a heart attack while on a business call at 429 N. Hazel and was pronounced dead there by Coroner Don C. Goodwin.

He was born March 19, 1905, in Alsace-Lorraine, France, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Levy, and

ANDRE
LEVY



came to Danville in 1921. He married Betty Myers on Sept. 4, 1947, at Springfield. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Susanne D., a student at Illinois State University, Nancy J., a student at the University of Illinois; and one sister, Mrs. Cahne of Basse-Yutz, France.

He was preceded in death by his parents and several brothers and sisters.

Mr. Levy was first employed in Danville by Alphonse Meis of Meis Bros., and later managed the Parisian for Oscar Meis. In 1966, he was employed by Mutual of Omaha Insurance Co., and was named district manager this year.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a former member of Curtis G. Redden American Legion Post. He was a member of Temple Beth El, Elks Lodge and Life Underwriters.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Pape Memorial Home. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

The family requests that any memorials be in the form of contributions to the American Heart Fund.

Clothing store proprietor dies

Paul Nathan Levy, 66, associated for many years with the former Meis Bros. store and owner since 1964 of the Deutsch Uptown clothing store, died at 2:45 this morning (Sept. 4, 1974) at his home.

He had been ill two months.

Mr. Levy resided on Danville Route 2 in Blount Township.

He was born April 6, 1908, in Valth, Alsace, France, the son of Maurice and Ernestine Levy.

He came to New York City in 1926 from Obernai, France, to work for an export-import company and came to Danville the next year to work with Meis Bros.

He was a member of Congregation Israel, the B'nai B'rith, Danville Elks Lodge 332, Curtis G. Redden American Legion Post 210 and the Danville Chamber of Commerce.

He served in the Army in



PAUL N. LEVY

the Aleutian Islands of Alaska during World War II.

He married Joan Ellsberry April 26, 1956, in French Lick, Ind., and she survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Leslie A. Levy at home; a brother, Robert of Los Angeles, Calif.; and four sisters, Mrs. Yvonne Klein of Obernai, France; Mrs. Betty Neymann of Wasslone, France; Mrs. Alice Klein of Strasbourg, France; and Mrs. Cora Meyer of Lausanne, Switzerland.

He was preceded in death by a brother.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Lakeside Funeral Chapel. Rabbi Isaac Neuman of Champaign will officiate and burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

JOAN E. LEVY

Joan E. Levy, of Collinsville, Ill., formerly of Danville, passed away June 25, 2015, at the age of 87.

Born May 18, 1928, to Lyman J. and Josephine Jackson Ellsberry in Danville. Joan attended local Danville schools, and married the love of her life Paul N. Levy on April 26, 1956, in French Lick, Ind.

Joan devoted much of her time to civic work in the 1960s, most notably was her presence on the Steering Committee of United Way Fund where she set new records for charitable donations. Joan also was active in Lakeview Hospital Women's Auxiliary and several other local community organizations.

Also in the '60s, Joan and her husband, Paul, bought their own local business. Paul Levy's Deutsch Uptown was managed by Paul until his death in September 1974. Joan took over the business until June of 1989, when the cherished local business closed and Joan moved to Collinsville, Ill., to be with her family.

She is survived by her only daughter, Leslie Levy O'Connor of Collinsville, Ill.; son-in-law, James M. O'Connor; granddaughter, Betsy O'Connor; and grandson, Paul Maxwell O'Connor and his wife, Christina O'Connor. Joan also survived by several blended family members including the Smith family (Jaime, Bart, Samantha, Stella, Emily) and Nicholas Wheeler.

Visitation will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, at St. James Methodist Church in Danville with a Memorial Service at 2:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, a donation to Macular Degeneration Society of America would be appreciated.



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MRS. LENA LEVY IS DEAD AT DAUGHTER'S

Kansas City Woman Passed Away
After An Illness of Several
Months Here.

Mrs. Lena Levy, widow of the late Abraham Levy, a tailor of Kansas City, Mo., died at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. L. Reuben, 299 West North street. She was a sufferer from dropsy and other ailments and had been invalided for weeks.

Mrs. Levy was 64 years of age and had resided in Kansas City for many years. Following the death of her husband three years ago, she came to this city to make her home with the daughter, Mrs. Reuben. She is survived by another daughter, Mrs. J. J. Reuben, of St. Louis, and three grandchildren.

There will be brief services conducted by a local rabbi at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben, 299 West North street, at 5 o'clock Thursday morning and the body will then be taken to Kansas City. More extended services will be held in that city at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon from Wagner's chapel. The interment will be at Sheffield cemetery.

Retired doctor at VA hospital dies at age 79

3-20-77

Dr. Isadore Ernst Lichtmann, who escaped the Nazi Gestapo to build a career as a physician at the Danville Veterans Administration Hospital, was pronounced dead on arrival at 4 p.m. Saturday at Lakeview Medical Center.

Dr. Lichtmann was visiting a friend at 504 Dennis when he became ill. Vermilion County Coroner Gary Ballard said death was due to natural causes.

Dr. Lichtmann, 79, of 117 Delaware, was a staff physician in the psychiatric ward at the Danville VA Hospital for 26 years before retiring in 1973. He practiced medicine in Chicago before coming to Danville.

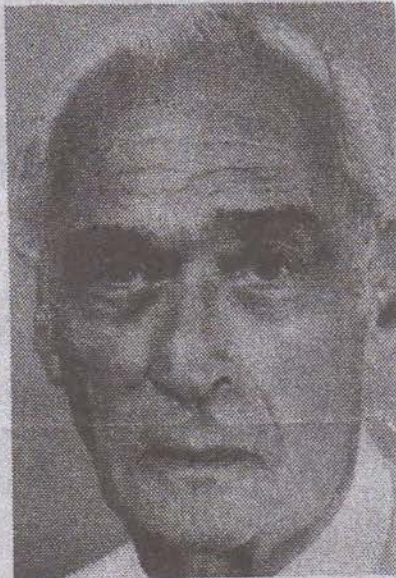
He left his native Vienna, Austria, in 1938.

He said he had been in constant fear of being arrested by the Gestapo for being Jewish. One day he received a blackmail letter from a person threatening to turn him in unless he paid a substantial amount of money.

Dr. Lichtmann escaped that day without any papers and went to Switzerland. The next day the Gestapo came for him.

When he retired Dr. Lichtmann told The Commercial-News he enjoyed his years at the VA Hospital because there was good teamwork among the staff. He continued to work part time at the hospital for awhile after his retirement.

He was born April 19, 1897, in Vienna, the son of William and Josephine Lichtmann.



DR. I.E. LICHTMANN

On Dec. 14, 1951, he married Anne Kuehnrich in Chicago and she survives.

Dr. Lichtmann received his medical doctor degree from Vienna University in 1927.

He was a member of Congregational Israel; the Harry Robbins Lodge of B'nai B'rith and Danville Elks Lodge 332.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Lakeside Funeral Chapel. Rabbi Barry Marks will officiate and burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. The family has requested that memorials be in the form of donations to Congregational Israel.

Ann Lichtmann

Ann Lichtmann, 88, of Danville, died at 10:30 p.m. Saturday (Sept. 8, 2001) at Provena USMC, Logan campus.



Ann
Lichtmann

Mrs. Lichtmann was born Feb. 22, 1913, in Vienna, Austria, the daughter of Oscar and Am'elie Rauch Kuehnrich. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and two sisters.

She attended the University of Vienna. Ann escaped the Nazi Holocaust in February 1940 settling in Chicago with her first husband Theodore C. Tuerkel. Ann married her second husband Dr. Isadore "Lux" Lichtmann in 1955 and moved to Danville where he practiced as a psychiatrist at the VA Medical Center. Dr. Lichtmann preceded her in 1977.

Ann was an active member of Congregation Israel Synagogue of Danville and was a member of Hadassah. She was an avid bridge player attaining the status of Gold Life Master. She enjoyed crocheting and generously distributed her blankets and lap robes for patients and residents of the hospitals and nursing homes in the area.

Funeral services: 3:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 10 at Lakeside-Barrick Funeral Chapel; Officiating: Rabbi Sheldon Switkin; Burial: Spring Hill Cemetery; Memorials to the Danville Public Library Foundation or the Provena USMC Foundation.

Mrs. Lichtmann

Mrs. Josephine Lichtmann, 83, of 16 N. Gilbert St. died at 7:30 a. m. Thursday (Aug. 11, 1960) at the Nance Nursing Home where she had been a patient since July 26. She had been ill for two months.

Born June 23, 1872, in Poland, Mrs. Lichtmann came to the United States from Switzerland in 1947. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Langback.

She was married to William Lichtmann in June, 1896, in Poland. He preceded her in death in 1938 in Vienna, Austria.

One son, Dr. I. E. Lichtmann of the Veterans Administration Hospital staff here, survives.

She was preceded in death by one brother and three sisters.

Mrs. Lichtmann was a member of the Congregational Israel.

Services will be at 10:30 a. m. Friday at the Edmund & Dickson Funeral Home with Rabbi Cohen of Champaign officiating. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7-9 p. m. Thursday. The family has requested that remembrances be in the form of contributions to the Congregation Israel.

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Miss Cora Lippman

Miss Cora Lippman of 1505 Franklin died at 6:30 a. m. today (April, 25, 1966) in the Danville Care Nursing Home where she had been a patient two years.

A native of Dubuque, Iowa, she was a daughter of Moses and Pauline Kornblit Lippman.

Miss Lippman was a member of Temple Beth-El. She had resided in Danville 40 years.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Louis in 1956 and Julius Lippman in 1960. There are no immediate survivors.

Services will be at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday at the Jones-Sullivan Funeral Home with Rabbi Rudin of Champaign officiating. The body will then be taken to the Egelhof Funeral Home in Dubuque for short services Wednesday. Burial will be in the Linwood Cemetery at Dubuque.

Lippman Rites Set For Friday

Julius Lippman, about 85, of 1505 Franklin St., a resident of Danville for 30 years, died at 7 a. m. Wednesday (Feb. 3, 1960) at the Lakeview Memorial Hospital where he was a patient 12 days.

Born in Dubuque, Iowa, he was the son of Moses and Pauline Kornblit Lippman.

Retired from the Bureau of Internal Revenue and a former postal employee, he came to Danville 30 years ago and made his home with his brother, the late Louis Lippman who was local manager for Armour & Co., and his sister, Miss Cora Lippman who is the only survivor.

He was a member of Temple Beth El and was past master of the Dubuque Lodge 3, F&AM. Recipient of a 50-year pin for Masonic service, he belonged to the DeMolay Consistory at Dubuque and was a member of the Davenport Temple of the Shrine.

In Danville, he was an active participant in Masonic activities and also belonged to the Danville Elks Lodge.

The body is at the Jones-Sullivan Funeral Home for services at 2 p. m. Friday conducted by Rabbi Henry Cohen, pastor of the local congregation and the Sinai Temple in Champaign. Friends will be received at the funeral home Thursday afternoon and evening.

The body will be taken to Dubuque for Masonic services Sunday morning and burial in the family plot in the Linwood Cemetery at Dubuque.

11-16-56



LOUIS LIPPMAN

Civic Leader

Succumbs

In Hospital

Louis Lippman, a man whose name became synonymous with the meat packing industry during his 30 years with Armour & Co., died in Lake View Hospital where he had been a patient three weeks.

He made his home at 1505 N. Franklin St., with a brother and a sister, Julius and Miss Cora Lippman.

A native of Dubuque, Iowa, and son of Moses and Pauline Kornblith Lippman, he had earned a reputation during his long residence in Danville for never failing to "come through" when his aid was sought for charity or civic enterprises.

It was early in the 20th Century, April 1, 1901, that Mr. Lippman first began work for Armour as an office assistant in his home town. He watched the industry grow from a pioneering effort in getting orders from butchers who slaughtered live animals, cured their own meats and made a few sausage products, to the multi-billion dollar industry it is today, producing thousands of by prod-

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Mr. Lippman first came to Danville when the branch house was built in 1903. He had been here only a few years, however, when he was transferred to the post of division sales manager at East St. Louis with supervision of sales in the St. Louis, Mo., branch.

Next, he held the position of manager in Lexington, Ky., and Cairo and then went to Chicago as manager of the largest branch house there but returned to Danville to manage the business almost 34 years until his retirement in 1951. Although he had opportunities to take a more important executive position with his company, he chose to remain here. When he retired from Armour & Co., he devoted his time to private business interests.

From the time Mr. Lippman returned to Danville he was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, he helped to organize the Community Chest, for which organization, along with the Red Cross, he worked in campaigns. He was a backer of the USO during World War II, was a trustee of Danville Elks Lodge 332, the Masonic Lodge in Dubuque, Consistory at Clinton, Iowa, Shrine at Lexington, Ky., and Temple Beth-El of Danville.

Only survivors are the brother and sister.

The body is at the Jones-Sullivan Funeral Home for services at 11 a. m. Sunday with Rabbi Bernard Martin of Champaign officiating. The body then will be taken to Dubuque for services Monday afternoon. Burial will be in Linwood Cemetery at Dubuque.

The family has requested that any remembrances be in the form of contributions to the Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital.

Beautiful speaking voice

7-14-32
**MRS. LIPPMAN, 84,
SUCCEUMBS IN CITY**

**Mother Of Louis Lippman,
Manager For Armour Com-
pany Here, Is Dead.**

Mrs. Pauline Lippman, 84, mother of Louis Lippman, local manager for the Armour Packing Company, died at the home of her son, 1505 North Franklin street, at 10:20 o'clock Friday night following an illness of about three months. Death was attributed to the complications of age.

The deceased was born Nov. 21, 1875 in Cincinnati, O., a daughter of Joseph and Sarah Lippman. Following her marriage to Moses Lippman, now deceased, she moved to Dubuque, Ia., and lived there for many years. Nine years ago she came to Danville and had made her home with her son here since.

Mrs. Lippman was an active member of Beth El temple here and of the Aite society of that church. During her residence here she had many friends in the city and was widely known because of her activity at her advanced age. She vividly recalled many happenings of civil war days, especially the trip to Washington for his inauguration and Morgan's raid in Ohio during the war between the north and south.

Besides the son with whom she has made her home here, Mrs. Lippman is survived by a daughter, Cora Lippman, and another son, Julius Lippman, both of Danville. One sister, Miss Duffie Kornblith, of Cincinnati, also survives. Her husband, Moses Lippman, preceded her in death about fifteen years ago.

Funeral services will be held at 10:10 o'clock Friday morning at the home of Louis Lippman. Rabbi Shulman, of the North Shore Congregation, Chicago, will officiate at the services. Following the services here the body will be taken to Dubuque, where burial will be made Sunday. Berhalter is in charge of arrangements.

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Dr. Saul Lipton
... 'faith is so vital'

5/1/80 Doctor who escaped Nazis dies

Neither Nazi storm troopers nor World War II could stop Saul I. Lipton from fulfilling a boyhood dream.

When Lipton was a youth in his native Poland, he yearned to become a doctor. He completed his residency training a short time before the Nazis overran Poland and thus was able to escape.

But he later went to Germany to fight the Nazis. After the war he practiced medicine in Westville, Ill., and Danville for 39 years before retiring in 1976.

Dr. Lipton died Thursday (May 1, 1980) in Miami Beach at the age of 70. He was buried Monday in Chicago.

Lipton practiced medicine in

Westville for seven years, then moved his office to 103 W. Harrison in Danville. He was a family physician with an emphasis in internal medicine.

"Even in boyhood, I wanted to be a doctor," he said during a Commercial-News interview upon his retirement. "To bring life into the world as a family physician, to help prolong life and ease suffering, these are gratifying."

In his early years, Lipton, a Jew, was particularly cognizant of the Nazis.

While crossing Germany on train traveling between the University of Paris Medical School and his home in Vilna, Poland, Lipton learned of

the terrors of Adolf Hitler firsthand.

"The storm troopers would board the trains searching and pushing with such open arrogance," he said. "It was not a pleasant time. Fear and hatred were rampant, and love was so often crushed. Hitler was such a vile person, devilish, and he cast a terrible hypnotic and hysterical influence."

Lipton, and his wife, Frances, a native of New York, escaped the Nazi invasion of Poland by six months. They left after he completed two years' residency in internal

Lipton

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medicine in Poland.

He said some members of his family were killed by the Nazis. However, his brother and father escaped and fought as guerillas during the war.

Lipton also served during World War II. He was commissioned as a first lieutenant and sent to the front lines in France and Germany.

"One time, the Germans were heavily infiltrating our lines, wearing American uniforms, speaking English and causing much confusion," Lipton recalled.

"My own American forces

stopped me once in a jeep and asked for my proper identification. But quickly I was in a jam because of my accent. So they asked me who had won the World Series. Unfortunately, I didn't know."

After that, he said with a smile, "I've pretty well kept track of who was in the series."

Although he used the tools of science to treat patients, Lipton believed religion played a role in medicine. "My religion has given me guidance many times through meditation.

"When we consider the many religions in the world, I don't believe the difference in rituals should be overriding, but rather the important thing is the belief in God. We are all God's children, be we Jewish, Arabs or Christians. We have to believe.

Faith is the vital force that helps in medicine. It gives meaning, hope, purpose and thus it reduces frustrations."

Lipton was a member of the American Medical Association, the Illinois State Medical Society, the Vermilion County Medical Society, the Academy of General Practice, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Jewish War Veterans. He also was a member of Bnai B'rith and Temple Bnai-Zion.

Survivors include his wife, of Chicago; a son, Dr. George Lipton of Hollywood, Fla.; a daughter, Rita Lipton of Chicago; a brother, Ben, and a grandson, Jordan.

The family has asked that memorials be in the form of contribution to the Danville Chapter of H'sah.

10-1042

Recent Bride, Former Resident Here, Dies Suddenly in East



FRANCES ASHER LOEB

PHILIP H. ASHER

Services will be at 10:30 a. m. Thursday at the Berhalter Funeral Home for Philip Harris Asher, 64, of 444 Franklin St., who died unexpectedly Monday evening (Feb. 23, 1953) while driving his car near Covington. Rabbi Herman Schaakman of Chicago will officiate, with burial in Springhill Cemetery. The body is at the funeral home.

MRS. RHEA ASHER

Services were at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Berhalter Funeral Home for Mrs. Rhea Asher, 44, of 444 N. Franklin St., who died Tuesday March 3, 1953 in Lake View Hospital. Rabbi Herman Schaakman of Chicago will officiate and burial was in Springhill Cemetery.

Tragically stricken, Mrs. Frances Joan Asher Loeb, young 20-year-old bride of Lieut. Marx B. Loeb of the U. S. Army and a former popular Danville resident, died suddenly Wednesday morning, just a month after her wedding day, in a Hartford, Conn. hospital.

Mrs. Loeb died before her parents, Philip Harris and Rhea Brown Asher of 444 Franklin St., could reach her bedside. Notified Tuesday evening of her sudden critical condition, they left immediately and were expected to arrive in Hartford Thursday morning.

Young Mrs. Loeb and her husband, to whom she was married last month on Sept. 7 on the campus of the University of Illinois, were recently transferred to Hartford from Colorado Springs, Colo., where he was stationed at time of their wedding and where she contracted the illness that resulted in her death. Many of her wedding gifts, received since the nuptials,

still remain unopened at her home here.

A graduate of Danville High School with the class of 1939, she later attended the University of Illinois two years and Indiana University at Bloomington. She was born in November, 1921 in Montgomery, Ala.

Besides her parents, she is survived by an uncle and aunt, Mrs. Jules Straus of this city and Mrs. Jules Straus of this city, an uncle, Nathan Brown of Chicago; and relatives at Albany.

The body will be brought here for last rites. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, pending the arrival of her parents late Friday.

Local Negro Singer Dead

JEANETTE FIELDS

Following a year's illness, Jeanette Fields, 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fields of Lahr St., died at 4:30 a. m. Sunday in Vermillion County Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

Miss Fields was a member of a popular colored quartet before many club and civic groups in this city. With her in the quartet were her sisters, Mrs. Lavada Mack, Mrs. Mae Blacksmith and Miss Frances Fields.

She was born in this city May 30, 1921. In addition to her parents she is survived by three brothers, all at home, Charles Eugene, Martin Samuel and David Leonard; seven sisters, Mrs. Lavada Mack of Opelika, Ala.; Mrs.

Funeral To Be Tuesday For Jeanette Fields

Jeanette Fields

Last rites for Jeanette Fields, 21, popular colored musician of Danville, will be at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Allen Chapel, Fifth Avenue and North Street. The Rev. E. Hodges, pastor of Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, will officiate. Burial in Atherton Cemetery. The body will be taken to the family.

WILLIAM E. WILLIAMS

Funeral services for William E.

After Retiring: Entertained

Mrs. Caroline Louis, wife of Isaac H. Louis, died at the family home, 103 North Gilbert street, at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, death being attributed to a sudden heart attack.

She had not been in good health for some time, her condition had not been regarded as serious, and she entertained a number of friends at her home Tuesday evening. She retired shortly after midnight, apparently in her usual health. She suffered the attack a short time later and a doctor was promptly summoned. She passed away soon after the doctor arrived.

Born At Homer.

Born at Homer, in Champaign county, April 16, 1865, the daughter of Solomon and Sarah Plaut. She spent the greater part of her life in Danville, coming here with her parents. Her father, the late Solomon Plaut, was for many years one of the prominent clothing merchants in Danville.

She was married in 1898 to Isaac H. Louis, for years a member of the firm of Isaac H. Louis & Company. They have two daughters, Mrs. Helen Epstein and Mrs. Rosalind Vogel, both residents of St. Louis, Mo., who left immediately for Danville upon receipt of the sad news of their mother's demise.

Besides the husband and two daughters she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Sarah Plaut, 419 North Walnut street, and brother, Michael S. Plaut, 412 North Walnut street; three sisters, Mrs. Julius Preis, Mrs. Walter Ehrman and Mrs. Emma C. Tane, all living in New York, and two grandsons. The sisters were notified by telephone and made arrangements to leave immediately for Danville. Two brothers, Samuel and Adolph Plaut, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Louis was one of the best-known women in Danville, giving a great deal of her time to church, club and charitable work. She was an active member of the Temple Beth El, a member of the board of trustees of the Vermillion County Children's home and the Webster Memorial home. She also was a member of the Clover club, probably the oldest club in the city still in existence.

Complete funeral plans have not been made, pending the arrival of the two daughters and her sisters, but services probably will be held Friday, with burial in Springhill cemetery. Berkhalter is in charge of arrangements.

Dies Suddenly



MRS. I. H. LOUIS

Wife of Isaac H. Louis, Danville merchant, and a prominent resident of the city for many years, who died suddenly, early Wednesday morning of a heart attack at the family residence, 103 North Gilbert street. Funeral services probably will be held

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Louis Rites To Be In City

I. H. Louis

The body of I. H. Louis, 80, Danville business man for more than 40 years who died Tuesday, Aug. 2, 1938, in St. Louis, Mo., arrived here late Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Louis died at home of a daughter in St. Louis. The body arrived here via the C&E and was taken to Berhalter Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held there at 3 p. m. Thursday. Burial will be in Springhill Cemetery.

Leaving here about two years ago to make his home in St. Louis, Mr. Louis had been seriously ill for several days prior to his death. He came to Danville 45 years ago as manager of the Gimbel Store. He became a partner in the Straus-Hecht Company two years later and this eventually became Straus & Louis, a well-known firm for many years in which Mr. Louis and

The Straus & Louis Store was liquidated four years ago and Mr. Louis retired. Mr. Straus is still in business here.

Mrs. Louis died about five years ago.

A sister of Mr. Louis, Mrs. Roy Hipenback, resides in Toledo, Ohio. The two daughters surviving, at whose homes Mr. Louis had lived since leaving Danville, are Mrs. Helen Epstein and Mrs. Rosalie Vogel.

Detailed plans for the funeral awaited arrival of the body here.

Merchant-Dead



Following his death Tuesday in St. Louis, the body of I. H. Louis, former well-known Danville merchant, was returned to this city Wednesday for funeral services at 4 p. m. Thursday at Berhalter Funeral home. Mr. Louis was in business here more than 40 years.

Louis Condition Still Critical

Still critical was the report Tuesday of the condition of I. H. Louis, St. Louis, for many years engaged in business here. Mr. Louis, 80, has been residing at the home of his daughter since leaving here about four years ago. He was in business here 45 years, 25 of which were spent as a member of the firm of Straus & Louis.

I. H. LOUIS

I. H. Louis, of Toledo, brother of the H. Louis of the Straus-Louis department store, died Thursday morning in a hospital at Toledo, where a week previous he had submitted to a surgical operation.

His brother, I. H. Louis was in Toledo last Sunday.

The deceased had won for himself in Danville, a circle of acquaintances following many visits with his brother here. He is survived by a widow and one son, a sister, Mrs. Hattenbach, of Toledo, and the brother, I. H. Louis of Danville. Plans for the funeral have not yet been announced further than that they will be held probably on Friday.

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12-4-1902

SAMUEL LOUIS

Hangs Himself at the Residence of His Son.

Disease and Long Sickness Had Weakened His Mind and Body—
Funeral Last Night.

Weakened in body and mind from disease and with the thought that he would never see a well day, Samuel Louis, the aged father of I. H. Louis, of the Straus-Hecht company, committed suicide yesterday morning at his home on North Hazel street. For the past year he had been ailing in health and as he could receive no relief from the best physicians in the state, he became despondent and in all probability took this method of ending his life. Every breath he drew the past month was wrought with intense pain and made life miserable. He was an intimate friend of Joe Goldsmith, who died on Thanksgiving day, and in losing his best friend it probably also added to his despondency.

The funeral services were held at the residence last night at 7:00 o'clock by Rabbi Lepsiger of Terre Haute, Ind. The remains were taken this morning on the 1:27 train over the Wabash to Toledo, O., for interment.

Coroner Johnson held an inquest yesterday upon the remains, the jury being composed of John Stallings, R. H. Kilmington, A. E. Randall, S. T. Jackson, Daniel Griner and W. L. Runyan. The jury after hearing the testimony returned a verdict that deceased came to his death by hanging himself by the neck with suicidal intent while in a state of mental aberration.

The testimony of I. H. Louis was as follows: "The deceased is my father. His name is Samuel Louis and his age 72 years. He was born in Germany and has been in the United States 55 years and a resident of Illinois seven years. He was a widower and has been making his home with me since he has been in Illinois. Since last February his health has been very poor and he appeared quite low spirited, and for the past month has been particularly so, his disease being very painful and, as he understood, was incurable. He became quite despondent.

"Yesterday he appeared to be in better spirits than usual and ate an unusually hearty supper. He retired to his room about 8:30 o'clock. About 1 o'clock this morning I went to his room as was my custom, to replenish the hot water bottle that he was compelled to use for his affliction and, finding his bed unoccupied, I made a search for him and after looking in the bath room I discovered him hanging by the neck to a post in the stair railing.

"He was apparently dead but the body was still warm. He had used his bath robe girdle, which he had apparently fastened around his neck and then fastened one end to the top of the post and then let himself down on the outside of the railing. As soon as I found him in this condition I immediately summoned Dr. Fallis, who arrived in about ten minutes, but before the doctor came we had taken the body down by lifting it and removing the rope from the top of the post."

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Dr. C. W. Fallis testified that he was called to the home of I. H. Louis about 1 o'clock this morning and found the deceased on a lounge. He found no heart beat but Mr. Louis gave one slight respiration after the physician arrived.

The testimony of Dr. Henry F. Becker was in substance that he had been treating Mr. Louis for some time and that he had told him that he could not be cured, over which Mr. Louis brooded and seemed despondent.

Mr. Louis was born in Germany. He was 72 years of age. He made his home for many years at Vincennes. He came to Danville seven years ago and has since made his home with his son, I. H. Louis.

For a long time he has been in ill health, a sufferer from that dreaded affliction, Bright's disease. So intense has been his sufferings the last few weeks that he is said to have prayed that death might come and release him.

Mr. Louis is survived by two sons, I. H., of this city; L. H., of Cleveland, and a daughter, Mrs. Meyer Hattenbach, of Toledo.

City Death

Mrs. Bertha Margolin

Mrs. Bertha M. Margolin, 78, of 411 Lucas Dr., died at 9:35 p.m. Tuesday (Oct. 30, 1962) in Lakeview Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient since Oct. 26. She had been in ill health since February.

Born March 17, 1884, near Wilna, Poland, she was a daughter of Berle and Mary Cohen. She came to the United States when 17 years of age and resided at Mt. Pleasant, Pa., before coming to Danville in 1931.

She was married in 1906 in Mt. Pleasant to Abe L. Margolin, founder of the Margolin Packing Co. He preceded her in death April 9, 1956.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Sol Steiger, Mrs. Bert Brainin, Mrs. Michael Greenfield and Mrs. Abe Kamile, and two sons, Edward and Samuel H., all of Danville; a brother, four sisters, 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Margolin was preceded in death by her husband and two brothers.

She was a member of Congregation Israel, B'Nai B'rith Auxiliary and the Hadassah.

The body is at the Edmund & Dickson Funeral Home where friends will be received after 3:30 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home, with the Rabbi Jordon Shepard of Kankakee officiating. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery. The family requests any memorials be in the form of contributions to favorite charities.

Ex-Head Of Packing Firm Dies

Abe Louis Margolin, 68, of 11 Prairie St., head of the Margolin Packing Co. until his retirement, died at 10:45 p.m. Saturday at Lake View Hospital where he was admitted Friday. He had been in failing health for two years.

Mr. Margolin, a member of Congregation Israel and B'Nai Brith, was born July 4, 1896, in Poland, son of Jacob and Rachel Margolin. He came to Danville in 1931, after residing in Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Bertha Mekiel Margolin; four daughters, Mrs. Anna Steiger, Mrs. Fannie Brainin, Mrs. Simmie Greenfield and Mrs. Beatrice Kamile, and two sons, Edward and Samuel H., all of Danville; a sister, Mrs. Jessie Levin of Mt. Pleasant, and 13 grandchildren.

Three sisters and a brother preceded him in death.

The body is at the Edmund & Dickson Funeral Home. Arrangements are incomplete.

The family has requested that any remembrances be in the form of contributions to the Congregation Israel.

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In Loving Memory
Evelyn E. Margolin

Date & Place of Birth

August 26, 1917

Toronto, Canada

Date & Place of Death

April 3, 1998

Danville, Illinois

Services

11:30 p.m. - Sunday, April 5, 1998

Sunset Funeral Home & Cremation Center

Officiating

Rabbi Sheldon Switkin

Place of Rest

Spring Hill Cemetery

Danville, Illinois

Arrangements By

Sunset Funeral Home & Cremation Center

Danville, Illinois

Evelyn E. Margolin

DANVILLE — Evelyn E. Margolin, 80, of Danville, passed away at 11:33 a.m. Friday (April 3, 1998) at Provena USMC, Logan campus. She was born Aug., 26, 1917, in Toronto, Canada, the daughter of Morris and Sarah LeVine. She married Samuel H. Margolin. He preceded her death in 1978.

Survivors include: one son, Spencer (Nicky) Margolin of Anderson, Ind.; two sisters-in-laws, Beatrice M. Camille and Ann H. Steiger, both of Danville; many nieces and nephews; and great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents.

She was a homemaker. She was a member of the Congregation Israel. She was lifetime member of the Hadassah. She was a very generous donor to many Danville associations including the Danville Symphony and the Danville Library Fund.

Services: 11:30 a.m. Sunday, April 5, at Sunset Funeral Home and Cremation Center. Rabbi Sheldon Switkin will officiate. Burial: Springhill Cemetery. Visitation: one hour prior to the service. Memorials may be made to the Congregation Israel.

Former executive of packing firm dies

Edward Margolin, 66, who was associated with the Margolin Packing Co. in Danville for more than 30 years, died at 7:20 a.m. Tuesday (Dec. 13, 1977) at Sinai Hospital in Miami Beach, Fla.

He had been a patient one week and in ill health a month.

Mr. Margolin, a resident of Florida since 1970, lived at 4747 N. Collins Ave. in Miami Beach. While in Danville, he resided at 2309 N. Vermilion.

In 1934, Mr. Margolin went into business with his father at the Margolin Packing Co. at 410 Douglas and later became president of the firm. When the plant closed in 1970, Mr. Margolin retired and moved to Florida.

Mr. Margolin was a former member and past president of the Congregation Israel in Danville. He also was a past chairman of the United Jewish Appeal and Israel Bond Drive for the Danville area.

In addition, he was a member of the B'nai B'rith lodge, the Danville Elks Lodge 332 and the Moose Lodge 1041.

World War II, he served in

the medical administration corps of the Army.

Mr. Margolin was graduated from the school of accountancy at Ohio State University in 1932. He then spent two years in post graduate study at Eastern Michigan University at Ypsilanti, Mich., and received a degree in teaching in 1934.

Born Nov. 27, 1911 in Mount Pleasant, Pa., he was a son of Abraham L. and Bertha Cohen Margolin. On July 1, 1942 in Indianapolis, he married Esther Miller. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Jay of Chicago and Harrison of Miami Beach; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Andrea) Kurzon of Miami Beach; a brother, Sam of Danville; four sisters, Mrs. Sol (Ann) Steiger, Mrs. Andrew (Fannie) Friedman, Mrs. Michael (Simmie) Greenfield and Mrs. Edward (Beatrice) Friedman, all of Danville, and two grandchildren.

Services and burial will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Miami Beach.

The family has asked that any memorials be in the form of contributions to the Congregation Israel of Danville.

8-7-78
**Former co-owner
of packing plant
dies at 58**

Samuel H. Margolin, 58, a former co-owner of the old Margolin Packing Co. of Danville, died at 8 this morning (June 7, 1978) at Lakeview Medical Center.

Margolin, who was ill for three

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MARGOLIN**



years, had been a patient since Monday.

He resided at 504 Dennis the past 22 years.

Margolin retired in 1962 as co-owner of the meat packing company, which he and his brother Edward operated. The company, formerly located at 410 Douglas, was in operation about 50 years before it closed in 1970.

A Danville resident since 1931, Margolin was a member of Danville Elks Lodge 332, Curtis G. Redden American Legion Post 210 and a life member of the Humane Society.

Margolin, an active member of Congregation Israel, devoted much time to the synagogue, having served as treasurer for 30 years. He also was trustee.

He was a member of the B'nai B'rith and an associate member of Hadassah.

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He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Edward.

Arrangements are incomplete at Lakeside Funeral Chapel.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Lakeside Funeral Chapel with Rabbi Morris Fishman officiating. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

The family has asked that memorials be in the form of contributions to the Congregation Israel.

VERMILION COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PLACE OF DEATH Vermilion		Registration Dist No. 1010		STATE OF ILLINOIS Department of Public Health—Division of Vital Statistics		COUNTY CLERK'S RECORD	
Danville		Primary Dist. No. 3676		STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH			
Since the three terms not applicable— enter "R. R." "R. F. D." or other address.		3832		Registered No. 59 (Consecutive No.)			
St. Elizabeth		Ward,		Hospital			
(If death occurred in hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number.)							
NAME Lewis Marks							
Residence No. 412 Bryan Ave./ (Usual place of abode)		St.		Ward,		Hospital	
(If non-resident, give city or town and State)							
Residence in city or town where death occurred 40 yrs. mos. ds.		How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? 40 yrs. mos. ds.					
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH			
SEX Male	4. COLOR OR RACE White	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, or DIVORCED (Write the word) Married		16. DATE OF DEATH Jan 18 1929 (Month) (Day) (Year)			
17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Jan 8 1929 to Jan 18 1929, that I last saw him alive on Jan 18 1929 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11:15 a.m. THE CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: Acute cardiac dilatation							
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20. Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? Was an operation performed? no Date of For what disease or injury? Was there an autopsy? no What test confirmed diagnosis? clinical (Signed) Robt. Clements, M. D. Address Danville, Ill. Date Jan 19 1929 Telephone							
*N. B.—State the disease causing death. All cases of death from "Violence, casualty, or any undue means" must be referred to the coroner. See Section 10, Coroner's Act.							
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LOUIS MARKS

Funeral services for Louis Marks, 412 Bryan avenue, who died Friday afternoon shortly after being removed to St. Elizabeth hospital for treatment of heart disease, will be held at the home, 412 Bryan avenue, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Springhill cemetery. The body was removed to the Berhalter undertaking establishment. It will be returned to the home at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Marks is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mittie Marks, one daughter, Mrs. Mollie Fish, and one son, Mose Marks, of this city. He was a native of Poland. He was a retired junk dealer. The hour of the funeral was changed from 10 o'clock, as previously announced, to 2:30 o'clock.

DEATH CLOSES AN UNUSUAL CAREER

Jules Mastbaum, Former Clerk Here, Amassed Millions; Married On Dare.

Death, in Philadelphia, of Jules E. Mastbaum, a leading figure in the motion picture industry and multi-millionaire philanthropist and sportsman, recalled Thursday to the minds of the older Danville generation an ambitious young man who worked here a little more than thirty years ago as a clerk in Gimbel Brothers store. And to those here who knew Mastbaum quite well, it revived the story of a marriage that Mastbaum went into on a dare when he lived here.

A wealthy business man of the east for years, Mastbaum to Danville was still the active young man about town who was "always in everything and willing to try anything."

His rapid rise to fame and wealth and to the position at the head of the largest exclusive exhibiting corporation in the world amazed his old Danville friends as he advanced step by step since leaving here, but of those here who knew him there were none to say that his ambitions were short of his final accomplishments.

The career which ended in sudden death was a striking example of a boy in humble circumstances reaching the highest of heights, as to wealth and position.

Married On Dare.

Coming here from Philadelphia when quite young, Mastbaum was given a place in the Gimbel store, now the Straus & Louis Co., by one of the Gimbels, a relative of his. It was in the early nineties and Mastbaum was started at the bottom to learn the business from the ground up. He was a good mixer. Before he left here, 30 years ago, he was manager of the store.

It was during this period that he took part in a dare marriage with Julia Van Kirk, a California girl who was here visiting at the St. James McKee home, where McKee's daughter, Mrs. Ed Ralmer, now resides, 219 North Gilbert street.

Mastbaum, according to the story told here now, made his acquaintance with the western visitor and after she had been here only a few days, she is said to have asked Mastbaum when he was going to shave off his moustache. Mastbaum jokingly replied that he would shave it off if she would marry him, despite the fact that he hardly knew her. She thought it was a joke and said that she would marry him, so he shaved it that day and they were married that evening by a justice of the peace, whose office was in the old courthouse.

Marriage Annulled.

Both agreed to have the marriage annulled, and the court made them separate shortly after. They did not live together.

Clerk While Here; Died a Millionaire



JULES MASTBAUM

This is the man who...

Marriage Annulled.

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From here Gimbel went to Chicago. He became a buyer for the Gimbel Bros. store in Milwaukee. He then went to Philadelphia and soon became one of the leading real estate dealers of the city.

In the early '20s the pioneer photoplay industry attracted him, and with his brother, Stanley, and a third partner he entered the business. They leased a small theatre showing one-reel pictures. From that time he branched out gradually, organizing the Motion Picture Company of America, the forerunner of the Stanley company, which corporation he led until his death.

In the last decade the Stanley company has built several new theatres in Philadelphia and has extended its chain into other cities from upper New York to Virginia and as far west as Ohio. In the meantime, his corporation became allied with the Keith-Vanderbilt interests.

Million-Dollar Memorial.

One of Mr. Mastbaum's latest ideas is a \$1,000,000 Rodin museum, placing on the parkway in Philadelphia, a memorial to the great sculptor and an intended gift to the city. The exhibitor's native city, just before he returned from Europe with a priceless collection of nearly a hundred works of Rodin for the museum, the erection of which, it is understood, will continue.

On Dec. 1 of this year Mr. Mastbaum attracted much attention here by his proposal to the city for the Army-Navy building, and the original contract was signed in a 21-21 tie.

Mastbaum was an active agent of Mayor James M. Smith in New York.

Alphonse Meis, Store Founder, Dies at Hospital

Leading Merchant Succumbs After Several Years' Illness

One of Danville's most outstanding citizens, a leading merchant and the founder of Meis Bros. Inc., before the opening of the 20th century, died at 7 p. m. Tuesday (Jan. 17, 1956) at Lake View Hospital.

He is Alphonse Meis, chairman of the board of directors of the company at the time of his death. He had been ill several years. The Meis home is located at 1664 N. Vermilion St.



ALPHONSE MEIS

Mr. Meis was born in the village of Ingwiller, France, Jan. 2, 1876, the son of Herschel and Caroline Bauer Meis. Although his father was a cattle dealer, Alphonse Meis was interested in the retailing business, so as a very young

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man he served an apprenticeship in that enterprise in Colmar, France. At the age of 19 he decided to come to America and arrived in Danville May 8, 1892.

Mr. Meis entered retailing here at the old Golden Rule where his brother, Joseph, was employed and a distant cousin, Harry, was a partner.

Open Store in 1897

The present Meis Bros. Inc. got its start as the Meis Bear Co. Sept. 30, 1897, when Alphonse Meis and his brother opened a store in a small two-story building at the location on which it still stands. They were joined in this by an established firm, which was in

Lafayette, but two years later, with the help of an old friend, Louis Simson, bought out the Lafayette firm's interest and changed the name to Meis Bros. Co. In 1901 they bought out Simson and in 1918 Joseph retired so Alphonse Meis purchased his interest and became sole owner.

When the "Big White Store" was founded it had 10 or 12 employees, less than 5 per cent of the more than 200 Meis staff today. The basement had a dirt floor and was a far cry from the modern version of Meis Bros.

Mr. Meis also founded the Meis Furniture Store, this in 1927.

Civic Leader

The late merchant is a past member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, the Danville Development Corp. and the Industrial Foundation, forerunner of the New Industries Inc. which his son, Henri, now heads.

He has always been one of the staunchest supporters of the Community Chest, was a member of the first Chest board in 1927 and served on that body three years. He was a member of Lake View Hospital board 10 years, of the Vermilion County Red Cross board and is a charter member of B'nai Brith Lodge.

Mr. Meis has always been interested in the expansion of Danville, particularly in assisting in the growth of new churches of all denominations in the city and neighboring towns of Vermilion County.

Aided Underprivileged

He was the founder of a home for underprivileged young women in Alsace-Lorraine and recently a similar home bearing his name for young men was established in the same locale. In 1934 he was made a member of the French Legion of Honor for his charities. Until his recent illness he and his wife returned to his birthplace for their annual summer vacation.

Mr. Meis is survived by the wife, Blanche Pfeiffer Meis, whom he married Jan. 23, 1906; the son, Henri, now president of Meis Bros. and Meis Furniture Co.; two grandchildren, Henri Jr., and Ellen, and a brother, Lucian, of Terre Haute.

The family requests that remembrances be in the form of gifts to the donors' favorite charities.

The body is at the Pappe Mortuary Home and will be taken at noon Thursday to the Temple Beth El to remain for the funeral hour at 2 p. m. Thursday. Dr. Louis Mann of the Mt. Sinai Temple of Chicago will officiate. Burial will be in Springhill Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Meis Bros. personnel.

Alphonse Meis Left His Imprint On Community

When a good man dies, the inadequacy of words leaves one groping for other means of expression to describe the effects of his passing. One may recall the facts of his life, the honors he has received, the tasks he accomplished, one may say that he was simple, friendly, sincere.

The real imprint of his life is more likely to be measured not by the number of adjectives that can be written about him but by some half-remembered word that he spoke, some small act that he did, some slight revelation of his character. He is measured not by the number of high offices he held, but by the feeling about him that is left in the hearts of those who knew him best.

In his 64 years in Danville, Alphonse Meis had planted countless numbers of these small impressions which by his death are brought sharply into focus like so many pictures, as the true witness of his life and work. The grief which the news of his death brought to this community and to his many current and former employes, we are certain, was not the grief at the loss of a fine man so much as it was the grief at the loss of a friend who made both the joys and sorrows of his people his own.

Mr. Meis contributed much to Danville, most of it to be unknown. His charities were countless. His own personal check over the years has put over drive after drive. His anonymous charities were in the hundreds, only the many who received them, know of them. He wanted it that way. His role in the "tragic twenties" and through the thirties in making Danville a better place to live is fully known to present day community leaders, none of whom can match his broad minded, alert interest in all public troubles nor his zest for rubbing elbows with all kinds of people.

His influence should live as an inspiring call to the larger future he foresaw for Danville, the future his life made so much easier for those who follow. Danville owes much of its distinctive character to Mr. Meis for he was one of the prime movers in converting it into the industrial young giant it is today. His name will be prized for years to come, not only by the company which bears his name but by all of Danville which has reason to be grateful that he chose to locate here when he left France three-quarters of a century ago, and that he lived to the grand age of 63.



MRS. ALPHONSE MEIS

Business Leader's Widow Dies

Mrs. Blanche Meis, 82, of 1664 N. Vermilion St., widow of Alphonse Meis, founder of Meis Bros., Inc., died at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday (Oct. 3, 1961), at Lakeview Memorial Hospital. She had resided at the N. Vermilion St. address for 42 years.

She had been hospitalized since Sept. 23 and in ill health the past two to three weeks.

Born Jan. 17, 1879, at Griffin, Ga., near Atlanta, she was a daughter of Charles and Ella Pfeiffer.

She received her schooling in Cincinnati, Ohio.

She was married Jan. 23, 1907, in Cincinnati to Alphonse Meis. He preceded her in death Jan. 17, 1936.

Surviving are a son, Henri, president of Meis Bros., Inc.; a grandson, Henri Jr., and a granddaughter, Ellen.

She was preceded in death by her husband and two brothers.

She was a member of the Temple Beth El.

Her principal interests were her home and church work.

Funeral services will be received 2:30-5 p. m. and 7-9 p. m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p. m. Thursday at Temple Beth El with Rabbi Richard Hertz of Temple Beth El of Detroit officiating. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery. The family requests memorials be in the form of contributions to favorite charities.

Henri A. Meis

Henri A. Meis, 95, of Danville, Ill., and Palm Springs, Calif., died at 11:20 a.m. PST, Monday (Jan. 31, 2005) at Palm Springs Health Care Center in Palm Springs.

Henri A. Meis



Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 4, at Spring Hill Mausoleum, 300 E. Voorhees St., Danville, with Rabbi Norman Klein officiating. Pape Memorial Home and Gardens, 10 E. Williams St., Danville, IL 61832 is in charge of local arrangements. There will be no visitation and memorials may be made to Danville Area Community College, 2000 E. Main St., Danville, IL 61832.

Henri was born July 3, 1909, in Danville to Alphonse and Blanche Pfeifer Meis. He attended Roselawn Grade School and Danville High School. He graduated from Lake Forest Academy in Lake Forest, Ill., in 1927. He graduated from Wharton School of Business of the University of Pennsylvania in 1931 with a bachelor's of science degree in economics. He served with the U.S. Army as a lieutenant colonel during World War II in several places like Washington, D.C., Tallahassee, Fla., and New York City.

Henri married Alma Lyon on Aug. 11, 1938, in Paris, France, and she preceded him in death on Jan. 5, 1989, as well as his son, Henri A. Meis, Jr., known as "Skippy", on April 12, 1988. Survivors include a daughter, Ellen (Lae) Metzendorf; grandchildren, Emily (David) Samuels and Edward (Beth) Metzendorf; great-grandchildren, Benjamin Samuels, Allyson Samuels and Kate Metzendorf, all of New York City; and a daughter-in-law, Gail Rosboro Meis Furrh (James Madison Furrh) of Elysian Fields, Texas.

Henri was president of Meis Bros. for several decades until the early 1960s. He was an involved member of the community, and his special interests were serving on the boards of Lake View Hospital and the Danville Chamber of Commerce. His memberships and activities included: Member of Temple Beth El, Member of the Danville Country Club, president of the Vermilion Parking, Inc. 1954-1965, president of the New Industries, Inc. 1956, president of Vermilion Investments, Inc. vice president of New

Henri Meis

DANVILLE — Services for Henri A. Meis, 95, of Danville and Palm Springs, Calif., will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Spring Hill Mausoleum, 300 E. Voorhees St., Danville. Rabbi Norman Klein will officiate.

There will be no visitation.

Pape Memorial Home & Cremation Gardens, 10 E. Williams St., Danville, is handling local arrangements.

Mr. Meis died at 11:20 a.m. PST Monday (Jan. 31, 2005) at Palm Springs Health Care Center, Palm Springs.

He was born July 3, 1909, in Danville, a son of Alphonse and Blanche Pfeifer Meis. He married Alma Lyon on Aug. 11, 1938, in Paris, France. She died Jan. 5, 1989.

Survivors include a daughter, Ellen Metzendorf; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son.

Mr. Meis attended Roselawn Grade School and Danville High School. He graduated from Lake Forest Academy, Lake Forest, in 1927, and from Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania in 1931, with a bachelor of science degree in economics. He served as a lieutenant colonel in the Army during World War II, in several places such as Washington D.C., Tallahassee, Fla., and New York City.

He was president of Meis Bros. for several decades until the early 1960s. He served on the boards of the former Lakeview Medical Center and the Danville Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of Temple Beth El and Danville Country Club; president of Vermilion Parking Inc. from 1954 to 1965; president of New Industries Inc. in 1956, and vice president in 1958; president of Vermilion Investments Inc.; and vice chairman and director of United Hospital Fund Inc. in 1956.

Memorials may be made to Danville Area Community College, 2000 E. Main St., Danville, IL 61832.

Condolences may be offered at www.papemortuary.com.



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MEIS, Henri A. of Colorado Springs, Colo., formerly of Danville, died Tuesday morning in Colorado Springs. Arrangements are incomplete.

grandchildren, Emily (David) Samuels and Edward (Beth) Metzendorf; great-grandchildren, Benjamin Samuels, Allyson Samuels and Kate Metzendorf, all of New York City; and a daughter-in-law, Gail Rosboro Meis Furrh (James Madison Furrh) of Elysian Fields, Texas.

Henri was president of Meis Bros. for several decades until the early 1960s. He was an involved member of the community, and his special interests were serving on the boards of Lake View Hospital and the Danville Chamber of Commerce. His memberships and activities included: Member of Temple Beth El, Member of the Danville Country Club, president of the Vermilion Parking, Inc. 1954-1965, president of the New Industries, Inc. 1956, president of Vermilion Investments, Inc., vice president of New Industries, Inc. 1958, and vice chairman and director of United Hospital Fund, Inc. 1956. Guest register: www.papemortuary.com.

Former resident Henri Meis dies at 95

By Brian L. Huchel

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DANVILLE — One of the bigger names in Danville's business history died this week.

Henri A. Meis, 95, died Monday at the Palm Springs Health Care Center in Riverside, Calif.

Meis ran the Meis Brothers Department Store, formerly at Main and Hazel streets, for more than a half-century in Danville.

The two-story building with a downstairs store was a full-line department store and considered a dominant factor in the city's retailing and one of the largest in east central Illinois.

Sylvan Meis of Danville, Meis' cousin, said today he re-

ceived word last week that his cousin was dealing with heart problems, which he had encountered previously.

Meis Brothers Department Store opened in 1897. Meis, after serving in the Army, worked as president of the company after his father stepped down in 1938.

He continued in that role until a decision was made to sell the store to an Indiana company in 1964.

Meis maintained an address and office in Danville throughout his life, also spending time on the West Coast.

Sylvan said Meis liked charity work as much as he enjoyed the retail industry.

"He was very charitable and gave to all the churches

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and St. Paul's and St. Mary's when they built the new church," he said this morning.

He added there are not many men like his cousin left.

Funeral arrangements released by Pape Memorial Home and Gardens indicate memorials should go to Danville Area Community

College.

DACC President Alice Jacobs said Meis was supportive of scholarships for students at the college.

"In my conversations, he was supportive of the campus and pleased to see how the buildings were being restored and the grounds development being done here," she said.

Jacobs added DACC is grateful for the memorials, which will go to help the needs of the school.

Henri 'Skip' Meis Jr.

Henri A. "Skip" Meis Jr., an executive with the investment firm Dean Witter Reynolds Inc., Colorado Springs, Colo., died Tuesday at Penrose Hospital at the age of 48.

Services were held Thursday at the Broadmoor Community Church, 315 Lake Ave., Colorado Springs. The Rev. Kenneth Burton and the Rev. Nathan A. Miller

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**Henri 'Skip'
Meis Jr.**



officiated the service. Sister Myra James Bradley delivered memorial remarks.

Meis, a senior vice president with Dean Witter, established the firm's Colorado Springs office in 1977.

Meis, who grew up in Illinois, was graduated from Colorado College in 1963 and received a master's degree from Denver University in 1964. He was a past member of the board of trustees of the Gow School in New South Wales, N.Y., where he attended preparatory school; and the Brady Hospital Foundation. He also had served on the Colorado College President's Council. At the time of his death he was a member of the Pikes Peak Area Business Economics Roundtable and the Penrose Hospital Finance Committee.

Meis was born April 4, 1940, in Danville. He married Gail Rosborough on Jan. 2, 1971, in Colorado Springs.

In addition to his widow, survivors include his parents, Henri A. and Alma Meis of Danville; and a sister, Mrs. Ellen Metzendorf of New York City.

Contributions may be made to the Henri Meis Memorial Fund at Penrose Hospital, 2215 N. Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs 80907, or the Cheyenne Mountain Zoological Society, 4250 Cheyenne Mountain Zoo Road, Colorado Springs 80906.

Alma L. Meis

Alma L. Meis, of Danville, died at 8:20 a.m. Thursday (Jan. 5, 1989) at the City of Hope Hospital in Duarte, Calif. She had been a patient about one month.

She was born in Indianapolis, the daughter of Jerome and Mariam Block Lyon.

After graduating from Tudor Hall in Indianapolis and Sarah Lawrence College in Bronxville, N.Y., she worked as a reporter



Alma Meis

for the Indianapolis Star, until her marriage to Henri A. Meis on Aug. 11, 1938. He survives, along with a daughter Mrs. Lee (Ellen) Metzendorf of New York City; and two grandchildren, Emily and Edward Metzendorf. She was preceded in death by a son, Henri A. Meis Jr.

Mrs. Meis was a member of Congregation Beth El. She was past president of the Sisterhood of Temple Beth El, Salvation Army Board, and was one of the founders of the Salvation Army Auxiliary. Also, she was past president of Planned Parenthood, Lakeview Hospital Auxiliary and was one of the founders of the Lakeview Gift Shop.

She was a former board member of Community Chest, Family Service Bureau, Red Cross, Infantile Paralysis Association and Cerebral Palsy. Also a member of the Women's Auxiliary of Desert Springs Hospital and the Women's Committee of Palm Springs Desert Museum. Mrs. Meis was active in the Pathfinders of Palm Springs, Calif.

Services: 1:30 p.m. Monday at Pape Memorial Home & Gardens; Officiating: Rabbi Michael Joseph of Cincinnati; Entombment: Spring Hill Mausoleum. There will be no visitation. Memorials: charity of donor's choice.

Woman will be missed in city

By Linda Busche

C-N Staff Writer

Alma Meis will be missed in Danville.

Meis, a founder of the Salvation Army Auxiliary, died Thursday at the City of Hope Hospital in Duarte, Calif., where she had been a patient a month.

Meis, the wife of Henri A. Meis, was also a founder of the Lakeview Hospital Auxiliary.

"Alma was really responsible for the auxiliary here and the gift shop," said Betty Heskett, another founder of the Salvation Army Auxiliary. "She really got this gift shop going."

"Alma and I came to town in the same year, so I always knew her," said Margaret English, who also served on the Salvation Army and Lakeview boards. "She was very interested in civic activity . . . and Alma was very frank to say she owed it to the world because the world had been good to her."

Meis was fair and generous, and the epitome of hospitality, said her close friend Iona Johnson.

"With her departure, a part of Danville has gone," Johnson said. "She really was a won-



Alma Meis

derful person."

"She was very, very helpful," Heskett said. "We used to have these big sales, and she was responsible for attracting wonderful clientele."

The rummage sales, or "Aunt Sally's," were conducted in tents on the American Legion's Roselawn Club grounds. Women volunteers collected household goods and clothing and donated the proceeds to the Salvation Army Day Care Center. The money was used for teachers' salaries, playground equipment, toys, hot lunches and maintenance.

English said she, Heskett and others considered Meis "a real leader." Meis was optimistic and refused to say something couldn't be done, English said.

"I think she deserves a lot of credit," English said.



MR. OSCAR MEIS

Owner Of Parisian Dies at 76

Danville businessman Oscar Meis, 76, of 104 W. Raymond, owner of the Parisian at 216-220 N. Vermillion, died at 8:35 a.m. today (Oct. 13, 1966) at the View Memorial where he was admitted at 3:30 a.m. Death was unexpected. He had worked yesterday.

Mr. Meis came to Danville on Aug. 7, 1906.

He was born March 21, 1890, in the village of Ingwiller in Alsace-Lorraine, the son of Emmanuel and Fannie Meis. He was born in what was then German territory for that nation controlled the small but important border province.

After completing high school he attended the equivalent of a junior college in the nearby city of Buchsweiler.

He received two years of apprenticeship training in a shop in the city of Strasbourg, also in Alsace-Lorraine.

Comes to America

Mr. Meis saw America as the land of the future and soon after his apprenticeship he came to New York aboard the German vessel the SS Kaiser Wilhelm der Gross. He remained in New York City only two days before coming to Danville.

Then for 19 years he was associated with Meis Bros., Inc., whose founder, the late Alphonse Meis, was his cousin.

His ambition, however, was to own his own store, one in which he would present only the best and most fashionable in women's apparel. This desire was realized when in 1925 he opened the Parisian at 20 N. Vermillion, the name he chose to keynote the quality of its merchandise.

Present Location

Following the Kresge fire in 1953 work was started on remodeling the present location at Vermillion and Madison which was turned into a modern chrome, glass and stone-work structure.

He was married in 1934 to Frances Bauher, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Sylvan, associated with the firm, and one grandson, Sam of Danville.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Friday at the Temple Beth-El with Rabbi Rudin of Campaign officiating. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery. Friends will be received at the Bernhart Funeral Home 7:30 tonight. The body will be



Parisian to Observe 10th Birthday

Thursday will mark the 10th year for the Parisian in their new location, 216-220 N. Vermillion. Originally located at 20 N. Vermillion for over 20 years until destroyed by fire in 1953, the ready-to-wear store is in its 37th year.

The Parisian is located in Danville's downtown shopping center. In addition to its own customer parking area located at the rear of the store, new additional parking facilities in a new city parking lot are available across from the store at Vermillion and Madison.

Owned and operated by Mr. Oscar Meis, the firm is considered to be the largest exclusive apparel and shoe store in Eastern Illinois and Western Indiana. A son, Sylvan, is associated with his father in the business. The event will be marked with a special 1-week sale Thursday through Wednesday in which the regular stock of quality merchandise will be featured at sale prices. Famous names such as Rothmoor, Herbert Levy, Rentner, Paul Parnes, V. Gaulte and others will be sold—Adv.

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Who's Who

In Business, Professions and Industry

Fifty years ago, on Aug. 7, 1906, a young boy arrived in Danville, a stranger to America and to the city which would be his home. Today Oscar Meis is the owner of the "Parisian," at 216-220 N. Vermillion St., which he believes the equal of any women's apparel store in the Midwest. Born in the small village of Ingwiller, in Alsace-Lorraine, his parents were Emmanuel and Fannie Meis.

He was born on German territory, for that nation controlled the small but important border province.

After finishing high school, he attended the equivalent of a junior college in the nearby city of Buchsweiler.

In France, an apprenticeship must be served, and his two-year training period was served in a shop in the city of Strasbourg, also in Alsace-Lorraine.

However, he saw America as the land of the future, and it had always been his youthful ambition to live here, so he was soon en route here after his apprenticeship was completed. A German vessel, the SS Kaiser Wilhelm der Gross, carried young Meis to New York, where he tarried for only two days before starting for Danville. Then for 19 years he was associated with Meis Bros., Inc., whose founder, Alphonse, was his cousin. He retained his ambition to own his own store however, one in which he would present only the best and most fashionable in women's apparel. This desire was realized when in 1925 he opened the Parisian, at 20 N. Vermillion St., whose name he chose to keynote the fashionable quality of its merchandise. One of Meis' firm beliefs is a confidence in the future of Danville and this was underlined following the disastrous Kresge fire in 1953. Work was immediately undertaken to renovate a building at the corner of Madison and Vermillion Sts., turning it into the modern chrome, glass and stone-work corner whose dramatic front frames the fashion creations inside. Meis and his wife, Frances, reside at 104 Raymond Ave., and their son, Sylvan, is now a junior partner in the firm.



OSCAR MEIS

Merchant's widow dies at 85

Mrs. Frances B. Meis, 85, whose family has owned the Parisian women's apparel store for 51 years, died at 10:30 a.m. Thursday (Sept. 14, 1976) at her home at 311 Fletcher.

She had been in failing health the past nine years. Her husband, Oscar Meis, founded the Parisian, now a



MRS. FRANCES MEIS

216-220 N. Vermillion, in 1925 and operated it until his death in October 1966. Since then, her son, Sylvan, has operated the store.

Private funeral services were at 2 p.m. today at the Spring Hill Cemetery's chapel, with the Rabbi Henry Arrow officiating.

The family asks that memorials be in the form of contributions to the American Cancer Society or American Heart Association. Pape Memorial Home was in charge of arrangements.

Born Jan. 14, 1891, in Summerville, N.J., she was the daughter of Samuel and Bertha Oppenheimer Bauer. She attended Summerville schools, and then worked as a secretary in some law offices in New York, N.Y.

She and Oscar Meis were married Dec. 11, 1934, in Chicago.

Survivors in addition to her son, with whom she resided, include a grandson, Sam Meis, and a nephew, Alvin Levy of Evansville, Ind.

Mrs. Meis was a former member of Temple Beth-El and the Monday and Thursday League, which conducted bridge tournaments.

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Jack L. Meis

Jack L. Meis, 91, of Danville, died at 2:15 p.m., Saturday (Oct. 20, 1990) at USMC, Sager Campus. Born May 23, 1899, in Alsace-Lorraine, France, the son Leon and Dinah Meis. He is survived by a nephew, Roger (Millie) Weil of Ingwiller, France; and good friends, Louise, Jack and Wilma Timm, and Traci (Michael) Gill, Tammy (Gary) Davis, and Jennifer Gill and Kelly and Kyle Davis, all of Danville; Trudi (Marcel) Vivier of Reston, Va.; He was preceded in death by a brother and two sisters.

He was retired from Meis Brothers after 50 years, a member of Congregation Israel, a 50-year member of BPOE 332.

Services: 9 a.m. Tuesday at Lakeside Funeral Chapel; Officiating: Rabbi Sheldon Switkin; Visitation: 6-8 p.m. Monday at Lakeside Funeral Chapel. Burial: Spring Hill Cemetery; Memorials to charity of donor's choice.

Home, 1202 Kem Road, Ind., 46952.

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He was retired from Meis Brothers after 50 years, a member of Congregation Israel, a 50-year member of BPOE 332. Visitation: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at Lakeside Funeral Chapel. Burial: Spring Hill Cemetery. Memorials to charity of donor's choice. Further arrangements pending at Lakeside Funeral Chapel.

Ex-store manager dies

Lee L. Meis, 77, of 508 Seville Drive in Bloomington, Ill., manager of the former L. Meis Furniture Co., died at 11:26 a.m. Friday (April 29, 1983) in Mennonite Hospital at Bloomington. He had been a patient one day.

Meis was manager and secretary of the former L. Meis Furniture Co., located at 208-212 N. Vermillion. In 1956, he became the manager of L. Meis Furniture in Bloomington, retiring in 1976.

He was a member of Moses Montefiore Temple, and B'Nai B'Rith at Bloomington. Meis served in the Army during World War II.

Born Oct. 29, 1905, in Ingwiller, France, he was a son of Leon and Dinah Meis Meis.

Survivors include a brother, Jack of Danville; and a sister, Cora Weill of France.

He was preceded in death by a sister.

Services will be 10 a.m. Monday at Moses Montefiore Temple, 102 Robin Hood Lane in Bloomington. Rabbi Gershon Blackmore will officiate. Burial will be in the Jewish Cemetery at Bloomington. Main Memorial Home, 711 N. Main in Bloomington, is in charge of arrangements. There will be no visitation.

The family requests memorials be in the form of contributions to Moses Montefiore Temple, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

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Nephew of Meis founders dies

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Jack L. Meis, the nephew of the founders of the old Meis Bros. store in Danville, died Saturday afternoon at United Brethren Medical Center, Sager Campus. He was 91.

Meis was born in 1899 in a town called Elks, then part of Germany, now in Alsace-Lorraine, France. He came to Danville from France in 1921, after serving in the French army during World War

I. He was released from the army in July 1920.

The following Thanksgiving, his uncle Alphonse persuaded him to come to Danville and work in his store on East Main Street. Alphonse and his brother Joe founded the store in 1897 in Danville, two years before Jack was born.

In 1942, he served in the U.S. Army under Gen. Omar Bradley at Camp Livingston, La., and returned to work at Meis Bros. He was a member of the Congregation Israel synagogue and the

Elks Lodge 332.

In 1979, Meis told the Commercial-News the Meis Bros. store was successful because its employees could communicate with immigrant coal miners from Belgium and Westville, as well as Germantown residents.

"I believe we were able to give them extra good service because a lot of them spoke French, and we spoke French, German and English," he said.

He had worked for the Meis Bros. store for 50 years, first as a buyer and

manager for several departments and later as vice president of the corporate board. He was the cousin of Henri Meis, who was president of the board. The store was sold to an Indianapolis company in the 1960s.

The Meis store at the Village Mall, now owned by Elder-Beerman, had been owned by three Meis brothers who broke with Alphonse and Joe in 1924 to open a store in Terre Haute, Ind. That remained the company headquarters until May 1989, when Elder-Beerman, based in Dayton, Ohio, bought the 10-store chain.

7-8-24

MRS. HELEN MEIS DIES IN CITY

Bride Of Terre Haute Business

Man Passed Away At Home
Father, David Ries.

Mrs. Helen Ries Meis, bride of last February, of Lucian Meis, merchant of Terre Haute, Ind., and elder of the two daughters of David Ries, clothing merchant, died at 9 o'clock Monday night at the home of her father, 1612 North Vermillion street. Monday forenoon she was regarded as being in a fair condition, but one of the sinking spells soon followed and ended in her death.

Seven weeks ago Tuesday Mrs. Meis came to the city, to the home of her father, suffering with what seemed to be a slight fever, and little was thought of the ailment. Before the first week was over, however, it was realized that her condition was serious.

Mrs. Meis was a bride of last winter's season and the music of that event and the merry talk and laugh-



Mrs. Helen Meis.

ter of that occasion still was ringing in the ears of many of her friends and relatives, guests of the occasion, when the sorrowful news came. The marriage took place at the Temple Beth El, in this city, on the evening of Feb. 11, and the reception and wedding dinner was served at the Plaza hotel. There were many out of town guests present. The wedding was one of the social affairs of the season.

Helen Ries Meis was born in Danville, Nov. 27, 1904, and was the eldest of the two daughters of David and the late Stelle Goldsmith Ries. Mrs. Ries died suddenly at the wheel of her automobile, while driving on Jackson street, 10 years ago. Helen, then a school girl, was with her mother at the time.

After going through the grade schools and entering the high school, Mrs. Meis went to Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, where she attended and graduated from Highland Manor, a private and exclusive boarding school for young ladies. In the last year of her studies there she was joined by her only sister, Mrs. Catherine Ries.

7-9-24

Obituary

HELEN RIES MEIS

With Rabbi Joseph L. Fink, of Terre Haute, officiating, the funeral of Mrs. Helen Ries Meis, bride of Lucian Meis, of Terre Haute, was held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Services were held at the residence of her father, David Ries, 1612 North Vermillion street, where less than five months ago happy friends had assembled for the celebration of the linking of two families prominent in social as well as business life of the city.

Services were simple and in conformity with the Jewish belief. The interment was at Springhill cemetery, near the body of her mother, Mrs. Stelle Goldsmith Ries, whose sudden death brought a great burden of sorrow to the household. Pallbearers were Oscar and Jack Meis, Anderson Loeb, Will Stimer, Gaston Loeb, all of this city, and Hugo Ries, of Terre Haute, Ind.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of her father, David Ries, 1612 North Vermillion street, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in charge of Rabbi Fink who officiated at the marriage less than five months ago. Interment will be in Springhill cemetery.

RITES FOR MRS. HELEN MEIS AT 3 P. M. TODAY

Mrs. Helen Ries Meis

**FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE
HELD FROM FATHER'S
RESIDENCE**

Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Ries Meis, 12, wife of Lucien Meis of Terre Haute, who died at the home of her father, David Ries, 1613 North Vermillion street, about 9 o'clock Monday night, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the father's residence. Rabbi Fink, who officiated at Mrs. Meis' wedding to Mr. Meis, February 11, will officiate at the rites. Burial will be made in Springhill cemetery.

Mrs. Meis' death came unexpectedly to her hundreds of friends in Danville, many of whom were not aware of the serious nature of her illness. She came to Danville from Terre Haute seven weeks ago, suffering with a slight fever and at that time it was not believed serious. Shortly after that, however, her condition became more grave, resulting in her death Monday evening.

She was born in Danville, Nov. 27, 1894, the daughter of David and Steffie Goldsmith Ries. Her mother died about 10 years ago, very suddenly, being at the wheel of her automobile. Miss Meis, then a school girl, was with her mother.

Mrs. Meis attended the grade and high schools here, entering Highland Manor at Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson and graduating from there. Her only sister, Miss Catherine Ries, attended the same exclusive school during Mrs. Meis' final year there.

The Ries-Meis nuptials, Feb. 11, this year, was one of the big social events of the season, being solemnized at the Temple Beth-El. Her husband is a merchant in Terre Haute and after their honeymoon they went there to live.



MRS. HELEN RIES MEIS

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Ernestine Virden Weds William D. Cannon in Chicago

An announcement which comes as surprise to the many friends of bride and groom is that of the marriage of Miss Ernestine Virden, San Francisco, Calif., and William D. Cannon, of Chicago, son of L. O. W. Cannon. The ceremony solemnized very quietly at St. Yeoston's Episcopal church at 6 o'clock Monday afternoon in the presence of only their immediate relatives.

Mrs. Cannon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Virden, prominent residents, of San Francisco, her father, being president of the Western Fruit Grower's association, a large financier of the west. Their marriage is the culmination of a romance in the east when they were attending school there. Mrs. Cannon finished in New York city. Mr. Cannon has attended Lawrenceville, Andover, Rosenbaum prep school and was an Alpha Delta Phi member at a college, Gambier, O. Their engagement was quietly announced to their intimate friends a year ago when Miss Virden was engaged her fiancé and his mother arrived in the city. Numerous affairs were planned for the young couple at that time. Then Mrs. Cannon and son moved to Chicago where they are now associated with Harris Trust company. It is expected that they will make their residence in Chicago.

Club To Give Theatre

Party Thursday Evening

R. P. club members and their friends will have a theatre party Friday evening at the Palace for the Minstrel serenade and in the party include Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Williams, Dr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bullen and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Grace.

Lambda Epsilon Have Banquet At Elks

The Delta chapter of Lambda Epsilon has a banquet at the Elks' club Friday evening in celebration of founding.

Plates will be laid for 40 guests with Harry Skadden, of Elkhart, and Dan Jamison, of Elkhart, Ind., as out of town

To Reside In Terre Haute After Southern Honeymoon



Mrs. Lucien Meis.

At the hour of 6:30 o'clock Monday evening Miss Helen Rice, the elder of two daughters of David Rice, 1613 North Vermillion street, became the bride of Lucien Meis, of Terre Haute, Ind., formerly of Danville, at a beautiful wedding solemnized at Temple Beth-El. Rabbi Joseph Fink, of Terre Haute, Ind., read the rites of the wine and ring ceremony.

Dr. Haven Stephens, of this city, and Mrs. Frank Randall sang preceding the service accompanied by Prof. Frank Bontack at the organ.

Dr. Stephens' selection was "Bid Me Love" (Devergne). "Oh That We Two Were Maying" (Smith), duet. "Because" (De Hardeston). "Sort of Miss You." Mrs. Randall, and during the ceremony "To a Wild Rose" and "Just a Song at Twilight," were organ selections.

Promptly at the appointed hour the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march announced the entrance of the bride party led by the ushers, Sato Leavitt and Oscar Meis, of this city, followed by Miss Louise Victor of New York.

Dancing Party.
More than seventy-five young folks enjoyed Saturday afternoon at the Elks' club where Mrs. Theodore Dwiggins Finley entertained a dancing pupils at a Valentine party. Twelve girls, six of whom were dressed as boys danced a special number and prizes were awarded Georgia Bredshoft and Wilma Epie.

CLUBS

Pedestrian Club

Mrs. L. H. Griffith, 451 North Jackson street, assisted by Mrs. Howard Mater will entertain the Pedestrian club Wednesday afternoon.

Land-A-Hand Circle

The Land-A-Hand Circle meets Thursday, Feb. 14 all day with Mrs. Russell Johnson, 410 Warrington avenue. All members are urged to attend.

Willing Workers

The Willing Workers of the Fourth Church of Christ meets all day Wednesday at the church. At 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon the regular monthly business meeting will be held in the church parlors with Mesdames Otto Borerjack, Nathan Mann and Clarence Plymire as hostesses.

Ladies' Aid

Mrs. A. R. Schultz and Mrs. Anna Martin will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the Fifth Avenue U. M. church at the home of the former in the Olson apartments, Thursday afternoon. All members and friends are urged to attend.

Dramatic Order

Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan and Illiana Santha Nomads of Avrudaka held a Valentine party Monday evening with a program of music, solos and readings making up the evening's diversion. Refreshments were served and a card party enjoyed.

Bunco Club

The Sunshine Bunco club meets with Mrs. Cromwell, East Main street at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Junior Sewing Club

Miss Marjorie Van Camp entertained the Junior Sewing club at her home, Saturday afternoon, the occasion being a Valentine party. Juvenile games were enjoyed and Vivian Watkins and Vivian Watkins won prizes in the contests with Wilma Wilkins and Nadine Wilson taking second prizes. Guests were Jeanette Wilhoit, Nadine Wilson, Wilma Wilkins, Vivian Watkins, Theresa Jones, Maxine Buckingham.

E. G. C. Williams, Dr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. George Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Grace.

nbda Epsilon Have Founder's Banquet At Elks

The Illinois Delta chapter of Epsilon province of Phi Lambda Epsilon give a banquet at the Elks' club evening in celebration of foundation. Plates will be laid for 40 persons with Harry Skadden, of Indianapolis, and Dan Jamison, of Danville, Ind., as out of town guests. The fraternity was organized 1893 in Los Angeles, Calif., the first in Danville having been effected in 1922.

Rehearsal Earlier
The Choral Society will hold rehearsal this evening at 7:30 o'clock promptly so that all those taking part in the Elks' minstrel show have time to go there later.

Surprise.
Mrs. Fred King and Mrs. R. C. Simon gave a surprise Monday evening for Mrs. Freeman Metts, 120 Monroe avenue in compliment to birthday anniversary. Mr. and Henry Steamer, of Springfield, were out of town guests. A luncheon was served, the number 15.

Kid Party.
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Nunn, 1214 street, gave a kid party Monday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Nunn's birthday anniversary. Juvenile costumes and games were the thing's features and a Valentine card was served with appointments keeping with the occasion at the of the party.

Farewell Party.
K. Copsy, Sidell avenue, was a farewell party Sunday and Monday to join the navy. The was given at the home of E. Osborn, 923 Chicago avenue. The guests included Harry Spensharlan and Clarence Bridges, Crawford, Rex Copsy and Ever Osborn. Games and music followed the dinner.

Surprise Party.
Members of the Burmeister family gathered at the home of Mr. Burmeister, 418 Kimball street Sunday to celebrate the birthday anniversary. At 6 o'clock dinner was served to 25 guests. Mr. Frank Burmeister presented the honor guest with a gift to the guests.

Birthday Dinner.
Miss Joan Lenore Crist, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Crist, was the honor guest at

young the service accompanied by Prof. Frank Foutack at the organ. Dr. Stephen's selection was "Did Me Love" (Devergnat); "Oh That We Two Were Maying" (Smith); duet, "Because" (De Hardelet); "Sort of Miss You," Mrs. Randall, and during the ceremony "To a Wild Rose" and "Just a Song at Twilight," were organ selections.

Promptly at the appointed hour the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march announced the entrance of the bridal party led by the ushers, Edw. Leavitt and Oscar Meis, of this city, followed by Miss Louise Victor, of New York city, in a gown of silver lace over cloth of silver with slippers and hose matching. Her flowers were roses and spring blossoms tied with rainbow colored streamers. Silver rosebuds bound this bridesmaid's coiffure. Leo Wolf and Louis Feniger, of Terre Haute, Ind., preceded Miss Catherine Ries, sister of the bride who was gowned in yellow chiffon and carried a lovely shower of spring flowers. The bride entered on the arm of her father and they were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Gus Meis, of Terre Haute, brother of the former.

Mrs. Meis wore a lovely gown of white satin made with bouffant skirt and sleeveless fitted bodice. An overskirt of tulle was trimmed with ribbons of silver and the tulle veil fell in court train length, held to the coiffure with a Juliet cap, orchids, roses and spring flowers completed the bridal effect.

Smilax, ferns and fragrant spring flowers banked the chancel and the bride and groom pledged their vows beneath a graceful canopy of blossoms and ferns. Seven-branched candelabra graced either side of the altar with trailing vines of smilax and flowers entwined around each.

Tall wicker baskets filled with a profusion of fragrant blossoms tied with bows of pink tulle made a pathway down the center aisle for the bridal party, and the lights were shaded with vines of smilax and flowers. The bride and groom and their attendants left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's recessional and proceeded to the Plaza where a reception was held followed by a wedding dinner. Of the 155 guests attending the wedding, covers were laid for 80 at the Plaza including the out of town relatives and friends. Spring flowers and ferns were also used effectively as decorations for the serving. The very large old-fashioned wedding cake holding all the bridal novelties, was cut by the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Meis left Monday evening for New Orleans where they will attend the Mardi Gras and visit other southern cities before returning to Terre Haute where they will be at home to their friends after

street at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

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Presbyterian Aid
The first division of the Aid and Improvement society of the First Presbyterian church meets Thursday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. William C. Olmsted, North Gilbert street, Mrs. A. C. Daniel, Mrs. I. E. Burtette and Mrs. Lillian Andrews will be assistant hostesses.

WEDDINGS

Engagement
Friends in Danville of Judge and Mrs. John H. Marshall, of Charleston, will be interested in the following announcement that appeared in the Chicago Sunday Tribune with the photograph of the bride-elect: Miss Elizabeth Carpenter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Carpenter of 1545 Astor street, Chicago and Thomas L. Marshall, son of Judge and Mrs. John H. Marshall of Charleston, Ill., are to be married the week after Easter, but the exact date has not been decided upon. Miss Carpenter's sister, Cordelia, was married to Dr. Nathan S. Davis III., last summer.

Judge Marshall and family have been entertained in Danville upon various occasions when he was holding court in this city.

Wed Sunday.
Miss Eliza H. Cole, daughter of Harry Cole, corner McKinley and Meade streets and Glenn Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Reed, 812 Grant street were married at high noon Sunday by Mayor T. F. Shouse at the home of the groom's parents in the presence of the immediate relatives. Harry Reed, of Indianapolis, being an out of town guest. Following the wedding a dinner was served.

After a week in Chicago Mr. and Mrs. Reed will be at home at 812 Grant street after March 1.

Y. W. C. A. ACTIVITIES

Tuesday.
Industrial Committee meets at 9 o'clock

Surprise Party.

bers of the Burmeister fam-
hered at the home of Mr.
Burmeister, 416 Kimball
unday to celebrate the lat-
day anniversary. At 6
dinner was served to 25
frs. Frank Burmeister pre-
the honor guest with a gift
he guests.

Birthday Dinner.

Miss Joan Lepore Crist,
14 daughter of Dr. and Mrs.
Crist, was the honor guest at
day dinner Monday evening
home of Dr. and Mrs. W. C.
North Franklin street, the at-
eing in compliment to the
first anniversary. A cake
with a single candle ap-
the table and plates were
or seven guests.

Invitations Issued

O. M. Jones, and daughter,
Louis Bishop, have issued invi-
s for a reception Tuesday,
14, to meet Mrs. Paul Jones.
fair will be held at the O. M.
residence 1517 North Ver-
street. Mrs. Paul Jones is a
of the past few weeks, and
formerly Miss Edith Fairchild
roit, Mich., having been a resi-
of Danville before her removal
tr.

Banns of Matrimony

banns of matrimony were
at St. Patrick's church Sunday
ng for Miss Catherine Jerome
daughter of Mrs. M. Walsh.
Soldiers' Home, and William
Kauck, of this city. The mar-
the couple will take place
early date.

Farewell Surprise

Fred Draper, Tennessee
was given a delightful sur-
at her home Monday evening
young women of the second
of the Straus and Louis store.
Mrs. Draper was formerly
cted with the ready-to-wear
ment. Mrs. Draper with her
leave soon for Indianapolis,
o make her future home and
fair was in the nature of a
A dinner was served, the
numbering 16. During the
social diversions were en-

Party at Fisher Club.

company of 25 young women
ined at a dance at the Fisher
ue Monday evening with four
en's musicians furnishing

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English School, 119 Cunn-
venue, informally entertained
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March 1 at the Hotel Deming until
they secure apartments.

Mrs. Meis wore a smart traveling
suit of blue charmaine with acces-
sories on costume.

The bride is a very charming
member of the younger set here and
has been entertained at a round of
pre-nuptial events the past month
of so. She and her sister, Catherine
have been studying at Highland
Manor at Tarrytown-On-The-Hudson
and the latter will return to resume
her studies for the remainder of
the semester. Miss Victor, of New
York, who is now at Benjamin Dean
school in the east, formerly attended
school with the Misses Meis.

Mr. Meis will be remembered as a
former resident of Danville, having
recently left here to enter the dry
goods business in Terre Haute with
his brother, Gus Meis.

From out of town at the wedding
were: Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bierstoy,
Mr. and Mrs. Sig Elsendrath, Mr.
and Mrs. E. Heinmen and Adolph
Reis, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Carl
Wolff, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Strauss,
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bauer, Max Polff
and Harold Schloss, all of Terre
Haute, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Morris
Feist, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Meis, Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Wolff and Lenore
Wolff, of Champaign; Mr. and Mrs.
Mary Loeb, of Lafayette, Ind.; Mrs.
Charles Pfeiffer, Simon Pfeiffer,
mother and brother of Mrs. Alphonse
Meis, and Sol Longini, of Cincinnati,
O.; Sig Tholman, of Kokomo, Ind.;
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bauer, of Paris;
Jack Weill, of New York; Miss Mar-
garet Rinnauer, of Buffalo, N. Y.
guest of Mrs. Sam Strauss.

white. The honored guests were
presented with a Mah-Jong set. Fol-
lowing the dinner tables were made
up for mah-jong, Miss Maude Fowler
winning the prize for highest score.

Holy Trinity Guild.

A business meeting of the Holy
Trinity Guild will be held Thursday
afternoon at the Parish House.

Bible Class.

The Loyal Women's Bible class of
the Second Church of Christ will
hold their monthly meeting with
Mrs. B. Chandler, 123 Bowman ave-
nue, with Miss Adams assistant.

in the presence of the
relatives. Harry Reed, of Indian-
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Following the wedding a dinner was
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Y. W. C. A. ACTIVITIES

Tuesday.

Industrial Committee meets at 7:30
o'clock and all members are urged
to be present as this is the first
meeting of the year, and an im-
portant one.

Wednesday.

Skating in gymnasium will be held
at ten minutes after seven and the
ukelele class meets from 7 until
7:45 and all those who have entered
the class or wish to are urged to be
present and register. Beginners will
take their lesson at 7 followed by
the more advanced pupils at 7:30.

Thursday.

The regular club supper will be
held at 8 o'clock sharp.
Classes in English, dramatics and
dressmaking, 7-7:45.
Basketball, 7:15-7:45, Merle Sears-
Klismann companies.

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the Air is filtered—that's
where

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The Pure Spread for Bread
is made. Read the Story of
NUCOA now running in
this paper.

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DRIVE out the body
poisons. Keep well.
Keep the system active.
Before congestion.

Rabbi Norman Klein
Chaplain, JL
(Sinai Temple)

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Eulogy for Henri Meis (Henri ben Alfonse v' Blanche)

We are here to mourn the passing of Henri Meis, who died at the age of 95 on Monday, January 31 at the Palms Springs Health Care Center in California, and to comfort the bereaved, his daughter Ellen Metzendorf and her husband Lee of Manhattan, New York, Henri's granddaughter Emily and her husband David Samuel, and their children, Henri's great grandchildren, Benjamin and Allison Samuel, and Henri's grandson, Edward and his wife Beth Metzendorf and their child Kate all of New York, Henri's cook, Helen Rudick, his secretary Betty Snook, who took over the duties of her sisters Katherine Claire who worked as Henri's secretary for 45 years, and his friend Margaret Haenel of Danville, and his son Skippy's wife, his daughter-in-law Gayle Rosboro Meis Furrh and her husband James Madison Furrh of Dallas and Elysian Fields, Texas. Henri was predeceased by his son Skippy, Henri A. Meis, Jr., who died on April 12, 1988, in Colorado of a heart attack, and his wife Alma Lyon Meis, who died on January 5, 1989, ~~at the age of 48.~~

Henri Meis was born to his parents Alphonse and Blanche Feiffer Meis in Danville on July 3, 1909. Henri was his parents only child. He grew up on North Vermilion Street. His father had come from Alsace/ Lorraine, from a little town outside of Strasbourg, up the Mississippi from New Orleans with his brother Lucien and several relatives. In Danville he and his cousin Harry Meis founded Meis Brothers. Then Harry moved to Cincinnati. Perhaps it was through Harry that Alphonse met Blanche, his future wife. Lucien moved to Terre Haute. Henri was proud to be a Jew of German ancestry, and when he was raising his children they were part of Temple Beth El, where both his children were Confirmed, the Reform congregation in Danville which closed in the 1960's. He attended Roselawn Grade School and Danville High School for two years. He graduated from Lake Forest Academy in Lake Forest, IL in 1927, and from Wharton School of Business of the University of Pennsylvania with a Bachelor of Science in Economics in 1931.

Alma Lyon of Indianapolis and Henri married on August 11, 1938 in Paris, France, at the George Cinq Hotel in a ceremony attended by their parents. Henri served with the U. S. Army Department of Finance during World War II in Washington, D. C., Tallahassee, FL, and New York City, leaving as a Lt. Col. Skippy was born in Danville in 1940 and Ellen in Tallahassee in 1944. His children were raised by a nurse.

Henri took over his father's business at his retirement, and was the President of Meis Brothers Department Store and Meis Furniture Store until he retired and sold his business in the 1960's. Henri's father Alponse died in the early 50's. Meis Brothers closed in 1977.

Henri and his family, especially his children, enjoyed their outings to Charle^Yboix, in Northern Michigan, where Henri would take his children out in his boats, which got bigger and bigger, to go fishing.

Henri loved to travel, play golf and cards. He took his wife on two world cruises. He had a multitude of friends from all over the

world. In the 1960's he settled for the winters in Palm Springs, where he played golf and indulged his interest in riding horses in the early years. When he was younger he briefly owned and showed horses in Indiana and Illinois. He took his daughter Ellen riding when she was little.

Henri was a nice looking man. He love going to is office over the past 15 years, going out for lunch, taking a nap, and going out to dinner once a week.

In the latter part of his life Henri loved to watch the old musicals on Turner Classics on TV

Henri was an outgoing, friendly, playful man who will be missed by those who were close to him.

There are times in our lives when our progress appears especially blessed with ability and opportunity and it is difficult not to wish for more of this. There are also times in life when we progress in life despite obstacles and challenges, when we persevere because of the difficulties and it is hard not to be impressed with the strength we find within to deal with them. Therefore we have to

recognize our blessings in many forms, and approach life with thankfulness.

We go through life aware of our losses, aware of our pains, aware of our incompleteness, conscious of what we want and do not have, and of what we think we lack and what others seem to have in greater measure and abundance than we do, sometimes dissatisfied with ourselves, our lives and even our accomplishments, oblivious of our multitude of blessings and benefits.

Morris Adler wrote: "When tears cloud my eyes and darken the world/ Shall I blot from my mind the love I have known/ and in which I have rejoiced?/ shall I grieve for youth that has gone/ And forget days of vibrancy and power?/ Give me the vision, O God/ to see embedded deep in each of Thy gifts/ is a core of eternity undiminished and bright."

We have enough of almost everything, more than enough for most of our needs. This memorial service reminds us of what is gone and that which never perishes. It is a reminder of that which

have in great abundance. May we see our lives in realistic terms.

May Henri's name be remembered for a blessing.

Contributions in Henri Meis' honor can be made to the Danville
Area Community College, 2000 E. Main St. Danville 61832.

ESTELLE C. MEKEL

Estelle C. Mekel, 68, of Danville, died at 11:10 a.m. Sunday (May 22, 2005) at home following a long battle with cancer.

Estelle was born on July 26, 1936, in Chicago, to Dorothy and Samuel Glass. Both parents predecease her. On June 1, 1969, she married Majer "Mike" Mekel of Danville, and together they raised two daughters, Michele Mekel of Jefferson City, Mo., and Marlene Mekel of Cincinnati, Ohio. Mike and both daughters survive. Other survivors include: her sister, Beatrice Perl of Chicago and seven nephews.

Having received an accounting degree from Wright College, Estelle served as paymaster for Carson Pirie Scott & Company in Chicago for 17 years. After marrying and relocating to Danville, she worked with her husband, Mike, in their various businesses.

Estelle was an active member



of the Congregation Israel Synagogue, where she was previously treasurer. She was also a member of Hadassah. Estelle enjoyed cooking and raising her

daughters.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 25 at Sunset Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 3940 N. Vermillion St., Danville. Rabbi Sheldon Switkin will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery, Danville; Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to either: Carle Hospice, 206 A West Anthony Drive, Champaign, IL 61822; or the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

MEKEL, Estelle C., 68, of Danville, died at 11:10 a.m. Sunday, May 22, 2005, at home following a long battle with cancer. She was an active member of the Congregation Israel Synagogue, where she was previously treasurer. Funeral services: 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 25 at Sunset Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 3940 N. Vermillion St.; Burial: Spring Hill Cemetery; Visitation from 10-11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

*In Loving Memory
of*



Estelle C. Mekel

July 26, 1936 – May 22, 2005

Desiderata

by Max Ehrmann

Go placidly amid the noise and haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible, without surrender, be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even to the dull and ignorant; they too have their story. Avoid loud and aggressive persons; they are vexatious to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others you may become vain or bitter, for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself.

Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your won career, however humble, it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your business affairs, for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals, and everywhere life is full of heroism. Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment, it is as perennial as the grass. Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with dark imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness.

Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself.

You are a child of the universe no less than the trees and stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should.

Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be. And whatever your labours and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace in your soul. With all its sham, drudgery, and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be cheerful. **Strive to be happy.**

In Loving Memory of *Estelle C. Mekel*

Date & Place of Birth

July 26, 1936

Chicago, Illinois

Date & Place of Death

May 22, 2005

Danville, Illinois

Celebration of Life

11:00 a.m. – Wednesday – May 26, 2005

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Muni Mekel

Muni Mekel, 84, of 1109 N. Walnut, died at 10:40 p.m. Friday (Dec. 14, 1973) at Lake View Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for two days. He had been ill since July.

He was born Nov. 14, 1889, in Vilno, Russia, the son of Lester and Chia Gamarski Mekel. He married Rosalia Mekel May 22, 1921, in Vilno, and she survives.

In Russia he had owned and operated a lumber mill. He came to the United States and Danville after his retirement in 1949.

He was a member of Congregation Israel and the B-nai B'rith.

Also surviving is a son, Majer "Mike" Mekel of Danville; two daughters, Mrs. Bernard (Betty) Novick of Wichita, Kan., and Mrs. Barbara Cluckman of Danville; a brother, Charles of Danville, and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Lakeside Funeral Chapel and burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Rosalia Mekel

Rosalia Mekel, 89, of Danville, passed away at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday (Aug. 22, 1989) at USMC, Logan Campus. She was born April 24, 1900, in Vilno, Russia, the daughter of Berl and Mare Mekel. She married Muni Mekel on May 22, 1921, in Vilno. He preceded her in death on Dec. 14, 1973.

Rosalia immigrated to the United States in 1949 and settled in Danville. She was a member of Congregation Israel and a life member of Hadassah. Survivors include: one son, Majer (Estelle) Mekel of Danville; two daughters, Mrs. Bernard (Betty) Novick of Wichita, Kansas and Mrs. Harry (Barbara) Toporek of Lincolnwood, Ill.; six grandchildren, Jay Novick and Charlene Kass, both of St. Louis, Bruce Gluckman of Kansas City, Mo., Dr. Robert Gluckman of Chicago, Michele Mekel and Marlene Mekel, both of Danville; and two great-grandchildren, Laura and Jonathan Gluckman of Kansas City, Mo. She also was preceded in death by her parents and six siblings.

Funeral service: 2 p.m. Friday at Sunset Funeral Home; Officiating: Rabbi Barry Marks; Interment: Spring Hill Cemetery; Memorials to Congregation Israel.

MUNI MEKEL

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Lakeside Funeral Chapel for Muni Mekel, 84, of 1109 N. Walnut, who died Friday night at Lake View Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for two days.

The Rabbi Morris Fishman of Evanston will officiate and burial will be in the Spring Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. The family has requested that memorials be in the form of contributions to Congregation Israel of Danville.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Gluckman of Chicago.

Selma 'Sima' Mekel

Selma 'Sima' Mekel, 71, of Danville Route 2, died at 1:55 p.m. Thursday (Oct. 19, 1989) at USMC Logan Campus.

She was born April 8, 1918, in Wilno, Poland. She was married in 1943 to Charles Mekel in Poland.

She is survived by a nephew, Majer Mekel of Danville; two neices, Betty Novick of Wichita,

Kan., and Barbara Toporek of Chicago. She was preceded in death by a brother and four sisters.

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Memorials may be directed to Congregation Israel.

Activity at the Mervis Iron and Metal Co. on E. Harrison St. at the Wabash Railroad tracks presents a busy and interesting spectacle to the visitor . . . A large crane, with a magnetic grab, picks up rusted auto engine blocks and sundry scrap and drop them into waiting trucks, while others bring in additional iron . . .



ISADORE MERVIS

Nearby, at a depot near the tracks, huge bales of waste cloth wait to be shipped . . . Presiding over the busy scene is the founder and owner, Isadore Mervis, who began operations in Danville 23 years ago with about two employees . . . Mervis was born April 18, 1906, in Veedersburg, Ind., his parents were William and Fannie Mervis, his father also a scrap dealer . . . The family moved to Kankakee and Arcola and so young Mervis attended school in both those locations before they moved back to Veedersburg, completing the circle . . . He went into the scrap business in 1921 with his father . . . In 1929 he married Martha Ann Friedman of Danville and, after commuting between here and Veedersburg, he started a scrap business in 1933 at 218 E. South St., and then expanded to the location at 329 E. Harrison St. in 1935 . . . Besides industrial scrap and waste material of all kinds, the firm also is a multi-million dollar brokerage, buying steel from as far west as Nebraska for local industries . . . Two prized possessions hanging on the walls of his office are the Distinguished Service Award, for his efforts in collecting metal during World War II, and a photo of Mervis and Israel prime minister Ben Gurion shaking hands at a Chicago hotel . . . This was a meeting of committee chairman of the United Jewish Appeal in 1949, of which Mervis was the local chairman . . . He is a member of the Elks Lodge, Masonic Olive Branch Lodge 38 and the B'nai B'rith and remains after 14 years president of the Congregation of Israel . . . Industrial honors include: Board director of the Midwest Scrap Dealers Assn. and Hillel Bldg. on the University of Illinois campus . . . Locally, he is treasurer of the Danville Housing Authority and secretary-treasurer of the Family Service Bureau . . . His son, Louis, is a 1956 honor graduate of Indiana University and a daughter, Jackie, will enter the University of Michigan this semester . . . A married daughter, Mrs. Selma Lee Young, and her two children live in Hoopston . . . Hobbies include baseball—he remains faithful to the Chicago Cubs, and for the past 10 years has had season tickets to watch the Bears pro-football team, at Wrigley Field.

(Danville Commercial News, Aug. 26, 1956)

Jan 5th 1972

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Former Housing Chairman Dies

Isadore Mervis Dies: Housing Authority Head

Isadore Mervis, former chairman of the board of the Danville, (Ill.) Housing Authority (DHA) and a leading Danville businessman, died Jan. 5 at Lake View Memorial Hospital in Danville where he had been a patient since Dec. 13. He had been in ill health 18 months.

Mr. Mervis, 65, retired from the DHA board of commissioners in September, 1970, after 15 years of service — 13 of which were as board chairman.

Mr. Mervis was president of Mervis Iron & Metal Co. Inc. and Merlan Inc., a construction firm, and vice president of Danville Steel Warehouse Inc.

Born April 18, 1906, in Veedersburg, Ind., he was a son of William and Fannie London Mervis. He attended schools in Kankakee, Arcola and Veedersburg before going into the scrap iron business with his father in Veedersburg in 1921.

Mr. Mervis started his own scrap business in 1933 at 218 E. South and then expanded in 1935 to the present location of Mervis Iron & Metal at 329 E. Harrison.

He was director of the Illinois chapter of the Iron & Steel Institute and past director of the Citizens Savings & Loan Association of Hoopeston.

He received a distinguished service award from the Federal

government for his efforts in collecting metal during World War II.

A member of the Society of Fellows of the Anti-Defamation League, he was local chairman of United Jewish Appeal in 1949.

He was president of Congregation Israel in Danville for 15 years and was a founder of the Hillel Foundation at the University of Illinois in Champaign.

Mr. Mervis was a member of Rotary International, B'nai B'rith, Olive Branch Lodge 38 (AF&AM), Foundry Education Foundation, Danville Country Club, Elks Lodge 332 and a past member of the executive board of the Family Service Bureau.

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Memorials have been established in Mr. Mervis' name with Congregation Israel and the American Cancer Society.

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Mer-Che Manor, a DHA high-rise apartment building for the elderly, being built on the site of the old Franklin School, was named for him and present chairman Floyd Cheney. Mr. Mervis was chairman when the project was begun.

During Mr. Mervis's 13 years as chairman of the DHA, the authority also reroofed buildings at Fair Oaks and Beeler Terrace and renovated many apartments, built Churchill Towers and Madison Court, built 40 new units at Carver Park and acquired and presented to the city a \$375,000 municipal swimming pool.

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He was preceded in death by a sister.

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OBITUARIES

Louis L. Mervis

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"Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened." — Theodor Seuss Geisel

Lou Mervis, who built a small scrap business in Danville into a thriving multistate industrial leviathan, while also playing key roles as civic leader, philanthropist, political adviser and chairman of the Illinois State Board of Education, died on Sunday (Oct. 8, 2017) of complications from ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease. He will be deeply missed by family, friends and colleagues.

Though small in stature and understated in demeanor, what his many friends will remember about Lou Mervis is his irrepressibility. There was no friend he wouldn't help with resources or advice, no problem too complicated to tackle and no cause like education or economic development for which he would fail to step up to the plate.

The fact that Mr. Mervis died of a disease named for a ballplayer is metaphorically fitting. He was a star athlete in his high school days, playing football and baseball. He coached his sons' ball teams and he partnered with one of those sons to buy a Junior A League hockey team. Throughout his last days, he was an avid follower of the St. Louis Cardinals, Chicago Bears and Chicago Blackhawks.

Mr. Mervis grew up in Danville and lived there all of his life, raising a family of four sons and a daughter with his wife of 59 years, Sybil. The two met at a Jewish youth leadership

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ter and guard for the football team, a wrestler at 147 pounds and a catcher for the baseball team.

Deciding at the last minute to enroll at Indiana University, he joined the Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity and rose to president during his sophomore year. He served with IU's legendary president Herman B. Wells on the Board of Acons and helped him integrate the Bloomington barbershops.

Mervis also served as vice president of his junior class, ran for student body president and participated in everything worth his leadership on campus.

Lou graduated magna cum laude from Indiana University in 1956 with an accounting degree, despite admitting that he rarely attended classes. He went immediately into the armed services, as a second lieutenant in the tank division at Fort Campbell, Ky.

Having served his country, he returned to Danville to join his ailing father in their family scrap business. Most of their customers were in the Danville area: GM Central Foundry, General Electric, Bohn, Esco and others.

Thanks to his business school education, Lou was interested in expanding the family business, despite his father's reluctance. In fact, he proved to be a natural and successful entrepreneur.

As small family-owned scrap yards across Illinois and western Indiana were offered for sale, Mervis purchased several, expanding his business significantly. He was one of just a few of his generation who stayed in the business their fathers and immigrant grandfathers had begun. He wanted to be his own boss and "do the

plants and businesses to the area, including Alcoa, Fiberteq, Illini Castings, Sygma, Vermilion Transmodal, Foodmaker and Auto Zone. Thus, some of the reasons why Mervis Innovation Business Park has been so designated.

During these years, Mervis continued to expand his family's scrapyard. Today, as Mervis Industries is still based in Danville, it is one of the largest family-owned scrap processing companies in the U.S. — composed of 18 divisions and six affiliated companies in 11 cities in the U.S. Mervis served as CEO and chairman of the board.

As a community leader, Lou joined the Jaycees when he returned to Danville to establish his home. Subsequently, he served as chair of the city zoning board, president and campaign chair of the Danville United Way, vice president of Lakeview Hospital and chair of the regional board for Provena Hospitals in central Illinois. He was a member of the building committee for the Mervis unit of the local Boys and Girls Club.

He served as a director of the Old National Bank from 1985 until 2004 and as president of the Chicago chapter of the Institute of Scrap Iron and Steel.

Lou was active on the political scene for years, supporting the candidates in whom he could believe, no matter what their party affiliation.

Lou was also a man who understood the connections between business and life. In 1995, he purchased the local ice hockey team, renaming it the Danville Wings. He established it as a Junior A youth hockey team and helped develop it into the most outstanding Junior A hockey program in America, to which many young talented players sought membership

Danville Area Community College for his service to the success of the college.

Known for his integrity, community-minded selflessness and tireless, passionate commitment to this area, Lou was a leader sought by many who wanted to emulate and learn from him.

Consequently, he was always available as a sounding board for those who needed to figure out knotty community problems. When asked to describe their father, his children used these adjectives: community-minded, brilliant, caring, passionate, engaged, principled, committed, energetic, selfless, tireless and humble.

Mervis' pleasures in life were enjoying his family, being a proud alumnus of Indiana University, watching the Chicago Bears, listening to classical music and relaxing in the quietude of Riverbend, his home in the countryside. He enjoyed tennis with his favorite partners, Coach Paul Shebby and Bill Stuebe.

Lou was a member of Congregation Anshe Kneset Israel in Danville for 80 years until it closed; Congregation Shaarey Tefila in Carmel, Ind.; and the Standard Club in Chicago.

Lou was married to the former Sybil Stern in Bloomington, Ill., on Aug. 10, 1958. They had four sons and a daughter: Adam married to Laurel Kroack, Phillip married to Sheryl Facktor, Michael married to Julie Weisfeld, Joshua married to Lynn Eicken, and Ellen married to Liam Tully. In addition, they helped raise three others: Jeffrey Cohodes, Pavel Nejezchleb and Carla DuChene.

Surviving "Papa" are 12 outstanding grandchildren who are already starting to follow Mervis' example in leadership. Also, David



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from college.

Theirs was both a marriage and a philanthropic partnership. As Mervis Industries prospered, Mrs. Mervis would conjure up new and creative ways to put charitable dollars to work, including, but not limited to, the construction of a badly needed Danville library. The Mervises also endowed chairs at his collegiate alma mater.

Lou Mervis was born on Aug. 26, 1934, in Danville, the son of Isadore and Martha Ann Friedman Mervis. Mr. Mervis' mother nearly died during her 10-pound son's delivery, but recovered and then some, living well past her 100th birthday.

Mr. Mervis was a Depression-era child, and his family felt the full brunt of it. But, like so many during that challenging time, the family persisted.

Lou grew up in two neighborhoods a few blocks apart on North Franklin Street. He recalled the thrill when his Uncle Sam put together a bicycle for him out of parts found at the family scrapyard. Lou was 11 and his "new" bike gave him the freedom to go play ball all over the north end of Danville, wherever there might be a pick-up game.

His dad was rarely home during the years of World War II, as he was operating a war-essential business. Lou often had to depend on himself. These tough times taught him to be resilient. Male influences were derived from the older boys with whom he played sports. Fortunately, he grew up the best way, hungry to succeed. Watching his father no doubt shaped him to be strong, which led him to become a natural leader.

Bright and loquacious, Mervis graduated from Roselawn Grade School and became a standout at Danville High. He was an honor student who sang in the A Cappella choir and edited sports news for the Maroon and White, the DHS newspaper.

In addition, he was an enthusiastic Viking — cen-

sibility to try to improve the world.

And "do," he did. Because of his four young sons, his primary focus was education. At just 29, he won a seat on the local school board, one of the youngest persons ever elected to the Danville District 118 Board of Education.

Serving two terms, he was president of the board when the district went to half-day sessions to force passage of a much-needed school referendum after six failures. He helped settle a potential teachers' strike in 1976. He put the district on a bid basis for goods and services and banking.

Subsequently, at the request of both governors Thompson and Edgar, Mervis served 17 years on the Illinois State Board of Education, several as chairman. He later served as education task force chair for the Illinois Business Roundtable.

Lou's proudest achievement in our local community was the guiding hand he provided to create a strong economic development unit for his city — the Danville Area Economic Development Corporation, now known as Vermilion Advantage. A founding member, he served as president and as a constant adviser to Vicki Haugen, the current president and CEO.

Thanks to his steadfast vision for a greater Danville, Mervis repurposed many of the area's abandoned buildings and businesses. Examples include the re-use of the C&EI shops for the area's major scrap yard, former Lynch School as corporate offices for Mervis Industries, the Grape Creek Brickyard as the landfill, Asphalt Co. of America as the Mervis garage, the Meis store into a shopping center, the Jewel-Eisner store into Carle Clinic, Eureka Printing plant into Illini Castings, Windbreaker building into viable businesses, Robin-tech's abandoned plant into Mervis Metals.

He played a significant role in bringing numerous

men to colleges and universities on scholarships as Division 1 players. The team won the North American Hockey League community service award for four consecutive years — more than any other team.

Mervis was generous and supportive of our community in ways too numerous to mention. With former Chancellor Richard Herman, for example, he made the initial gift to fund Illinois Promise, a program to help minority and first-in-the-family college students graduate from the University of Illinois without debt.

His family has provided 92 scholarships to DACC students over the years.

He and his wife Sybil funded several initiatives at Mervis' alma mater. They established the chair in Jewish Culture and the Arts in the Robert and Sandra Borns Jewish Studies Program at Indiana University, his beloved alma mater.

In addition, he has funded four scholarships in the Borns program. A scholarship at the Kelley School of Business was funded in his name, as a gift from his children.

Lou was awarded many honors over the years, including being chosen Danville's First Citizen in 1978 at age 44. He and his wife are the only husband-wife team to be so honored.

He received the Jaycees Distinguished Service Award and was recognized by the National Association of State School Boards as one of three outstanding school board members in the United States.

The Mervises were honored by the Danville District 118 School Foundation in 2002. As a couple, they were inducted into the first Vermilion County Business Hall of Fame in 2012, as Founders at the Danville Area Community College Founders Day in 2013, and were awarded the IU Foundation President's Medalion by Indiana University in May 2013.

In May 2017, Lou was one of two leaders to be awarded the first honorary associate degree from

from the union of Michael and Julie; and Zoe, Gideon, Solomon, Meira and Camille from the union of Joshua and Lynn.

In addition, his sister Jacqueline Mack and her husband Dr. Ted Silberstein survive him.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his older sister, Selma Young.

Visitation will be from 2 until 8 p.m. today (Tuesday, Oct. 10) at Sunset Funeral Home, 3940 N. Vermilion St., Danville. Parking will be available in the Walmart parking lot during visitation and the service. Shuttle service will be provided by Sunset.

Services will be conducted by Rabbi Barry Marks of Springfield at Ridgeview Baptist Church, 3838 N. Vermilion St., Danville, at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11. Burial will follow in the Jewish cemetery at Spring Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of other expressions of sympathy, memorials may be made to the Hillel Building Fund at Indiana University, the Endowment Fund for the Boys and Girls Club of Danville or the Danville Symphony Orchestra Foundation.

MARTHA ANN MERVIS

Martha Ann Mervis, 100, of Danville, peacefully passed away at her home Wednesday morning (July 20, 2005).

She was born in Chicago on Sept. 22, 1904, the daughter of Goldie Greenberg Friedman and Harry Morris Friedman. She married Isadore Mervis on Aug. 25, 1929.

Mrs. Mervis was preceded in death by her parents, by her husband of 42 years in 1972, her daughter, Selma Mervis Young (Martin) in 2002, and brother, Leon Friedman, in 1976. She is survived by her loving son, Louis L. Mervis (Sybil) of Danville and her devoted daughter, Jacqueline Mervis Mack (Dr. Edward B. Silberstein) of Cincinnati, Ohio. Also surviving are her 10 cherished grandchildren: Dr. Robyn Young, Robert Young (Jacqueline Falchook), Adam Mervis (Laurel Kroack), Philip Mervis (Sheryl Facktor), Andrew Mack (Amy), Michael Mervis (Julie), Jennifer Mack Dauer (Eric), Kenneth Mack (Laura Ouziel-Mack), Joshua Mervis (Lynn Eichen), and Ellen Mervis (P.J. DeLuca) and her 14 beloved great-grandchildren: Ian Cox, Michael Young, Alec, Devon, Audra, Isaac, Joseph, Samuel, Gabriel, Zoe, Augustus and Solomon Mervis; Elijah

Dauer and Ava Mack.

Mrs. Mervis graduated from Danville High School in 1924. She worked as a secretary at the Occidental Insurance Company in Chicago and returned to Danville to attend Brown's Business College. She then worked in the office of the Rissman factory prior to her marriage.

Mrs. Mervis was an active member of Congregation Israel, B'nai Brith, Hádassah and the Order of the Eastern Star. A consummate homemaker whose life revolved around her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, she was a woman of grace, remarkable kindness and was a treasure to her family.

A celebration of Mrs. Mervis' life will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 22, 2005, at Sunset Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 3940 N. Vermilion St., Danville, with Rabbi Sheldon Switkin officiating. Burial: Spring Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Friday, July 22 at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Congregation Israel, Danville Public Library Foundation or to the charity of donor's choice.

E-mail condolences may be sent to Martha's family at: www.sunsetfuneralhome.com.

Mervis, Samuel B.

NOVEMBER 26, 2008

Samuel Bernard Mervis 91, passed away Monday, November 24, 2008 in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was born January 26, 1917 in Kankakee, Illinois. He was the last surviving and youngest of five brothers, Isadore, Herman, Frank, and Dave. His one sister, Rose, died as young child. Sam was married for 58 years to Anne F. Mervis who passed away in 2002. Sam was an Army veteran, serving in WWII. He worked for over 50 years in the Mervis family business in Indiana and Illinois, retiring in 1986. Sam and Anne are survived by their five children and their spouses: Marvin and Sandi Mervis of Baltimore, MD., Bill and Nikki Mervis of Houston, TX., Jack Mervis and Donna Miller of Mission Viejo, CA., Ronn Mervis and Linda Kean of Cincinnati, OH., and Debbie and Mitch Winick of Carmel, CA.; ten grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, sister-in-law Henrietta Mervis of Kokomo, IN. and many nieces and nephews.

The family would like donations directed to Temple B'nai Israel, P.O. Box 129, Kokomo, IN 46903 or Jewish Family Service, 11223 Cornell Park Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45242.

Graveside services will be held at Beth-El-Zedeck North Cemetery at 11:00 AM on Friday, November 28. Arrangements entrusted to Aaron-Ruben-Nelson Mortuary. Online condolences may be sent to www.arnmortuary.com.

WILLIAM MERVIS DIES IN DANVILLE

William Mervis, 70, former Veedsburg resident and retired iron and metal dealer, died Saturday at the St. Elizabeth hospital where he had been a patient for the past two weeks.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at Danville with burial in the Jewish Cemetery at Lafayette.

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MRS. FANNIE MERVIS

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Mervis, 75, of 210 N. Walnut St. who died at Lakeview Memorial Hospital yesterday, will be at 10 a. m. Sunday. The body is at the Edmund & Dickson Funeral Home where services will be. The Rabbi Samuel Rubin will officiate, with burial in Mount Florio Jewish Cemetery in Lafayette, Ind.

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L. Mervis' Father Dies In City at 70

William Mervis, retired iron and metals dealer, died at 7:20 a. m. Saturday in St. Elizabeth Hospital where he had been a patient two weeks. He was 70.

Mr. Mervis formerly was senior partner in William Mervis & Sons iron and metals dealers, at Kokomo, Ind. He retired about five years ago and came to Danville to live. He formerly made his home at 1024 N. Franklin but only recently had moved to 441 N. Walnut.

A son, Isadore Mervis, conducts the Mervis Iron & Metals business in Danville.

Mr. Mervis was a native of Covo, Russia, having been born there June 19, 1877. He was a member of the Congregation Chenes Israel, Townsend and Walnut Sts., in Danville.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Fannie Mervis, and five sons, Herman, Frank and David of Kokomo, Samuel of Tyler, Tex., and Isadore of Danville. Eight grandchildren also survive. One daughter preceded him in death.

The body was taken to the Edmund & Dickson Funeral Home, where funeral services will be held at 9:30 a. m. Sunday. The last rites will be conducted by Rabbi Gold of Chicago and Rabbi David Blaustein of Danville. Burial will be in the Jewish cemetery at Lafayette.

The funeral services will be held Sunday morning in advance of the Jewish New Year observance which begins Sunday evening. The family requested that all flowers be omitted.

Sheldon A. 'Shelly' Nathan

LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Sheldon A. "Shelly" Nathan, 73, of Lafayette and a former Attica businessman, passed away at 6:10 a.m. Sunday (Dec. 10, 1995) at Regency Place Health Care Center after an extended illness.

He was born in Chicago, Sept. 2, 1922, the son of Moe and Bell Goldstein Nathan. He had lived in Attica all his life until he moved to Lafayette two years ago. He graduated from Attica High School in 1940 and attended Purdue University. He was married in Lafayette April 30, 1947, to Betty J. Dexter, who survives.

Mr. Nathan assisted his father in Moe Nathan Clothing Store in Attica. In 1955 he founded Nathan Motor Sales and later merged with Courtesy Chevy Olds. He also owned and operated the Attica Hotel for several years. He founded and owned Pizza Stores in Crawfordsville and Lafayette. He also owned the Attica Liquor Store for several years. He served in the Army Signal Corps in WW II and saw action in the West Pacific. He was a life member of both the Attica VFW Post 3318 and the American Legion Post of Attica. He was also a past member of the Attica School Board. He was one of the organizers and served on the first Board of Directors of the Dollars for Scholars Program at Attica High School.

Surviving beside his wife, Betty are: two daughters, Mrs. Ron (Debby) Robbins and Mrs. Ron (Stacy) Welton, both of Lafayette; three grandchildren, Misty and Ty Robbins and Nathan Welton, all of Lafayette.

Visitation: 11 a.m. EST until service time at 2 p.m. EST Wednesday at Fisher Funeral Home in WilliamSPORT; Burial: Jewish Cemetery in Attica; Contributions in memoriam to Dollars for Scholars at the Attica High School or at the funeral home.

Attica, Ind.

NATHAN, Della, 96, who had been residing in Deerfield, Ill., formerly of Attica, died Saturday, Jan. 4, 1992, at Whitehall North Nursing Home in Deerfield. Services: 2 p.m. EST Tuesday at Maus Funeral Home, Attica; Visitation: noon until time of service Tuesday; Burial: Jewish Cemetery, Attica.

Danville

Mrs. Otto Newman

Mrs. Otto (Daisy) Newman, 88, a former resident of 411 N. Vermilion for 25 years, died at 6:25 p.m. yesterday (July 6, 1963) in the Happy Siesta Nursing Home at Sheldon where she had resided the past eight years.

Mrs. Newman was born April 30, 1877, in Spring Lake, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her husband, pioneer Danville clothier, in 1934.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Foster (Vivian) Grose of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and two sons, Harold R. of Danville and Horace A. of Orlando, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. M. A. Coykendall and Mrs. Monroe Hilliard both of Grand Rapids, Mich.; two brothers, Henry North of Grand Rapids and Earl North of Spring Lake; and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Newman was associated with her late husband and later her son, Harold, in the Newman Clothing Store until eight years ago. The son now operates the clothing store.

She attended the First Baptist Church.

The body is at the Barrick & Son Funeral Home where friends will be received 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the funeral home, with the Rev. Harris Stuermer officiating. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery.

The family requests any memorials be in the form of contributions to the First Baptist Church. The Newman store will be closed Friday.



OTTO E. NEWMAN

Well-known Danville clothing merchant who died late Tuesday afternoon at his residence, 9 West Conron Avenue, after an illness of two years. He was in business here 30 years. Funeral services will be held Thursday.

LOCAL CLOTHING MERCHANT DEAD

Illness of Two Years Ends in
Death for Otto E. Newman
—Rites Thursday

Otto E. Newman, 61, in business in Danville for 30 years, died at his home, 9 West Conron Avenue, at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2, 1934.

Mr. Newman had been in ill health for the past two years and more and during the past year had been able to be at the store only occasionally. He had been confined to his home for several weeks.

Born in Galesburg, Austria-Hungary, Oct. 13, 1873, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Newman, he came to the United States when he was 13 years old. He went to Philadelphia where a brother, Max Newman, was living and later came to Danville, taking a position as clerk at the Klein Clothing Store. He was employed there for four years and then engaged in business for himself on East Main Street.

The Newman Store became one of the best known in Danville and he owned had a large circle of friends and acquaintances throughout this section of the country.

Mr. Newman was married to Miss Daisy Nordholt at Three Rivers, Mich., in 1903. She and their three children survive. The children are Harold and Horace, Danville, and Mrs. Vivian Grose, Pittsburgh, Pa. All were at home at the time of his death.

In addition to the immediate family, Mr. Newman is survived by three brothers: Alex, Chicago, formerly of Danville; Max, Philadelphia, Pa., and Michol, Budapest, and two sisters, one living in Budapest and the other in Vienna.

He was a member of the local lodge of Elks.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday at Park Memorial Home. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery. The body will be at home until time for the funeral.

Sunday, Dec. 30, 1979

Sam Newmark

ATTICA, Ind. — Services will be at 11 a.m. EST Tuesday at Maus Funeral Home in Attica for Sam Newmark, 84, of Attica Route 4. He died at 11:15 p.m. Friday (Dec. 28, 1979) at Doctors Hospital in Plantation, Fla., after suffering a heart attack.

Rabbi Gerald Engel will officiate, with burial in the Jewish Cemetery in Attica. Friends will be received Monday at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Fogel of Attica. Visitation will be from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Newmark formerly owned and operated Newmark's Clothing Store in Attica. He started it in 1926, when he moved to Attica from Chicago, and he retired about 10 years ago. He also was a retired farmer.

Newmark attended school in Europe. He was a member of the Temple of Israel of Lafayette, the Retail Merchants Association of Attica, Attica Chamber of Commerce, Harrison Hills Country Club, Kiwanis Club of Attica, B'nai B'rith of Lafayette and the former Knights of Pythias of Attica.

He was born in Russia on Dec. 15, 1895, and attended schools in Europe. On March 15, 1923, in Chicago, he married Mae Glusker. She survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Isadore (Miriam) Fogel of Attica, Mrs. Edwin (Lea) Mendel of Benton Harbor, Mich., four brothers, Boris and Louis, both of Los Angeles, and Irving and Morris, both of Coral Gables, Fla., two sisters, Mrs. Sol Slan of Stokie, Ill., Mrs. Lillian Fogel of Hollywood, Fla., and four grandchildren.

A daughter preceded him in death. The family has asked that memorials be in the form of contributions to Community Hospital in Williamsport, Ford-Fountain County Health Fund or the donor's favorite charity.

ATTICA GIRL DIED IN HOSPITAL HERE

Complications From Fractured
Arm Cause Of Death Of
Ruth Newmark, 10.

Ruth Newmark, 10-year-old daughter of Samuel and May Newmark, of Attica, Ind., died at Lake View hospital here Friday morning at 2:30 o'clock. Tetanus (lockjaw) was given as the cause of death, this being the first case of this kind this year to be investigated by Coroner Harry C. George.

According to information in the hands of the coroner, the little girl fell while at play in a park at Attica on May 4, breaking her right forearm in such a manner that the bone protruded through the flesh.

A physician was called and the fracture was reduced, but her condition became worse on Thursday and she was brought to the local hospital and anti-toxin administered in an effort to ward off tetanus. Every effort was made to save the life of the girl but the serum was injected too late to stop the progress of the disease.

The girl was born in Chicago July 21, 1969.

Coroner George planned to hold an inquest.

Mrs. Pearlman

Expires at 79

Mrs. Matilda Ruth (Tillie) Pearlman, 79, died at 4 a. m. Sunday (March 11, 1936) at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kolbrener, 1724 N. Logan Ave.

A native of Milwaukee, Mrs. Pearlman was born April 5, 1876, to Tuboff and Ella Cohen Harris. She was married to Ellick Pearlman who died in 1940. They formerly resided in Veedersburg and Attica.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Ted (Sadie) Curtis of New York City, Mrs. Harry (Ella Marie) Weitz of Traverse City, Mich., Mrs. Herman (Sylvia) Mervis of Kokomo, Ind., and Mrs. Kolbrener; two sons, Aaron Pearlman of Battle Creek, Mich., and William Pearlman of Hamilton, Ohio; three sisters, Miss Ethel and Miss Alice Harris, both of Miami Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Moe Weiner of Honolulu, Hawaii; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters.

The body is at the Barrick & Sons Funeral Home where services will be at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday. Rabbi N. Williams Schwartz of Lafayette will officiate, with burial in the Jewish Cemetery in Lafayette.



Casper Platt

Judge Platt Dies

Danville's leading jurist, Judge Casper Platt, 73, of 45 Maywood Dr., presiding judge of the U.S. Eastern Illinois District Court here, died at 1:45 a.m. today (Sept. 16, 1965).

Death was in Lake View Memorial where he was admitted at 6 p.m. Tuesday. He had been in ill health.

Judge Platt had been on the federal bench since 1949.

Danville Native

He was born in Danville June 6, 1892, a son of Louis and Delia Sumnerfield Platt. He was a life resident of Danville. The Platt family home was at 431 N. Hazel.

Judge Platt lived at the Hazel address until 1912 and attended Jackson and Washington grade schools. He was

Judge Platt practiced law with the late Walter Gunn from 1918 to 1922, except for service in the Army in World War I, serving as an infantry lieutenant.

In 1922 he established his own law firm here and for a time served as Danville city attorney. He served as circuit court judge from 1933 to 1949 and was appointed to the federal bench Nov. 1, 1949.

He was a member of Curtis G. Redden American Legion Post 210 and was its first commander, 1919-20.

The judge was a member of both the Illinois and Vermillion County Bar Associations, a member of Elks Lodge 332, the Danville Chamber of Commerce and Anchor Masonic Lodge. He was a 32nd degree Mason.

Judge Platt was a member of Temple Beth El.

Democrat Chairman

He was a former Democratic county chairman.

Judge Platt succeeded the late Judge Walter C. Lindley as judge of the Eastern Illinois U.S. Court when Judge Lindley was elevated to the judgeship of the U.S. Seventh District Court.

Judge Platt was honored by judges and attorneys of Eastern Illinois in proceedings on April 22, 1964, in a formal session of court in the federal building.

He was presented a portrait photograph of himself by Judge John S. Hastings of Chicago, of the U. S. Court of Appeals, who paid high tribute to Judge Platt's abilities. Members of his family were present. Also in attendance was the late Illinois Supreme Court Justice George W. Bristow of Paris.

Judge Platt was married in Chicago, June 30, 1918, to Jeanette Regent, whom he met while at the University of Chicago. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Betsey) Weiner of Honolulu, Mrs. George (Jule) Bemski of New York, and Mrs. Bernard (Nancy) Martin of St. Paul, Minn., and a sister, Mrs. Lil-

3/6/78.

Founder of 2 civic groups dies

Memorial services will be this summer in Danville for Mrs. Jeanette Regent Platt, 81, an active member of several community organizations here and a founder of the Danville chapters of the Girl Scouts and the League of Women Voters.

Mrs. Platt, who had resided in Honolulu, Hawaii, the past three years, died there Wednesday (March 1, 1978).

Memorial services will be in June at a time and place to be announced later. Other funeral details were not immediately available.

As one of the founders of the Girl Scouts, Mrs. Platt was a member of the council and troop organizer from 1932 to 1934. Also interested in public affairs, she was a charter member and founder of the League of Women Voters in Danville.

Mrs. Platt was a member of the American Association of University Women, serving as president of the Danville chapter from 1928-29 and as president of the state chapter from 1932-34.

A member of the executive committee of the Danville World Affairs Council, Mrs. Platt was described as a "moving force" in the group. The organization, originally known as the Council on International Relations and United Nations Affairs, provided information about world affairs through public meetings and other activities.

In 1937, she was listed in a publica-

MRS.
JEANETTE
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tion, "American Women," along with famous Americans such as the late Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

In addition, Mrs. Platt was a member of the Clover Club and a former member of the Temple Bethel Sisterhood.

In 1950, Mrs. Platt took up painting and participated in numerous art exhibits and won many prizes. For several years, she traveled each winter to Mexico, where she studied art.

Mrs. Platt used the proceeds from the sale of her art work to establish a scholarship fund — in memory of her husband, the late U.S. Judge Casper Platt — at Danville Junior College.

Mrs. Platt traveled widely,

visiting many continents and countries, including Africa, Canada, Europe and South America.

She also was interested in the theater, music, ballet, swimming and golf.

A 1917 graduate of the University of Chicago, she received a bachelor of philosophy degree. After her graduation, she was employed as a caseworker for the American Red Cross and also was assistant director of Neighborhood House in Louisville, Ky.

Born June 30, 1896 in Chicago, she was a daughter of Dr. Jacob and Bessie Regent. On June 30, 1918, she married Casper Platt. He was presiding judge of the U.S. Eastern Illinois District Court in Danville for many years. Judge Platt died in 1965.

A daughter, Julie, also preceded Mrs. Platt in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Dr. Betsy Weiner of Honolulu and Mrs. Bernard (Nancy) Martin of Cleveland, Ohio; eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

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MRS. LOUIS PLATT CALLED BY DEATH

Wife of Former Mayor of Dan-
ville Had Been ill for
Long Time

Mrs. Della Sumnerfield Platt, 71,
wife of Louis C. Platt, former
mayor of Danville, died at 7:39
o'clock Friday morning after a long
illness.

Mrs. Platt was born in Chicago,
Feb. 4, 1856. She came to Danville
in 1878 and married Louis C. Platt
in January 1879.

During her life, Mrs. Platt was
active in the work of Beth-El Tem-
ple, of which congregation she was
a member. She belonged to the
Sisterhood of the Temple and to the
Mits Society. She also was a mem-
ber of the board of the Children's
Home.

Mrs. Platt is survived by her
husband, Louis C. Platt, three sons,
Percy I. Platt, of Danville, Casper
Platt, of Danville, and Walter L.
Platt, of St. Louis, and one daugh-
ter, Mrs. Theodore C. Taussig, of
Chicago. Two brothers, J. C. Sum-
nerfield, of Decatur, and E. C. Sum-
nerfield, of Chicago, and two sisters,
Miss Sumnerfield, of Chicago, and
Mrs. Louis Klein, of Los Angeles,
also survive. There are seven
grandchildren and one great grand-
child.

Burial will be in Danville, al-
though definite arrangements for
the funeral have not been made.

MRS. DELIA PLATT.

Funeral services for Mrs. Delia
Platt, wife of Louis C. Platt, were
held from Temple Beth-El, corner
Walnut and Fairchild streets, at 8
o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rabbi
Benjamin Frankel, of Champaign,
conducted the service. Interment
was in Springhill cemetery.

IMMER MAYOR

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Rites Friday



LOUIS PLATT

Former Danville mayor and successful and respected business man who died late Wednesday night at Lake View Hospital. Death was due to complications following an accident Saturday at his apartments in Hotel Wolford. Funeral services will be Friday afternoon at Temple Beth-el.

LOUIS PLATT DEAD OF COMPLICATIONS FOLLOWING INJURY

One Of City's Most Respected Business Men—Resident Since 1875

Complications developing from a fractured hip suffered Saturday when he slipped and fell while bathing at his apartments in Hotel Wolford, proved fatal to Louis Platt, 54, a former Danville mayor, at St. Elizabeth Hospital Wednesday night, July 10, 1935, at 11:30 p. m.

Funeral services will be at Temple Beth-el Friday at 8 p. m. Burial in Springhill Cemetery. Rabbi Chas. Lutz, Canton, Ohio, a close friend of the Platt family and who dedicated Temple Beth-el 21 years ago and served as its rabbi four years, will officiate. The body will be taken to Temple Beth-el at 8 a. m. Friday.

Had Varied Interests

Mr. Platt was one of Danville's most respected and best-known citizens. He had resided here since 1875. He was active in business, had a part in constructing two of the largest office buildings here and served the city as mayor. He was a member of several fraternal organizations he engaged in many civic enterprises and was known for his charitable undertakings and kindly relations with all classes of people.

Louis Platt was born in Germany, Dec. 18, 1856. He came alone to America when 12 years old and lived with an uncle in New York City. Later he resided in Michigan and then returned to New York State where he engaged in the manufacture of cigars at Schenectady. Later he followed the same business in Chicago.

Resident 60 Years

He came to Danville 40 years ago. In 1875, Jan. 18, 1875, he was married to Della Sumner, Chicago, the marriage taking place in the latter city. His wife died here Aug. 16, 1927.

Mr. Platt's first business venture here was as a retail clothing store on East Main Street. He later conducted a clothing store, known as the first double front clothing store here, at northwest corner of Main and First Streets. It was during this period he supported the first paid baseball club in Danville, "The Platts," which hobby

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he often referred to throughout his later life.

Had First Light Plant

Mr. Platt sold his double front clothing store to Mike S. Platt in 1929. It was in the rear of this store Mr. Platt had constructed the first electric light equipment in Danville, which he used to light his store. Later he was one of the organizers of the city's initial electric light company.

After selling his clothing store at Hazel and Main Streets, he engaged in the merchant tailoring business for several years. In 1908 he and his son, Percy, organized Louis Platt & Son Insurance Agency, which is still in operation.

Organized Loan Association

It was in 1899 that Mr. Platt aided in the organization of the Germania Building Association. The name of the business was changed to American Building and Loan Association during the World War. He was later president of the Germania Building and Loan Association and served as secretary of the American Building and Loan Association, which position his son, Percy, now holds. At the time of his death, Mr. Platt was a director of the association, in which he remained active until September 1932. Until the last month he visited the association's offices weekly.

In 1899 Mr. Platt and the late Judge E. R. E. Kimbrough built the Kimbrough-Platt Building, the present Daniel Building. It was the first fireproof structure here. It was sold to A. C. Daniel in 1893. Mr. Platt and Mr. Kimbrough then constructed the Temple Building northwest corner of First and Second Streets, which was completed in 1904.

Mr. Platt was elected mayor of the city in 1909, serving two years.

Active In Lodges

He became a member of Olive Branch Lodge of the Masonic Order in 1892 and was one of its oldest members when he died. He was a past grand of Federal Lodge, Odd Fellows, a member of Danville Elks Lodge and a member of Temple Beth-el. He had made his home at Hotel Wolford since 1927.

Surviving are three sons of Danville: Percy, secretary of American Building & Loan Association; Casper, Circuit Court judge; and Walter, owner of Danville Department Store. A daughter, Mrs. Lillian Tausig, Chicago, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Edythe Platt

Graveside services were today at Spring Hill Cemetery for Mrs. Edythe Mary Platt, who once was active in community affairs in Danville.

Mrs. Platt died at 10 a.m. Thursday (July 28, 1977) at the Hoopeston Community Hospital. She had been residing at a Hoopeston nursing home.

She was the widow of Percy L. Platt, who operated an insurance agency and was secretary of the American Building Association, forerunner of the American Savings & Loan Association.

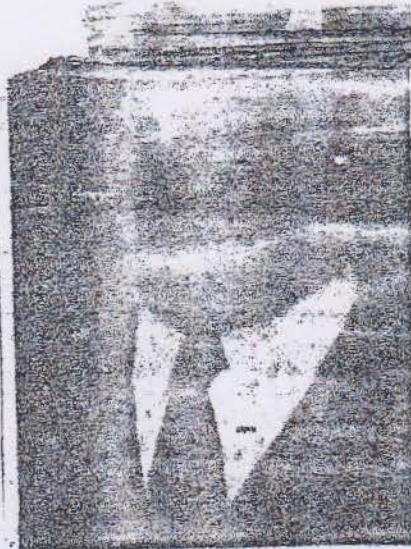
At one time, Mrs. Platt was a member of the board of the Salvation Army. She was a life member of the Children's Home board and also started the Underprivileged Children's Christmas Party programs, formerly held at the Armory.

She was born in Huntington, W. Va., to Mr. and Mrs. Ziegler. In 1896 in Danville, she married Percy Platt. He died in 1949.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Lester (Lucille) Wiener of Danville. *Tooke*

Pape Memorial Home was in charge of arrangements. The family has asked that any memorials be in the form of contributions to the donor's favorite charity.

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PERCY L. PLATT

Percy Platt Dies at Home In Wolford

Percy L. Platt, 71, secretary of the American Building Association and head of the Percy L. Platt Insurance Agency, died at his home in Hotel Wolford, at 10:30 a. m. Thursday. He had been in failing health for several years.

He entered business with his father here in the building association about 43 years ago, and carried on that business following his father's death.

He was born July 6, 1878, in Chicago, son of Louis and Della Sumarfield Platt. He came to Danville as a child and had lived here for the past 70 years.

He was married in October, 1909, in Danville to Edythe Zeigler, who survives.

He was a member of Elks Lodge 332, IOOF Lodge, and B'nai B'rith.

Surviving besides his widow are a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Wiener, Danville; a brother, Casper Platt, circuit judge, Danville; and a sister, Mrs. Lillian M. Tausig, Chicago. His parents, two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

The body was removed to the Berhalter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Springhill Cemetery. Other arrangements are incomplete.

AD. E. PLAUT DIES SUDDENLY

Well-Known Danville Business
Man Succumbs To Attack
Heart Trouble.

Ad E. Plaut, prominent in the business life of Danville for a third of a century, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Solomon Plaut, 413 North Walnut street, shortly after 11 o'clock Friday night. Eight hours before he had been stricken with an attack of heart trouble in his office in the clothing store of M. E. Plaut & Co., in which he was one of the principal partners.

Dr. George Steeley, the family physician, worked with Mr. Plaut for several hours but could do nothing to stimulate the failing heart.

Apparently in the same robust condition that he had enjoyed his life for several years, Mr. Plaut had been busily engaged for the past few days in planning for the rebuilding of the Cramer & Norton department store, he being the owner of the west half of the business block in which the store was housed up to the time of the destructive fire.

Plans for the funeral have not yet been announced, owing to the absence of the aged mother, in Texas. Mrs. Sarah Plaut and her eldest daughter, Mrs. I. H. Louis, left for San Antonio, Tex., two weeks ago. They were notified by telegraph and immediately arranged to return to this city. Three sisters, all in New York, also are en route home for the funeral.

Mike Plaut, the surviving brother, and I. H. Louis, brother-in-law, were the only members of the immediate family present at the time Mr. Plaut passed away.

The Plaut store, in which the deceased had been associated for many years, was closed Saturday and will remain so until after the funeral.

Born at Homer,

Mr. Plaut observed his 66th birthday Thursday. He was a native of Champaign county, born at Homer, Feb. 11, 1870, the third child and the second son of Solomon and Sarah Solomon Plaut. His father was the well-known banker at Homer, and after he disposed of his business there and came to Danville and engaged in the brokerage and farm mortgage business, Ad was associated with him to a large extent. He also was a partner with his brother, M. E. Plaut, in the big clothing store of that name, for 25 years. He also was interested for 25 years in the Plaut store, at Elgin.

Since the death of his father, about 15 years ago, Mr. Plaut had been managing the estate, in addition to his other duties. He was also interested with his brother, Mike, in the Plaut dairy established on a large scale on the farm of the late Corydon H. Campbell, north of the city.

Mr. Plaut was prominent in the Retail Merchants Association, had been an officer and director for many years and at the time of his death was its treasurer.

He was a member of the Elks' club and had been since the first years of that organization.

Mr. Plaut is survived by his aged mother, one brother, M. E. Plaut, and four sisters, Mrs. Carrie Louis, wife of I. H. Louis, Danville; Mrs. Mayma Price, wife of Julius Price; Mrs. Adeline Ehrman, wife of Walter Ehrman, and Mrs. Emma Constance Plaut Lane, all of New York

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Attack Fatal



MICHAEL PLAUT

'Mike' Plaut Dies After Heart Attack

more than 80 years a resident and leading business man of this city, collapsed on the sidewalk in the 400 block on N. Vermillion St. about 3 p. m. Wednesday, presumably from a heart attack.

He was taken to the Edmund & Dickson ambulance, and on arrival was pronounced dead by Dr. Gardner. He was taken to a filling station in the vicinity of his home and had paused to talk with R. D. Alexander, 422 Vermillion St. when he was stricken.

Came From Homer

The Plaut family came to Danville from Homer about 1893, and the father became associated with the old State Bank. Mike and a brother Adolph (Ad) established the Mike Plaut & Company clothing store at Main and Hazel Sts. This store was maintained until 1923, when it was sold to a Peoria concern.

Mr. Plaut lived at the old family residence, 419 N. Walnut St., which was established when the family moved to Danville. He was a charter member of the Elks Club, in which he was very active. He was also known for his generous support of all community enterprises.

Survivors

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Adeline Ehrman, Mrs. Marian Preis and Mrs. Emma Lane, all of New York City, and seven nieces and nephews, Mrs. Ben Vogel and Mrs. Fred Epstein, both of St. Louis, Mo., and William Preis, Marian Preis, Mrs. Edgar Cahn, Robert Lane and Mrs. Helen Plaut, all of New York City.

Funeral services will be at 3 p. m. Friday at the residence, and burial will be in Springhill Cemetery with the Berhalter Funeral Home in charge. The body will be taken to the residence Friday morning.

\$110,000 Estate Left By Plaut

October 11, 1944

An estate with an estimated value of \$100,000 in real estate and \$10,000 in personal property was left by Michael B. Plaut, prominent Danville citizen and for many years in the mercantile business, who died suddenly Oct. 8.

The will was filed for probate Tuesday with a petition to appoint Harold A. Craig, public administrator, as administrator with the will annexed, all of the relatives residing out of the state at this time. The petition was set for hearing on Nov. 1.

Nieces and nephews of the deceased, some of them residing in St. Louis and others in New York City share in the estate, which consists principally of real estate in this county, Mr. Plaut having owned several large farms. Deeds to some of the land were made Apr. 8, 1941, the date of the will, and were to be held in escrow until his death.

The will of A. R. Samuel, who died Oct. 2, was filed for probate and set for hearing Nov. 2. Mr. Samuel was for many years con-

in Danville. The will makes one

Herbert, Melrose, Mass., and rest is to go to the widow, Mrs. Gertrude T. D. Samuel, during her life time. The widow was named in the will as executor.

'Mike' Plaut Services Held

Funeral services for the funeral of Michael (Mike) Plaut, 77, for more than 80 years a prominent resident and business man of this city, were held at the residence, 419 N. Walnut St., Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. Harry Hepburn, Don Hannon, Harry Cavanaugh and Carl Taylor.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Friday at the old family residence, 419 N. Walnut St. Burial was in Springhill Cemetery with the Berhalter Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Plaut died suddenly Wednesday afternoon as he was walking in the 400 block on N. Vermillion St.

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PLAUT YESTER; HAD HEART ATTACK

1-23-1910

Prominent Financier and Merchant
Suffered an Attack on Street—
Mrs. Lawrence Was Paralyzed

Solomon Plaut, 419 North Walnut street, fell with a heart attack in front of the Mike Plaut store yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock. A negro saw him lying on the sidewalk immediately after he had fallen and went into the store and said a man was down on the sidewalk in front of the store. Bert Steward and Robert Prast hurried out and found Mr. Plaut. He was unconscious and was carried inside. Several physicians were summoned and applied restoratives. He was revived and taken to his home. He was reported to be better last night when the Democrat telephoned his home.

SOLOMON PLAUT. 1-25-1910

Funeral services for Solomon Plaut will be held from the residence, 419 North Walnut street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock conducted by Rabbi Leipsziger, of Terre Haute, and burial will occur in Springhill cemetery.

Widow Of Early Banker Dies At 95

SARAH PLAUT

On the eve of the anniversary of her birth, and in the home in which she had lived nearly a half century, death came at 4:30 p. m. Friday, Jan. 7, 1938, to Mrs. Sarah Plaut. Had she lived until Monday Jan. 10, she would have been 96 years old.

Mrs. Plaut was the widow of Solomon Plaut, pioneer banker and merchant, who preceded her in death Jan. 23, 1910. She had lived in Illinois three-quarters of a century.

Children at Bedside

In failing health for several months, due to complications of old age, Mrs. Plaut's condition became serious a few days ago and three daughters, all residents of New York City, were summoned. They were at her bedside, with the only surviving son, Mike, retired merchant of Danville, when she died. The daughters are Mrs. Julia Kreis, Mrs. W. J. Erhman and Emma P. Lane.

During her long residence in Danville, and until her health failed, Mrs. Plaut was active in civic affairs and charitable organizations. She was one of the founders of Vermillion County Children's Home, being a member of the committee which purchased from the late Michael Kelly, pioneer coal operator, the ground on which the institution is located.

Born in Montreal, Canada, Jan. 10, 1842, she came to the United States when a child. Until a short time before her marriage to Solomon Plaut at Lafayette, in 1868, she resided in New York State. Moved to Milford

Following their marriage Mr. Plaut moved to Milford, Ill., where he was engaged in the retail mercantile business for several years before they went to Homer, where he founded the Citizens Bank.

After a residence of about 15 years in Homer the family moved to Danville, where Mrs. Plaut, believed to have been the city's oldest resident, had since lived, and where Mr. Plaut was interested in the banking business and various enterprises until his death.

Mrs. Plaut was a member of Temple Beth El, and with her husband gave liberally toward its food and maintenance.

Today evening the body was returned to the residence from the Walter Funeral Home. At 10 a. m. Monday, anniversary of her birth, funeral services will be held at the residence, with Rabbi Meyer Simons, Lafayette, Ind., officiating. Burial will be in Springfield Cemetery.

Rites Monday



Death last Friday afternoon claimed Mrs. Sarah Plaut, widow of Solomon Plaut, early Danville banker and merchant. She would have been 96 years old Monday when the funeral services will be held.



MICHAEL PLAUT

'Mike' Plaut

Dies After

Heart Attack

more than 50 years a resident and leading business man of this city, collapsed on the sidewalk in the 400 block on N. Vermilion St. about 3 p. m. Wednesday, presumably from a heart attack.

He was rushed to St. Elizabeth Hospital in the Edmund & Dickson ambulance, and on arrival was pronounced dead by Dr. Gardener Reynolds. Mr. Plaut had taken his car to a filling station in the vicinity of his home and had paused to talk with R. D. Alexander, 422 Vermilion St., when he was stricken.

Came From Homer

The Plaut family came to Danville from Homer about 1885, and the father became associated with the old State Bank. Mike and a brother Adolph (Ad) established the Mike Plaut & Company clothing store at Main and Hazel Sts. This store was maintained until 1928, when it was sold to a Peoria concern.

Mr. Plaut lived at the old family residence, 419 N. Walnut St., which was established when the family moved to Danville. He was a charter member of the Elks Club, in which he was very active. He was also known for his generous support of all community enterprises.

Survivors

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Adeline Ehrman, Mrs. Marian Preis and Mrs. Emma Lane, all of New York City, and seven nieces and nephews, Mrs. Ben Vogel and Mrs. Fred Epstein, both of St. Louis, Mo., and William Preis, Marian Preis, Mrs. Edgar Cahn, Robert Lane and Mrs. Helen Plaut, all of New York City.

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Funeral services will be at 3 p. m. Friday at the residence, and burial will be in Springhill Cemetery with the Berhalter Funeral Home in charge. The body will be taken to the residence Friday morning.

SAMUEL PLAUT DIED SUNDAY

YOUNG BUSINESS MAN OF ELGIN
SUCCEMDED TO TYPHOID
FEVER.

PASSED AWAY IN NEW YORK

Deceased Son Of Mr. And Mrs. S.
Plaut—Remains Will Be Brought
To Danville.

Samuel Plaut of Elgin, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Plaut of this city, died at St. Luke's hospital in New York city Sunday from typhoid fever. Deceased had been seriously ill for three weeks but the fact was known only to relatives and near friends in Danville so that the news of the death was unexpected. It was carried rapidly about the city and was heard with genuine regret and with sorrow. He was in New York to purchase goods for his Elgin store when he became ill.

Samuel Plaut was born at Homer, Ill., 34 years ago and came to Danville with his parents when a boy. He lived here until seven years ago when he moved to Elgin to engage in the clothing business. He went through the schools of Danville and is a graduate of the high school. He was a member of the class of 1931 and to the surviving members his death comes with a feeling of personal bereavement. He was one of the young men who was admired as a perfect gentleman. This was always true of him. His ways won the esteem of all who formed his acquaintance. As a merchant he was successful, was one of Elgin's most active and influential business men and was held in the highest regard there as he was in Danville.

The deceased is survived by his wife but leaves no children. He leaves also his parents, two brothers and four sisters, A. E. and Mike Plaut of Danville, Mrs. I. H. Lewis of Danville, Mrs. Mayme Price, Mrs. Emma Levi and Mrs. Adaline Ehrman of New York. Deceased was a charter member of the local lodge of Elks. The remains will be brought to Danville Tuesday and will be taken to the home of the parents on North Walnut street. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rabbi Leipziger of Terre Haute, will conduct the service. Interment will take place in the Springhill cemetery.

tain County, Ind., whose birth took place Aug. 2, 1849. Her father, Richard Osborn, was also born in Fountain County, to which his parents had moved from Kentucky, in the pioneer days. Mr. Osborn, in 1853, became a resident of Vermillion County, Ill., where his death took place three years later. The mother then returned to Indiana, and died Feb. 26, 1876. Mrs. Decker came to Illinois in 1877, and has been a resident of the State since that time. She was first married in Indiana, in 1876, to Henry Howard, by whom she became the mother of one child, Henry C. Of her union with Mr. Decker there are three children—Herschel A., Ethel and Mertle. A lithographic view of Mr. Decker's residence is presented on another page.

SOLOMON PLAUT, President of the First National Bank of Homer, has been a resident of this locality for twenty years, and during that time has fully established himself in the confidence and esteem of the people. He traces his ancestry back a hundred years or more, and finds the record to have been eminently worthy and of importance in social and financial circles. He is descended from an old Prussian family, and was himself born in the Province of Hesse-Cassel, in that Kingdom, on the 28th of March, 1838. He is the son of Anselm and Carrie (Haas) Plaut, natives of the same Province, where they spent their entire lives, and where the father died in 1873, when about eighty-two years of age, having been born in 1791. The wife and mother lived to be sixty-five years old, her death occurring in 1865. The children of the household, eight in number, were Simon, Adeline, Emanuel, Amelia, Jeanette, Betty, Moses and Solomon.

The subject of this history was placed in school at an early age, where he obtained a good education in his native language, and when sixteen years old, in laying his plans for the future, decided to emigrate to the New World. He started on the voyage across the Atlantic alone, and six weeks later landed in New York City, the trip being made on a sailing-vessel. Two sisters had already preceded him to this country, and located at Ft.

Wayne, Ind. He joined them soon afterward, and employed himself at whatever he could find to do for the five years following, in the meantime having saved of his modest earnings whatever he could. With a cash capital of about \$500 he then proceeded to Oxford, Ind., where he purchased a stock of general merchandise, and remained in trade two and one-half years. Thence he removed to Milford, Ill., and carried on the same business for three and one-half years, when he sold out and made his first trip to this county, establishing himself in the business which had formerly engaged his attention, and being thus occupied eight and one-half years. In the meantime he had built up a good trade, and by his straight business methods numbered among his patrons the best people of this vicinity. From the proceeds of his well-conducted business, and the co-operation of other responsible parties, he established a private bank, in 1875, which eight years later was incorporated as a National Bank. Of this our subject is President, and there are four Directors.

After Mr. Plaut had formed the basis of a future home and competency, and felt that he could provide suitably for the needs of a family, he selected for the sharer of his life and fortunes Miss Sarah Solomon, with whom he was united in marriage on the 18th of May, 1862. Mrs. Plaut is a native of Montreal, Canada, born Jan. 10, 1842, and the daughter of Philip and Betty (Brown) Solomon, the former a native of Germany, and the latter of what is now the Province of Alsace-Lorraine. Her father was born in 1798. After emigrating to this country he located at Lafayette, Ind., where he engaged in the grocery trade, and departed this life in 1865. The wife and mother, born in 1817, is still living in Indiana. The children of the household were: Sarah, the wife of Mr. Plaut; Samuel, who married Miss Clara Slossman, of Remington, Ind.; Barbara, who died in Colorado, Feb. 3, 1886, and Moses, who married Miss Jessie Shaw, of Remington, Ind. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Plaut are Michael, Carrie, Adolph, Samuel, Mamie, Adeline, Emma and Esther. The latter died when nearly four years old, Nov. 7, 1884.

After being invested with the rights of an American citizen, Mr. Plaut identified himself with the

Republican party, the principles of which he has always heartily supported. In religious matters he adheres to the faith of his forefathers. Socially he belongs to the Masonic fraternity, being a member of Milford Lodge No. 169, and having occupied all of the Chairs therein. He is also a member of the Chapter and Council of the same order. He identified himself with the I. O. O. F., and is now a member of Oxford Lodge, in Indiana.

In addition to his real-estate interests in Homer Village, Mr. Plaut is proprietor of 400 acres of fine farming land, including 160 acres in Vermillion County, Ind., and two farms in Champaign County, this State. He also has city property in Danville, Ill. His fine residence in Homer forms one of the attractions of the village, and is finished and furnished in accordance with the cultivated tastes and abundant means of its proprietor. He has proved himself no unimportant factor in assisting to build up the town, his own industry and enterprise furnishing an example which others have followed with good results. He occupies a place among its leading men, to whose energy and ability the community is indebted for its present status among the prosperous towns of the county.

WILLIAM ELLIOTT, a well-known and highly esteemed resident of Homer Village, and who the greater part of his life has been engaged in farming pursuits, is now practically retired from active labor and is spending his declining years in the ease and comfort which he has justly earned by a life of industry, and a course marked by uprightness and the highest moral principles. Mr. Elliott may properly be ranked among the pioneer settlers of the Prairie State, as he came to Vermillion County with his parents when a child six years of age, in 1822. The journey was made overland with teams, and they boarded and lodged after the manner of the travelers of those days, carrying their provisions with them, cooking by the wayside, and sleeping in their wagons at night. Our subject remembers, even to this day, many interesting incidents of that time, and the contrast between the face of the country sixty years

ago and its appearance at the present. The unbroken prairie, with its waving grass, and the intermediate forests through which deer and other wild animals roamed with freedom, have now given place to cultivated fields and beautiful homesteads, and had he not seen the gradual march of progress and civilization, thus becoming accustomed to the change, the transformation would seem like a dream. In common with other honored pioneers of that period, he has watched the progress of his adopted State with the deepest interest and rejoiced at every evidence of her prosperity.

William Elliott was born in Cumberland County, Ky., July 23, 1816. His parents, Asa and Elizabeth (Simpson) Elliott, were natives of West Virginia, and of Scottish ancestry. Asa Elliott was born Feb. 27, 1791, and lived to be seventy-two years of age, departing this life on the old homestead, probably in 1863. The mother was born in 1796, and passed away the year previous to the death of her husband. Both were devout members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and held in much esteem wherever known. The father of our subject was Republican in politics and was among the first to identify himself with the Masonic fraternity, of whose principles he remained a lifelong admirer. The children of the family were named respectively, William, John, Mary, Andrew, Amanda, Elizabeth, Nancy, Joseph and Asa. Of these five are living, the youngest son being a practicing physician in Ozark County, Mo.

William Elliott accompanied his parents from his native State to Indiana in 1817, when but an infant. They located in Union County, where they lived five years, removing thence in April, 1822, to Vermillion County, this State. The father purchased Government land near Butler's Point, upon which he operated until about 1844, then removed with his family to Missouri, where the parents spent the last years of their lives. Their children were scattered in various parts of the West. William, of our sketch, crossed eastward over the Father of Waters in 1827, and located in Homer Township, of which he has since remained a resident. He was first married to Miss Margaret Lander, of Old Homer, in 1840. This lady died eight years later.

The second wife of Mr. Elliott was formerly Miss Risinger, a native of Pennsylvania, and de-

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DOROTHY MAY RAFILSON, 92

Character actress known for solo shows, activism

By Karen Rivedal

Tribune staff reporter

Dorothy May Rafilson, 92, a former Chicago character actress whose stage name was Dorothy Bernard, died Sunday, Sept. 16, in her home in Hoffman Estates after a long illness.

Born and raised in Danville, Ill., Mrs. Rafilson worked in Chicago and performed roles in theater, television, films and radio, working until late in her life. One of her most memorable roles was as a bag lady in the television series "Lady Blue," which aired in the 1980s, said her daughter-in-law, Donna Rafilson.

At age 85, Mrs. Rafilson tap danced in a production of "The Last Yankee," and at 89 she played her last role in "The Cemetery Club," a production by Chicago's Primus Theater group.

"Her philosophy was to be true to the word and the character," said Winifred O'Reilly, founder of the theater group. "She would take on whatever role she was given, and integrity was part of her makeup. She was also fastidious about herself and her life."

Mrs. Rafilson came to Chicago to study at Columbia College and married Joseph Rafilson. He died in 1970.

"She fell in love with Chicago and married up here and never left," her daughter-in-law said.

As an actress Mrs. Rafilson believed that cooperation with other actors was the key to a good performance—and without it, she preferred to work solo.

"She used to say that everybody had to work together in order to make a real picture of what was going on, so that it was totally believable to the audience," her daughter-in-law said. "If somebody was off, the audience couldn't to-



Dorothy May Rafilson

tally live the production. She did a lot of one-woman things, especially because that way she could control the audience."

Mrs. Rafilson was active in Chicago's Jewish community, serving as president of the Women's Council of the Greater Chicago B'nai B'rith and as vice president and chairwoman of the Anti-Defamation League. Mrs. Rafilson also developed dialogue for B'nai B'rith's Dolls for Democracy program, which began in the mid-1960s and involved one-person monologues presented to schoolchildren about important figures in history.

Physically fit and an avid golfer, Mrs. Rafilson spent winters in Florida in her later years so she could golf year-round.

"She was a very modern, very spry woman," her daughter-in-law said. "Two years ago she could walk from her apartment at Division and Dearborn all the way down to the main library downtown."

Other survivors include a son, Bernard; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Services have been held.

Dorothy May Rafilson

Dorothy May Rafilson, nee Barnard, 92, of Chicago, formerly of Danville, died Saturday (Sept. 15, 2001) at her home in Hoffman Estates, after a long illness.

Dorothy Bernard, her professional name, is a well-known Chicago character actress appearing in theatre, television and films. Remembered for her ageless, charismatic performances, Ms. Bernard understood that "theatre was a matter of cooperation" which endeared her to many in the performance arts.

At the age of 85, she tap danced in the theatre production of "The Last Yankee" and at 89, she had a role in "The Cemetery Club". For B'nai Brith, she developed the dialogue for Dolls For Democracy program from the mid 60's which is still in existence today.

In 1962, she was president of The Women's Council of the Greater Chicago B'nai Brith, editor of the district bulletin "The Digest" and vice-president and chairman of the Anti-Defamation League.

Survivors include: one son, Bernard Rafilson; daughter-in-law, Donna Rafilson; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services: noon Thursday, Sept. 20 at the Piser Chapel, 9200 N. Skokie Blvd., Skokie; Interment: 12:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21 at Spring Hill Cemetery in Danville. Piser Chapel in Skokie is in charge of arrangements.

Genevieve Rausch

Genevieve Landman Rausch, 99, passed away Dec. 9, 2015, at the VA Community Living Center in Lyons, N.J.

She was born Sept. 28, 1916, in Danville, to Isaac and Minna Landman. She grew up on Walnut Street and attended Roselawn School and Danville High School.

She was a reporter at the Commercial-News in the 1930s, and went on to be secretary-stenographer for the general staff of the Air Training Command at Chanute Air Force Base.

She was inspired to pursue a future in aviation after hearing Amelia Earhart speak in Danville.

She joined the Women Airforce Service Pilots of the U.S. Army Air Force, a pioneering organization of civilian female pilots. Out of 25,000 applicants, she was one of 1,074 to earn her wings, graduating in the class of 44-W-5.

She went on to fly all the training airplanes and B-26, B-17, and one flight in a B-29 bomber.

When the WASP was disbanded, she became one of the first aviation editors and writers for Fly Ways magazine published in New York City. As a WASP, she received the Congressional Gold Medal in 2010.

Returning to Danville, she married John T. Rausch, president of the W.A.S.H. Company, and

resided on Wilkin Road. He died in 1975 after they had just moved to Florida.

She was the southern Illinois coordinator for UNICEF, and ran for Illinois state senate in 1952.

A truly fine amateur golfer, she won championships at several golf courses and country clubs here and in Florida.

Over her amateur golfing career, she had six holes in one.

She moved to Nokomis, Fla., in 1973 and lived there 30 years until moving to New Jersey to be near her nephew. She volunteered for Meals on Wheels in Sarasota County, Fla.

Survivors include her nephews, Robert S. (Caroline Hicks-Ellwood) Ellwood of Guilderland, N.Y., and John W. (Piego) Ellwood of Berkeley, Calif.; nieces, Sharron (Conrad) Plomin of Phoenix, Jean (Harold) Anderson of Branson, Mo., and Julie (Greg) Trisler Catlett of Fairmount, Ill., and Paia, Hawaii; several great-nephews and great-nieces.

She was preceded in death by sisters, Barbara Ellwood and Blanche Mary Trisler, and a brother, Louis Landman.

Memorial service was held in December at the Community Living Center in Lyons, N.J. Her remains were placed in her husband's mausoleum vault at Sunset Memorial Park on Aug. 1, 2016.



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MRS. I. REICHMAN EXPIRES IN HOME

Wife Of Proprietor Of Local
Furniture Store Is Dead
After Illness.

Mrs. Anna Reichman, 47, wife of Israel Reichman, furniture store proprietor, died at her home, 204 Franklin street, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. She had been in ill health for about three years. Death was caused by asthma and complications. Her condition did not become critical until a short time before her death.

Mrs. Reichman was born in [unclear] and came to this country 10 years ago and had lived in Danville since 1914.

Surviving her, besides her husband, are three sons, Jack, at home; Samuel, of Flint, Mich. and George at home; one daughter, Miss Edith, at home; two brothers living in Chicago, Leo and Samuel Kirsch, and a brother and sister living in China.

She was a member of the local Jewish church.

Funeral services will be held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Springhill cemetery. Edmund & Dickson are in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Reichman had returned to Danville about a year ago from a several months' visit in western states for her health.

MRS. ANNA REICHMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Reichman, 47, wife of Israel Reichman, furniture store proprietor, who died at her home, 204 Franklin street, Monday afternoon following a long illness with asthma and complications, were held in the home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment was in Springhill cemetery. Edmund & Dickson were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

JOSEPH RICHMAN

Funeral services for Joseph Richman were held at the Jewish church corner of Harrison street and Washington avenue Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment was in the Springhill cemetery.

Mr. Richman died late Saturday night at a hospital near Chicago. His body was taken to the Gilmore undertaking establishment where it was prepared for burial. He had been ill for some time and was buried by relatives in the city.

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ISRAEL REICHMAN

Funeral services for Israel N. Reichman, 72, a retired Danville furniture dealer who had been living with his son, Sam Reichman, Flint, Mich., since 1942, and died recently at Hurley Hospital in Flint, were at Hurley Hospital in Flint, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Edmund & Dickson Funeral Home. Rabbi Applebaum and Rabbi D. L. Himmstein officiated, and burial was in Springhill Cemetery. Anchor Lodge held Masonic rites at the graveside.

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JOSEPH RICHMAN DIES, KANKAKEE

Joseph Richman, 37 at one time connected with his uncle in the furniture store at Van Buren and Jackson streets, and later engaged in business at Westville died at the state asylum at Kankakee at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon of general paralysis. He suffered a mental breakdown in the late summer months of 1920 and was taken to the state hospital Sept. 27, of that year.

He was born in a small town in Southern Russia, April 12, 1883. He came here nine years ago and engaged in the furniture business, leaving his wife and a small son in Odessa, as well as his parents, a brother and a sister. The father and mother died within a few days of each other, eight months ago. The body was brought to Danville early Monday morning and taken to John F. Gilmore undertaking parlor and at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon funeral services were held at the Orthodox Jewish church at Harrison and Washington streets. The body was taken to Springhill cemetery for burial.

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David Ries, Pioneer City Clothier, Dies

David (Dave) Ries, 79, of 507 N. Vermillion St., one of the founders of Ries-Strauss Clothing Company and for 30 years an active member of the firm, died at 1:55 a. m. Tuesday in St. Elizabeth Hospital, to which he had been admitted Monday.

Mr. Ries was born Jan. 8, 1868, in Germany, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mayer Ries.

Together with Sam Strauss, he founded the Ries-Strauss Company in 1897 when they bought out the old Louis Platt Company, then located on the site of the present Woolworth Store. In 1902, the firm moved to the building now occupied by the United Cigar Store, and in 1904 they located at 18 N. Vermillion St., where the store remained for the next 40 years. Last September they moved to their present location at 35 N. Vermillion St.

Mr. Ries retired from active business in 1927, and since that time Mr. Strauss has operated the store.

Mr. Ries was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Stella Ries, and two daughters, Mrs. Helen Ries Mels, and Mrs. Catherine Ries Haemel. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Fannie Leavite, of New York City, and several nieces and nephews.

The body was removed to Bernhart Funeral Home to await completion of arrangements.

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MRS. DAVID REIS: DIES IN AN AUTO

PROMINENT AND LOV-
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Apparently in the Best of
Health, Death Comes as
Sudden Shock

Mrs. Stella Reis, wife of David Reis, the clothing merchant, expired suddenly, shortly after 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, in her automobile, as she was driving along on Jackson street. She was driving in the 300 block, when her head dropped over. Heart disease is believed to have been the cause of her death.

Seemed in Good Health.

Mrs. Reis was apparently in the very best of health. The news of her death created a big surprise among her numerous friends and relatives.

Mrs. Reis was formerly Miss Stella Goldsmith, the youngest of the five children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goldsmith. She was born in this city in West Harrison street, in the Goldsmith mansion.

Her father was one of the oldest clothing merchants of the city and was the founder of the Oak Hall clothing store at the southeast corner of the public square. Both parents passed away more than a decade ago.

Was Well Known.

Mrs. Reis leaves two children and the following brothers and sister: Edward and Walter Goldsmith, of this city, Augustus Goldsmith, of Quincy, Ill., and Mrs. Cora Weller, widow of A. Weller, South Bend, Ind.

Coroner Cole was notified of the sudden death. The body at his orders was taken to the residence 1613 North Vermillion street.

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Mrs. Reis was forty years of age. She was born in this city Aug. 17, 1877, and had always been in perfect health. It has been said that she never had a serious illness in her life. Old friends of the family recall that her father died suddenly and from heart failure.

Mrs. Reis was united in marriage with David Reis, sixteen years ago. It was a very elaborate wedding, both of the young people being prominent and popular in the city.

Only Two Children.

There were only two children, Helen and Kather, both being with their mother at the time of her sudden death. Both girls were so shocked that they were unable to give any details.

W. W. Dye, the monument man who was passing the Reis car, was the first to notice that she had fallen over the wheel and that something out of the ordinary had happened.

MRS. DAVID RIES IS LAID TO HER REST

WOMAN WHOSE SUDDEN DEATH
SHOCKED HER FRIENDS
IS BURIED.

Funeral services for Mrs. Stella B. Ries, wife of David Ries, the clothing merchant, were held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon from the family residence, 1646 North Versailles street. Many sorrowing friends were present at the services, which were conducted by Rabbi I. Marcusson of Terre Haute, Ind.

The interment was at Springhill cemetery and the following friends of the family acted as pallbearers: Dr. Seward Landauer, Julius Straus, Simon, Alphonse Hahn, Louis Pfeffer, Oscar Klein and Julius Straus of Chicago.

Due to Indigestion.

Because Mrs. Ries had not been ill and had had no physician who could certify to the death in the proper form, Coroner Ralph M. Cole conducted an inquest at the Ries home at 3 o'clock Sunday night. It was a mere formality, held to comply with the law. The daughters who were with the mother were the only witnesses. The verdict was returned that Mrs. Ries had come to her death from a sudden attack of acute indigestion.

MANY ATTENDED LAST SAD RITES

Funeral Services For Mrs. David Ries
Were Conducted From Late Home
Yesterday.

The last sad rites for Mrs. Stella Goldsmith Ries, wife of David Ries, the well-known and popular woman who died suddenly last Saturday afternoon while driving an automobile in North-Jackson street, were conducted from the late home, 1613 North Vermillion street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services were brief, but beautiful and impressive in their simplicity, and were in charge of Rabbi L. Marcussen, of Terre Haute, Ind.

MANY ATTENDED.

Many sorrowing friends attended the funeral, the presence of so many who had gathered to pay their last respects to her memory, attesting her popularity, and the love and esteem in which she was held by those who knew her. The casket which contained all that was mortal of the well known and beloved woman was almost hidden from view by the many beautiful floral offerings, among them a number of large emblems from various business firms of the city.

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Mrs. Ries was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goldsmith, prominent pioneer residents of Danville, and all of her life was spent in this city, where she was born 41 years ago. She was a very popular woman, and her sudden demise brought sorrow to the hearts of many. She was united in marriage to David Ries, the well known clothing merchant sixteen years ago, and besides the mother and daughters is survived by three brothers and one sister.

arrangements are incomplete

City Deaths

Harry A. Robbins

Harry A. Robbins, 67, of 1516 N. Vermilion, died at 10 p.m. yesterday (Sept. 2, 1967) at Lake View Memorial where he had been a patient since Thursday. Mr. Robbins had been in failing health for the past three months.

Born Feb. 10, 1901, in Austria, he was the son of Mrs. Herman Robbins. He came to the United States as an infant and to Danville in 1937 from Terre Haute, Ind. He was married in 1924 at Indianapolis to Betty Rölling, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Allan D. Bolotin of Oak Park and Mrs. Harold (Miriam) Rathbun of Chicago; a son, Edward of Danville; a sister, Mrs. Rose Nickborg of Indianapolis; his mother of Indianapolis and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister.

Mr. Robbins owned and operated former Robbins Furniture Co. of Danville, was a partner in Kay's Dress Shop and owner of the A. R. M. Display Rack Co. of Elmhurst.

He was a member of the Congregation Israel Synagogue, president of B'nai B'rith and served as past president of Central Illinois Council of B'nai B'rith.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Edmund-Jones-Sullivan Funeral Home with Rabbi Harry Goldwater officiating. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Friends will be received at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Sunday and Monday. Family requests memorials be in the form of contributions to Congregation Israel tribute and remembrance fund.

Mrs. Rebecca Robbins

Mrs. Rebecca (Betty) Robbins, 67, of 1516 N. Vermilion, died at 10:45 p.m. yesterday (Jan. 5, 1969) in the Gottlieb Memorial Hospital in Chicago. She had been ill since September.

Born May 10, 1901, in Austria, she was a daughter of Abraham and Dora Beilach Kollinger. Her mother survives and lives in Los Angeles, Calif.

She was married in 1924 in Indianapolis, Ind., to Harry Robbins who preceded her in death Sept. 2, 1967.

She had lived in Danville 31 years, coming here from Terre Haute, Ind.

Mrs. Robbins was a member of the Congregation Israel Synagogue, was past president of the Sisterhood of the Congregation, was a member of the Hadassah, was a life member of the City of Hope and was past president of the B'nai B'rith. She was an active volunteer worker at the Veterans Administration Hospital.

Also surviving are a son, M. Edward Robbins, Danville; two daughters, Mrs. Alan (Thelma) Bolotin of Oak Park and Mrs. Harold (Miriam) Rathbun of Chicago; three brothers, Eugene Kollinger of Los Angeles and Harry and Louis Kollinger both of Dayton, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Joseph Katz of Los Angeles, and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and two brothers.

The body is at the Lakeside Funeral Chapel. The family requests memorials be in the form of contributions to the Congregation Israel or the City of Hope.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Rabbi Ervin Birnbaum of the Rosedale Jewish Center at Rosedale, N.Y. will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Albert Rome

Albert Rome, 95, former Danville ophthalmologist, died at 1:55 a.m. Dec. 27, 2002, at Shady Grove Adventist Hospital in Gaithersburg, Md.

Dr. Rome practiced medicine in Danville from 1951 to 1985. He was an emeritus member of United Samaritans Medical Center in Danville. While in Danville, he was a member of the Elks, the American Legion, was a Mason for 41 years, and was a member of the Scottish Rite.

He was born in Chelsea, Mass., to Jacob and Eva Rome. He lived in Washington, D.C., and in Baltimore, Md., as a child and graduated from Baltimore City College High School. He graduated with a medical degree from Wayne University in Michigan in 1931. He served in the Army in World War II and worked for the Veterans Administration prior to moving to Danville.

His first wife Edith died in 1983. They have two surviving children: Charlotte Griffin residing in Gaithersburg, Md., and Carolyn Frey residing in North Vernon, Ind. His present wife Loretta, who survives him, resides with her step-daughter, Sue Dechow in Columbus, Ohio.

Cremation was performed and a service of remembrance is being planned in Danville in the spring for family and friends. The family has

Miriam E Rathbun

Miriam E. Rathbun nee Robbins, 83, beloved wife of Harold for 54 years; loving mother of Michael and David (Marian). Service, Friday 10 AM at West Suburban Temple Har Zion, 1040 North Harlem Avenue, River Forest. Interment Spring Hill Cemetery, Danville, IL. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Senior Activity Fund at West Suburban Temple Har Zion. For information or condolences, Shalom Memorial Funeral Home, (847) 255-3520 or www.shalom2.com.

Beatrice Rose, retired nurse, volunteer, dies

DANVILLE — Beatrice Steinberg Rose, 82, of Danville, a retired nurse who was honored for her service to the community in 1985, died at 1:33 a.m. Sunday (May 31, 1992) at United Samaritans Medical Center, Logan campus, Danville.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Sunset Funeral Home, 3940 N. Vermilion St., Danville. Rabbi Barry Marks will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery, Danville.

There will be no visitation. Mrs. Rose was born Nov. 6, 1909, at Brooklyn, N.Y., a daughter of Leon and Berthe Meyer Geisman. She married Herschel Steinberg on Oct. 20, 1934. He died in 1943. She married Henry J. Rose on June 30, 1961. He died in 1973.

Survivors include two sons, Leon N. Steinberg of Bowie, Md., and Bernard D. Steinberg of Denver; three stepchildren, Shep K. Rose of Alexandria, Va., Florence Aronson of Tucson, Ariz., and David Rose of Lancaster, Calif.; three sisters, Helen Wexler of Hollywood, Calif., Ruth Mack of Chicago and Jeanette Coral of Detroit; four grandchildren; and five step-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother and her twin sister, Celine Geisman.

Mrs. Rose graduated from Michael Reese Hospital School of Nursing, Chicago, as a registered nurse in 1930. She joined TeePak in Chicago in 1951 as an industrial nurse and later took on personnel and insurance responsibilities. She transferred to the Danville plant in 1961. She retired in 1972.

She was a member of Congregation Israel in Danville and was a past president of the Congregation Israel Sisterhood and chairman of the Sisterhood's Meals on Wheels program to deliver warm meals to shut-ins. She also was a member of the Danville chapter of Hadassah.

Mrs. Rose was a volunteer at United Samaritans Medical Center, where she served as librarian, read to patients undergoing renal dialysis and worked with patients through the hospice program. She baked cakes, knitted lap robes and made stoma bibs for patients at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center. As a volunteer with the Danville Public Library, she read to patients at several Danville nursing homes.

The City of Danville honored her for her service to the community by proclaiming Nov. 17, 1985, as "Beatrice Rose Day."

She was a member of the Audubon Society, the Vermilion County Museum Society and the Mi-

Death Notices

Death notices are paid announcements arranged by local and area funeral directors.

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She retired in 1972 after 21 years employment with TeePak in Chicago and Danville.

She married Herschel Steinberg on October 20, 1934. He preceded her in death in 1943. She later married Henry J. Rose on June 30, 1961. He died in 1973.

She is survived by two sons, Leon N. Steinberg of Bowie, Maryland, and Bernard D. Steinberg of Denver, Colorado; three stepchildren, Shep K. Rose of Alexandria, Virginia, Florence Aronson of Tucson, Arizona, and David Rose of Lancaster, California; three sisters, Helen Wexler of Hollywood, California, Ruth Mack of Chicago, and Jeanette Coral of Detroit, Michigan; four grandchildren, Herschel David Steinberg, Jonathan Ames Steinberg, Ilana Beatrice Steinberg, and Miriam Louisa Steinberg; and five step-grandchildren, Cindy, Sylvia, and Shari Aronson, Alexander and Sarah Rose.

as librarian and reading to patients undergoing renal dialysis, and working with terminally ill patients at their homes for the Hospice program. For the patients at the Veterans Administration Medical Center she baked and decorated cakes, and knitted lap robes and stoma bibs. As a volunteer for the Danville Public Library, she read to patients at several nursing homes including Danville Care and Colonial Manor, sharing with them stories and learning experiences from her travels including a trip to Europe and Africa.

The city of Danville honored her for her service to the community by naming November 17, 1985, "Beatrice Rose Day."

She was a member of the Audubon Society, the Vermilion County Museum Society, and a life member of the Michael Reese Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association.

In addition to her vital interest in helping others, she was an avid gardener, specializing in roses and African violets.

Funeral Service: 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 3 at Sunset Funeral Home conducted by Rabbi Barry Marks; interment in the Jewish section of Spring Hill Cemetery. There will be no visitation. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be offered to Congregation Israel Synagogue, the Danville Public Library, or the Hospice program at USMC.



Pape Funeral Home & Gardens

GEISMAN, CELINE L.

Date of Birth	11/6/1909
Place of Birth	BROOKLYN, NY.
Father	GEISMAN, LEON
Mother	MEYER, BERTHE
Spouse	
Wedding Date	
Date of Death	10/31/1990
Cemetery	DON-SCIENCE

Celine L. Geisman

Celine L. Geisman, 80, of Danville, died at 12:50 a.m. Wednesday (Oct. 31, 1990) at United Samaritans Medical Center, Logan Campus.

She was born Nov. 6, 1909, in Brooklyn, N.Y., the daughter of Leon and Berthe Meyer Geisman.

She is survived by: four sisters, Helen Wexler of Los Angeles, Ruth Mack of Chicago, Beatrice Rose of Danville, and Jeannette Coral of Detroit, Mich.; many beloved nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, and grand-nephews. She was preceded in death by a brother, Henry Geisman.

She was a member of Had-dash and Audobon Society. She was a Red Cross volunteer, serving 27 years at the VA Medical Center. She was a member of Vermilion County Red Cross Hall of Fame. She had 10 years of dedicated service doing educational tape recording for the blind. She had received a Presidential Citation for meritorious service in reading for the blind. She was a world traveler. She enjoyed knitting, sewing, and ceramics.

Body was donated to medical science. A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Lakeside Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Identical
Twin
to
Beatrice Rose

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Former Tee-Pak official dies

Services were at 3 p.m. Friday at Lakeside Funeral Chapel for Henry J. Rose, 71, of 5 Lake Terrace, who died at 4:30 p.m. Thursday (Feb. 22, 1973) at the Americana Nursing Home, where he had been a patient since Feb. 10. He had been ill since June 1972.

Mr. Rose retired Nov. 30, 1971, as a senior research associate and scientific ad-



HENRY J.
ROSE

viser at Tee-Pak Inc., where he worked for 11 years. During the time he worked at Tee-Pak, he was responsible for nine U.S. patents and 23 foreign patents issued to Tee-Pak.

Rabbi Barry Marks of Champaign officiated, and burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery. The family has requested that memorials be in the form of contributions to Congregation Israel Synagogue or to the American Cancer Society.

Mr. Rose was born Nov. 8, 1901, in Frankfort, Germany, the son of Harry and Augusta Grunglick Rose. He was married to Sara Moren, and she preceded him in death in 1958. He was married June 30, 1961, in Chicago, to Beatrice Steinberg, who survives.

He came from Germany to Canada, and received his master's degree in chemistry from the University of Toronto. He came to Danville in 1961.

He was a member of Congregation Israel Synagogue, the B'nai B'rith, Anchor Masonic Lodge, the Danville Scottish Rite, the American Chemical Society, of which he was a former chairman, and the Danville Audubon Society, of which he was a member of the board

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Surviving besides his wife, are two sons, Shep K. Rose of Alexandria, Va., and David A. Rose of Lancaster, Cal.; a daughter, Mrs. Florence Aronson of Guilderland, N.Y.; two grandsons, Leon Steinberg of Bowie, Md., and Bernard Steinberg of Denver, Col.; a brother, William of New York City; a sister, Mrs. Jeanne Rosen of Panorama City, Calif., and nine grandchildren.

Bennett Rosen

CHAMPAIGN — Bennett Rosen, 91, of Champaign, formerly of Danville, passed at 9:30 p.m. Friday (April 23, 2010) at Heartland Health Care Center, Champaign.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 1, at Renner-Wikoff Chapel in Urbana.

Mr. Rosen was born Aug. 27, 1918, in Chicago, a son of Della and Michael Rosen. He



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grew up in Bloomington.

After graduating from University of Chicago, Mr. Rosen entered the beauty business. He owned and operated Danville Beauty School from 1948 to 1985 and in the 1970s until 1985 also owned Beau Monde Beauty School in Champaign.

Mr. Rosen also spent many years as a Christian Science practitioner, supporting others in their spiritual growth.

Mr. Rosen's first wife, Isabel, was a music educator. She passed on in 1969. His second wife, Betsy, was a librarian. She passed on in 1998.

Mr. Rosen is survived by five children and their families: Jeanne Fields and Michael Wenninger of Douglas City, Calif.; Ellen and Douglas Elrick of Champaign; Michael and Janet Rosen of Ridgewood, N.J.; Barry Rosen of St. Louis, Mo., and Mark and Sally Rosen of White Lake, Mich. Mr. Rosen has 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The whole family cherishes memories of summers by Lake Michigan with their dad and grandfather. He enjoyed discussing ideas, current

events and helping others. He was an avid tennis fan who made sure his children got a right start by sawing off wood-handled rackets to the correct size. He loved music, especially classical, jazz and piano.

Memorials may be made to First Church of Christ, Scientist, Urbana, or The Prairie Club of Chicago. Condolences may be offered at www.renner-wikoffchapel.com.

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City Deaths

ELIAS ROSENTHAL

Funeral services for Elias Rosenthal, 68, who died at the hospital at U. S. Veterans Facility at 9:35 p. m. Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1936, were at 10 a. m. Friday at the Protestant Chapel at the Facility. Burial in Soldiers Cemetery at the Facility.

Mr. Rosenthal had been a member of the Facility and the National Soldiers Home, as it was previously known, for 12 years, but was only removed to the hospital the day before his death, when he suffered a heart attack. He served in the machinegun troop of the 8th Cavalry during the World War. He was born at Albany, N. Y., Apr. 11, 1868.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Gertrude Rosenthal, 105 1/2 Iowa Avenue, and two children, Mrs. C. W. Townsend of the same address and Buddie, at home.

Kurt Salomon

Kurt Salomon, 61, of 210 Denvale Dr., died at 4:43 p.m. Thursday (May 14, 1987) at his residence.

He was the owner of Fagen Auto Parts. He served in the U.S. Army in the infantry in World War II. He was a member of Congregation Israel, and was president-elect of



Kurt Salomon

the congregation. He was a major in the Civil Air Patrol in which he was Commander of Group 9. He was chairman of the Vermilion County Airport Authority. He was a board member of the Illinois Public Airport Association. He was a member of Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association. He was also a member of Danville Country Club, Visitors Convention Center, Danville Tennis Club, and he was former scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 319.

Born April 15, 1926, in Saarbrücken, Germany, son of Sigfried and Hedwig Isak Salomon. He was married Sept. 11, 1949, to Lillian Fagen in Chicago. She survives. Other survivors: two daughters, Ellen Lemberger of Columbus, Ohio, and Linda Foley of Houston; a son, Ken Salomon of Chicago.

Services: 11:30 a.m. Monday at Lakeside Funeral Chapel; Officiating: Rabbi Barry Marks; Burial: Spring Hill Cemetery; Visitation: 6-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home; Memorials: Congregation Israel.

LILLIAN MIRIAM WEIL

SONOMA, Calif. — Lillian Miriam Weil passed away peacefully Friday, April 20, 2012, at her home in Sonoma, Calif.

She was born in Danville on Feb. 21, 1924, to Wolf and Eva Fagen.



Lillian graduated from Danville High School in 1941. She received a Bachelor of Science degree from Eastern Illinois University with a major in math and minors in English, chemistry and Latin, and was selected for Who's Who Among Students in American Universities. After graduation, she taught at a high school in Decatur and then moved to Chicago to work for Time-Life Inc. in circulation statistics.

In Chicago, she met and married Kurt Salomon, the first love of her life, in 1949. Lillian and Kurt had three children. Lillian lived in Chicago until returning to Danville in 1966 to take over the family business, Fagen Auto Parts. Kurt passed away in 1987.

Lillian met and married Howard Weil, the second love of her life, in 1991, and moved to Sonoma, Calif., to join Howard. She lived happily in CreekSide Village, where she enjoyed many activities with her friends. Lillian played a lot of tennis, was a master bridge player and played the piano to accompany the chorus in CreekSide.

Lillian will be missed by her family and friends. She was preceded in death by Kurt Salomon, her beloved husband of 38 years, and her daughter Linda Salomon.

She is survived by Howard Weil, her beloved husband of 21 years; daughter Ellen (Tom) Lemberger; son, Ken (Tonya) Salomon; grandchildren, Adrienne and Benjamin Lemberger, Peyton and Jolene; sister, Judy Klingman; brother-in-law Sam Schulman; nephew, David (Dominica) Rossman; and several other nieces. Lillian also is survived by members of her extended family with Howard; sons, Steven (Laurel) Weil and Alan (Roxanne) Weil; and grandchildren, Elizabeth, Emily and Beatrix Weil.

A graveside memorial service will take place in Lillian's hometown of Danville at a later date.

The family asks that, in lieu of flowers, contributions in honor of Lillian be given to the American Heart Association, Hospice by the Bay or the charity of your choice.

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COMMERCIAL-NEWS

DEATH NOTICES

LINDA JEAN SALOMON

April 17, 1953 — Aug. 30, 2009

Linda Salomon died peacefully on Sunday, Aug. 30, 2009, at St. Luke's Hospital in Houston after a short, but devastating, attack by cancer. Linda grew up in Park Forest and Danville, Ill., and graduated from Danville High School. She received her BA in Business from the University of Illinois and studied for a year at the London School of Economics.

Linda moved to Houston in 1975 and worked with Shell Oil in Crude Oil and Products Supply and Economics positions before resigning in 1983. Her free spirit made the constraints of a then male-dominated corporate structure challenging.

Linda worked as an investor for herself and Richard, successfully managing the family assets throughout her life, with her unique philosophies and perspectives impacting her decisions.

Linda was a very private individual and had a limited number of close friends, but those relationships were exceptionally strong. Status or rank in society had no bearing on her relationships. She challenged her husband, family and friends to be their absolute best, and taught each of them valuable life lessons which will never be forgotten. Her concerns were for the feelings of others, even at significant personal sacrifice. Always a radhead, she pursued her ideas enthusiastically and



lived life her own way. She was considerate, compassionate and energetic. She will be missed and

loved always and forever.

Linda was preceded in death by her father, Kurt Salomon. She is survived by her beloved husband of 26 years, Richard Foley; mother, Lillian Weil; sister, Ellen Salomon Lemberger and her husband, Thomas; brother Ken Salomon and his wife Tonya; uncle, Sam Schulman; brother-in-law, Jim Foley and his wife Marylou; nieces and nephews, Heather Foley, Jennifer Foley Foster and her husband, David, Adrienne Lemberger, Benjamin Lemberger, Peyton Blodgett, Jolene Blodgett, JD Foster, Virginia Rose Foster; cousins, David and Jonathan Rossman; and several other cousins.

Memorial services will be in Linda's hometown of Danville, at 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, at The Congregation Israel. Also, in Cotopaxi, Colo., Linda and Richard's second home, at a later date.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, contributions in honor of Linda be given to the Houston Food Bank, 13811 Eastex Freeway, Houston, TX 77026, or a similar charity of your choice that assists the vulnerable in our society on a direct and immediate basis.

Jerome H. 'Jerry' Savesky

Jerome H. "Jerry" Savesky, 67, a resident of 10 Mitchell Place, New York, for three years and a former resident of Danville for 35 years, died at 11:30 p.m. Wednesday (May 15, 1985) at Highland Park Hospital in Highland Park, Ill. He had been ill six months.

While residing in Danville, Savesky owned Circle Iron and Metal Scrap Company 35 years. When he retired in 1978, he sold the business to Mervis Industries.

and community organizations in Danville including Danville Tennis Club, Elks Lodge 332, Curtis G. Redden American Legion Post 210, Danville Family YMCA, Danville Jaycees, Red Mask and Danville Chamber of Commerce. He was a former president and was a life member of Uncle Joe Cannon Toastmaster Club and was a for-

mer vice president of American Business Club. He also a member of the Congregation Israel in Danville.

Savesky graduated from Marion (Ind.) High School in 1935 and Indiana University. His special interest was tennis.

Born Aug. 24, 1917, in Indianapolis, he was the son of Mark and Jean Savesky.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Arthur (Betty) Rubin of Deerfield, Ill.; and a foster sister, Garnet Cole of Marion.

Services will be Sunday at Meedham Funeral Home, 814 S. Adams, Marion, Ind. The time of services has not been scheduled. The body will be cremated. Burial will be at 1 p.m. Sunday at Wabash Cemetery in Marion. Telephone 317-664-5168 for further information.

Alvin A. Schechter

COVINGTON, Ind. — Alvin A. Schechter, 80, of Covington, died at 9:20 p.m. Sunday (Feb. 2, 1992) at the VA Medical Center, Danville.

He was born Oct. 28, 1911, in Chicago, son of Jacob and Minnie Grossman Schechter. He married Dorothy Watts. She survives.

He is also survived by: two daughters, Sue Burmant of Tarzana, Calif., and Lynn Salt of Deerfield, Ill.; three sons, Jay in California, Scott of Camp Pendleton, Calif., and Mark of Presidio, Calif.; a sister, Jeanette Stein of Galesburg, Ill.; a brother, Mort

Schechter of Galveston, Texas; four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He had been a resident of Covington since 1955 and a former resident of Chicago.

He owned the Covington Manufacturing Co. for several years and retired in 1976. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of Byron Cox American Legion Post at Crawfordsville and the Elks Lodge in Rockville.

Graveside services: 1 p.m. CST Wednesday at Westlawn Cemetery in Chicago. Visitation: 4-7 p.m. EST Tuesday at Shelby Funeral Home in Covington.

SAMUEL SCHULMAN

Samuel Schulman, 98, passed away peacefully Monday, Aug. 12, 2013, in Danville.

He was born in New York, N.Y., on Nov. 15, 1914, to Yael and Ida Schulman.

Visitation will be 1-2:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, at Sunset Funeral Home, Danville. A funeral will follow at 2:30 p.m. at Sunset Funeral Home, followed by a burial ceremony at Spring Hill Cemetery.

Sam served his country during World War II in the Navy, worked at the New York World's Fair during the Depression and worked for the U.S. Postal Service. He also owned and operated Fagen Auto Parts in Danville for many years.

Sam was a long-term resident of Danville, where he moved in 1950 to marry Bess (Fagen) Schulman, his beloved wife. Bess and Sam were married for 48 years and were devoted to each other until her death in 1998.

Sam and Bess Schulman operated Fagen Auto Parts until their retirement in 1971. He never forgot a face from the store during his many years serving the community. A car guy at heart, Sam was known to be able to "fix" anything. He was affectionately known as "Sammy" or "Mr. Fagen" by many.

Sam lived in Danville for 42 years after retirement and led a full and active life. He was able to pursue his many interests that included oil painting, reading, traveling and volunteering. He was an active member of the Danville Art League and Congregation Israel, and volunteered by teaching adult literacy through local programs. He especially enjoyed spending time with his family in Danville - nephew Ken Salomon, Tonya Salomon and their children Peyton, Jolene and Lillian.

Sam was preceded in death by his parents, Yael and Ida Schulman; wife, Bess (Fagen) Schulman; and brothers Jack, Murray, and Philip Schulman.

He is survived by sisters-in law Jeanette Horowitz and Judith Klingman, both of Florida; nephews and nieces, including Ken (Tonya) Salomon of Danville, Steve (Carol) Schulman of New York, Susan Schulman of California, Ellen (Tom) Lemberger of Ohio, David (Dominica) Rossman of California, David and Miriam Schulman of Florida, Harvey Schulman of Georgia and Eileen Tyson of Florida; and many great-nephews and great-nieces.

Sam will be missed by many. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, contributions in honor of Sam be given to the Danville Art League, the Danville Public Library or the charity of your choice.



Bess Schulman

DANVILLE — Bess F. Schulman, 87, of Danville died at 6:04 p.m. Tuesday (March 17, 1998) at Provena United Samaritans Medical Center, Logan Campus, Danville.

Funeral services will be at 12:30 p.m. today at Sunset Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 3940 N. Vermilion St., Danville. Rabbi Sheldon Switkin of Columbus, Ohio, will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery, Danville.

Visitation will be for one hour before the services today at the funeral home.

Mrs. Schulman was born Feb. 25, 1911, at Chicago, a daughter of Wolfe and Rose Fagen. She married Sam Schulman on Nov. 26, 1950, at Indianapolis. He survives.

Also surviving are three sisters, Shirley Rossman and Lillian Salomon Weil, both of Sonoma, Calif., and Judith Fagen Klingman of Annapolis, Md.

Mrs. Schulman was a partner with her father in Fagen Auto Parts Store, originally on North Hazel Street and now on North Vermilion Street in Danville. She retired in 1974. She was a member of Congregation Israel. Her interests included flower arranging, gourmet cooking and interior decorating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Congregation Israel, 14 Ridgeview Road, Danville.

In Loving Memory

Bess F. Schulman

Date & Place of Birth

February 25, 1911

Chicago, Illinois

Date & Place of Death

March 17, 1998

Danville, Illinois

Services

12:30 pm - Thursday - March 19, 1998

Sunset Funeral Home & Cremation Center

Officiating

Rabbi Sheldon Switkin

Place of Rest

Spring Hill Cemetery

Danville, Illinois

Arrangements By

Sunset Funeral Home & Cremation Center

Danville, Illinois



MRS. SELINGER

President Of Reading Centers Dies

Mrs. Gertrude Selinger, 58, of 327 S. Cedarwood, a junior high school teacher who devoted her evenings to guiding Danville's reading centers, died at 2:05 p.m. yesterday (Oct. 31, 1967) at Lake View Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient since Oct. 18.

Mrs. Selinger had been in ill health since last June.

Born May 25, 1909 in Vienna, Austria, the daughter of Sigmund and Adele Muller, she was married to Dr. Alfred Selinger in 1935 in Vienna. He survives.

Moved Here in '49

Arriving in the United States in 1936, she and Dr. Selinger lived in New York City until moving to Danville in 1949 where he assumed the position of chief of medical service with Veterans Administration Hospital, a position he held until his retirement in 1963.

Mrs. Selinger, a graduate of the University of Vienna, taught sixth grade at Oaklawn School until the opening of East Park Junior High in September, 1961 where she taught until last May. She also had attended the University of Illinois.

In recent years Mrs. Selinger had devoted incalculable hours of her time to Tutorial Centers, Inc., the non-profit enterprise organized locally by a concerned group of school teachers for the purpose of aiding children in areas of schoolwork deficiency.

As one of the prime instigators and president of this organization, Mrs. Selinger often expressed her dedication to this cause by explaining the centers' main objective:

"By helping children at the levels where they are—rather than where they're supposed to be, we have no failures. These children—accustomed to being a failure all day long in their school classrooms—find total acceptance at the reading centers. Watching their reaction to this acceptance is a wonderful experience for all of us, teachers and students."

Mrs. Selinger was also a member of the Sisterhood of Congregation Israel, the Hadasah and B'nai B'rith.

Survivors

Also surviving, besides her husband, is one son, Daniel S. Selinger, a student at the University of Illinois Medical School in Chicago.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Edmund-Jones-Sullivan Funeral Home with the Rabbis Harry Goldwater, David Blaustein and Maurice Kliers of Chicago officiating. Burial will be in Springhill Cemetery.

There will be no visitation at the funeral home.

The family has requested that any memorials be in the form of contributions to Congregation Israel or Tutorial Centers, Inc. of Danville, the latter to be sent to Mrs. Marie Luke, 1218 Harmon.

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LEO SHAPIRO

Leo Shapiro, musician, dies at 68

Leo Shapiro, whose musical career began in the days of vaudeville when he led an all-girl band and orchestra and continued until his final illness, died at 5:20 a.m. Sunday (Jan. 6, 1974) at Lake View Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for two months.

Mr. Shapiro, 68, of 1003 N. Vermilion, played the violin, piano and organ during his career. He was vice president of the American Federation of Musicians Local 90. He was also a member of Olive Branch Masonic Lodge 38, and the Kiwanis Club.

He had been awarded a gold medallion in 1972 in recognition of having contributed more than 15,000 hours of volunteer service to the Danville Veterans Administration Hospital through the Red Cross volunteers over a span of 30 years.

His hobby was golf.

He was born Feb. 27, 1905, in Chicago, the son of Samuel and Lena Shapiro Shapiro. He married Rona Pauline Hancock in May, 1928. She survives.

Also surviving is a son, Richard E. of Greenwood, Ind.; a daughter, Mrs. Stephen (Shirlee) Lockwood of Des Plaines; seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild; several brothers and sisters and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and several brothers and sisters.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Pape Memorial Home. ~~Chaplain Milton Popp~~ will officiate, and burial will be in ~~Osborne~~ ~~Prairie Cemetery in Veedersburg, Ind.~~ Visitation will be from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

The family has requested that memorials be in the form of contributions to the American Cancer Society.

Earl Sheer

WESTVILLE — Earl Sheer, 96, of Westville, died at 10:30 a.m. Sunday (Jan. 26, 2003) at SunBridge Care & Rehabilitation for Danville.

He was born Jan. 10, 1907, the son of Charles and Mollie Newmark Sheer. He married Helen Rucker. She preceded him on Dec. 19, 1995. Survivors include: a daughter, Ginny (Richard) Sonntag of Crown Point, Ind.; grandchildren, Debra Howard and James Sonntag, both of Crown Point; great-grandchildren, Jeff, Jason, Heather, Jennifer, Allisha and J.D.; a special nephew, Sim (Margareth) Gordan; and many nieces and nephews.

He was a sales representative for United Insurance before his retirement.

Graveside services: 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29 at Spring Hill Cemetery in Danville; There will be no visitation. Arrangements by Wolfe Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Westville.

HEART FAILURE CAUSES DEATH J. SILVERBERG

Following an illness of but a few days of heart trouble, John K. Silverberg, for fifteen years a merchant of this city, died at his home, 119 East Madison street, late Wednesday night.

He is survived by the widow and four children, Harry and Rose of this city, Paul, of Terre Haute, and Mrs. Adelia Kamille, also of Danville.

For several years he had conducted a store on East Main street. He was born in Russia, coming to the United States more than a score of years ago.

The funeral will be held at the church of the Congregation Anshe Chesed Israel at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon and all members are requested to attend the services.

Business Man's Brother Dies

Paul J. Silberberg, 41, former resident of Danville and brother of Harry J. Silberberg, 1801 N. Gilbert St., died suddenly following a heart attack at 7 a. m. Wednesday at his home in Strator. He had been in failing health a month.

Mr. Silberberg, who was a jewelry merchant in Strator, was born in December, 1897, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Silberberg was reared in Danville and attended the local schools, but left here for Strator eight years ago. He was the son of John Silberberg, late proprietor of a men's clothing store on E. Main St. near where his brother, Harry J. Silberberg now runs a clothing business, and Mrs. Clara Silberberg.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Sue Silberberg, and a daughter, Janice, 21, he is survived by the brother here and two sisters, Mrs. A. Heims of Chicago and Mrs. Jean Montants of Detroit.

The body is being returned to Danville and will be removed to Edmund & Dickson Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Springhill Cemetery.

In charge.

CLARA SILBERBERG

Last rites for Mrs. Clara Silberberg, 72, Chicago, former Danville resident and mother of Harry Silberberg, men's clothing merchant of this city, who died early Wednesday in a Chicago hospital, were at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at Congregation Anshe Chesed Israel Church, Walnut and Townsend Sts. Burial was in Springhill Cemetery, with Edmund & Dickson Funeral Home in charge.

PAGE TWO

JOHN SILBERBERG, MERCHANT, IS DEAD

Succumbs At His Home After
Short Illness With Heart
Trouble.

John K. Silberberg, 56, clothing merchant at 119 East Main street for the past 15 years, died at his home, 115 East Madison street, at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night after an illness of 48 hours with heart trouble. He had been suffering with heart attacks for the past year.

The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of Callahan & Callahan and prepared for burial. The funeral will be held at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Jewish synagogue at Harrison street and Washington avenue. The interment will be at Springhill cemetery.

Mr. Silberberg was a native of Kiev, Russia, born Aug. 8, 1864. When a young man he removed to Kassy, the fashionable city of Roumania, where after a few years he married Miss Clara Bleisher, a native of Roumania.

They came to America 23 years ago and settled in New York city, where the husband was employed, first as a clerk, and later in business for himself. The family removed here in 1907.

Mr. Silberberg is survived by his widow and four children. The latter are: Miss Rose Silberberg, a clothing merchant; Miss Rose Silberberg, residing at home, and Paul and Harry Silberberg, both of this city. A sister is living at Los Angeles and there are two brothers living in New York city.

Mr. Silberberg was a member of the Moose lodge and also of a number of Jewish societies.

MANNY SILBERBERG

Funeral services for Manny Silberberg, 3-month-old son of Mr. Silberberg, who died at Springhill Cemetery, were held at 10 o'clock Monday morning from the home. Rabbi Samuel Minkin, of Cincinnati, officiated. The funeral was in charge of Edmund & Dickson Funeral Home.

2-6-1928

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Sam Silverman Fatally

CAR OVERTURNS ON DETOUR SOUTH OF FOSTER, IND.

Danville Young Man Meets
Tragic Death; Herbert
Zapoleon Hurt.

Sam Silverman, 20, is dead of injuries suffered in an auto wreck south of Foster, Ind., at 11 o'clock Wednesday night.

Death came at St. Elizabeth's hospital a few minutes past 8 o'clock Thursday morning. He never regained consciousness after the accident.

Silverman, together with Jack Reichman and Herbert Zapoleon, left Danville early Wednesday to attend a dance at Rogers Park, near Covington, Ind. They left the park shortly before 11 o'clock, starting the return journey.

The bridge on the state road, south of Foster, is being widened, and it is necessary to detour to the south. With Zapoleon, 313 North Hazel street, at the wheel, Silverman in the front seat with the driver and Jack Reichman, 19 1-2 North Jackson street, in the rear seat, they were proceeding along the detour at about 20 miles an hour, according to Reichman.

They had negotiated the south and east ends of the detour. Zapoleon failed to note the turn to the north in time to bring his car under control. He made a strenuous effort to make the sharp turn, but the car swung off the road, and overturned.

Silverman's head was thrown violently against the dash, and then he was thrown back against the seat, his head striking the door. His skull was fractured. He was unconscious when taken out and never regained consciousness.

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Zapoleon was caught under the wheel, the emergency brake tearing a large jagged wound in his left leg. He also was hurt internally when thrown forward over the steering wheel. Reichman, who was uninjured, except for slight bruises, assisted in getting his friends from the wreckage, then called assistance.

Both the injured were hurried to the hospital. Reichman remained until he died.

HOLD SILVERMAN FUNERAL FRID

Coroner's Jury Returns Ver
Of Accidental Death Due
To Auto Wreck.

Funeral services for Samuel Silverman, young man killed in an automobile wreck south of the Foster bridge on the new detour Wednesday night, were held at the Orthodox Jewish church, corner Washington avenue and Harrison street at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Interment was at Springhill cemetery, in the Jewish section.

The inquest over Silverman held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon brought out the fact that the car was a rented one. Silverman and two friends, Herbert Zapoleon, 313 North Hazel street, who is employed by the Royal Cloak Company and Jack Reichman, North Jackson street, bookkeeper for the Reichman Furniture Company, secured the car at a place on South Hazel street and went to Rogers Park, near Covington, where they remained until shortly after 10 o'clock Wednesday night, when they started home. Zapoleon was at the wheel and testified that they were running between 20 and 25 miles an hour, westward along the south "leg" of the detour when they came to the turn northward. They were upon it before they were aware and in turning the car overturned in the fresh gravel and all three were thrown out through the top of the car. Silverman first and Zapoleon on top of him. They saw that Silverman was badly hurt and flagged a passing car, which took the unconscious young man to St. Elizabeth's hospital.

Reichman's testimony was practically a repetition of that of Zapoleon. There were no other witnesses examined although Dr. Robert Clements, who performed the operation on Silverman, was summoned. John F. Gilmore, acting coroner.

A verdict of accidental death, due to a crushed skull received when an automobile overturned, was returned by the jury.

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The dead boy was the son of Morris Silverman, a member of the firm of Silverman & Azoff, West Main street. He came here with his parents about fifteen years ago, attending the public and high schools. For the past two years he had been connected with the Chicago Bargain Store, Jackson and Van Buren streets.

He was a member of the Jewish Orthodox congregation, of this city, and the funeral services will be in charge of Rabbi Mishkin. Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Friday morning at the Jewish synagogue, corner of Harrison and Washington streets.

Zapoleon is a son of M. M. Zapoleon, buyer for the K. & S. department store. Reichman is a son of I. Reichman, furniture dealer, Jackson and Van Buren street.

the funeral home 3-13-78

Dr. Norman Silverman P_{1/2}

CLINTON, Ind. — Dr. Norman L. Silverman, M.D., 70, of Terre Haute, a surgeon on the staffs at both Terre Haute hospitals and a former resident of Clinton, died at 8 a.m. Saturday (March 11, 1978) at the Terre Haute Regional Hospital.

Born in Clinton, he was the son of Leon and Rose Silverman, who formerly operated a clothing store on S. Main. He was a 1924 graduate of Clinton High and started his practice as a physician in Riley, Ind. He later moved his practice to Terre Haute.

Survivors include his wife, Mary K.; two daughters, Martha Silverman of Terre Haute and Sara Silverman of Chicago; a son, John A. of Deltsville, Md.; a brother, Sidney of Terre Haute; a grandson and a niece.

Services were at 11 a.m. EST today at the Callahan Funeral Home in Terre Haute. Johnathon Stein officiated, with burial in Highland Lawn Cemetery.

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Sidney Silverman

CLINTON, Ind. — Sidney M. Silverman, 70, of Terre Haute, a former resident of Clinton and an area journalist, died at 5:15 p.m. Thursday (Jan. 18, 1979) at the Terre Haute Regional Hospital.

He had served as Clinton correspondent for the Terre Haute Star.

He later taught English and journalism at Garfield High School in Terre Haute. During school vacation, he worked as a reporter for the Star.

Silverman was a graduate of Clinton High School and Indiana State University. He was a veteran of World War II.

His parents, Leon and Rose Silverman, formerly resided at 345 S. Fourth and owned the Men's Furnishings Store in Clinton. The store was closed following their deaths.

Survivors include his wife, Delores; and a daughter, Mrs. Sherleen McKinney of Columbus.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Dr. Norman Silverman of Terre Haute.

Services will be 3 p.m. EST Saturday at the DeBaun Funeral Home in Terre Haute. The Rev. Dale Waltz and the Rev. Robert Sizemore will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends will be received from 4-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

1-19-79 CN

Danville

Monday, April 10, 1967

Mrs. Mary Simon

Mrs. Mary Simon, 73, of 317 Franklin, died at 11:15 a.m. yesterday (April 9, 1967) in Lake View Memorial where she had been a patient one day. She had been seriously ill several days.

Mrs. Simon was born July 4, 1893, in Warsaw, Poland. She came to this country when 15 years of age and to Danville from Chicago in 1912.

She was married in Chicago to Jacob Simon, founder of the Simon Shoe Repair Shop at 9 E. North, who preceded her in death Feb. 1, 1937.

Mrs. Simon was a member of Congregation Israel, the Sisterhood of the Congregation and the Hadassah.

Surviving are two sons, David of Danville and Abe of Tucson, Ariz.; two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Nemic of Chandler, Ariz., and Miss Beatrice Ann Simon with whom she made her home; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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

Services will be at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Edmund-Jones-Sullivan Funeral Home with Rabbi Sheldon Switken officiating. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery. Friends will be received at the funeral home 94 and 70 p. m. Tues.

2# 2-1-37

DANVILLE SHOP

OWNER EXPIRES

Jacob Simon Succumbs at 81

—Conducted Shoe Repair Place Many Years

Death came to Jacob Simon, 81, Danville shoe repair shop owner, at his home, 317 North Franklin, Monday, Feb. 1, 1937.

Mr. Simon was well known in Danville business circles. He had been a resident here 23 years, nearly all of which time was spent as operator of his shoe repair shop on East North Street. For several years a son, David, has been associated with him there.

Born in Warsaw, Poland, July 3, 1875, Mr. Simon was a son of David and Sarah Simon. He came to this country 33 years ago, first settling in Chicago. After living there 11 years he came to Danville.

He was a member of Old Fellows and Moose Lodges, and also was active in B-Nai Bith and in Jewish Orthodox Church, Townsend Avenue and Walnut Street.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Simon; three sons, David, Abe Edwin, Kneppsha, Wis., and Edward, Chicago; three daughters, Mrs. Esther Lazar, New York; Beatrice, at home, and Mrs. Esther Gagghee, Chicago; two brothers, Joseph and Abraham, Chicago, and nine grandchildren.

The body has been taken to Edmund & Dickson Funeral Home and this evening will be conveyed to the residence. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Jewish Orthodox Church, 1111 Springhill Cemetery.

MAX SIMON

Max Simon, 86, of Paxton and formerly of Champaign, died at 9:10 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2008, at Heartland Health Care Center.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 19, 2008, at Pape Funeral Home, 10 E. Williams St., Danville, IL 61832. Burial will be in the Danville National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Heartland Health Care, 1001 E. Pells St., Paxton, IL 60957.

Max was born Feb. 17, 1922, in Champaign to Abraham and Sima (Londsberg) Simon. Max attended Champaign County schools before entering the U.S. Army on Nov. 9, 1942, and serving during World War II. After serving overseas, Max returned to the United States and operated Colle-



giate Tailoring on the U of I campus for more than 40 years.

Max married June Berkenstadt in 1954 in Chicago. She preceded him in death in

1973. He later married Mildred Okruta (McCollom) in 1976 at the Vermilion County Courthouse. Survivors include one daughter, Barbara (Gary) Shore; one son, Andrew (Judy) Simon; three stepdaughters, Judy Stevens, Linda Carrington and Tiny Hobough; and one sister, Dorothy Sosin. Max was preceded by his parents, his first wife and an infant brother. Guest register: www.pape-mortuary.com.

Slanger

WOMAN, 66, 111 MONTHS, IS DEAD

Mrs. Ray Rachael, Native of
Australia, Expires at Ann
Street Home

Following announcement of several
months, Mrs. Ray Rachael Slanger,
66, 111, Ann Street, 101, 101,
Street, at 7 p. m. Thursday, Dec.
10, 1933.

She was the wife of Samuel
Slanger, who was a resident
of Danville about 27 years.

Born in Hungary, Australia,
Mrs. Slanger was a daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. J. Gelsley. When

she was a child, her parents
came to this country and for sev-
eral years lived in New York. They
later moved to Chicago and follow-
ing her marriage Mrs. Slanger
came to Danville.

Surviving are her husband and
the following children: Jennie,
Jesse, Ruth and Manuel, Danville;
Mrs. Sol Savitt and Mrs. John
Blanchard, Reno, Nev. and Mrs.
Irving Weber, San Francisco.

The body was taken to Berhalter
Funeral Home and Friday re-
moved to the residence. Funeral
services will be in the residence at
10 a. m. Sunday, Rabbi Blustein of-
ficiating. Burial in Springhill
Cemetery.

Ex-Resident Dies in East

Mrs. Jessie Smith, 82, former Danville resident, died Saturday night (Mar. 29, 1952) at the home of a daughter, Mrs. March Fisher, in Philadelphia, with whom she had lived the past two years.

Mrs. Smith came to Danville from Kankakee 55 years ago. She was married to Louis Smith, who preceded her in death 30 years ago.

Surviving with the daughter are five grandchildren. Two sons and a daughter preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Jones Funeral Home. The Rev. A. F. Bremicker will officiate, with burial in Springhill Cemetery. The body will arrive here late Tuesday afternoon, to be taken to the funeral home.

LOUIS SMITH IS DEAD, RESULT OF AUTO ACCIDENT

Succumbs Monday Night At Hospital; Grubzak Dying As Result of Crash On Dixie.

Louis Smith, 72, pawnbroker and loan agent, died at Lake-View hospital Monday evening at 7:15 o'clock of injuries suffered in the automobile crash south of Milford Sunday night when four other men were hurt.

His skull was fractured, the lower jaw broken and the jagged ends sent upward into his brain; there was a breaking away of nearly one-half of the ribs on both sides from the backbone, and there were other injuries of a serious nature. Mr. Smith never regained consciousness.

Stanley H. Grubzak, the Chicago man who has a puncture wound in his skull and brain, is still unconscious at periods at Lake-View hospital and there is practically no hope of his recovery.

The body of Mr. Smith was removed to the undertaking rooms of Callahan & Callahan and prepared for burial and was later taken to the family apartments to await the funeral hour.

Coroner Investigating.

In the meantime Coroner John D. Cole has been busily engaged in investigating the cause of the accident and subsequently the death of Mr. Smith, but will not hold the inquest at once, preferring to wait until Gordon, the chauffeur for Smith, is improved and can give an account of how the accident happened. The jury was secured and viewed the scene and then adjourned subject to call later.

Mr. Smith was a native of Lithuania. He was of Jewish parentage and came to America when a young man and settled in Chicago. He wanted to become Americanized as fast as possible and dropped his old name and adopted that of Smith. Peter Cohen, of Chicago, a prominent politician of the First Ward, and known as "Diamond Pete," is a brother of Mr. Smith.

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Succeeds in Business.

Mr. Smith was 73 years of age. He came to Danville in 1899 and started a small junk yard at the northeast corner of Jackson and North streets and there he began the accumulation of a fortune, estimated by friends at between \$220,000 and \$230,000.

He was in the junk business for about two and one-half years, and then leased a building on Jackson street just south of the junk yard, where he put in a small stock of furniture. Within two years he had purchased a building nearer Main street, on Jackson, and added a line of hardware and stoves to his furniture store, which he moved to the new location.

Then he engaged as a loan agent on the side and finally became a full fledged pawnbroker and disposed of his other interests on Jackson street and established himself at 127 East Main.

Surviving Relatives.

Mr. Smith is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jessie Smith, who had been constantly in charge of the financial end of his store and pawnbroker business, and to whom friends ascribe a large part of his fortunate turn in affairs.

There are also two daughters, Mrs. Ed. S. Seawright, of Danville, and Mrs. Ida Fisher, of Chicago.

About 12 years ago Mr. Smith purchased the fine old home of the late Judge David D. Evans, at Oak, Pine and Seminary streets, and made considerable improvements in the place, but since the marriage of his second daughter he and Mrs. Smith had given up the large home and taken smaller apartments.

Three weeks ago Mr. Smith purchased an expensive touring car and it was while he was on the first trip of any consequence that he met with the fatal accident. He had invited a number of his friends to accompany him to Chicago for the week-end to visit with his daughter, Ida, but business pressure had prevented all of them from accepting. His daughter was not at home on his arrival there and he went to the home of his sister, Mrs. Ida Levinsky, wife of Elmer Levinsky, where he spent the greater part of Sunday.

He left there about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon for his return home and picked up Attorney Charles M. Crayton who happened to be in Chicago on business.

The funeral services will be held at his home, 824 Oak street, at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and

Mrs. Diana Smith

Mrs. Diana Smith, 79, died at 3 a.m. Saturday (Feb. 14, 1970) in a nursing home at Long Beach, Calif., where she had been a patient for the past four years.

A former Danville resident who had resided at 1116 Harmon, she had lived at Long Beach for the past 12 years.

Born Aug. 14, 1890, in Warsaw, Poland, she was the daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Brownsky Davidson. She came to the United States shortly before her marriage to Joseph H. Smith in 1906 at Mount Pleasant, Pa. He preceded her in death in 1958.

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

Mrs. Smith was a member of Congregation Israel and had served as a past president of the synagogue's sisterhood. She also was a member of B'nai B'rith.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Gene Withers of Long Beach and Mrs. Bernice Goldman of Phoenix, Ariz.; five sons, Saul Smith of Los Angeles, Maurice Smith of Medford, Ore., Martin B. Smith of Danville, and Norman and Ben Smith of Chicago; a sister, Mrs. William (Ada) Smith of Danville; 22 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

The body will be brought to Lakeside Funeral Chapel for services to be conducted by Rabbi Barry Parks. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery. Other arrangements are incomplete.

The family requests that memorials be in the form of contributions to Congregation Israel.

Obituaries 3-21-58

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JOSEPH H. SMITH

Services were at 2 p. m. Friday at the Edmund & Dickson Funeral Home for Joseph H. Smith, 63, of 1116 Harmon Ave., retired auto parts dealer who died Monday in Phoenix, Ariz. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery. Rabbi Haim Kemelman and Rabbi David Blaustein officiated.

Martin B. Smith

Martin B. Smith, 83, of Danville, passed away at 10:17 a.m. on Tuesday (June 29, 1999) at his residence.

Wed. June
30, 1999

Martin B.
Smith



He was born Oct. 9, 1915, in Pittsburgh, Pa., the son of Joseph and Diana Davidson Smith.

He married Dorothy Greenberg on Oct. 5, 1941, in Springfield, Ill. She survives. Also surviving are: a son, David Smith of Palm Springs, Calif.; a brother, Ben (Otto) Smith of Glenview, Ill.; a sister, Beatrice (the late George) Goldman of Phoenix, Ariz. and two sisters-in-law, Ethel Smith of Walnut Creek, Calif., and Naomi Smith of Tucson, Ariz. Also surviving are several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and great-great-nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Saul, Maurice (Colleen) and Norman and two sisters, Ann (Leo) Orringer and Gene (Pat) Withers.

Mr. Smith was a partner in Joe Smith & Son Auto Parts and was also involved in auto and recreational vehicle sales all of his life.

Mr. Smith was a very active member of the Congregation Israel and was a life member of B'nai B'rith. He was also a member of the Elks #332 and was a 32nd Degree Mason.

Funeral services: 3 p.m. Thursday at Sunset Funeral Home and Cremation Center. Officiating: Rabbi Sheldon Switkin and Rabbi Barry Marks. Burial: Spring Hill Cemetery. Visitation from 2:30 p.m. until time of services; Memorials to the charity of the donor's choice.

Martin Smith

DANVILLE - Martin B. Smith, 83, of Danville died at 10:17 a.m. Tuesday (June 29, 1999) at home.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. today at Sunset Memorial Home and Cremation Center, 3940 N. Vermilion St., Danville. Rabbi Sheldon Switkin and Rabbi Barry Marks will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery, Danville.

Visitation will be from 2:30 to 3 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mr. Smith was born Oct. 9, 1915, in Pittsburgh, a son of Joseph and Diana Davidson Smith. He married Dorothy Greenberg on Oct. 5, 1941, in Springfield. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, David Smith of Palm Springs, Calif.; a brother, Ben Smith of Glenview; and a sister, Beatrice Goldman of Phoenix.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

Mr. Smith was a partner in Joe Smith & Son Auto Parts. He also was involved in auto and recreational vehicle sales all of his life.

He was a member of the Congregation Israel and a life member of B'nai B'rith. Mr. Smith was a member of Elks Lodge 332 and was a 32nd-degree Mason.

Memorial contributions may be made to an organization of the donor's choice.

Dorothy G. Smith

SPRINGFIELD — Dorothy G. Smith, 89, of Springfield, died Saturday, Dec. 31, 2005, at Oak Terrace.



She was born March 31, 1916, in Springfield, the daughter of Joseph and Mary Mandel Greenberg. She married Martin B. Smith in 1941 in Springfield; he died in 1999.

Mrs. Smith had worked for Dixon, Brecher and Noonan Co. as a secretary and with her husband at Joe Smith and Son Auto Parts. She was a member of Temple Israel in Springfield and Congregation Israel in Danville.

Survivors: son, David Smith of Sherman Oaks, Calif.; sister, Betty (husband, Ralph) Hurwitz of Springfield; and several nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews.

Graveside services: 2 p.m. Wednesday, Spring Hill Cemetery, Danville.

Bisch and Son Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Natalie M. Smith

Natalie M. Smith, 73, of Danville, passed away at 7:01 a.m. Monday (April 21, 1997) at her home. She was born in Chicago on Dec. 19, 1923, the daughter of the late Nathan and Mary Krieger Malkus. On Oct. 10, 1943, she married Alfred Smith in Chicago. He survives.

Other survivors include: one son, Robert (Marion) Smith of Mahomet; one daughter, JoAnn (Larry) Baumann of Glencoe, Ill.; grandchildren, Alyse and Erin Baumann, Rebecca, Jonah, Jonathan and Alexander Smith; and one sister, Selma Lipman of Chicago.

She was a homemaker and a member of Congregational Israel and its Sisterhood. She was a life member of Hadassah, and a strong supporter of the Brandeis National Woman's Organization. She was also a member of the Danville Country Club.

Funeral services: 1 p.m. Thursday, April 24, at Sunset Funeral Home & Cremation Center; Officiating: Rabbi Barry Marks; Burial: Spring Hill Cemetery; Visitation: 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Congregation Israel.

Alfred Smith

URBANA — Alfred Smith, 92, of Urbana passed away on Friday (June 6, 2014) at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana.

He was born on June 12, 1921, at Jeanette, Pa., the son of William and Ada (Davidson) Smith. He married Natalie Malkus on Oct. 10, 1943, at Chicago. Natalie preceded him in death in 1997.

He will be deeply missed by his daughter, JoAnn (Larry) Baumann of Glencoe; son, Bob (Marion) Smith of Mahomet; brother, Philip Smith of Pittsburgh, Pa.; six grandchildren, Becca (Joe Valcik) Smith, Jonah, Jonathan and Alex Smith, Alyse (Evan) Middleton and Erin (David) Abzug; two great-grandchildren, Rowan and Liam Abzug; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Alfred was preceded in death by his wife; parents; three sisters, Jennie Penn, Ann Yudin and Selma Sperling; and two brothers, Sidney and Louis Smith.

He loved to read and was an avid researcher of the stock market and current events after a long career at his beloved Bill Smith Auto Parts. His work was his life and passion for nearly 50 years and



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his primary focus of conversation up until his last day.

Alfred was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Army.

He was devoted to his religion and attended Temple regularly and supported many Jewish causes. He also enjoyed being around people, and he never met a stranger.

He loved his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His greatest pleasure was spending time with them at meals, movies and during the holidays.

The family would like to say a special "thank you" to Alice Hoskins, his caregiver and dear friend for the last three months and a special member of the family for the last 27 years. The Smith family would like to acknowledge what a blessing she has been to the family.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, June 9, at Springhill Cemetery in Danville with Rabbi Alan Cook officiating.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Monday, June 9, at Sinai Temple at 3104 West Windsor Road, Champaign, IL 61802.

Memorials can be made in his name to the Sinai Temple.

Please join Alfred's family in sharing photos, videos and memories of him through his tribute wall at www.sunsetfuneralhome.com.

Sidney Smith

Sidney Smith, 74, of Daytona Beach, Fla., formerly of Danville, died Sunday (Nov. 26, 1989) in Daytona Beach.

He was born May 30, 1915, in Mount Pleasant, Pa., son of William and Ada Smith. He married Evelyn Reinhart on Nov. 4, 1937, in Chicago. She survives. Other survivors: a son, Aaron of San Francisco; two daughters, Sherrie (David) Shapiro of Hollywood, Fla., and Melanie (Louis) Renner of Seattle; two sisters, Jennie Penn of San Diego, and Ann (Julian) Yudin of Del Ray Beach, Fla.; three brothers, Alfred (Natalie) of Danville, Louis (Blanche) of Silver Spring, Md., and Phillip (Elayne) of Pittsburgh; two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister.

Mr. Smith was associated with Bill Smith's Auto Parts for more than 25 years before he established his own business in Indianapolis. Upon retirement, he moved to the Florida area.

Services will be held Tuesday, with burial in Daytona Beach. Memorials in his name may be made to Congregation Israel of Danville.

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Mrs. Ada M. Smith

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Lakeside Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Ada M. Smith, 84, of 2301 Collins Ave., Miami Beach, Fla.

She died at 8:50 a.m. Friday (April 18, 1980) at Alvarado Hospital in San Diego, Calif. She had been visiting a daughter in California, whose son was scheduled for a Bar Mitzvah. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Rabbi Barry Marks of Springfield, Ill., will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

She was a member of Congregation Israel of Danville and of Temple Emmanuel of Miami Beach. She was a life member of Hadassah.

Born Sept. 15, 1895, in Vililna, Poland, she was a daughter of Benjamin and Anna Davidson. She came to the United States as an infant to Mount Pleasant, Pa., and to Danville in 1924.

On Nov. 4, 1912, she married William Smith in Mount Pleasant. He owned the former Bill Smith Auto Parts Co. at South and Hazel. He survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Jennie Penn of San Diego, whom she was visiting and Mrs. Julian (Ann) Yudin of Danville; and four sons, Sidney of Indianapolis; Louis of Washington, D.C.; and Alfred and Philip, both of Danville; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, one in infancy and Mrs. Selma Sperling, who lived in Danville. She also was preceded by a granddaughter, four sisters, one of whom was her twin, and two brothers.

The family requests that any memorials be in the form of contributions to Congregation Israel or Hadassah.

William Smith

William Smith, 91, a former Danville businessman and a resident of Roney Plaza Apartments in Miami Beach, Fla., died at 2:35 a.m. today (June 6, 1985) at Americana nursing home in Danville. He had been a patient a month.

Smith was the founder of Bill Smith's Auto Parts of Danville. He established the business in 1924. He had lived in Florida the past 13 years.

He was a member of the Congregation of Israel of Danville and Temple Emanuel of Miami Beach and also B'nai B'rith.

Born April 15, 1894, in Russia, he was a son of Abraham and Freida Smith. In 1913, he married Ada Davidson in Pittsburgh. She died in April 1980.

Survivors include four sons, Sidney of Daytona Beach, Fla., Louis of Silver Springs, Md., Phillip of Pittsburgh and Alfred of Danville; two daughters, Mrs. Julius (Genevieve) Penn of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Julian (Ann) Yudin of Danville; 15 grandchildren and 12



William Smith

great-grandchildren.

He also was preceded in death by two daughters, Mrs. Max (Selma) Sperling and Sarah Helen Smith who died in infancy and four brothers.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Sunset Funeral Home in Danville. Rabbi Barry Marks will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery in Danville. Visitation will be from 7-9 tonight at the funeral home.

The family has requested that memorials be in the form of contributions to Congregation of Israel in Danville.



Davidson-Smith family tree:

Ada Molly Davidson Smith d. 4-21-1980

Twin sister Edna Davidson

Other siblings:

Diana Davidson Smith b. 8-14-1890 d. 2-14-1970

Esther

Rebecca

Louis

William Smith b. 4-15-1894 d. 6—6-1985 married
to Ada Davidson

Joseph H. Smith d. 3-21-1958 married to Diana
Davidson

Morris Smith

Yale Smith

Dear Sybil

Bob - info you
requested from
Ann^{Smith} Yudin

I am enclosing in this
letter all the names you
requested

- 1.) My mother Ada's four sisters
Yes, my mother was a twin
My mother's name was
Ada Molly Davidsoa Smith
2. Her twin was Aunt Edna
Crown who lived in Pittsburgh
Pennsylvania - married to
Sam Crown.
3. My mother's sister Deana
Smith was married to Joe
Smith (my father's brother.



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William Smith lived in
Danville.
2. His brother Joe Smith lived
in Danville.
3. His brother Yake Smith lived
in Donora Pennsylvania.
He owned a Ladies Dress Shop.
4. Mr Morris Smith (Dentist)
He lived in Danville for a few
years and then moved to
Chicago, Illinois.
5. His brother Sam Smith
lived in Terre Haute, Indiana
He owned a department store
like Mrs Bros.

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MRS. HENRY SNIDER

Funeral services for Mrs. Henry Snider will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late home, 1115 North Gilbert street. Rev. G. H. Simonson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate and the interment will be made in Springhill cemetery.

2-25-1920

Notice-Mite Society.

All members of the Mite society are requested to be present at the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Snider to be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the late home, 1115 North Gilbert street.

HENRY SNIDER

Funeral services for Henry Snider, 68, proprietor of druggoods stores in Danville and Springfield, who died at his home, 219 North Vermillion street, Friday morning, after a long illness, were held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the residence, 1115 North Gilbert street.

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Esther Snider Murrin

Esther Snider Murrin, 93, of Danville, died at 10:45 p.m. Sunday (April 4, 1993) at USMC, Logan Campus.

She was born Aug. 24, 1899, in Villa Grove, the daughter of Henry and Sarah Fredrick Snider. She married Harold Murrin June 20, 1967. He preceded her in death Dec. 21, 1980. She is survived by a sister, Rachel Reedy of Danville.

She was co-owner with her sister, Rachel, of Snider's Dress Shop in Danville and Chicago.

She was a charter member of the Atrusa Club. She was a member of the Danville Garden Club and their Herb Group, American Association of University Women, University Women's Club, Alpha Delta Pi sorority, and Danville Boat Club.

She was active with the Girl Scouts and the YWCA. She was a graduate of the University of Illinois in 1925. She was active in the Danville Chamber of Commerce and other community activities.

Services: 10 a.m. Wednesday at Lakeside Funeral Chapel; Officiating: Rev. Grover Williams; Burial: Spring Hill Cemetery; Visitation: one hour prior to services at the funeral home; Memorials: Atrusa Club or Center For Children's Services.

HARRY SNIDER IS DEAD; HAD BEEN ILL TEN YEARS

P. 4 — 10-4-27
Harry Snider, 33, traveling salesman, died at his home, 219 North Vermillion street, at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning. He had been in ill health for 10 years and had spent most of that time in Texas. A complication of diseases caused death. The deceased was born in Sigel, Ill., Dec. 6, 1892, the son of Henry and Sarah Catherine Snider. His mother preceded him in death eight years.

Surviving are the father and two sisters, Esther and Rachel, who live at the home on Vermillion street. Funeral services, which are in charge of Rothbarts, will be held from the late residence at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Interment will be in Springhill cemetery.

Rachel Snider Reedy

Rachel Snider Reedy, 88, of Danville, died at 2:30 p.m. Thursday (March 14, 1996) at her residence.

She was born Jan. 6, 1908, in Vermillion County, Ill., the daughter of Henry and Sarah Fredrick Snider. She married H.T. Reedy in 1949. He preceded her in death on June 11, 1984. Her parents and a sister, Esther Snider Murrin, also preceded her in death.

She and her sister were engaged in a retail dress business in downtown Danville for about 50 years under the name of Snider's Cotton Shop. She served on the Salvation Army Board for many years. She

was active in the Danville Chamber of Commerce and was president of the Ladies Division during World War II. She had also served as a Red Cross Gray Lady at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center. She was a member of the Danville Boat Club and formerly a member of the Danville Country Club. For many years, she and her husband owned and resided in the Lamson House at 302 W. North St. before it was moved to its present location in Danville's Lincoln Park.

Services: 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 16, at Lakeside Funeral Chapel; Officiating: Rev. Grover Williams; Burial: Spring Hill Cemetery.

**Robin L.
(Zeltner) Snider**

GEORGETOWN — Robin L. (Zeltner) Snider, 49, of Shawnee Mission, Kan., a former resident of Georgetown, passed away at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday (May 21, 2003) at St. Joseph Hospital in Kansas City, Mo.

She was born on June 27, 1953, in Paterson, N.J., the daughter of Harold Zeltner and Denora Katz Zeltner. She was united in marriage to Donald Snider on May 22, 1993, in Georgetown, Ill. He preceded her in death on March 26, 1995.

She was a graduate of Clifton High in Clifton, N.J., and attended The Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, N.J., with a degree in Political Science. She then held various government positions in Washington, D.C., and also in Chicago. She held a position as Traffic Manager in the General Services Administration for the U.S. Government. One of her hobbies was being active in the Little People Association.

She will be missed by her father, Harold Zeltner of Wayne, N.J.; two brothers, Craig Zeltner of Wayne, N.J., and Ted Zeltner of Albany, N.Y.; two nephews, Drew and Eric Zeltner. Her mother and husband, Donald, preceded her in death.

Services: 11 a.m. Sunday, May 25 at Houghton-Leasure Funeral Home in Georgetown; Visitation 9-11 a.m. Sunday, at the funeral home; Officiating: Rabbi Norman Klein; Burial: Georgetown Cemetery.

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deaths

Emil H. Sofo

Emil H. Sofo, 80, of 1402 N. Walnut died at 12:10 a.m. today (Sept. 27, 1978) at St. Elizabeth Hospital, where he had been a patient since Sept. 1.

He had been in failing health several years.

Sofo was a used furniture dealer in Danville many years, retiring in 1974. He was born May 24, 1898, in Russia and came to this country as a young man. He moved to Cleveland, where he married Rose Goldstein in 1923. The couple came to Danville in 1936. Sofo attended Congregation Israel.

Survivors include his wife and several nieces in California and Chicago.

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

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Friday at Spring Hill Cemetery, with Rabbi Barry Marks of Springfield officiating.

SOHN, Roberta, 77, of Danville, died at 9:50 a.m. Friday, Jan. 4, 2008, at Hawthorne Inn. Graveside services: 11 a.m., Monday, Jan. 7, at Spring Hill Cemetery. There will be a memorial service meal after at the Congregation Israel in Danville.

Only mentioned her years in Danville and her involvement with the synagogue. (The happiest years of her life) She lived her early life in Joliet (born in Chicago, 9/30/30), graduated from HS there in 1948, attended Ill State and the U of I, she and husband (eventually divorced) operated Joliet Mattress Factory. Three children, Bill, Sally and Steven, 7 grandchildren. Brother and two sisters. Loved her annual vacations, best were Australia and Curacao. Complicated family situation so I avoided saying much on that. Read some poetry.

DEATH CAME WITH MORNING HOURS

David Sonnenschein Passed Away After
Several Weeks' Illness.—Was
Native of Poland.

David Sonnenschein, a native of Poland and for the past two years the proprietor of a furrier shop at 129 North Vermillion street, died shortly before 1 o'clock this morning at his home, 209 East Williams street. Mr. Sonnenschein had been in poor health for some time and for the past several weeks had been confined to his home. Death was caused by a complication of diseases and a shattered constitution, with the fact that he was well along in years, being 69 years old.

Sonnenschein was a really remarkable man. Born in Poland, he spent much of his life in that country, struggling against the conditions and lack of opportunity offered to the middle and lower classes. There and in Russia he learned the trade of a furrier until he considered himself able to hold his own in the land of opportunity. Since coming to America most of his time had been spent in working with furs, and he was considered one of the best authorities in the state on this commodity.

About three months ago his shop was robbed and in the neighborhood of \$2,000 worth of furs stolen, none of them ever being recovered. Worry over this financial setback and his poor health, with the thoughts of his suffering former countrymen in Poland during the present war, are believed to have contributed largely to his death.

He leaves a widow, four sons and one daughter. His eldest son, Morris, is employed at the Winther bakery. No funeral arrangements have yet been made.

MORRIS SONNENSCHN
The funeral services for David Sonnenschein, the furrier, who died at an early hour Thursday was held at the late residence in the rear of 211 East Williams street Friday afternoon with Rabbi Souchet of the Reformed Synagogue in charge of the services. The interment was at Springfield. Mr. Sonnenschein, although considered an expert on furs, was in early life engaged in other business. At Younkewitz, Silesia, his birthplace, he conducted a grocery

DAVID SONNENSCHN
Rabbi Shohet of the Jewish synagogue officiated at the funeral of David Sonnenschein, the well known furrier who died at an early hour Wednesday morning at his home, 209 East Williams street.
The services were conducted from the late home yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and were largely attended by the many friends of the decedent. The interment was in the Jewish section of the Springhill cemetery.
6-17-1917

Mrs. Sperling Found Dead At Her Home

Mrs. Dora Sperling, 70, was found dead at her home, 306 N. Walnut St., by her son, Max, when he went to see her Monday afternoon. The attending physician, who had been treating her for a heart ailment, set death as sometime Sunday night, (March 6, 1951), after she had been taken home from the Max Sperling home, where she had been baby-sitting.

A resident of Danville since 1920, Mrs. Sperling was born in Austria Sept. 1, 1884; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Briller. She was a member of Congregation Israel and B'nai B'rith Women's Chapter.

Surviving in addition to the son are three daughters, Miss Clara Sperling of DeKalb, Mrs. Stella Hechtman of Chicago and Mrs. Edith Glassner of Evanston, and five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alser Sperling, March 1, 1951, and by a brother, Leo Briller.

The body is at the Edmund & Dickson Funeral Home. Services will be there at 10 a. m. Wednesday with Rabbi Alfred Fruchter officiating. Burial will be in Springhill Cemetery. The family has requested that remembrances be in the form of contributions to Congregation Israel.

HERCULES NEWS

Friday, Mar. 2, 1951

ALSER SPERLING

Funeral services were at 2 p. m. Friday at the Edmund & Dickson Funeral Home for Alser Sperling, 66, who died Thursday (Mar. 1, 1951) at his home, 306 N. Walnut St. Rabbi Samuel Berkowitz officiated, with burial in Springhill Cemetery.

MAX HERMAN SPERLING

Max Herman Sperling, 86, of Danville, died Sunday, Aug. 26, 2007, at Hawthorne Inn.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2007, at Pape Funeral Home, 10 E. Williams St., Danville, IL 61832 with Rabbi Sheldon Switkin officiating. Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29 at Pape's. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Max was born Aug. 13, 1921, to Alser and Dora Briller Sperling in Danville, Ill. He attended Washington Grade School, Danville High School, and the University of Illinois where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in marketing. He served with the U.S. Army during WW II as a 1st lieutenant. Max owned Danville Wholesale Paper Company and later went to work for Mervis Industries.

As a lifelong member of the



Danville Country Club and a lifelong member of Congregation Israel.

Max married Selma Kay Smith at the Hotel Wolford on June 20, 1948. He is survived by two sons: Allan of Wheeling, Ill., and Jeffrey of San Diego, Calif.; and two sisters: Stella Hechtman of Chicago and Edith Glassner of Glenview, Ill. Max was preceded by his parents, his wife and a sister, Clara.

Guest register: www.papemoruary.com.

community, Max was passionate about and took an immense amount of pride in his hometown. He was an active member of Danville Rotary, Red Mask Players,

Mrs. Selma Sperling

Mrs. Selma K. Sperling, 52, of 8 Logan Terrace, was pronounced dead on arrival at 5 p.m. Tuesday (March 22, 1977) at Lakeview Medical Center. Vermillion County Coroner Gary Ballard said he is investigating and an inquest will be held.

Mrs. Sperling was a member of the Congregation Israel, the Congregation Sisterhood and the Hadasah. She was active in volunteer work for many years at the Danville Veterans Administration Hospital.

Born April 16, 1924 in Jeannette, Pa., she was a daughter of William and Ada Davidson Smith.

She was married to Max Sperling on June 20, 1948, in Danville and he survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Allan of DeKalb and Jeffrey of Champaign; four brothers, Sidney of Indianapolis, Louis of Washington, D.C., and Alfred and Philip, both of Danville, and two sisters, Mrs. Genevieve Tenn of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Julian (Ann) Yudin of Danville.

A sister preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Lakeside Funeral Chapel with Rabbi Barry Marks officiating. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7-9 to-night at the funeral home.

The family has asked that memorials be in the form of contributions to the Congregation Israel.

LOUIS SPEYER DIED AT ST. ELIZABETH'S

DPD 7-30-1914

Meis Employee Who Had Been In the
City But a Short Time Succumbed

—Other Deaths.

Louis Speyer, 58 years of age, who came to this city about seven weeks ago and found employment at the Meis brothers store, died at St. Elizabeth hospital at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. His death was due to cancer affecting the stomach, and although he had been a patient at the hospital for the past two weeks, it was evident that the growth had been undermining his health for a number of months.

The remains were removed to the Blythe undertaking parlors and there prepared for burial. Relatives in California were notified of his death, but late last night no communication had been received from them. It is probable that interment will be made in a local cemetery.

During his residence in this city the deceased made his home at the Illinois hotel. It was stated there last night that the man being uncommunicative, but little was known about him. No known relatives reside in this part of the country. Although Speyer had been married, it was stated that he and his wife were separated, and that she was at present living in the west.

City Fur Dealer Dies at Residence

Saul Steiger, 68, of 502 W. Swisher, died at 9:30 a.m. Friday (July 17, 1970) at his home. He had been in failing health for three and a half months.

Born in Poland, he was the son of Jacob and Sophia Steiger. He married Ann Margolin in 1932, who survives.

Mr. Steiger formerly resided at 205 W. Roselawn. He was the owner of Steiger Furs and was a member of Congregation Israel, the Danville Chamber of Commerce and the B'nai B'rith.

Other survivors include two sons, Dr. Barry Steiger of Carlsbad, Calif. and Robert at home; a daughter, Sue of Champaign; two brothers, Morris of Charleston, W. Va. and Irving of San Francisco, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Also surviving are two sisters, Sophia of Charleston and Anna of New York.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Lakeside Funeral Chapel with the Rabbi Barry Marks officiating. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery.



SAUL STEIGER

Friends may call prior to the hour of the funeral service at the funeral home.

The family requests that any memorials be in the form of contributions to the Congregation Israel.

ANN MARGOLIN STEIGER

Ann Margolin Steiger died at home Friday morning, Sept. 23 at the age of 98.

She was born on March 7, 1907, in Mount Pleasant, Pa., the first of six children born to Abe and Bertha Margolin, both of whom immigrated to the United States from Lithuania.

When Ann developed a severe bone infection during her childhood, she was forced to spend a year in bed, a time she often recalled and that contributed to the strength of character and spirit she exhibited throughout her life. Ann graduated from Ypsilanti Teacher's College and taught school in Mount Pleasant until the Depression, when the family moved to Danville, Ill.

She met Saul Steiger in Danville and married him in 1932. But her love of teaching and learning continued throughout the years, and in 1944, she became the director of the Sunday school at Congregation Israel, a position she held for 14 years. She continued to teach the bar and bat mitzvah students for many years after that. As Hebrew teacher and Sunday school director, she influenced the life of many young people. Her strong faith and

devotion to Judaism and the synagogue exemplified her life. In addition, she was an active participant in an interfaith group in Danville, earning the respect and friendship of people from all walks of life.

Ann was a loving and devoted wife and mother.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Saul, two sisters, Fannie and Thelma, and two brothers, Eddle and Sam.

She is survived by her youngest sister, Beatrice Margolin Kamille; her three children, Barry, Robert and Sue; three grandchildren, Shawne, Brenda and Jeffrey; many nieces and nephews and many others whose lives were influenced by her teachings and the example she set in living a life of high ethical standards based on Jewish law and tradition.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 26 at Sunset Funeral Home & Cremation Center, and burial will be at Spring Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Ann's name to CRIS Senior Services, the Carle Hospice Program and Congregation Israel.

Ann Steiger

DANVILLE — Ann Margolin Steiger, 98, of Danville died Friday (Sept. 23, 2005) at home.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Sunset Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 3940 N. Vermilion St., Danville. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery, Danville.

Mrs. Steiger was born March 7, 1907, in Mount Pleasant, Pa., a daughter of Abe and Bertha Margolin. She married Saul Steiger in 1932. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Barry Steiger of New York and Robert Steiger of Danville; a daughter, Sue Steiger of Danville; a sister, Beatrice Margolin Kamille; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters and two brothers.

Mrs. Steiger graduated from Ypsilanti Teacher's College and taught school in Mount Pleasant. She later moved to Danville and beginning in 1944, she was the director of the Sunday school at Congregation Israel for 14 years. She taught bar and bat mitzvah students for many years afterwards and participated in an interfaith group in Danville.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to CHRIS Senior Services, the Carle Hospice Program or Congregation Israel.

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Obituaries

SAUL STEIGER

Services for Saul Steiger, 502 W. Swisher, who died Friday at his home, will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Lakeside Funeral Chapel, the Rabbi Barry Marks officiating. Burial will be at Spring Hill Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home prior to services. The family requests memorials be in the form of contributions to Congregation Israel.

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Barry? Bob Sue Bea
J.G.C. (3)

Please accept my heartfelt
condolences on the passing of your
beloved mother, sister & grandmother
Ann Steiger of blessed memory.
Although I had not had close
contact w. Ann in recent years,
I have fond recollections of her
dating back to the time over
30 yrs ago when I served in
Danville. She was not only an
active congregant but a friend.
I enjoyed her warm and
gracious hospitality on many
occasions - Jewish festivals
and American holidays alike -
and spent many a Shabbat
afternoon in her home. Her
love and concern for me were
communicated by her smile
and tone of voice as well
as her words. She was

Particularly welcoming to my late mother when she visited Danville - and it was gratifying to me that the two of them had a close friendship that endured until my mother's passing.

Ann lived a long and fulfilling life. 98 years is no small accomplishment. One can hardly ask for more. And yet her passing is a source of sadness for me because it is truly the end of an era for the Danville Jewish community, the loss of a link to a rich and once vibrant past.

Born in W. Penna, Ann was part of a family of 2 brothers & 4 sisters. Her parents Abe & Bertha Margolin were among

from Lithuania. She attended college in Michigan where she rec'd her degree in teaching and for a short interval she taught school in Penna. in a rural setting. If Ann's efforts and achievements in Educ are any indication, she would have made a wonderful public school teacher. But her career in educ was cut short by Depression.

Along with many families & indiv at the time the Margolin family suffered immense financial loss. Ann's father who had begun his working life ^{in humble circumstances} as a Sunbeam pedaler - decided to start all over again in a place of new oppo & moved the

family to Danville <sup>Mary along cousin
Smith similar
+ took added
Ann sizeable
embroid</sup>
Shortly thereafter ~~she~~ met
Saul Steiger, a farmer who
had a shop in ~~Danville~~ Terre
Haut, Indiana and had
decided to expand his business
to Danville as well. ^{He ~~size of~~ 10/6} They
married and Ann took up the
life of homemaker and mother,
occasionally helping out in
the fur-shop in a part-time
basis.

From what I recall there
was a close and loving
relationship which endured
for nearly 4 decades until
Saul's passing in 1970.
They were blessed w. 3
children - Larry, Bob &
Sue and ultimately w.
3 grandchildren.

Ann's outstanding characteristic was her boundless love for and devotion to the Jewish tradition. Barry attributes it in part to Ann's special bond with her father. Ann spent a prolonged interval as a child recovering from illness, during which time she was the focus of her father's attention. From him during this period of life she derived her attachment to Judaism. Years later in the 1950's the bond between father and daughter was strengthened. ^{her} illness necessitated a move to a dry climate and the Steiger family accompanied the Margolins to Arizona where they resided for a # of yrs.

After
Mary

before returning to Danville.

Ann saw her Judaism as a treasure - a way of living, feeling, and believing that possessed great beauty and nobility and conferred meaning on her life. And this is the message she communc. to her students.

She directed the Hebrew and Sunday Schools of Cong A.K.Y. for many yrs, taught class herself, and tutored students for Bar Bat Mitzvah.
2528 P.S. 111 Teach your children diligently - the Shema commands us - and this is what Ann did

She particip in every worship service and attended every Adult Ed class that was offered. I remember her as one special group 5 women who studied conversational Hebrew. And she kept up her studies even during the intervals when Denville didn't have a rabbi. Needless to say Kashrut (dietary laws) & Shabbat were important to her. Her commitments I'm told only became stronger over the yrs.

Her ^{Avy} Jewishness however was more than attendance at worship or compliance w ritual requirements. She was devout - possessed of deep faith & imbued w

understanding of prayer as
words A JH ~~learned~~
man's guest for G-d. In one
of her last communions she
told her family - Don't grieve
for me. I'm in G-d's hands.

Loss of vision and diffic
w hearing afflicted her in
recent yrs. Some 3 yrs ago
Ann began exper problems w
dementia. Until then, however
she was alert and communicative.
Ann's family, I know, is
grateful for her longevity
and for the more than 9 decades
of good health which she
enjoyed.

Above all, special mention
should be made of Bob
& Sue's devotion & the efforts

they made to keep Ann
in comfortable surroundings
of her own home ^{people signified} ^{everyday} what a
great example you have set
for us all - fulfilling mitzvah
of honoring parents.

By my calcul Ann must
have resided in this community
for some 70 yrs - a
considerable period of time, one
that is deemed in Sep to be
equal of avg life span. 70
moreover is a ^{trad} that signifies
completeness or perfection.
^{comforting time} ^{comforted}
Ann was a pillar of this
community and her contrib
to it are beyond measure.
If there are young people
who grew up here who
retain a love for Judaism
& who wherever reside affiliate

^{+ perhaps}
w. J. community ^{his who} Ann is to
be credited.

The Days of Ave are
approaching — time when we
take acct ourselves & attempt
disting between trivial &
passing — & truly signif.

Ann Steiger by her identific
w. 1918 & 1919

& her wholehearted worship of

1918 / 1919 — God of eternity

lived a life of signif &
meaning that transcended
allotted span of yrs

We honor her memory

Pay tribute to ~~her~~ ^{Ann} in many
roles she played —

loving wife, m., grandmother

tireless educator — committed Jew

Her memory blessing & inspiration

May her repose be in peace

~~Bea~~
~~Russell~~

Ann M.

Steiger
eulogy

Sue Steiger

DANVILLE — Sue Steiger died on Friday (Sept. 10, 2010), the second day of the Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashona, 5771 in the Jewish calendar.

She was born on July 24, 1941, in Danville. An active member of Congregation Israel all of her life, Sue was a devout Jew in the tradition of her beloved mother Ann Steiger and her maternal grandparents. She followed the Jewish dietary laws even as it became increasingly difficult to do so.

Sue worked at the University of Illinois Library for a number of years before retiring. She had a green thumb and loved caring for her many plants and working in the garden. An ardent supporter of the Danville Humane Society, Sue loved cats and cared lovingly for many during her life.

Sue overcame a number of serious illnesses in her lifetime and demonstrated her resiliency in the way she dealt with them. She touched many people in her lifetime, especially in the last few years when she had many obstacles to overcome.

She was preceded in death by her father Saul Steiger, her mother Ann Steiger and her brother Robert Steiger.

She is survived by her brother Barry.

She will be missed.

Services will be held at the grave site in Springhill Cemetery at 11 a.m. today (Sunday). Sunset Funeral Home and Cremation Center, A Life Celebration Home, is handling arrangements. E-mail condolences may be sent to the family at www.sunsetfuneralhome.com.

Robert Steiger

DANVILLE — Robert Steven Steiger, 69, of Danville died Saturday (July 22, 2006) at home.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Spring Hill Cemetery, Danville.

Sunset Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 3940 N. Vermilion St., Danville, is handling arrangements.

Survivors include a brother, Barry Steiger; and a sister, Sue Steiger.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Saul and Ann Steiger.

Mr. Steiger was a Danville High School graduate and earned a bachelor's degree in industrial administration from the University of Illinois and a master's degree in education from Southern Illinois University.

He was a business economics teacher at a community college in Longview, Wash., for several years and returned to Danville to take over the operation of Steiger Fur Shop.

Memorials may be made to Congregation Israel Synagogue, 14 Ridgeview St., Danville.

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Rose Ann Stein

Beloved sister, artist, lawyer and wonderful person. Rose Stein died, in Chicago, on Dec. 26, 2015. Born at Great Lakes Naval Base, Chicago, on Dec. 18, 1959, Rose spent her life helping people personally and professionally, including as a lawyer and advocate for people with disabilities.

Rose attended Danville Public Schools and graduated from Danville High School. She went on to graduate from University of Wisconsin and DePaul University School of Law. Rose's interests ranged from travel and the arts to sports. She especially enjoyed travelling to exotic locales with her husband, David.



She will be remembered fondly not only by her family but by her friends, many of whom came to comfort her in her final days. Her husband was by her side until the very end to usher his "warrior goddess" into "the end zone of Eternity".

She is survived by her husband, David Peasley; her mother, Regina Stein; her four brothers, Marc, Mike, Milton and Sam Stein; and several nieces and nephews. Rose was preceded in death by her father, Ramon Stein, M.D.

Those wishing to remember Rose may make donations to IT KAN or any organization providing support and services to people with disabilities.

Burial will be at Spring Hill Cemetery in Danville.

City death

Rubin Stein

Rubin Stein, 79, of 214 Denvale, died at 10:40 a.m. FRIDAY (April 4, 1975) at the Colonial Manor Nursing Home, where he had been a patient for a year and a half.

He was the father of Dr. Raymon Stein of Danville.

Mr. Stein was a retired shoe and leather broker. He lived for many years in Cuba, moving to Miami Beach, Fla., in 1960. He had resided in Danville since 1973. He was a member of Congregation Israel.

He was born Feb. 6, 1896, in Salckas, Lithuania, the son of Boris and Feiga Jaffe Stein. He married Dora Levin in 1926 in Havana, Cuba, and she survives.

Surviving besides his wife and son are five grandchildren and a brother, Isaac Stein of California. Ten brothers and sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Lakeside Funeral Chapel. Rabbi Morris Fishman will officiate, and burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

The family has requested that memorials be in the form of contributions to Congregation Israel.

Mrs. Dveira Stein

Services were at 1:30 p.m. today at Lakeside Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Dveira Stein, 81, of 214 Denvale. She died at 12:45 a.m. Sunday (July 1, 1964) at St. Elizabeth Hospital. She had been a patient a day.

Rabbi Barry Marks officiated. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery.

The family has requested that memorials be in the form of contributions to Congregation Israel of which she was a member.

Born Sept. 17, 1902, in Lithuania, she was a daughter of Rachmiel and Taube Hoffman Levin. She married Rubin Stein in 1926 in Havana, Cuba. He died April 4, 1975.

Survivors include a son, Dr. Raymon Stein of Danville; a brother, Zama Levin of South Africa; a sister, Mrs. Bell Flex of Norfolk, Va.; and five grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by three brothers and a sister.

RAMON STEIN

DANVILLE — Ramon Stein, 83, of Danville, passed away at 4:35 p.m. Sunday, July 10, 2011, at Evanston Hospital in Evanston.

He was born April 18, 1928, in Havana, Cuba, to Ruben and Dveira Levin Stein.

He married Regina Teichberg in Havana, Cuba, on March 22, 1953. She survives.

Also surviving are five children, Milt (Kate) Stein, Rose (Dave) Stein, Sam (Jody) Stein, Mike Stein and Marc Stein; five grandchildren, Jake, Amanda, Max, Emma and Jack; and three great-grandchildren, Brenna, Emily

and Olivia.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Ramon served as a lieutenant commander in the U.S. Navy Medical Corps. He continued his work as a physician, where he specialized in family practice and surgery.

Graveside services for Ramon Stein were at 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 12, at Spring Hill Cemetery in Danville. Sunset Funeral Home and Cremation Center, A Life Celebration Home, in Danville, was in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.sunsetfuneralhome.com.

DEATH OF ISAAC STERN.**HE PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY MORNING.****The Noble, Able, Upright Business Man Suddenly Called—
Great Sorrow.**

Yesterday morning the report went swiftly through the city that Isaac Stern had died at 4 a. m. of the night, and sent keen pain through the hearts of all; many citizens shed tears on hearing the sad announcement.

As a business man, a citizen and neighbor, Mr. Stern (Ike, as he was kindly called) was in the affections of our people, polite, kind, charitable, obliging, honest, clean in life, diligent and successful in business, he was a model man and had long since won not only the highest esteem, but the love of all the people. His death was a shock to the public; for while a number of his intimate friends knew that he was quite ill, all hoped that he would soon be at his post again, or able to go some where and take much needed rest from his hard work, but death came suddenly.

Mr. Stern was a model man in all relations of life; devoted as husband and father, and his bereaved family have the tender sympathy of the public in their deep sorrow. May the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob sustain them in their irreparable loss.

Mr. Stern's death resulted from blood poisoning. He was taken ill a week ago last Saturday with la grippe, gradually growing worse until a serious depression of his entire system was evident. Symptoms of septicaemia, however, did not begin to assert themselves until a few days before the end, and the grave nature of his malady was not generally known. Wednesday afternoon Dr. Frankenthal, a skilled specialist from Chicago, was called into consultation, returning again Thursday evening with Dr. McArthur, when as a last resort, a surgical operation was performed. The operation was performed at 6 o'clock and at midnight Dr. Gillett, the attending physician, des-

paired of his patient's recovery. Mr. Stern grew worse, and at 4 o'clock passed away, after suffering much pain.

The physicians were unable to determine the local developments of the disease, there seeming to be a morbid condition of the entire vascular system. The report that Mr. Stern was afflicted with diabetes was pronounced untrue by the attending physician.

Biographical.

The deceased was born in Wurttemberg, Germany, July 21st, 1846, and was the fifth of ten children. Three brothers and one sister survive him, viz: Max and Louis Stern, of Chicago, and Samuel Stern, Mrs. Sidonia Gruensfelder, whose homes are in Germany. Mr. Stern came to America in 1866 and possessing a good knowledge of the clothing business he at once obtained employment as clerk in New York City. Remaining there only a short time he came to Champaign, where he followed his calling four years, afterward removing to Chicago.

He came to Danville in 1872 and formed a partnership with Harry Kahn in the clothing business under the firm name, Harry Kahn & Co. Their store was located at 27 Vermillion street, now J. W. Allison's dry goods establishment. After Mr. Kahn's death, which occurred soon after the business was started, Mr. Stern assumed full charge under the firm name, Ike Stern & Co. Being a careful business man, honest, thrifty, energetic, his business grew to such proportions that he was compelled to procure larger quarters, and in September, 1886, removed to the present location; 12 and 16 Vermillion street. His growing business necessitated extensive improvements from time to time. Last spring Mr. Stern secured the building on the north and added its space to his already large store room and it is now one of the largest and most complete establishments of the kind in Eastern Illinois, equal in every respect to the metropolitan stores.

Mr. Stern's history presents another splendid example of the self-made man. He started out in life in very moderate circumstances, but possessed a good education, and by his industry, integrity and close attention to business had accumulated a fortune, and leaves a large estate. He carried a large amount of life insurance.

Mr. Stern was also a director of the

Second National bank. He possessed the utmost confidence of his associates in business, and was loved by all his employees. He was a very generous man and had a kind word for everybody. A wife and four children are left to mourn his loss; the names of the children are David, Rosalie, Walter and Alfred.

The remains of Mr. Stern will be taken to Chicago Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on a special train, and funeral services will be held there at 3 o'clock at Rose Hill. Dr. Emil G. Hirsch will officiate at the obsequies. There will be no services in this city. Friends will please not send flowers.

TAKEN TO CHICAGO.

Remains of Isaac Stern Buried
In Rose Hill.

The remains of Isaac Stern were taken to Chicago on a special train yesterday and buried in Rose Hill cemetery. Hundreds of citizens assembled at the depot, and many shed tears. It was a very affecting scene.

Yesterday morning from 9 until 10:30 o'clock the remains lay in state at the family residence, 128 North Walnut street, and many called to take a last look at one whom they had known and loved in life. Seldom are there such genuine expressions of sorrow as were depicted on the countenances of those assembled there to pay a last tribute of respect.

A short prayer service was conducted by Rev. Willis E. Parsons, after which the casket was borne to the hearse by the following pall bearers: Messrs. I. H. Louis, B. E. Bandy, W. J. Calhoun, A. C. Daniel, H. W. Morehouse, Wiley Fowler, E. C. Abdill, C. J. Palmer. The procession then started for the depot, the late employes of the deceased marching in front of the hearse.

Besides the members of the family the following well-known citizens accompanied the remains to Chicago: C. J. Palmer, B. E. Bandy, E. Winter, William Stewart, W. P. Cannon, A. R. Samuel, W. J. Calhoun, A. C. Daniel, I. H. Louis, Dr. R. W. Thibault, E. C. Abdill, M. King, Julius Straus, Charles Hecht, Ad and Mike Plant, Dr. Morehouse, Ben Crawford, C. U. Feldkamp, D. G. Frazier, Herman Schmitt, D. Cohen, Willy Fowler; Mesdames W. R. Jewell, Joseph Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. S. Plaut and Miss Hecht; also the following late employes of the deceased: Samuel Stern, Will Deneen, Will Stellner, John Baum, C. W. Payne, Clarence Drillingham, John Feoddy, Robert Parks, Will J. Cushman, Will Craig and Will Beeler.

The party from Danville were met at the Polk Street depot by a large number of friends who brought many floral offerings and carriages for all the party, and drove to Rose Hill cemetery where Mr. Stern was buried, Rabbi Hirsch officiating. The rabbi eulogized Mr. Stern as a man who had done his duty nobly in all the relations of life, as a citizen, business man, husband and father, and given another proof to the world of the noble qualifications of the Jewish people, and spoke words of tender comfort to the bereaved family. The address was at the open grave, and while brief, was from the heart of the eloquent speaker. And there his friends, including those from Danville, left the mortal remains of Isaac Stern, whom we will all remember tenderly for years to come, to rest in the beautiful city of the dead, while his spirit and life will continue an influence for good.

Mrs. Stern and family remained with relatives in Chicago, as did also Mrs. Goldsmith. Most of the party arrived home last night.

Mrs. Straus Succumbs At Home In City

Mrs. Pauline Straus, 82, widow of the late Alfred M. Straus, veteran grocery operator who died several months ago, passed away at her home, 426 North Walnut street, at 3 o'clock Wednesday evening. She had been in failing health since November, suffering with heart complications.

Mrs. Straus was born in Cincinnati, O., July 17, 1870. She had made her home in this city the last 24 years coming here from Princeton, Ind. Her husband was owner and operator of the original Wide Awake Grocery store here for 32 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Regina Straus, at home, a brother, Jacob Harlem, Mt. Vernon, Ind., and two sisters, Mrs. Morris Blaster, Carmi, Ill., and Miss Julia Hay, who made her home with Mrs. Straus.

The body was taken to the Bernhalter funeral home where services will be held at 3 o'clock (daylight time) Friday afternoon. Burial will be in Springhill cemetery.

Miss Regina Straus

Memorial services were today at Spring Hill Chapel for Miss Regina Julia Straus, 82, a former resident of 324 N. Vermilion. She died Monday (April 18, 1953) in Americana Health Care Center.

She graduated from Danville High School in 1909 and the University of Chicago in 1913. In college, she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society.

She was a member of Clover Club and American Association of University Women.

Born Sept. 28, 1890, in Rich Hill, Mo., she was the daughter of Alfred M. and Pauline H. Straus.

Survivors include several cousins.

The family has requested memorials be in the form of contributions to the Danville Public Library.

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ALFRED STRAUS DIES SUDDENLY

Founder Of Wide Awake Store In City Is Victim Of Heart Attack.

Alfred M. Straus, 71, founder of the Wide-Awake Grocery Company here and for more than thirty-five years a resident of Danville, died suddenly at his home, 426 North Walnut street, at 3:45 o'clock Friday morning following a heart attack.

Mr. Straus had been in failing health for several years, but had not been seriously ill. He had arisen as usual Friday morning and had eaten his breakfast. After breakfast he complained that he was not feeling well and within a few minutes was dead.

Alfred Straus was born in St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 2, 1861, the son of Leopold and Regina Schoen Straus. He came to this city 25 years ago, founding the Wide-Awake Grocery Company, headquarters of which formerly was located on Redden square. He later moved to West Main street, near where the Lincoln theatre is now located, and still later occupied a room in the same block on the north side of Main street. A few years ago he sold out to M. J. Watt. Mr. Straus was in business with his brother, the late Julius Straus, who preceded him in death about two years ago.

Surviving the deceased are his widow, Mrs. Claudine H. Straus; a daughter, Regina, at home; four sisters, Mrs. I. S. Moses, New York city, Mrs. Eugenia Ross, Dallas, Tex., Mrs. Sam Samuel, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Mrs. Harry Morris, Woodbury, N. J., and one brother, Alexander, Los Angeles, Calif.

Since the Wide-Awake Grocery Company was sold Mr. Straus had acted as manager of the Q. & S. Grocers' Association of this city.

Anna? 12-13-1936

MISS STRAUS, ILL TWO WEEKS, DIES

Succumbs At Residence Of
Her Brother, Jules Straus,
Monday Evening

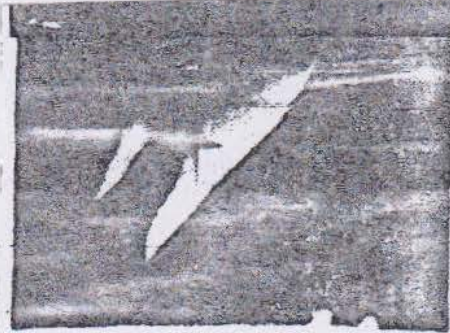
Miss Anna Straus, sister of Jules Straus, president of the American League, died at her home, 111 North Franklin street, at 5:15 o'clock Monday evening. She had been in failing health for several years, but had been seriously ill for only about two weeks.

Miss Straus, a native of Chillicothe, O., came to this city in 1895 and has since lived with her brother and sister-in-law since that time. She was born Aug. 1, 1839, the daughter of John and Sarah Straus, and spent her early life in Ohio.

Surviving the dead woman besides her brother, are a sister, Mrs. Annie Straus, a niece, Mrs. Phil Ahser, both of Danville, a nephew, Nathan Brown, Chicago, and a great niece. She was a member of Temple Beth El and of its Mite society.

The body was taken in charge by Berhalter. Funeral services will be held from the funeral home at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning after which the body will be sent to Cincinnati, O., via the Big Four railroad at 11 o'clock. Further services and interment will be held in that city.

11-16-1943



JULES STRAUS

Jules Straus, Merchant 51 Years, Dies

A prominent Danville business man for more than 50 years, Jules Straus, 87, died at 9 a. m. Tuesday at Lake View Hospital where he had been a patient the last week.

Mr. Straus was born Jan. 4, 1856 in Chillicothe Ohio, a son of Elias and Sarah May Straus. Coming to Danville 51 years ago from Hicksville, Ohio, where he was in business, he bought out the interest of the Gimbel Brothers, dry goods and ready-to-wear store. In business since that time, he was at the time of his death owner and president of Jules Straus Inc., women's ready-to-wear shop.

For many years, Mr. Straus was associated in business with the late I. H. Louis in the Straus and Louis Company, a ready-to-wear department store.

Jules Straus was married 43 years ago at Springfield, Ill., to Jennie Myers who survives. Others surviving are a niece, Mrs. P. H. Asher of Danville, and a nephew, Nathan Brown of Barrington, Ill. He was preceded in death by his parents more than 40 years ago, and by two brothers and four sisters.

Always a leader in business circles, Mr. Straus also took an active part in fraternal organizations. He was a 32nd Degree Mason, a member of the Elks Club, Executive Club, B'nai Brith and of Temple Beth-El.

The body was removed to the Berhalter Funeral Home where it will remain for services at 3 p. m. Thursday. Burial will be in Springhill Cemetery.

The family has requested that no flowers be sent.

President Dies at 90



MRS. JENNIE STRAUS

Mrs. Jennie Myers Straus, 90, of 116 N. Franklin St., president of Jules Straus, Inc., died at 7:12 p. m. Tuesday (March 23, 1954) in St. Elizabeth Hospital, where she was admitted at 8:30 a. m. the same day. She was the widow of Jules Straus, who founded the firm she headed.

A native of Athens, Ill., Mrs. Straus was born March 5, 1864, daughter of Morris and Kate Hahn Myers. She was married in June, 1902, to Jules Straus and came to Danville to live in 1904. He purchased the Gimbel Store and founded the firm of Straus & Louis. Following the dissolution of this company he formed the Jules Straus store at 29 N. Vermilion St., in which he continued until his death in November, 1943.

Widely known for her philanthropic work, Mrs. Straus was a member of Temple Beth El and a co-founder of its Sisterhood, a charter member of the Danville Garden Club and a member of Iris Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are nine nieces and nephews and two sisters-in-law. In addition to her husband she was preceded in death by three brothers and a sister.

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JULIUS STRAUS EXPIRES AT 81 AFTER ILLNESS

Dies At 81



Retired Business Man Of City
Dies At Lake View; Rites
Will Be Friday.

Julius I. Straus, 81, retired Danville business man, died at Lake View hospital Thursday morning at 2:30 o'clock following a protracted illness, having been a patient in the hospital since June 18. The deceased was active in business in Danville for many years, having come to Danville from New York in 1900, when he entered partnership with his brother, Alfred M. Straus in the Wide-Awake Grocery Company.

He is survived by the following relatives: a son, Lionel, of New York city; four daughters, Mrs. I. Moses, New York; Mrs. J. M. Root, Dallas, Tex.; Mrs. Sam Samuels, Salt Lake City, Utah; and Mrs. Mary Morris, Woodbury, N. J., and two brothers, A. Robert Straus, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Alfred M., of this city.

Mr. Straus had been retired from active business for about ten years, his health having failed during that time. He made his home with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Straus, at 12 North

The deceased was born June 20, 1849 in St. Louis, Mo., the son of L. R. and Regina Straus. He went to New York city at the age of 21 and was in business there until he came to Danville.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon from the funeral home of Robert H. Gaddblatt, of Springfield, who has charge of the services. Burial will be in the cemetery.

Bearers at the funeral will be B. J. Epstein, Jules Straus, Sam Straus, S. A. Fink, Casper Platt and Ab Deutsch.

JULIUS I. STRAUS

Retired Danville business man residing at 12 North Pine street, who died Thursday morning at Lake View hospital following a protracted illness.

JULIUS STRAUS EXPIRES AT 81 AFTER ILLNESS

Retired Business Man Of City
Dies At Lake View; Rites
Will Be Friday.

Julius L. Straus, 81, retired Danville business man, died at Lake View hospital Thursday morning at 3:30 o'clock following a protracted illness, having been a patient in the hospital since June 18.

The deceased was active in business in Danville for many years, having come to Danville from New York in 1900, when he entered partnership with his brother, Alfred M. Straus, in the Wide-Awake Grocery Company.

Mr. Straus is survived by the following relatives: a son, Lionel, of New York city; four sisters, Mrs. I. Moses, New York; Mrs. J. M. Roos, Dallas, Tex.; Mrs. Sam Samuels, Salt Lake City, Utah; and Mrs. Mary Morris, Woodbury, N. J., and two brothers, A. Robert Straus, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Alfred M., of this city.

Mr. Straus had been retired from active business for about ten years, his health having failed during that time. He made his home with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Straus, at 17 North Pine street.

The deceased was born June 30, 1849 in St. Louis, Mo., the son of L. R. and Regina Straus. He went to New York city at the age of 21 and was in business there until he came to Danville.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon from the residence of the deceased, R. H. Goddard, of Springfield, will have charge of the services. Burial will be in the Danville cemetery.

Bearers at the funeral will be R. H. Goddard, Jules Strauss, Sam

Dies At 81



JULIUS L. STRAUS

Retired Danville business man residing at 17 North Pine street, who died Thursday morning at Lake View hospital following a protracted illness.

7-30-1930

Former Buyer Dies At Home

Julius Strauss, 95, died at 5:05 a. m. Friday (Jan. 13, 1961) at the residence of a brother, 11 E. Raymond Ave., following an illness of four years.

Known affectionately as "Unk" to many friends and especially to children, Mr. Strauss was a familiar figure for many years at the Ries-Strauss Co. clothing store in Danville, although he had no business connection with the company.



His presence at the store made him widely known among downtown business men and

shoppers and extends over three decades of his residence in Danville.

Mr. Strauss devoted his life's work to the H. Elkan Co. of Chicago, dealers in hides and leather. As a buyer for the firm, he traveled extensively in Europe, retiring 32 years ago to come to Danville.

Born Oct. 18, 1865, in a small town in the former kingdom of Hollenbach, Germany, he was the son of Joseph and Sophie Rosenthal Strauss. He came to the United States as a young man and settled in Chicago.

Mr. Strauss never married. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Chicago and of B'Nai B'Rith.

Surviving are a brother, Samuel Strauss, president of the Ries-Strauss Co. of Danville; a nephew, Victor J. Strauss of Danville, and a niece, Ruth V. Strauss of Chicago.

A sister and four brothers preceded him in death.

The body is at the Edmund & Dickson Funeral Home where private services will be conducted Sunday. Rabbi Lawrence Siegel will officiate, and cremation will follow.

The family has requested that remembrances be in the form of contributions to a favorite charity.



SAMUEL STRAUSS

Clothing Merchant Dies at 95

Career Spans 7 Decades

Samuel Strauss, founder and owner of Ries-Strauss Co. and dean of Danville clothing merchants, died at 4:15 a.m. today (Dec. 12, 1963) at his residence, 11 E. Raymond Ave. He was 95.

He had been confined to his home since April, and was seriously ill the past three weeks.

Mr. Strauss' Danville business career spanned more than seven decades. He came here in 1883 from Chicago, and later started as a salesman for the Ike Stern Clothing Co.

Sole Owner

He entered into a partnership with David Ries in September, 1897, and became sole owner of the store in 1927.

His first shop was located on the site of the present F. W. Woolworth store, not far from the firm's present location at 35 N. Vermilion St.

A participant in civic affairs during his younger years, Mr. Strauss was active in the Chamber of Commerce during its infancy. Ten years ago, the Chamber honored him with presentation of a scroll during its 54th annual meeting.

He was a member of Temple Beth-El and B'nai B'rith and a charter member of Danville Elks Lodge 332.

Born in Holabach, Germany, Sept. 4, 1868, he was the son of Joseph and Sophie Rosenthal Strauss. He came to the United States at age 16, working in a Chicago store two years before moving to Danville.

Survivors Named

He was married Dec. 26, 1907, in Cincinnati to the former Martha Victor, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Victor J. Strauss of Danville; a daughter, Miss Ruth V. Strauss of Chicago, and three grandchildren. A sister and three brothers preceded him in death.

The body is at the Edmund & Dickson Funeral Home and will be taken to the residence where private services are to be conducted at 1 p.m. tomorrow. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Rabbi Cohen of Terre Haute will officiate.

The family has requested that memorials be in the form of contributions to favorite charities.

Mrs. Martha Strauss

Mrs. Martha V. Strauss, 90, died at 8:35 p.m. yesterday (Aug. 15, 1969) in Danville Care Nursing Home where she had been a patient since May 31. In ill health for the past few months, Mrs. Strauss had last lived at 2730 Townway.

Born Jan. 15, 1879 in Cincinnati, Ohio, she was the daughter of Jacob and Henrietta Hess Victor.

She was married on Dec. 26, 1907 in Cincinnati to Samuel Strauss, founder of Ries-Strauss clothing company in Danville. He preceded her in death on Dec. 12, 1963.

Surviving are a son, Victor J. Strauss, executive director of Danville Housing Authority; a daughter, Miss Ruth V. Strauss of Chicago; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Alice Hart of Rochester, N.Y., also survives.

Mrs. Strauss came to Danville in 1907 and was a member of Temple Beth El.

She was preceded in death by 11 brothers and sisters.

Private services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Monday at the chapel at Spring Hill Cemetery. Burial will be in Spring Hill.

Friends will be received at the Lakeside Funeral Chapel between 7 and 9 p.m. Sunday.

The family asks that any memorials be in the form of contributions to the Heart Fund.

Victor J. Strauss

Victor J. Strauss, 78, of Danville, died at 11:17 p.m. Monday (Feb. 12, 1990) at USMC, Logan Campus.

He was born July 26, 1911, in

**Victor
Strauss**



Danville, the son of Sam and Martha Victor Strauss.

Mr. Strauss owned and operated Ries Strauss clothing store until 1967. He then was the head of the Danville Housing Authority and retired from there in 1978.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of the Temple Bethel Synagogue, Danville Elks Lodge 332, and had been a volunteer at Lakeview Memorial Hospital.

He enjoyed his family.

He is survived by two daughters, Susan Roberts of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Rodney (Jill) Suttle of Danville; a son, Victor J. (Celia) Strauss Jr. of Portland, Ore.; six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a sister.

Services: 11 a.m. Thursday at Lakeside Funeral Chapel, with Rabbi Jerome Pine officiating; Entombment: Spring Hill Mausoleum; Visitation: 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home; Memorials: Center for Children's Services or American Cancer Society.

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PLAN RITES FOR ISAAC STROUSE

Funeral Services For Former
Merchant To Be Held Satur-
day; Wife Prostrated.

Isaac Strouse, 61, former merchant, died at his home, 101 East Main street, Danville, Ind., Saturday afternoon. He had been ill for some time. His wife, Mrs. Emma Strouse, is prostrated by grief. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the home. Burial will be in the Danville cemetery.

Mrs. Strouse, who has been in frail health for several years, was prostrated as a result of the stroke to her husband and has been confined to her bed since.

Born in Indiana, Isaac Strouse was a native of Indiana, and in 1870 he came to Danville, Ind., where he established a business.

After coming to Danville, he was a small store in that city. It was a small shop out of which grew the idea for the business which he later established here. In 1870 he came to this city and opened a business at 101 East Main street.

After he had outgrown the quarters, he removed to a location at 101 East Main street. He conducted this business for four years. A stroke which had come some months before caused him to lose his interest and he was unable to continue the business.

On his return here he opened a new ready-to-wear store for women in the new building on the site of the Golden Rule fire, but was compelled to give up the work, when his health again became poor.

Married in Chicago. He was married 25 years ago in Chicago to Miss Emma Strouse, a native of that city. The only child died in infancy.

Mr. Strouse is survived by two brothers, Gustave, of Winchester, Ind., and Albert, of Houston, Tex., and four sisters, Mrs. E. M. Reinheimer, of Chicago; Mrs. A. W. Bell, Mrs. John Goodman and Mrs. M. Mosbacher, all of Terre Haute, Ind.

He was a member of the Elks and the Masons and was one of the members of the Jewish Reformed church. He had been a trustee of the church body until ill health compelled his retirement from all activities.

WIDOW OF ISAAC STROUSE IS DEAD

Funeral Of Former Merchant's
Wife To Be Held Friday
At Terre Haute.

News of the death of Mrs. Emma Strouse, 61, widow of the late Isaac Strouse, former Danville merchant, was received Thursday by friends of the family here. Death occurred in Chicago Friday afternoon at an apartment hotel where Mrs. Strouse was living.

Mrs. Strouse had been in ill health for more than a year. She had failed rapidly since her husband's death in Lake View hospital last July. Up to six weeks ago she had been in St. Luke's hospital in Chicago for treatment.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning at Terre Haute, where two sisters-in-law of Mrs. Strouse, Mrs. Francis Goodman and Mrs. Meyer Hahnberger, live.

Mrs. Strouse, with her husband, lived in Danville for 25 years. She was born in Thuringen, Germany, on the Alsatian border and came to America when she was 18. She made her home with an aunt in Chicago, who also survives. In Chicago she married Mr. Strouse. They went to Miner, Ill., where Mr. Strouse was in business. Later, Mr. Strouse opened a business in Terre Haute and they lived there, removing to Danville more than 27 years ago.

For years Mr. Strouse was in busi-

ness on East Main street here. At the time of his death, he had just opened a new business on Vermillion street, but had never been in the store since its formal opening. His business having overtaken him in his apartment at the Nelsonia.

Besides the aunt in Chicago and the sisters-in-law in Terre Haute, Mrs. Strouse is survived by two sisters and a brother in Germany.

Several Danville people plan to attend the funeral services in Terre Haute Friday.

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7-10-1951

Jacob Strauss

JACOB STRAUSS

Funeral services were at 9:30 a. m. Thursday at the Edmund & Dickson Funeral Home for Jacob Strauss, 90, who died Tuesday (July 10, 1951) in the Margenette Nudsing Home. Al Levy, layman, officiated. The body was sent to Indianapolis for cremation and the ashes will be sent to Bellingham, Wash. and later strewn over Puget Sound.

m. Sophie
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ISAAC STROUSE STROKE VICTIM

Former Merchant Dies Result Of Paralytic Seizure At A Hospital

Isaac Strouse, for more than a score of years one of the leading merchants of the city passed away last night at 10:30 o'clock at Lakeview hospital, where he became a patient several days ago, following a stroke of paralysis. His demise was not unexpected to relatives and friends as his health had been poor most of the past four years and had been aggravated more recently by high blood pressure.

He first suffered a stroke of paralysis more than four years ago. He was then conducting the Strouse Bazaar, on Main street, a few doors east of Redden Square. He sold the store and went to Europe where he remained for a year returning here in improved health. A little more than two years ago he opened the Strouse ready-to-wear and millinery store at 20 North Vermillion street. More recently his health showed renewed evidence of declining resulting later in the stroke of paralysis, which added to the high blood pressure conditions hastened the end.

Funeral arrangements have not been made but it is assumed burial will be at Terre Haute, where he was born and spent many years of his life.

Mr. Strouse came to this city more than a score of years ago. He owned a ready-to-wear store on East Main street near the American Bank & Trust Company. After conducting it a few years he sold, then establishing the Strouse Bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Strouse lived at their present home, 5 East Williams street. Mr. Strouse was an Elk.

There are no surviving relatives in Danville but three sisters and two brothers are living. One of the sisters lives at Ft. Wayne, Ind., the others at Terre Haute, Ind., one brother at Winchester in the same state and the other brother is a resident of a Texas city.

PLAN RITES FOR ISAAC STROUSE

Funeral Services For Former Merchant To Be Held Satur- day; Wife Prostrated.

Isaac Strouse, 63, businessman here for the past 27 years, and founder of the Strouse Bazaar, the first store of its kind in this city, died at Lakeview hospital at 10 o'clock Thursday night. The end was not unexpected as since Monday evening when he was first seized, no hope had been held out for him.

The body was removed to the Berean undertaking parlors and placed in the chapel, where the funeral service will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The body will then be taken by train to Terre Haute, where the interment will take place Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Strouse, who has been in frail health for several years, was prostrated as a result of the stroke to her husband and has been confined to her bed since.

Born In Indiana.

Isaac Strouse was a native of Indiana, born in Terre Haute, Aug. 19, 1852, the son of Aaron and Bertha Frank Strouse. He grew up there and when quite young opened a small store in that city. It was a notion shop out of which grew the idea for the bazaar which he later established here. In 1897 he came to this city and opened a bazaar at 119 East Main street. Twelve years later, when he had outgrown the quarters, he removed to a location at 10 East Main street, which he conducted until four years ago.

A stroke which had come some months before caused him to dispose of his interests and he went to Europe, where he spent most of the time in Germany. On his return here he opened a new ready-to-wear store for women in the new building on the site of the Golden Rule fire, but was compelled to give up the work, when his health again became poor.

Married In Chicago.

He was married 31 years ago in Chicago to Miss Emma Dreiss, of that city. The only child died in infancy.

Mr. Strouse is survived by two brothers, Gustave, of Winchester, Ind., and Albert, of Houston, Tex., and four sisters, Mrs. S. M. Reinheimer, of Chicago; Mrs. A. Well, Mrs. John Goodman and Mr. and Mrs. M. Mossbarger, all of Terre Haute, Ind.

He was a member of the Elks and the B'nai B'rith and was one of the members of the Jewish Reformed church. He helped organize the Temple Bethel congregation and was a trustee of the church body until ill health compelled his retirement from all activities.

C-N Obituary

ISAAC STROUSE

Funeral services for the late Isaac Strouse, retired business man and founder of the East Main street bazaar bearing his name, will be held from the chapel of the Albert Herberger Funeral home at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The body will then be taken over the C. & M. I. railway to Terre Haute, where, after brief services, the interment will be made the same afternoon in Highland Lawn cemetery.

Mrs. Max Susler Killed In Automol

HUSBAND NEAR DEATH; SUFFERS MANY INJURIES

Danville Family In Motor Car Crash Near Martinton; Children Escape Injury.

Mrs. Anna Susler, 55, 425 Green street, is dead and her husband, Max Susler, is suffering with a fractured skull, fractured pelvis, broken collar bone and a fractured wrist, as a result of a motor accident on the Dixie highway, two miles north of Martinton, at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mrs. Susler was suffering with severe internal injuries and died at 8 o'clock Sunday evening at the Iroquois hospital. Max, though said to be in a critical condition, was brought to this city early Sunday and placed in St. Elizabeth's hospital.

At the inquest, held Monday afternoon by Coroner William E. Skiff, it was ascertained that the Susler car was struck by a car driven by Herman L. Boyle, of Terre Haute.

The Suslers left Danville shortly 4 o'clock Sunday morning, en route to South Bend, Ind., to spend Sunday and Monday with a son, Sam, and wife, Dorothy, who studied here for some time during the summer.

Isadore, 15, was at the wheel, and in the car, beside the father and mother, were two daughters, Rebecca and Yetta, and two other sons, Sewell and Nathan, all seven in the party.

How Accident Happened.

North of Martinton the driver saw a truck approaching. He believed it was too close to the center of the roadway and pulled off the pavement to permit it to pass. All four of the wheels of the Susler car were on the grass when the driver attempted to pull back on the pavement. The wheels caught on the shoulder and when the driver gave the motor more gas the car skidded to the opposite side of the pavement, turning partially around, so that the Boyle car struck the Susler machine just over the right rear wheel.

The elbow of Susler was driven violently into the abdomen of his wife by the impact. Both were thrown forward against the back of the front seat. Both were unconscious when the car stopped, but partially recovered, though both suffered a relapse later. Sewell, who graduated from the local high school in June, was cut about the head, but his brothers and sisters in the car were not much hurt.

The driver of the car which struck the Susler machine stated he saw the car off the roadway, but did not realize the driver was going to make an effort to get back, thinking he had pulled clear of the road to make a stop. Boyle's father, mother and brother, in the car with him also told of the Susler car being off the pavement on the opposite side of the road and of it coming up on the road and skidding in front of them when they were too close to avoid it. Boyle suffered a broken nose and other occupants of the Boyle car were slightly hurt.

Isadore, Susler, driver of the car, told the coroner's jury he pulled off the road to avoid the truck; that he shifted to second speed before attempting to pull back on the pavement and that he did not see the Boyle car coming from the north until after his machine had started to skid across the roadway.

Body Brought to Danville.

The body of Mrs. Susler was brought to this city late Monday in the ambulance of John F. Gilmore, and taken to the Gilmore funeral home.

Funeral services for Mrs. Susler were held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Orthodox Jewish church, corner Harrison street and Washington avenue, and the interment was in the Jewish burial section at Springhill cemetery.

Surviving are the following sons and daughters, Abraham, of Youngstown, O.; Sam, of South Bend, Ind.; Sol, of Decatur; Sewell, Isadore and Nathan, and two daughters, Yetta and Rebecca, all at home.

The Susler family came here from New York about fifteen years ago. Mrs. Susler was ordered to leave New York because of her health. Max knew not where to go, but placing a pencil on a map found the city of Danville and came here, knowing no one. He opened a tailor shop on East Main street, later removing to East Van Buren street, where he has conducted a shop for a number of years.

The Suslers were devout members of the Jewish orthodox church and for some years Max has taken a most active interest in politics.

MRS. SUSLER IS KILLED IN AUTO CRASH ON DIXIE

9-7-1925
Husband, Max Susler, Local Merchant Badly Hurt

TRUCK HITS AUTO

Mrs. Anna Susler, 50, of 425 1/2 Green street was fatally injured and her husband, Max Susler, is in St. Elizabeth's hospital probably fatally injured, while other members of the family were cut and bruised as the result of an automobile wreck on the Dixie highway, two miles north of Martinton, at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. Mrs. Susler, who suffered internal injuries, revived for only a few moments after the crash, and died at the Iroquois hospital at Watseka, at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The injured man, suffering a fractured pelvis, fractured skull, wrist and collar bone, was removed to the local hospital from Watseka, Tuesday morning. He has an even chance of recovering, according to attending surgeons.

Coroner William E. Skiff, of Iroquois county, conducted an inquest into the death of Mrs. Susler. It was brought out that the Susler automobile was struck by a truck owned by Herman L. Boyle, of Terre Haute.

Funeral services for Mrs. Susler were held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Orthodox Jewish church, corner of Harrison street and Washington avenue, and the interment was in the Jewish section in Springhill cemetery. The body was removed from Watseka to Danville, Monday, and was taken to the Gilmore funeral home.

The Suslers left Danville Sunday morning, enroute to South Bend, Ind., to visit relatives over Labor Day. Isadore, 15, was driving the machine, and in the car besides his father and mother, were two sisters, Rebecca and Yetta, and two brothers, Nathan and Sewell.

About two miles north of Martinton, Isadore saw the motor truck riding well in the center of the roadway, approaching from the north. He realized that the cars could not pass, so swung his machine off the pavement, all four wheels riding on the grass. When he endeavored to pull the car back onto the pavement, the wheels caught on the pavement shoulder, and when speed was applied, the car swerved clear across the pavement, and was struck by the truck at the right rear wheel.

Mr. Susler's elbow was driven violently into the abdomen of his wife who was seated at his side in the rear seat. Both elderly passengers were thrown violently forward against the front seat, and were unconscious when taken from the wrecked machine. Isadore suffered several cuts and bruises, and other members of the party were slightly bruised.

Surviving Mrs. Susler are the following sons and daughters: Abraham, of Youngstown, O.; Sam, of South Bend, Ind.; Sol, of Decatur, Ill.; Sewell, Isadore and Nathan, and two daughters, Yetta and Rebecca, all at home.

The Susler family came to Danville from New York fifteen years ago. Mr. Susler opened a tailor shop in East Main street, and later moved the location to 119 East Van Buren street. The Suslers are devout members of the Jewish orthodox church, and for some years Mr. Susler has been interested in local politics.

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Rites Held For Sussler

Last rites for Max Sussler, 67, former Danville businessman, who died Monday, Oct. 16, 1939, in Chicago were at 10 a. m. Wednesday at Pape Memorial Home. Burial in Springhill Cemetery.

A native of Galicia, Austria, the story is told that when Mr. Sussler came to the United States he went to a railway station in New York City, placed all his money before the ticket agent and asked for a ticket to farthest city his money would permit. Mr. Sussler chose Danville from three possible cities named by the agent.

Before going to Chicago about five years ago, Mr. Sussler was engaged in the tailoring business here for some 25 years. In youth he served in the Russian Imperial Guard.

Surviving are his widow, Esther; five sons, Sam and Irving, Chicago, Abe, DuQuoin, Ill., Sewell, Decatur, and Nathan Sussler, California; two daughters Mrs. Jake More, Chicago, and Mrs. Louis Kardon, Danville; seven grandchildren. One son, Sol, preceded him in death.

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SOL SUSLER, 34, ONCE RESIDENT, DIES IN DECATUR

Sol Susler, 34, Decatur, but a former resident of Danville, died Sunday afternoon at 1:35 o'clock in the government hospital at Hines, Ill. He was ill but a few days. The body was sent to Decatur, where funeral services will be held Tuesday. The body will then be brought to Danville for interment in Springhill cemetery. Short services will be held at the grave, but the time has not yet been fixed.

The deceased, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Susler, was born in Austria, coming to this country when a small boy with his parents. He served in the army during the world war. His mother was killed five years ago in an automobile accident. The father has been living in Chicago for several months.

One sister, Mrs. Louis Kardon, lives in Danville. One other sister, Mrs. J. Moore, resides in Chicago and five brothers, Abe, Jackson, Mich., Sewell, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Sam, Chicago, Irving, Flint, Mich., and Arthur, Decatur, also survive. He leaves a widow and one child.

MAX SUSSLER

Funeral services for Max Sussler, 67, former Danville businessman, who died Monday in Chicago, were at 10 a. m. Wednesday at Berhalter Funeral Home. Burial was in Springhill Cemetery. Mr. Sussler was in the tailoring business here for 25 years before going to Chicago about five years ago. 10-19-39



11/8/78

JOSEPH TAISCH

Company's chairman dies at 70

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Wed
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Indianapolis

TAISCH, Bessie Schrier, 79, of Indianapolis, a former resident of Danville for 30 years, died Tuesday evening, May 22, 1990, at her residence. She was the wife of the late Joseph J. Taischa. Services: 10 a.m. Friday at Aaron-Ruben-Nelson Funeral Home in Indianapolis. Graveside services: 1 p.m. Friday at Spring Hill Cemetery in Danville.

Joseph Taisch, 70, of 206 Denvale and chairman of the board of the Kickapoo Sportswear Inc., died at 9:45 p.m. Tuesday (Nov. 7, 1978) at Lakeview Medical Center. He had been a patient there since Sunday and in ill health for several months.

Taisch came to Danville in 1956 to join the Rissman Weathercrest Jackets association. In 1958, he formed Kickapoo Sportswear Inc.

In 1974, Taisch was forced to move his company from 113 S. Hazel to 124 N. Hazel to make way for Danville's urban renewal development. The company had been located at 113 Hazel for 21 years.

Taisch ran unsuccessfully in 1975 for Danville finance commissioner.

Taisch was a member of Congregation Israel in Danville and B'nai B'rith. He was a member and past president of the Danville Kiwanis Club. He also was a member of the board of directors for the Salvation Army.

His hobby was traveling in his motor home. He and his wife had toured all over the United States, Canada and Alaska the past two years.

Taisch was born in Russia on April 9, 1908, the son of Michael and Golda Taisch. At the age of 4, he moved to the United States in the Detroit area.

He married Bessie Schrier in 1937 in Detroit. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Ronald S. of Danville and David A. of Columbus, Ind.; a brother, Nathan of Oceanside, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Rose Friedman of Houston; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Lakeside Funeral Chapel. Rabbi Morris Fishman of Chicago will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery. There will be no visitation.

The family has asked that memorials be in the form of contributions to Congregation Israel or the American Cancer Society.

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ROBERT F. TOLLIVER

Robert "Bob" Tolliver, 76, of Maui, Hawaii, died Feb. 7, 2008, at his residence under hospice care.

Funeral services and burial were in Maui on Sunday, Feb. 10, 2008.

Mr. Tolliver was born Oct. 16, 1931, in Sidney, Ill. He was the son of Leland W. Tolliver and Opal E. (Gaylord) Tolliver Fout.

In Danville, he was co-owner of Steel-Craft. He was employed by Mervis Industries, and he was active in the Red Mask community theater, Elks and Kiwanis. In Maui,

his last position was bookmobile librarian for the Wailuku Public Library.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy "Debbie" Tolliver, and two sons, Craig Lee Tolliver of Santa Monica, Calif., and Marc Alan Tolliver of Maui, Hawaii.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Mr. Tolliver's name to the: University of Hawaii Foundation-MCC Library, Maui Community College Library, 310 Ka'ahumanu Ave., Kahului, HI 96732.

Death elsewhere

Miss Fannie Weinshilbaum

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Highland Lawn Cemetery in Terre Haute, Ind., for Miss Fannie Weinshilbaum, 88, of Dayton, Ohio, and formerly of Danville.

She died at 3:05 p.m. Friday (June 4, 1982) at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton. She was a resident of Covenant House nursing home in Dayton.

The Marker & Heller Funeral Home in Dayton is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Weinshilbaum had resided at the Holland Apartments when she resided in Danville, and was a co-owner of the former Ralph E. Lauten Co., a building materials company in Danville.

Born April 19, 1894, in Missouri, she was the daughter of Shia and Frieda Bortlick Weinshilbaum.

Survivors include a nephew, Dr. Irving S. Hellman of Dayton.

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Lt. Col. Robert L. WELLS US Army (Ret.)



WELLS, Lt. Col. Robert L. US Army (Ret.)

104, who defined the word gentleman, died August 11, 2017 in Clearwater, Florida. Robert was born July 17, 1913 in Danville, IL. He spent his early life in Danville and eventually graduated from the University of Illinois. He later went on to attend Columbia University in New York City.

Robert served in the US Army, where he was stationed in England for a period, followed by his return to the US for Officer Candidate School. Upon completion of Officer Candidate School, he was stationed in the Philippines. Robert was a member of the 29th Infantry Division which spearheaded the Normandy Invasion during World War II. As an outstanding writer, he served the division maintaining paper records and summaries. He also wrote one of the earliest books on the Cold War. After the war, he remained in the reserves and retired with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. From 1956 until his retirement in 1978, he was a senior information counselor for the American Management Association in New York City. While living there he met the love of his life, Dorothy Kaufman, and they were married January 26, 1988. Later that year, they moved to Belleair, FL. Robert was a member of the Morton Plant Mease Roebling Society and the Adler Legacy. His wife Dorothy passed away in 2006. He was also preceded in death by his sister, author Helen Wells. He is survived by his step granddaughter, Lisa Field of Bancroft, ME and by many friends who have loved and respected him through the years. Robert was an eternal optimist and leaves behind the legacy of his caring, loving, and gentle spirit. His remains are donated to the College of Medicine, University of Florida.

Robert requested that condolences be expressed through gifts to: Morton Plant Mease Foundation, 1200 Druid Road S., Clearwater, FL, 33756.

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*son of Henry & Henrietta
Basch Weinstock*

*brother to Helen Wells,
author*

Remembering Bob Wells

I met Robert Wells in the fall of 1986 when I took my mother to New York City for a trip to see an art exhibit.

Bob's mother, Henrietta Basch Weinstock, had died in February of that year at age 104 in New York. Because I was chairman of the Jewish cemetery in Danville, IL, I had noticed her obituary and that of Bob's sister Helen Weinstock (Wells), which followed soon after. Several generations of Bob's family are buried in our small Jewish cemetery.

I called the local funeral home handling the burials. They suggested that I call Mr. Wells, who, they advised, was a fine man who loved his hometown, although he had left here in 1918 when he was just five years old.

I could not reach him by phone that Spring, to my disappointment. I called him again just before I departed for New York City and we made arrangements to meet at his apartment just down the street (57th Street) from our hotel. The impetus for my meeting him was that I am the historian of the local Jewish community. The possibility of learning more history of the early Jewish community in Danville was intriguing.

So I walked over to his apartment building and we visited for two hours. By the time I had to leave to take my mother to see the Picasso exhibit, we had become 'kissing cousins.' That is to say, we had struck a familiar chord- he was a charming gentleman with near perfect recall of early life in Danville and I was interested in everything he had to say. He even tape-recorded our conversation.

When my mother tired of the exhibit, I walked back to Bob's apartment with a box of chocolates, which delighted him...you can imagine that as a bachelor, he didn't receive many gifts. We chatted intensely for several more hours.

When I wanted some information about Danville, I would phone Bob. One day a departing collector –friend gave me a little brown jug with the name Louis Goldman on it- 'Compliments of Louis M. Goldman, Danville, Ill'. It was made of pottery clay with an open top and a handle on it.

"Oh," recalled Bob, "Louie Goldman was a good friend of my father's (Henry Weinstock) and visited our house soon after I was born....in fact, I am named for him- my middle name is Louis." Then, he proceeded to sing to me all three verses of 'The Little Brown Jug' from that infallible memory, of course. I hung up, just amazed. I had sung that song as a child, but certainly couldn't remember all the verses!

And so our friendship went...when I had a question about early Jewry in Danville, he could fill in the blanks.

I shared my writing with him; he made a generous donation to our public library fund drive to name a study room for Helen or 'Sister', as he endearingly referred to her. He gave our library a set of her books; only fitting because the town of Hilton, where Cherry Ames worked, is really Danville, IL.

My sorrow is that I didn't go to Florida to continue interviewing him about his family for a story in our local history quarterly. He resisted my visiting after a while, evidently not wanting me to see him in a diminished condition.

So, that is my story about Robert Louis Weinstock (Wells), a gentlemen of a world long past, who charmed me and whom I loved like a father.

Sybil Stern Mervis

September 2017

Henrietta B. Weinstock

New York — Henrietta Basch Weinstock, 104, of New York City, died at 2 p.m. Thursday (Jan. 16, 1986) at her residence.

She attended Danville schools and was an accomplished pianist. Mrs. Weinstock was a charter member of the Women's Auxiliary Congregation Emanu-el in New York.

Born Jan. 8, 1881 at 23 N. Gilbert in Danville, she was the daughter of Aaron M. and Louisa H. Korn Basch. She was married to Henry M. Weinstock on March 4, 1906 in Danville. He died in December 1961.

Survivors include a son, Robert L. Wells, and a daughter, Helen Wells, both of New York City.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Esther V. Ball, and a brother, Charles N. Basch.

Graveside services: 2 p.m. Tuesday at Springhill Cemetery. Pape Memorial Home and Gardens in charge of local arrangements.

Lester Wiener

SARASOTA, Fla. — Lester E. "Les" Wiener, 87, formerly of Danville, died at 7 a.m. Friday (June 5, 1992) at his home at 435 S. Gulf Stream Ave., Sarasota, Fla.

Private funeral services were scheduled for today in Sarasota.

Mr. Wiener was born Jan. 20, 1905, in Cleveland, Ohio. He married Lucille Platt in 1934. She preceded him in death. He married his second wife, Anne, in 1978, in Sarasota. She survives.

Also surviving are a sister, Ruth Rudolph of Shaker Heights, Ohio; a nephew, Richard Wiener of Sarasota; a niece, Lois Freiberg of Shaker Heights, Ohio; and a stepdaughter, Joan Peck of New York City.

Mr. Wiener moved to Danville after graduating from Ohio State University. He was president of the American Building and Loan Association and for over 30 years was a director of the Palmer American National Bank. He also was a retired Air Force colonel, having served in World War II. He moved from Danville permanently in 1989.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice, Southwest Chapter, 6055 Grand Blvd., Sarasota, Fla. 34238.

BIOGRAPHICAL/CRITICAL SOURCES: *Christian Century*, October 15, 1969.

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WELLS, Helen 1910-
(Francine Lewis)

PERSONAL: Name legally changed; born March 29, 1910, in Danville, Ill.; daughter of Henry M. and Henrietta (Basch) Weinstock. **Education:** New York University, B.S. (with honors), 1934; Programming and Systems Institute, New York, diploma, 1969; New York University, School of Continuing Education, student, 1962—. **Home:** 345 East 57th St., New York, N.Y. 10022. **Agent:** McIntosh & Otis, Inc., 475 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017.

CAREER: Full-time professional writer. Institute of Children's Literature, Redding Ridge, Conn., instructor, 1976—. Four-year volunteer escorting Latin-American visitors to U.S., Rockefeller Institute of Inter-American Affairs. **Member:** Author's Guild, Mystery Writers of America (member of board of directors, 1970-77; national secretary, 1973-75), Women's National Book Association.

WRITINGS: *The Girl in the White Coat*, Messner, 1953; *Escape by Night: A Story of the Underground Railroad*, Winston, 1953; *A Flair for People*, Messner, 1955; *Adam Gimbel, Pioneer Trader*, McKay, 1955; *Introducing Patti Lewis, Home Economist*, Messner, 1956; *A City for Jean*, Funk, 1956; *Barnum, Showman of America*, McKay, 1957; *Doctor Betty*, Messner, 1969.

"Cherry Ames" series, all published by Grosset: *Cherry Ames, Student Nurse*, 1943; *Cherry Ames, Army Nurse*, 1944; *Cherry Ames, Chief Nurse*, 1944; *Cherry Ames, Senior Nurse*, 1944; *Cherry Ames, Private Duty Nurse*, 1945; *Cherry Ames, Flight Nurse*, 1945; *Cherry Ames, Veterans' Nurse*, 1946; *Cherry Ames, Visiting Nurse*, 1947; *Cherry Ames, Cruise Nurse*, 1948; *Cherry Ames, Boarding School Nurse*, 1953; *Cherry Ames, Department Store Nurse*, 1956; *Cherry Ames, Camp Nurse*, 1957; *Cherry Ames' Book of First Aid and Home Nursing*, 1959; *Cherry Ames at Hilton Hospital*, 1959; *Cherry Ames, Island Nurse*, 1960; *Cherry Ames, Rural Nurse*, 1961; *Cherry Ames, Staff Nurse*, 1962; *Cherry Ames, Companion Nurse*, 1964; *Cherry Ames, Jungle Nurse*, 1965; *Mystery in the Doctor's Office*, 1966; *Ski Nurse Mystery*, 1968; *Mystery of Rogue's Cave*, 1972.

"Vicki Barr" series, all published by Grosset: *Silver Wings for Vicki*, 1947; *Vicki Finds the Answer*, 1947; *Hidden Valley Mystery*, 1948; *The Secret of Magnolia Manor*, 1949; *Peril over the Airport*, 1953; *The Search for the Missing Twin*, 1954; *The Mystery of the Vanishing Lady*, 1954; *The Ghost at the Waterfall*, 1956; *The Clue of the Gold Coin*, 1958; *The Silver Ring Mystery*, 1960; *The Clue of the Carved Ruby*, 1961; *The Mystery of Flight 908*, 1962; *The Brass Idol Mystery*, 1964.

Under pseudonym Francine Lewis; "Polly French" series, all published by Whitman Publishing: *Polly French of Whitford Hight*, 1952; *Polly French Finds Out*, 1953; *Polly French Takes Charge*, 1954; *Polly French and the Surprising Stranger*, 1955.

SIDELIGHTS: Helen Wells told *CA*: "A course in play-writing taught me a very great deal about how to construct a story. I never expect to write a play for the theater—but it is no accident that my stories 'play', and several have been dramatized on radio and television."

Helen Wells' travels have included Spain, France, Italy,

Switzerland, England, Ireland, Scotland, Mexico, Brazil, Finland, and the Scandinavian countries. The "Cherry Ames" and "Vicki Barr" series have been published in Canada, Britain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Japan, France, Italy, Holland, and Bolivia.

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WENDE, Philip 1939-

PERSONAL: Surname is pronounced Wendy; born January 9, 1939, in Ogdensburg, N.Y.; son of Ernest Andrew (an engineer) and Doris (Northrup) Wendt; married Janet Dant, 1958; married second wife, Beverly Heacock, September 1, 1962; children: (second marriage) Christopher, Jill, Seth. **Education:** Attended University of Tennessee, 1958, and Ringling School of Art, 1959-61. **Politics:** "Constantly changing."

CAREER: Free-lance artist and illustrator.

WRITINGS—Self-illustrated juveniles: *Hector the Dog Who Loves Fleas*, Singer, 1967; *The Rhinoceros Who Loves Trees*, Singer, 1967; *Hector Has a Flea Circus*, Singer, 1969; *Bird Boy*, Cowles, 1970.

Illustrator: Al Perkins, *Hugh Lofting's Doctor Dolittle*, Beginner Books, 1968; Michael O'Donoghue, *The Incredible Thrilling Adventures of the Rock*, Random House, 1968; Robert Littell, *Gaston's Ghastly Green Thumb*, Cowles, 1969; Littell, *Left and Right with Lion and Ryan*, Cowles, 1969; George Mendoza, *The Hunter, the Tick, and the Gumberoo*, Cowles, 1971.

"Picture Dictionaries" series: written by S. Alan Cohen; published by Random House, 1970: *Animal Kingdom Dictionary*; *Let's Pretend Dictionary*; *Playmates Dictionary*; *Tell Me Why Dictionary*; *Up and Away Dictionary*.

SIDELIGHTS: Philip Wendt says he writes and illustrates books for children, not for "mothers, fathers, critics, distributors, salesmen, and other persons whose motives are questionable."†

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WENNER, Manfred W. 1936-

PERSONAL: Born October 2, 1936, in Basel, Switzerland; naturalized U.S. citizen; son of Wilhelm K. (a research chemist) and Gisela M. (Schreiner) Wenner; married Lettie M. McSpadden, April 3, 1961; two children. **Education:** Oberlin College, B.A., 1956; Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies, M.A., 1958. Ph.D., 1965; graduate study at Free University of Berlin, 1958-59, and University of California, Berkeley, 1959-61. **Religion:** None. **Home:** 124 Thrush Lane, Naperville, Ill., 60540. **Office:** Department of Political Science, Northern Illinois University, De Kalb, Ill., 60115.

CAREER: Atlantic Research Corp., Washington, D.C., research assistant, 1964; Legislative Reference Service, Washington, D.C., foreign policy analyst, 1964-66; Wisconsin State University—Oshkosh, assistant professor of political science, 1966-69, chairman of department of international studies, 1967-69; Northern Illinois University, De Kalb, associate professor of political science, 1969—. **Lecturer,** U.S. Department of State, Foreign Service Institute, 1964-66; visiting assistant professor, University of California, Berkeley, 1969; visiting associate professor, University of Washington, Seattle, 1971, Salzburg College (Austria), 1972. **Member:** American Political Science Association, International Political Science Association, Middle East Studies Association, Mid-West Political Science Association.

Genevieve Withers

DANVILLE — Genevieve Withers, 82, of Long Beach, Calif., died at 3:40 p.m. Friday (April 10, 1992) at the Pacific Hospital, Long Beach, Calif.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Spring Hill Cemetery, Danville. Rabbi Barry Marks will officiate.

Lakeside Funeral Chapel, 3550

N. Vermilion St., Danville, is handling arrangements.

Mrs. Withers was born Nov. 16, 1909, at Pittsburgh, Pa., a daughter of Joseph and Diane Davidson Smith. She married Pat Withers. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include four brothers, Ben Smith of Glenview, Martin Smith of Danville, Saul Smith of Walnut Creek, Calif., and Norman Smith of Chicago; and a daughter, Bernice Sugarman of San Diego.

She was preceded in death by a sister.

Mrs. Withers was employed in the sales department at Zuckor's in Long Beach, Calif., for more than 20 years.

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She was married to Pat Withers. He preceded her in death.

She is survived by: four brothers, Ben (Ottlyn) Smith of Glenview, Ill., Martin (Dorothy) Smith of Danville, Saul (Ethel) Smith of Walnut Creek, Calif., and Norman (Naomi) Smith of Chicago; one sister, Bernice (David) Sugarman of San Diego, Calif. She also was preceded in death by one sister.

She had been employed in the sales department at Zuckor's for over 20 years.

Graveside services: 11 a.m. Wednesday at Spring Hill Cemetery in Danville, with Rabbi Barry Marks officiating. Lakeside Funeral Chapel in Danville is in charge of the arrangements.

WOLFE FUNERAL MONDAY MORNING

The funeral of Mrs. Marsha Wolfe, wife of Samuel Wolfe, who died at the Lakeview hospital Saturday morning, will be held Monday morning at 11 o'clock, from the home of the deceased's son, Samuel E. Wolfe, North Walnut street. Rabbi Fink, of Terre Haute, Ind., will have charge of the services, and the interment will be made in the Jewish section of Springhill cemetery.

MRS. MARSHA WOLFE.

Mrs. Marsha Wolfe, wife of Samuel J. Wolfe, and mother of Samuel E. Wolfe, local business man, died at the Lakeview hospital Saturday morning at 6 o'clock, following a brief illness from blood poisoning. The deceased with her husband, lived at the son's home, 1227 North Walnut street. The body was removed to the Gilmore undertaking parlors and prepared for burial, and later taken to the son's home, to await plans for the funeral.

SAMUEL J. WOLFE.

Funeral services for Samuel J. Wolfe, retired business man of Danville, who died last Friday night at the home of a daughter in Terre Haute, Ind., were held at 11 o'clock Monday morning from the home of the Wolfe family 1227 North Walnut street. Rabbi Kaplan of Terre Haute had charge of the services and the burial was in the Jewish section of Springhill cemetery.

SIMON J. WOLFE.

Simon J. Wolfe, 63, retired business man, who had been residing with his children in Danville for the past three years, died while on a visit with his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Goodman at Terre Haute, Ind., at 9:30 o'clock Friday night. Mr. Wolfe had been at the home of his daughter only a week. His wife, Mrs. M. Wolfe, died in this city just three weeks ago. The body will be brought here Sunday afternoon and the funeral will be held Monday forenoon from 1227 North Walnut street.

MRS. MARSHA WOLFE.

Mrs. Marsha Wolfe, wife of Samuel J. Wolfe and mother of Samuel E. Wolfe, junk merchant, died at Lakeview hospital at 6 o'clock Saturday morning of blood poisoning. Mrs. Wolfe, with her husband and son, lived with the son at 1227 North Walnut street. The body was removed to the Gilmore undertaking parlors from the hospital and late Saturday was removed to the Wolfe residence.

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MRS. MARSHA WOLFE

Funeral services for Mrs. Marsha Wolfe, wife of Samuel Wolfe, 1227 North Walnut street, were held from the family residence at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Rabbi J. Kaplan, of Terre Haute, Ind., was in charge of the services. The body was laid to rest in the Jewish section of Springhill cemetery.

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S. E. Wolfe Dies Following Heart Attack

Samuel F. Wolfe, 68, iron and metal dealer for 29 years, died unexpectedly about 3:30 a. m. Tuesday (Nov. 28, 1950) at his home, 321 N. Alexander. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Wolfe would have been 69 years old Wednesday, having been born Nov. 29, 1881, in Poland, a son of Samuel J. and Maria Wolfe. He came to the United States at the age of four and had lived in Danville 33 years. He retired from his salvage business four years ago. He was a member of Elks Lodge 332, Temple Beth-El and B'nai B'rith.

Surviving are the wife, Esthe, Natkin Wolfe, to whom he was married in 1920; three brothers, Frank J. Wolfe, Terre Haute, Abe R. Wolfe, Louisville, Ky., and Loyal Wolfe, Chicago, and three sisters, Mrs. Mabel Morgan, Springfield, Mrs. Hannah Stone, Hartford City, Ind., and Mrs. E. H. Goodman, Terre Haute. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Berhalter Funeral Home with Rabbi J. Silver officiating. Burial will be in Springhill Cemetery. The body is at the funeral home. The family has requested that no flowers be sent.

The rescue squad from Central Fire Station was summoned when Mr. Wolfe was stricken but he was pronounced dead before their arrival.

Mrs. Esther Wolfe

Graveside services will be at 11 a. m. Tuesday at Spring Hill Cemetery for Esther N. Wolfe, 87, of 723 Oak. She died at 10:25 a. m. Saturday (Dec. 31, 1953) at Americana Healthcare Center.

Rabbi Barry Marks will officiate.

She was born Dec. 26, 1896, in Chicago, to Samuel J. and Bertha Rosen Natkin. She was married in Chicago to Samuel B. Wolfe. He died in November 1950.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Joseph (Mabel) Solon of Boca Raton, Fla., Mrs. Maurice (Ellen) Byrock of Bloomington, Ind., and Mrs. Nathaniel (Gertrude) Daniel of Laguna Hills, Calif., and several nieces and nephews.

Lakeside Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Hoopeston Civic Leader Dies

Ruby Yonkelowitz

Expires in Hospital

HOOPESTON (CNS)—Ruby Yonkelowitz, 70, of 810 E. Lincoln St., died at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday (Jan. 25, 1956) at Lake View Hospital where he had been a patient since Sunday. He had been in ill health five years.

Mr. Yonkelowitz was born Oct. 13, 1885, in a small village in Lithuania. He came to the United States in 1905 and settled in Hoopeston where he started the R. Yonkelowitz & Son Scrap Iron Co. The firm has been in operation 50 years.

He married Ida Horwitz in April 1914 in Chicago and she survives. Also surviving are a son, Martin, of Hoopeston; a daughter, Mrs. Jerome Feldman of Hayward, Calif.; four grandchildren; one uncle, Sam Yonkelowitz of Los Angeles, Calif.

He was preceded in death by a son.

Mr. Yonkelowitz was a member of Congregational Israel at Danville. He was a member of the board of directors of the City National Bank of Hoopeston 20 years; director of Citizens Loan and Investment Co., for many years; Star Lodge 709, Hoopeston; Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Danville; Ansar Temple Shrine of Springfield; was a charter member of the Hoopeston Lions Club; member of Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and was formerly on the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

He donated the old town clock to the city, which later burned in an Easter morning fire, several years ago.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p. m. Thursday. The body will be taken to the Pizer Funeral Home in Chicago on Friday for services there.

Hoopeston Chronicle

Ida

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Yonkelowitz

Mrs. Ida Yonkelowitz of 810 E. Lincoln St., Hoopeston, died Sept. 25 in Hayward, Calif.

She was born Ida Horvitz in Wilno, Lithuania, and in 1915 married Ruby Yonkelowitz, who died in 1956.

Survivors include one daughter, Annette Young Feldman of Hayward, Calif.; one son, Martin Young of Hoopeston, one

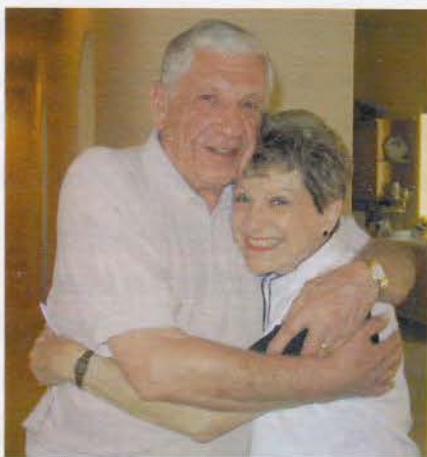
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sister, Essie Mirochnick, of Chicago; four grandchildren and one greatgrandson.

She was preceded in death by one son, Dr. Robert Young.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29, in Westlawn Cemetery, 7601 W. Montrose Ave., Chicago, Ill.



Martin Young

December 8, 1921 – May 27, 2008

Sunday, June 1 at 10:00AM

Green Acres Mortuary & Cemetery

401 N. Hayden Road

Scottsdale, AZ

***Family and friends are
gathering after the ceremony***

at Bob & Jacky's

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Papa
by Ian Cox

Papa was a stubborn, ornery son of a gun. I can scarcely remember a time when he wasn't in conflict with one family member or another. He was blunt, often inappropriately so, but beyond all else he was honest. He fought for his convictions and he refused to back down from any position that he believed to be right. What is more, I recognize that his breed of honesty is consistent in both my Mother and Uncle Bob, and in turn, it is a quality that has been offered to both Michael and myself. It would be enough to say that Papa was an honest man, but the fact that his honesty represents itself in perhaps the finest qualities of his offspring, truly expresses his value as a human being. One day I hope to teach my children the value of honesty, and if I did in fact learn what I know of honesty from Papa, then I can think of no better legacy to pass on than that.

To Papa
from Michael Young

I love you so much Papa! I hope that you will always know how much I love you. At least you will be with Nana once again. I will always have a special place for you in my heart. Life will never be the same without you. I want you to never forget how special a person you have been to me over the years. Just remember that you were always the greatest Papa I could have ever asked for.

*Love,
Michael*

Martin Young

In the rising of the sun and in its going down, we will remember him. In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter, we will remember him. In the opening buds and in the rebirth of spring, we will remember him. In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer, we will remember him. In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn, we will remember him. In the beginning of the year and when it ends, we will remember him. When we are weary and in need of strength, we will remember him. When we are lost and sick at heart, we will remember him. When we have joys we yearn to share, we will remember him. So long as we live, he too shall live, for he is now a part of us, as we remember him.

(Modified Passage from The New Union Prayer Book Memorial Service)

Martin Young, 86, passed away on Tuesday, May 27, 2008. He was the beloved husband of Selma Mervis Young, who passed on Nov. 17th, 2002, the devoted father of Robyn G. Young, MD of Alameda, California and Robert L. (and Jacqueline Falchook-) Young of Scottsdale, Arizona, and proud grandfather of Ian R. Cox and Michael A. Young.

Martin was born in Danville, Illinois, the son of the late Ruby and Ida Yonkelowitz of Hoopeston, Illinois and the brother of the late Annette Feldman and the late Robert Young. He was the caring uncle to 10 nieces and nephews and many great nieces and nephews. Martin and his family hosted an American Field service exchange student, Margaret Rosendorf, from South Africa in 1968-69, and the family remains close.

Martin grew up and lived in Hoopeston, Illinois. He graduated from Northwestern University and served with honor in the army during WWII. He joined and later ran the business started by his father, recycling scrap iron and metals in Hoopeston. He took great pride in community and was a member of Rotary International, the Chamber of Commerce and numerous service and civic organizations. During his years in Hoopeston, Illinois, Martin helped organize the United Fund, served on the city planning commission, was finance chairman for the Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital, was chairman of the board of the Hoopeston City National Bank and was elected and served as mayor of Hoopeston from 1965 to 1969. In 1990 Martin and Selma retired to Scottsdale, Arizona. Martin and Selma were extremely philanthropic, supporting numerous charitable causes, which Martin continued after Selma's death, including most recently the Phoenix Children's Hospital Swing Fore Kids Golf Classic, which was started by his grandson Michael. Martin continued to value the academic achievements and accomplishments of his grandsons, and took pride in Ian's recent graduation from U.C. Santa Barbara followed by the launch of his own business. Martin leaves behind devoted family and friends who will greatly miss him and his wonderful sense of humor.

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A memorial service was held at Green Acres Mortuary and Cemetery on the morning of June 1. In lieu of flowers, please donate in Martin Young's memory. Favored charities include the American Cancer Society and Sun Sounds of Arizona.

9-25-50 Hoopeston Chronicle

Robert Young Found Dead in Chicago Clinic

Dr. Robert Young, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Yonkelowitz, 810 East Lincoln St., Hoopeston, was found dead in bed at the Bobs Roberts Hospital For Children in Chicago early today. Dr. Young specialized in pediatrics at the hospital. His death was due to natural causes.

Dr. Young was born July 6, 1925, the son of Ruby and Ida Yonkelowitz. Surviving in addition to the parents is a brother, Martin Young of Hoopeston and a sister, Annette. He visited his parents here Saturday and Sunday and returned to the hospital Sunday night with a friend. He reportedly was in good health and good spirits when he retired to his room at the hospital Sunday night.

He was found in bed by hospital attendants. The hospital, an extension of the University of Chicago Clinic, notified the family of his death. Arrangements for funeral services and burial were made today in Chicago. There will be no local services according to a member of the family.

Dr. Young served his internship at Indiana University Medical Center and was graduated June 27, 1950. He attended Princeton University Medical School.

Selma Young

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Selma Mervis Young, 72, of Scottsdale, formerly of Danville and Hoopeston, died Sunday (Nov. 17, 2002) at home.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Green Acres Mortuary, 401 N. Hayden Road, Scottsdale.

Visitation be from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Young was born June 23, 1930, in Danville, a daughter of Isadore and Martha Friedman Mervis. She married Martin Young on March 19, 1950, in Chicago. He survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Robyn G. Young of Alameda, Calif.; a son, Robert L. Young of Scottsdale; two grandsons; a brother, Louis L. Mervis of Danville; and a sister, Jacqueline M. Mack of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Young grew up in Danville and lived in Hoopeston for 42 years before she and her husband retired to Scottsdale in 1990.

She was president of the Hoopeston Community School Board and later the Danville Symphony Orchestra, and she held many other leadership roles in the communities in which she lived.

Mrs. Young was a patron of the symphony, opera, ballet and theater.

Mrs. Young participated in political campaigns and many charitable causes. In Scottsdale, she devoted a significant amount of time reading for the blind on the Sun Sounds radio station.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Danville Symphony Orchestra or Danville Public Library.

Selma Mervis Young

Selma Mervis Young, 72, passed away Sunday (Nov. 17, 2002).

She was the wife of Martin Young and the mother of Dr. Robyn G. Young of Alameda, Calif., and Robert L. and Jacqueline Falcok-Young of Scottsdale, Ariz. She leaves two grandsons, Ian R. Cox and Michael A. Young. Mrs. Young was born in Danville, the daughter of Martha Friedman Mervis and the late Isadore Mervis. Also surviving are Mrs. Young are her brother and sister-in-law, Louis L. and Sybil S. Mervis of Danville, and her sister and brother-in-law, Jacqueline M. Muck and Dr. Edward B. Silberstein of Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. Young was

aunt to 10 nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Young grew up in Danville and lived in Hoopeston for 42 years before she and her husband retired to Scottsdale in 1990. She graduated from Danville High School in 1947 and was a student at Northwestern University in the School of Music prior to her marriage.

A brilliant student and talented musician, Mrs. Young was deeply involved in civic, community and philanthropic activities. She was the president of the Hoopeston Community School Board and later the Danville Symphony Orchestra and held many other leadership roles within the communities in which she lived. She was an avid patron of the symphony, opera, ballet and theater. Extremely well read, she participated in political campaigns and in a myriad of charitable causes. In Scottsdale, Mrs. Young devoted a significant amount of her time reading for the blind on the radio station, Sun Sounds.

Funeral services are to be held Wednesday, Nov. 20 at Green Acres Mortuary, 409 N. Hayden Road, Scottsdale. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Danville Symphony Orchestra or the Danville Public Library.

ANN S. YUDIN

Ann S. Yudin, 88, of Boca Raton, Fla., died Thursday, April 28, 2011, in Los Angeles, Calif.

She was a long-time resident of Danville (1924-1987), fifth child of Bill and Ada Smith. She attended Garfield Elementary School and graduated from Danville High School in 1941, attended the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana and completed the floral design course at Danville Community College. She was the proud mother of Freddie Yudin of Seattle, Wash., and Linda Yudin of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Yudin was active in all things Jewish, a committed member of Congregation Israel and an active member of the Women's Club and the Garden Club in Danville. In Boca Raton, she was an active member of Congregation Bnai Torah where she became a bat mitzvah in 1998. She was the president of the Illinois-Indiana region of Hadassah, 1979-1982, president of the Danville chapter of Hadassah and the Congrega-



tion Israel Sisterhood.

She is survived by her ex-husband of 47 years, Julian Yudin of Boca Raton,

Fla., three brothers, Louie Smith of Silver Spring, Md., Alfred Smith of Urbana, and Phillip Smith of Pittsburgh, Pa., her children Freddie and Linda, two grandchildren, Celia Chessin-Yudin and Joshua Chessin-Yudin of Seattle, Wash., and 16 nieces and nephews.

Ann loved the movies, the performing arts, fine dining, travel, flowers and all things red and hot pink.

She will be buried at Springhill Cemetery at 1 p.m. this afternoon, May 2. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, www.hadassah.org. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.sunsetfuneralhome.com.

b. 9/14/1922

JULIAN H. YUDIN

Julian H. Yudin, 87, of Boca Raton, Fla., died Saturday, May 21, 2011. He was a long-time resident of Danville, from 1948-1987.

He was the son of Harry and Lena Yudin, born in Joliet, Ill., and graduated from Marinette High School in Marinette, Wis., in 1941. He attended the University of Wisconsin and the University of Michigan, served in the U.S. Navy and worked for the government in Washington, D.C., during WW II.

He was active in the Danville business community his entire life, first working with Bill Smith Auto Parts, then owning Danville Car Sales, Julian's Motors, bringing Datsun/Nissan to Danville and owner of government-subsidized senior citizen and family apartments, among them English Arms.

Mr. Yudin was an active member of Congregation Israel Synagogue and B'nai Brith, serving in all administrative positions. He was a long-time chevrah kadisha (burial society) for Congregation Israel. He also was a member of the Masons and the Kiwanis Club.

In 1987, Julian moved to Delray Beach, Fla., and began actively pursuing the art of sculpture. He also en-



joyed playing golf and was an active member of Beth Ami Congregation.

He was preceded in death by his ex-wife, Ann Yudin, of 47 years and two sisters, Florence Ramenofsky and Jayne Yudin.

Julian is survived by his companion of 14 years, Pearl Cooper; his two children, Freddie Yudin of Seattle, Wash., and Linda Yudin of Los Angeles, Calif.; his two grandchildren, Celia Chessin-Yudin and Joshua Chessin-Yudin of Seattle, Wash.; three nephews; and one niece.

Julian loved discussions about Jewish commitment, Holocaust studies, presidential history, Israeli and Jewish history, and enjoyed classical music and the opera. He enjoyed being part of his daughter's dance company, Viver Brasil, and was extremely proud of his son's commitment to public education.

He will be buried at Spring Hill Cemetery at 11 a.m. on May 25.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Jewish Foundation for the Righteous at www.jfr.org.

b. 7/29/1923

Mom's Tribute by me, Linda Yudin
May 2, 2011
Danville, IL

I have the immense fortune of being Ann Yudin's daughter. I was her miracle baby daughter and that created an enormously special bond between us. We were each other's greatest fan, we loved to dance together -

How do you describe a wonder like Ann Yudin?

Ann Yudin- the perfect mother, the most active doer, the best dressed, the most loving, the least judgmental, the most committed and the most compassionate person that I know. We will of course, all remember her for her love of red, of Hadassah, the Sisterhood in Danville and in Boca Raton, her love for shopping, great movies like Now Voyager, My Fair Lady, the Sound of Music, Fiddler on the Roof, West Side Story, Stormy Weather, and these last few years, A Night at the Museum. It made her laugh.

She lovingly bridged her Jewish American world with her commitment to the existence of the state of Israel and educated hundreds of Jews and non- Jews alike. I remember her coming to either my Brownie or Girl Scout troop and taught the hora as an introduction to Jewish culture. Little did either of us know that one day I would be a respected dance ethnologist with a deep relationship with Afro-Brazilian dance culture. And she the proudest fan of our dance company, Viver Brasil.

She kvelled in the elegance of Audrey Hepburn, of Bette Davis, of Lena Horne, in the compassion of Tevya, and the songs of the Sound of Music—the happy endings that many of these movies shared. Mom saw and lived life in happiness and that was that.

She loved a great suit, a beautiful dress, a walk down Michigan Avenue and into the the finest of stores like Saks Fifth Avenue and Joseph's Shoes in Chicago. The ladies at the Chanel counter in Boca loved her more than most customers.

She loved her son, Freddie, her grandchildren, Celia and Joshua, her friends, her nieces and nephews, her brothers and sisters intensely and they loved her back- as my cousin Debbie said- she was excited about everything which made you excited about everything.

She was vivacious, became fiercely independent in her last eighteen years when she truly demonstrated her courage to live her life as she chose to – completely free.

Mom lived doing justice, loving mercy and walking humbly with God. She was compassion in the largest sense of the word

The last two years in Los Angeles were tough for her . We knew that although she enjoyed living with Badaró and I that home was not Los Angeles and that it symbolized a dependence that she abhorred. She was robbed of her memory there and yet there were many, many moments of joy in Los Angeles as we cared for of her and loved her as she loved in life— unconditionally and fearlessly. In these final 18 months we were assisted by two extraordinary women, Mimi and Sonia who loved her and cared for intuitively, intelligently and lovingly. They knew that a brilliant woman lived somewhere inside of Mom, despite the memory loss. And a special angel named Juana assisted as mom breathed her last breaths as we embraced her.

May she rest in peace, chazak, chazak vneeshchazak.

I really am so sorry that I will not be with you on Monday but know that my thoughts will be there. Thank you for the privilege of preparing these small words..it is truly an honor.

When I think of the color "red," I envision elegance, strength, vibrancy. When I picture Annie I always see her in a beautiful red suit with her coal black hair with her smile that eludes a joy that is immeasurable. Red-it was the absolute perfect color for her--this vibrant, strong, organized woman--a woman of committment. And it was Hadassah's good fortune to be the receipent of these extraordinary talents--gifts that I'm not sure she even realized she had.

She loved Hadassah--she loved the pure vision of the organization and its mission. She was moved by the sheer magnitude of the ability to change peoples lives. Whether in Israel, across Illinoi or Indiana or in Florida she changed the lives of all those she touched. Young women, like myself whom she inspired with her organizational abilities par excellence and her belief in quietly empowering women to their utmost potential. She saw something in me, way before I did, and she afforded me opportunities to showcase my talents. That is truly leadership. That Annie-style leadership shone when she helped the transplanted "New Yorkers" in Florida to program workshops like the ones she created in the Illinoi Indiana Region. Imagine somone from Danville, IL showing them how to be successful. Organized and in triplicate with every detail accounted for was the guide she set for others. When I last saw Annie it was at the New York Convention that I co-chaired. There she was smiling at me with a pride that was glowing and I was so proud that she was there.

So Annie-my lady in Red, there was nothing pastel about you. You were bold and committed. Nothing could have kept me away today except a meeting with a major donor for Hadassah. I know you will not only understand but you would have encouraged me. In fact, I believe you will be there with me, as you have always been. May your memory be a blessing to all who had the privilege of knowing you.

With love and the utmost admiration,

Natalie Silverman

The History of the Jewish Community of Danville, Illinois

by
Sybil Stern Mervis

"The Jewish people constitute only a fraction of the human family, yet we cannot recount the history of civilization without coming face to face with what the Jews have thought and felt and written and done. This is the story of a small people with a large place in the destiny of mankind."

Abba Eban in *Heritage: Civilization and the Jews*

In the dawning years of the new millennium, there are those quietly observing the waning of the once vibrant Jewish community in Danville, Illinois. It's too early to say that the community is nearly extinct, but with only 50 to 75 Jewish residents living in Vermilion County in 2002, it's foreseeable that the city may soon be without any of the religious group whose members' shops once lined the downtown business district and whose children led their classes as outstanding students.

Jewish people are known to have lived in Danville since at least 1850, when the U. S. census listed two traveling salesmen, Jacob Alschuler and Samuel Blum, as residents of a local hostelry.

In the 1800s, Jews emigrated from the 'Old World' in search of the freedom and security promised them in America. German Jewish people came in droves in the mid 1800s. Eastern European Jews flocked in great numbers from the 1880s until 1920, in an effort to escape the czarist tyranny and religious persecution. Russian Jews were victimized by pogroms* (*Explanation of words can be found at the end of the article in the glossary) and threatened with 25-year conscription into the Russian army and forced conversion to Christianity. The men fled by the thousands, coming to the shores of the "goldene medina"* to work in sweatshops or as peddlers, hoping to save enough to bring over the rest of their families.

In the 1860s, the Jewish peddlers who had traveled the region with packs on their backs, or by horse and wagon if they were lucky enough to own one, began to consider the retail possibilities of Danville. These men were known to the Indians as "hard-boiled egg men" because they carried jars of hard-boiled eggs for nourishment in an attempt to maintain their dietary laws.

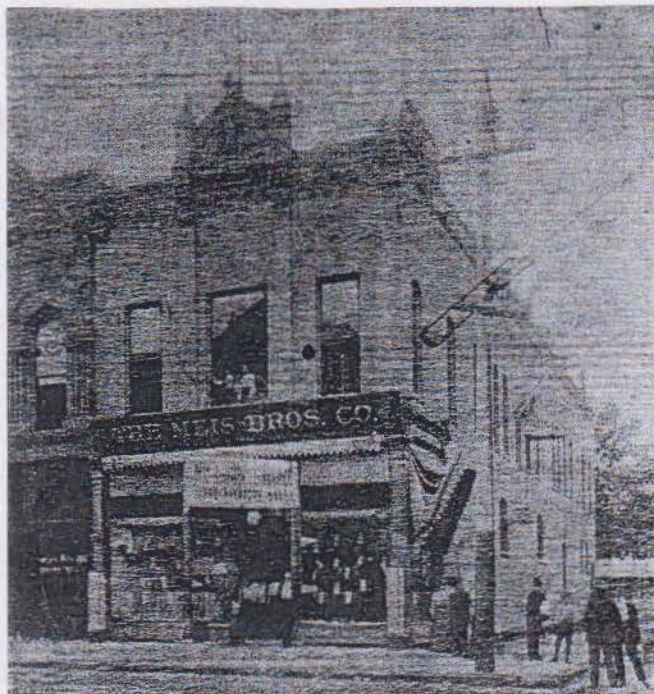
The overall population of Danville grew to 1638 people by 1860, and Jewish immigrants began to open stalls or shops in the downtown area, which



Louis Platt was one of the early shopkeepers who came to Danville between 1860 and 1880. In 1909 he would serve a term as Mayor of Danville.

was then on East Main Street. Joseph Goldsmith, Louis Platt, Harry Kahn, Ike Stern, and Aaron Basch were several of the storekeepers who came to Danville between 1860 and 1880. All had dry goods stores on East Main or the unit block of North Vermilion.

Two of the Gimbels, Isaac and Jacob, whose family later established the famous Gimbel's Department Store in New York City, had a dry goods



Early photograph of the Meis Bros. Store taken about 1900.

store at 23-25 N. Vermilion in Danville in 1891. The Gimbeis had seven sons, and after finding success in the fur-trading outpost of Vincennes, Indiana, they were able to establish a business in Danville, before moving on to Milwaukee and ultimately Manhattan. The Jewish businessmen in Danville before the turn of the century were primarily from Germany, except the Meis' who came to Danville in the 1890s from Alsace-Lorraine.

As conditions worsened in czarist Russia and the great wave of Eastern European migration set sail for the shores of freedom, many poor Jewish immigrants arrived at ports on the eastern seaboard. Organizations were established to help them head westward if they didn't have relatives or "landsleit"* to go to. In some instances, Jewish organizations for immigrant labor, such as the Industrial Removal Office, placed these immigrants in towns needing a particular skill or trade, sending a tailor, for example, out on the train to a small town haberdasher who needed someone to make alterations for his customers. These "greenhorns"* spread across the land looking for any place where they, too, could achieve the American Dream, even though it meant being away from family and familiar customs.

For centuries, Jews had been forbidden to own land in Russia, so they had been peddlers or craftsmen, a business or skill they could carry with them. There were Jewish people living in Hoope-

ston and Homer, and several lived in Attica, Veedsburg, and Williamsport, Indiana. They were, however, almost always shopkeepers or craftsmen. Rarely did any Jewish man move to the Midwest to take up farming.

As early as 1891, *The American Israelite* newspaper, published in Cincinnati by Hebrew Union College, chided Danville's Jewish residents for not organizing a Jewish house of worship: "Danville, Ill. - A friend, writing to us from this thriving little city, says there are fifteen Jewish families and a number of young men there (sic), all prosperous, intelligent, and pleasant people. Yet they have no burying ground, no place of worship, no Sabbath-school, make no pretense of observing any Jewish holidays, and, in fact, as far as outward indications go, might be classed as heathens. That this state of affairs is not a very credible one we have no doubt they will readily admit, and that it ought to be remedied they will soon convince themselves if they will meet and talk the matter over...we know that the Israelites of Danville are merely thoughtless and procrastinating, and trust that this reminder, which is kindly meant, will awaken them to action."

Contrary to this article, some Jews in town were known to observe holidays, because of notices in the Danville papers in 1885, 1887, and 1890, to wit: "A number of Israelites closed their business houses today to celebrate the Jewish New Year."

By 1900, according to *The Israelite*: "In Danville, Ill., the orthodox Jews, mainly Polish or Russian, have organized a congregation. The Jews of the Reform class, though numerous and well-to-do, are without a religious or communal organization of any kind." There are no records of the Orthodox Jews establishing a congregation and yet we know that they did meet and pray together in rooms above their stores or in people's homes.

The population of Danville kept increasing, as the Old Soldier's Home expanded, and the brickyards, the coal mines, and the railroad yards grew. By 1900, Danville's population was over 16,000, more than ten times the population of 1860, with a prosperous future predicted.

On October 2, 1902 twenty-six Jewish citizens, mainly Reform-minded German Jewish storekeepers organized a "permanent congregation" and elected officers. The president of the Reform Congregation was Solomon Plaut, whose family had moved to Danville from Homer; vice president was Gus Greenbaum; treasurer David Ries; secretary Alphonse Meis, and trustees Joseph Basch, Henry Levin, and Percy Platt. All of these men were first or second generation merchants in Danville.

In the late 1800s, Jewish shopkeepers such as



Gus Greenbaum served as vice president of the Reform Congregation when it was established in 1902. He would establish the Danville Chamber of Commerce and become the first president of that organization from 1899 to 1905.

Alphonse Meis and his relatives, Aaron Basch and his several family members, Joe Goldsmith, Harry Kahn, Louis Platt, Solomon Plaut, Ike Louis, Gus Greenbaum, and Ike S. Levin all had stores around the area of Main, Hazel, and Vermilion Streets.



Greenbaum's Big Store was located at Main and Vermilion Streets. Today this building houses the courthouse annex.



Deutsch Brothers was a fine men's haberdashery located on N. Vermilion Street. It is the present site of the Heron Restaurant.

In the first quarter of the twentieth century, some businesses including Greenbaum's Big Store, failed, while others like Louis and Straus and Meis' expanded and absorbed their competitors. As the influx of Russian Jewish immigrants to Danville increased, many "mom and pop" stores were estab-

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Ads reflecting Jewish enterprises in the Danville area were placed in the city directories.

lished on Jackson and Hazel Streets in the blocks close to Main Street. Tailors named Azoff and Kamile, shoemakers named Simon and Kardon, as well as scrap dealers named Cohen and Barnard, auto parts dealers named Cohen, Fagen, and Smith, shoe salesmen, jewelers, and pawn brokers all had stores in the area.

Many Jewish merchants established retail stores in the early years of the 1900s and as the business district moved away from East Main and north onto Vermilion Street the Deutsches, Jules Straus, David Ries, Reichmans, and others established businesses in the new district, some of which prospered through the third quarter of the 20th century.

As their business enterprises succeeded, these men moved their families to neighborhoods close to work, that is, to the substantial homes in the 300 and 400 blocks of North Walnut, Hazel, and Vermilion Streets. Some lived further west on Madison or Harrison, and one, the Basch family, had a home near "bankers' corners", i.e. in the area of North and Gilbert Streets.

Jewish women began to become involved in the community, although their social life was mainly with their fellow Jews. Mrs. Rebecca Goldsmith and Mrs. Sarah Plaut helped to establish the Children's Home. Mrs. Plaut's daughter, Mrs. I.H. Louis, was an early member of the Clover Club.

Gus Greenbaum was a founder and the first president of the Chamber of Commerce. Louis Platt was a founder or early investor in the water company and the power company and a developer of the Temple and Danville buildings, instrumental in the growth of the community. (The Temple building was demolished in 2001.)

Upon settling in America, often the first official act of a nascent Jewish community was to establish its own cemetery. One of the first acts of the loosely-joined Reform and Orthodox Jewish community in Danville came from a Jewish fraternal organization known as B'nai B'rith (Sons of the Covenant), which, in 1905, purchased a number of lots in Blocks 20 and 20A of Spring Hill Cemetery on East Voorhees Street establishing a Jewish-consecrated burying ground. There are approximately 250 former members of the two congregations buried there.

The German or Reform-minded Jews were the first to raise enough funds to build a house of worship of their own. After holding services in the Odd Fellows Lodge, the Woman's Club, and over the shops of their members for several years, they were ready for their own building. The fortune and charitable inclinations of Alphonse Meis made

the erection of the Reform Temple a reality. The congregation was incorporated on December 15, 1909 as the Reform Congregation of Danville. Alphonse Meis along with Jacob Deutsch and I.H. Louis signed the official papers of incorporation for Temple Beth El (House of God).

An imposing brick and stone building was built on a lot on the southeast corner of Fairchild and Walnut Streets purchased from Rita Glasscock for \$2000. Charles Lewis was the local architect. The Temple was closed by 1972, after the demise of the congregation. The building was donated to the local Boy Scouts, then sold to a teacher of martial arts. The Temple structure was demolished in the spring of 1999 to make way for a pharmacy.

On April 14, 1914, Rabbi Sid Berkowitz wrote that "the congregation christened (sic) its new house of worship" with three rabbis participating. Henri Meis, then just a youngster, presented the key to the Temple to Jules Straus, the chairman of the building committee. The congregation was comprised of tradesmen who were mainly central European immigrants or their descendants; families such as Meis, Straus, Strauss, Stern, Deutsch, Levy, and Platt were active in this congregation. The congregation never hired a full-time resident religious leader. Their rabbis were often rabbinical students sent from Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati.

Meanwhile, Eastern European, Russian and Polish tradesmen, whose religious leanings were Orthodox, were attempting to organize a congregation to meet their own religious needs.

Although no records have been found, the Orthodox Jews were said to have met in homes and rented halls to hold services until September 20, 1915, when Congregation Anshe Knesset Israel (People of the Fellowship of Israel) was incorporated as a Conservative Jewish congregation.

In 1920, led by Daniel Cohen, building committee chairman and later first president of the congregation, the group purchased the old German Methodist Church on the northeast corner of Harrison and Washington Streets for \$6600. On Wednesday, September 9, 1920, "the new temple (sic) was consecrated and dedicated in the presence of a very large audience and indications are that the congregation will not only be large but influential as well," according to a Danville newspaper.

Unfortunately, Daniel Cohen was murdered on January 19, 1922, by a "highwayman" while walking one evening from the Terrace movie theater to his home where St. James Methodist Church now

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The Reform Congregation of Danville built the Temple Beth El on the southeast corner of Walnut and Fairchild Streets. It was designed by Charles Lewis and was an imposing brick and stone structure. The Temple was closed in 1972 and in 1999 was demolished to make way for the CVS Pharmacy. (This photo was taken about 1935.)

stands. The gunman stepped out from behind a tree near the residence of "Uncle Joe" Cannon. Dan Cohen's siblings and heirs, Harry, Edna, and Joseph Cohen, who operated Danville Auto Parts, all lived in Danville, and later conveyed the building to "congregation Anshe Cneses (sic) Israel, a religious society for one dollar."

Rabbi Sam Mishkin of Chicago served as religious leader of the Conservative congregation in the mid twenties. He lived here with his wife and two sons in 1927 and 1928 and must have been the first rabbi ever to live in Danville.

The group of Orthodox worshippers grew tremendously with the addition of two large families, the Smiths and the Margolins, who moved to Danville in the late 1920s and early 1930s. Two

Smith brothers who had married sisters brought their large families to town and then urged Abe Margolin, a meat packer, from Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania, who brought his wife and six children to Danville.

Still, only the Temple could maintain a Sunday School for the children. The Synagogue may have had a resident Rabbi Smith living in Danville in the 1930s. The Temple never had a full-time rabbi.

In February 1930, the Orthodox congregation, with J. Simon as president; Israel Azoff, secretary; and trustees A. K. Gordon, Morris Fish, and Alex Winer, purchased the former First Christian Church building on the southeast corner of Walnut and Townsend Streets. The building had been built in 1896 and had "lost its visibility as a Christian

church" by 1928. This building, just one block north of the Reform Temple, served the congregation until 1922.

When the Margolin family need a "schochet"* (kosher butcher) in the late 1930s, they brought Rabbi David Blaustein to Danville. Although never ordained as a rabbi, he served as their religious leader whenever an ordained rabbi could not be hired. A man of simple needs, who had lost his Romanian family in the Holocaust, he first lived in the basement of the synagogue.

Rabbi Blaustein is remembered with fondness by older members of Congregation Israel. He taught them to read Hebrew when they were children, prepared them for their Bar Mitzvahs, and was known in the neighborhood of the 800 and 900 block of North Walnut Street for his sweet manner and his pockets full of candy for the children.

Though just a block apart where they worshipped, the Jewish people from the two congregations, were miles apart socially. Traditionally, the German Jewish shopkeepers and tradesmen, earlier arrivals to America, were more assimilated and felt superior to the Eastern European Jews who were more likely to be less formally educated and to work with their hands. In religious customs, the Orthodox or Conservative Jews of Congregation Israel were more likely to be found in "schule"* on all holidays, more likely to keep a kosher home, and more likely to speak Yiddish in their homes and recite their prayers in Hebrew.

There were several Jewish social and charitable organizations where the two groups might socialize for a worthy cause. One was B'nai B'rith which was organized in Danville early in the century and eventually had a chapter for women also. The B'nai B'rith was a fraternal and charitable organization which became the parent of the Anti-Defamation League, begun in the first decade of the 20th century by Bloomington attorney Sigmund Livingston to fight anti-Semitism. Another early organization was the Ladies Mite Society at the Temple. The Society helped raise funds to build the temple building, saw to it that the indigent Jews in town were fed or buried and arranged for social events for the Temple membership. The custom of "taking care of our own" is deeply imbedded in the Jewish culture.

For the high school age Jewish youth, there was, from the nineteen thirties through the fifties, a central Illinois organization called by the acronym IFJY, the Illinois Federation of Jewish Youth, made up of the handful of Jewish teens from Bloomington, Peoria, Danville, Quincy, Champaign-Urbana, Springfield, Decatur, and one

or two from Gibson City or Mattoon. Socialization for young people could be difficult as their parents wanted them to date and marry within their religion and the opportunities to meet other Jewish young people were limited unless one could travel or afford to go to summer camp or to the university.

Glossary:

cantor - one who sings the Hebrew prayers according to the trope

goldene medine - literally golden country, i.e. America

greenhorn - newcomer to America

landsleit - fellow countryman

pogrom - officially encouraged massacre or persecution of a minority group

schule - the synagogue of the Conservative Jews

schochet - authorized slaughter of animals, according to kosher requirements

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Illinois to Kansas (Continued from page 7)

against the rebel bushwhackers who made many incursions into their neighborhood, taking life and destroying property. But he said that finally quite a party of bushwhackers was found in a large sink hole, so they surrounded the sink hole, and that ended the chapter of bushing in that part of the country.

The country through there was full of great sink holes, which I should think were about thirty to eight feet across and perhaps ten feet deep, and generally trees and bushes growing in them. I was unable to form any idea why it was so, but certain there is some cause for being so many sink holes in one portion of the country.

The next day we traveled over some of the roughest country we had come over. The hills seemed to be one everlasting pile of flint rock. Some places the road was so dim that we could scarcely tell whether we were on the main road or some by-road. We traveled over hills and hollows, through woods and along creeks. The people we saw seemed quite friendly, ready to give us all the information as regarded roads and country they had in their power. It was easily seen that many of them had been born and raised in the back-woods and probably were never out of them.

They didn't seem to farm on a very extensive scale, but I think their land was "tolerable productive," if it was rough and stony. Their little fields of corn seemed better than Illinois corn.

We camped at noon in the road on a high ridge, and Zim and I went to a house close by for water

The History of the Jewish Community of Danville, Illinois

Conclusion

by

Sybil Stern Mervis

People of the Jewish faith in Danville first appeared on the U.S. census in 1850. In the winter issue of the *Heritage*, we told of the growth of the Reform and Conservative Jewish population in Danville, in the first half of the twentieth century. In this closing history, we shall tell of the heights and the gradual demise of the Jewish population of Vermilion County.

After the Second World War, the Jewish population of Danville grew to about 90 families, probably the largest the group ever attained. Nearly a dozen Jewish physicians, escapees from the Holocaust and war-torn Europe, found their way to Danville through the ranks of the local Veterans' Administration Hospital.

In the early 1950s, almost fifty children attended Sunday School at the Temple and the Synagogue, thanks in part, to the large Smith and Margolin clans and the offspring of the numerous Holocaust survivor physicians. Never again would there be so many Jewish children in Danville.

The one ideal that small town Jewish parents held, whether they were Reform or Conservative, was that of education. Many of these immigrants and their first generation American offspring didn't have the means to attend college, having immigrated from poverty-ridden shtetls in Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, and Russia, and small villages in Germany, and having struggled to make a living and establish a home in a new land.

The "People of the Book" understood that a university education was the way out of poverty, and Jewish children were raised knowing that was the way to "get ahead in life." So while parents worked literally from dawn to dusk behind their shop counters or in their scrapyards, in many cases unable to read English and keeping their books in Yiddish, the children knew what their job was: to excel in school and go to college.

Throughout the 20th Century, merchants and craftsmen saw to it that, although they themselves may not have had even a high school education, their children realized the American Dream, by graduating from college and, in many cases, completing graduate school. But, in most small towns, where the prospect for socialization and "community" for Jews is limited, the children had

no reason to return.

Since 1970, the Jewish population of Danville has been declining steadily as the shopkeepers and professional people moved away or died and their educated children, seeking larger Jewish communities, moved to metropolitan areas.

In 1972, the handful of members remaining in the Reform congregation closed their Temple and gave the building to the Boy Scouts. Thus, after nearly 70 years as a congregation and 58 years in the Temple building, the Reform congregation ceased to exist.

At mid-century, many Jewish women of Danville still did not participate much in the outer community, out of fear of non-acceptance, which was valid, or because their means didn't permit it. As the congregation at Congregation Anshe Knesses Israel Synagogue enlarged, the women formed a Sisterhood, whose purpose was primarily educating the children religiously, fundraising to support the Sunday School, and socializing. After the State of Israel was established in 1948, local Jewish women chartered a chapter of Hadassah, the largest women's organization in the world, to support the medical progress of the new state.

In addition, Jewish women were active in B'nai B'rith Women, which supported college campus Hillels as social centers for Jewish collegians and the work of the Anti-Defamation League. It is sad to say that not one of these organizations is still in existence in Danville due to the dwindling number of Jews. However, the Jewish Community Chest continues to be supported by the community. The funds collected are used to aid indigent Jewish people, Jewish transients, and local needy Jewish college students, or to provide educational materials for local libraries and schools. A large percentage of the funds raised are sent to national and international Jewish causes.

Two Jewish women who did participate in the affairs of Danville were Jeanette Platt, wife of Judge Casper Platt, and Alma Meis, wife of Henri Meis, owner of Meis Bros. Department Store.

Mrs. Platt was an intellectual, a graduate of the University of Chicago, and highly respected in the community for her contributions as a founder of the local branches of the American Association of Uni-

versity Women and the League of Women Voters. She was an active member of the Musical Cycle, the Clover Club, the Temple Sisterhood, the Democratic Women, and was chosen by the *Commercial-News* as Woman of the Year.

Mrs. Meis, with her friend Jo Williamson, founded the gift shop at Lake View Hospital. She managed more than 200 women who volunteered to work in the shop which raised funds for vital equipment for the hospital. The gift shop was highly successful. In addition, she served on the boards of the Salvation Army, the hospital auxiliary, Red Cross, Planned Parenthood, and the Temple. She enjoyed entertaining frequently in her home. She, too, was chosen as the newspaper's Woman of the Year.

Dr. Otto Schaefer, Director of the V.A. from 1958 until 1969, was instrumental in transferring to Danville School District #118 the front seven buildings at the V. A. Hospital to initially create the campus of the Danville Junior College, now

Danville Area Community College.

Leonard Jaffe was the first president of the college's new foundation. Lou Mervis served on the District #118 Board at the time of the building transfer.

In addition to Schaefer, there were several other Jewish physicians and psychiatrists at the V. A. Hospital. At least seven local or V. A. physicians had fled from the Nazis. These include Drs. Trude and Alfred Selinger, Dr. Schaefer, Dr. I. E. Lichtmann, Dr. Joseph Fireman, Dr. Saul Lipton, Dr. Fritz Koenig, who practiced in Catlin, and Dr. Werner Fliesser, who practiced and settled in Hoopeston.

In 1991 the Conservative congregation "converted" the former Ridgeview Baptist Church at 14 East Ridgeview into a Conservative Jewish synagogue. They moved in June of 1991 from the 100 year old Christian Church building they had occupied since 1929 at 949 N. Walnut Street.

Neal Ehrlich, a local businessman, has served as



Sisterhood Meeting, Danville, IL at the Fagen Home in approximately 1925-26. Sitting left to right: Mrs. Mishkin, the rabbi's wife, Mrs. Eva Fagen, Mrs. Joe Warshawsky, Mrs. Anna Reichman, Mrs. Susler, Mrs. Sara Lipchitz-Block, Mrs. Silberberg, Mrs. A. K. Gordon, Mrs. Mary Simon, Mrs. Dora Sperling. Standing: Mrs. Lerch, Mrs. Richman, Mrs. Morris Fish, Mrs. Marks.

president of the congregation for nearly 20 years. The Conservative congregation has rabbinic leadership from Rabbi Sheldon Switkin who has commuted once a month from Columbus, Ohio, for the past 15 years. His ties to the congregation go back to the mid-1950s when, as a University of Illinois student, he taught at the Synagogue.

The surviving Jewish congregation at the "shule," known simply as Congregation Israel, now draws about 40 members on the most important holiday of the year. Just as the population of Danville is aging, the Synagogue congregation is aging, also. The children of most of the larger families have been educated as professionals and have left Danville, where fewer job opportunities remained once the era of small stores ended.

Locally, discrimination against Jews has nearly disappeared as the Jews became a tiny minority of Danville's population by the end of the 20th Century. Until nearly the middle of the 20th Century, Jewish people were excluded, except for two or three, from belonging to the Danville Country Club. The same was true for the Boat Club, the local hospital boards, and women's junior auxiliaries at the hospitals; eventually there was a "token Jew" on such boards as United Way, Lake View Hospital, and the YMCA.

The contributions of the Jewish community to Danville have been quiet but steady. Culturally, Jews supported The Musical Cycle, the Danville Symphony Orchestra, and other cultural resources in the city in far greater numbers than the general

population. The present maestro of the Danville Symphony Orchestra, Jeremy Swerling, is a cantor's son.

In the first half of this century, the Jewish community was comprised mainly of shopkeepers and retailers along with several clothing manufacturers, lawyers, and many immigrant doctors. When the downtown was vibrant, there were many Jewish merchants with fine stores.

In the first decade of this century, the Jewish community provided Danville with a Jewish mayor, Louis Platt, in 1909. He had been a local merchant and then instrumental in developing much of the infrastructure of the city. He was elected on the Citizens ticket and served for two years.

His son Casper was influenced to choose a legal career by Judge E. R. E. Kimbrough. Casper Platt, a highly respected and popular Democrat, served as a Circuit Court judge from 1933 until 1949, when he was appointed to a federal judgeship. He served in that capacity until his death in 1965.

The author of the Cherry Ames Nurse adventure books for girls, Helen (Weinstock) Wells, was born in Danville in 1910 and lived here until 1918 when her family moved to New York City. Helen always



Congregation Israel Synagogue at 14 E. Ridgeview in Danville, IL after its 1991 "conversion" into a Conservative Jewish Synagogue.



Wedding photo of Casper Platt, future U.S. Federal judge, and his new wife, Jeanette.



Interior of Meis Bros. department store on East Main Street in Danville, IL during its 50 year anniversary celebration .

claimed Danville as home on the blurbs of her books. Cherry Ames lived and worked in Hilton, Illinois, a fictional name for Danville.

For most of the 20th Century, the major department store in Danville was Meis Bros., founded by Alphonse Meis and his relatives and carried on by his son Henri.

The designer of the original "windbreaker jacket," Harry Friedman, a pattern maker, was employed by the John Rissman and Son clothing factory in Danville, one of at least four Jewish owned clothing manufacturers locally. Leonard Jaffe, who headed the Windbreaker Co., led the company to become the second largest manufacturer of outerwear in the country.

Martin Young, a Hoopston native, served as mayor of his hometown from 1965 to 1969. There

were a handful of other Jewish families in Hoopston, mainly merchants.

Another successful Danville native and Jewish businessman, Lou Mervis, in the second half of the 20th century, developed a small industrial scrapyard into Mervis Industries, operating 17 businesses in 16 cities. He would also serve on the Illinois State Board of Education, presiding as its chairman for four years.

Danville natives of note in recent decades include Irving Azoff, a successful entertainment executive in Hollywood, whose family lived here for most of the first eight decades of the 20th Century. A peer of his, Dr. Alan Halpern, an orthopedic surgeon, has gained renown developing orthopedic devices in his Kalamazoo, Michigan practice.

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also, Bridges' Corner Store. It was operated by Emma Bridges who was a nice, older lady, who always had patience and love for kids. The store was attached to her house and sat on the corner of Kingdom and Sidell. We always stopped there on the way to or from school to get a snack or bottle of pop. After Emma and her husband retired and moved to Midway, just north of Georgetown, her daughter and son-in-law took over running the store. Her daughter, Dorothy, was married to Harry George who owned George's Tavern at 853 E. Fairchild, above the subway. They were just as nice as Cora and treated kids like they want to be treated, with respect and love.

Well, we are back to the old neighborhood where I spent my grade and high school days and grew up. I still go back once in a while and drive from the old neighborhood up to the high school and along Vermilion to Woodbury and over to Franklin. I reminisce about the old days and the good people who were a part of the Kingdom to Franklin trip.

Korea (Continued from page 4)

of creating a free South Korea. Cpl. Lester F. Allen, who attended Hooten School before moving to Chicago, was wounded in the face by shrapnel. While Americans prepared to vote for a new leader, his wounds were being treated at a Swedish Red Cross hospital in Pusan.

Vermilion County's first draftees were returning home that autumn. Fifty-one men, the largest single draft to leave the county, had departed in October, 1950. Among those returning were twin brothers Deane and Jeane Winkler of Indianola. They saw action in the Iron Triangle area and at "Jane Russell Hill." They also were stationed at the prisoner of war camp on Cheju Island. They remarked the Chinese prisoners were adept at making bugles and violins from tin cans. The brothers were among forty-nine local men who served with the 40th Division, California National Guard.

Harold L. (Jim) Warbritton was also returning after two years of service. He too served with the 40th Division, 224 Regimental Combat Team, 98th Field Artillery. Before the war he played baseball and was a salesman for Black's Hardware.

Sgt. Warbritton was involved in three major campaigns, with most of the fighting in the Iron Triangle area. Among other duties, he served as a machine gun sergeant and patrol leader. His

lasting memories of Korea were brave friends killed and wounded in action, the severe cold in winter, and the heat and humidity in summer.

President Truman also came to Vermilion County that autumn. On the first day of November he spoke to a large crowd at the Wabash Railroad Station in Danville. He recalled he had visited the city in 1948, and he once again called on the people to support his party. This time he wanted them to send Illinois' governor, Adlai Stevenson, to the White House. But the Democrats were about to lose the highest office in the land, one they had held since 1932.

On November, 5th the voters elected Dwight D. Eisenhower in what was described as a landslide. In less than a month, the newly elected President would be in Korea.

**Died during the war*

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Jews in Danville (Continued from page 11)

In conclusion, although few in numbers, the Jewish citizens of Vermilion County have left a lasting legacy in this community. This is especially true when you consider their contributions toward helping found the Chamber of Commerce as Gus M. Greenebaum did, the Economic Development Corporation as Lou Mervis did, the Danville Symphony Orchestra, as well as their leadership in supporting the community college and the new public library building, and serving as mayors of two communities in the county.

By the year 2005, there will probably be only four dozen Jewish people left in Danville. The city will be the poorer for their loss.

GLOSSARY:

cantor=one who sings the Hebrew prayers according to the trope

goldene medina=literally golden country, i.e. America

greenhorn=newcomer to America

landsleit=fellow countryman

pogrom=officially encouraged massacre or persecution of a minority group

shule=the synagogue of the Conservative Jews

schochet=authorized slaughterer of animals, according to kosher requirements



NOTES

Congregation Israel and Temple Beth El Memorial Plaques

From 1914 to 2012

Danville, IL

These plaques have been moved to Congregation
Shaarey Tefila, Carmel, IN where the yahrzeits will
be observed hereafter.

ROBERT STEIGER
י'רחמיאל בן שלום

JULY 22, 2006

26 TAMMUZ 5766

SUE STEIGER
שושנה בת שלום וחנה

SEPT. 10, 2010

ב' תשרי תשע"א

HARRY MILLER

עוזר ב' יעקב הושע הכהן
ב' ניסן תשי"א
APR. 7, 1951

ROSE MILLER

ריוועל בת' צבי הכהן
ח' אלול תשי"ד
SEPT. 6, 1954

HAROLD S. MILLER

חגניה בן עוזר הכהן
ב' סנה תשל"א
JAN. 20, 1971

LOUIS E. DAVIDSON

לוי בן בנימין

SEPT. 21, 1969

א' חשד'י חש'ל

SIDNEY I. SMITH

ישראל בן זאב וועלדוול

NOVEMBER 26, 1989

כ"ח חשוון תש"נ

ROBERT WEINSTEIN

ראובן בן חיים

JUNE 1, 1983

כ' סיון תשמ"ג

HYMAN WEINSTEIN

חיים בן ר' יעקב

JUNE 28, 1980

א' חשוון תשמ"א

SAMUEL BERNSOHN

שמואל בן שני

JULY 17, 1968

בן חמיו השביעי

ADELE BERNSOHN

אידל בת שלמה

JULY 18, 1968

בן חמיו השביעי

REBECCA LEVIN

DEC. 23, 1882

AUG. 21, 1949

IKE S. LEVIN

MARCH 21, 1872

DEC. 27, 1954

WILLIAM MERVIS
ויליאם מרביס
DIED SEPT. 18, 1947 י"ח שבט ה'תש"ז

FANNIE MERVIS
פייגל בת ר' משה חיים הכהן
JAN. 19, 1962 י"ד שבט ה'תשכ"ב

MARTHA FRIEDMAN MERVIS
מרתים בת הערשעל
JULY 20, 2005 13 TAMMUZ 5765

ISADORE MERVIS
יצחק בן זלמן
JAN. 5, 1972 י"ט טבת ה'תשל"ב

RALPH COHN

ישראל ראל קון
DIED DEC. 3, 1947
נפ' ע' ט"ז חשוון תש"ח

ABE L. MARGOLIN

אברהם לייב פ' קאמיל
APR. 9, 1955
נפ' ט' ניסן תשט"ו

EDWARD MARGOLIN

יהודה בן אברהם לייב מארגולין
DEC. 13, 1977
נפ' ט"ז שבט תשל"ח

BERTHA M. MARGOLIN

בדי'נע מאדיאשע בת ר' דוב
OCT. 30, 1962
נפ' ע' חשוון תשכ"ג

ARTHUR FRANK

FEB. 19, 1899

SEPT. 16, 1986

DOROTHY LANCETT FRANK

JULY 15, 1900

DEC. 18, 1983

RABBI DAVID L. BLAUSTEIN

דוד ארי בן צבי הלוי

OCT. 16, 1968

בד השרי השכ"ט

SAUL HALPERN

שלמה בן יעקב

MAY 30, 1975

ב' סיון השל"ה

GOLDIE FRIEDMAN

DEC. 25, 1883

JAN. 27, 1946

GOLDIE FRIEDMAN

גולדי פרידמן

JAN. 27, 1946

ב' שבט ה'תש"ו

HARRY FRIEDMAN

הערשל בן מרדכי

JAN. 23, 1973

ב' שבט ה'של"ג

LEON H. FRIEDMAN

AUGUST 3, 1976

JACOB S. SCHULMAN

יעקב בן יואל

OCTOBER 9, 1993

כ"ד חשוון תשנ"ג

MURRAY SCHULMAN

משה בן יואל

OCT. 14, 1966

א' חשוון תשכ"ז

Yael SCHULMAN

יואל בן יעקב

JUNE 9, 1972

ב' סיון תשל"ב

ANNA SCHULMAN

אננה בת חיים שמעון

OCT. 1, 1978

א' חשוון תשל"ח

EMANUEL MEIS

BORN JAN. 27, 1843

DIED DEC. 23, 1934

FANNY BAUER MEIS

BORN APRIL 10, 1847

DIED NOV. 13, 1921

BLANCHE MEIS

JAN. 17, 1879

OCT. 3, 1961

OSCAR MEIS

MARCH 21, 1890

OCT 13, 1966

JACK MEIS

י'חזק'אל בן אליעזר

OCT 20, 1990

י'חזק'אל בן אליעזר

LEE LASARD MEIS

APRIL 29, 1983

י'אר 16

LEON MEIS

OCT 29, 1936

ל' חזק'אל בן י'חזק'אל

DINAH MEIS

JAN. 30, 1966

ד' חזק'אל בן י'חזק'אל

ABRAHAM K. GORDON

אברהם בן קינע

SEPT. 6, 1955

ב' טבת תשנ"ה

LENA GORDON

לנה לינע גארדון

MAR. 30, 1961

י"ז ניסן תשכ"א

ABRAHAM & LENA ISKOWICH

BENJAMIN KAMILE

בנימין בן קמיל

AUG. 30, 1964

ב' אלול תשכ"ד

ART KOLBRENER

JUNE 27, 1977

JACK C. KOLBRENER

DEC. 20, 1892

JUNE 20, 1947

JACK C. KOLBRENNER

ישראל שלום בן אליעזר קולברנר

DIED JUNE 20, 1947

נפ' ב' חמו' הש'נ'

JULIUS I. PENN

גדליה בן מישא

SEPT. 4, 1967

ב' ט' אב' תשכ"ז

ALICE GARTINKEL

אלישה בת משה הירש

MARCH 24, 1987

24 ADAR 5747

LEONA ROSE

לייקה בת ר' משה הערש

APRIL 19, 1977

א' אייר תשל"ז

MARION EVERLY

מר'ים בת משה הירש

JUNE 14, 1993

16 SIVAN 5755

ROBYN LEIGH HAZEL

JUNE 21, 1978 27 ELUL SEPT. 8, 1980

BELLE H. BERKOWITZ

DIED DEC. 15, 1975

ISADORE BERKOWITZ

DIED AUG. 27, 1956

CLARA N. SACHAR

קלרע בת אליעזר

JAN. 23, 1968

ב"ב ט"ז חשוון תשכ"ח

CHARLES R. SACHAR

צ'ארלס בן עזריאל אשר

MARCH 22, 1961

ה' ניסן תשכ"א

BEATRICE ROSE

MAY 31, 1992

ב"ח אייר תשנ"ב

HENRY J. ROSE

חיים יעקב בן צבי

FEB. 22, 1973

ב' אדר א' תשל"ג

JOHN TZUCKER

יונה בן דאובן צוקער

MAR. 2, 1944

ז' אדר הש"ד

ESTHER TZUCKER

אסתר בת ר' לוי

MAY 30, 1961

טו סיון תשכ"א

JOSEPHINE LICHTMANN

פערל בת ר' אייזיק

AUG. 11, 1960

י"ח מנחם אב הש"כ

ARTHUR O. KUEHNREICH

ארטור ב"ר אשר אנשיל

JAN. 3, 1961

ט"ז טבת השכ"א

ANN LICHTMANN

חנה בת אנשעל הכהן

SEPTEMBER 8, 2001

21 ELUL 5761

ISIDOR E. LICHTMANN

כ"ט אדר תשל"ז
MARCH 19, 1977

DR. ALBERT COHEN

ר' אברהם בן שמואל הכהן

NOV. 8, 1983

י"ב כסלו

BERNICE HUTNER COHEN

שיינע ביילע כהר' אלקסנדר זוסקינד הכהן

JUNE 19, 1964

פ' חמו השכ"ד

FANNIE SCHWENK COHEN

פייגעל בת ר' אברהם הלוי

AUG. 11, 1973

י"ג אב השל"ג

SIDNEY COHEN

שמואל ב"ר יעקב הכהן

APR. 3, 1960

ו' ניסן תש"ב

ISAAC H. LOUIS

MARCH 9, 1860

AUGUST 2, 1938

CAROLINE LOUIS

HESHVAN 19, 5694

NOV. 8, 1933

DANIEL COHEN

EDNA A. COHEN

בתולה עדנה בת דוד הכהן

APR 13, 1954

ניסן תשי"ד

SIDNEY CORENMAN

FEB. 10 1903

MARCH 5, 1962

B. J. EPSTEIN

BORN NOV. 27, 1865

DIED JUNE 17, 1937

ISIDORE KIEVAL

יצחק בן רפאל קיוויל

FEB. 5, 1955

יד שכם השמ"ו

ROBERT F. TOLLIVER

ראובן בן אברהם

FEB. 7, 2008

א' אדר א' תשס"ח

FRANCES ASHER LOEB

NOV. 29, 1921

OCT. 7, 1942

DORA ROTMETZ

טויבע בת מילר

JUNE 18, 1962

לאו פיון חשב

SOL NATHAN

SEPT. 9, 1849

MARCH 11, 1920

NATALY NATHAN

MARCH 26, 1852

NOV. 22, 1940

WILLIAM SMITH

זאב וואלף בר אברהם

JUNE 6, 1985

ינו סיון חשמה

ADA M. SMITH

אדא בת ר' בנימין

APRIL 18, 1980

כ' אייר הש"ס

חנה דבורה בת יאסעל

DOROTHY G. SMITH

DECEMBER 31, 2005

30 KISLEV 5766

MARTIN SMITH

מנחם לייב בן יוסף חיים

JUNE 29, 1999

15 TAMMUS 5759

HARRY FISH

צבי בן משה

JULY 12, 1976

י"ד חמוז השל"ו

ANNE FISH

חנה בת יעקב

JULY 6, 1986

כ"ט סיוון השמ"ו

MOLLIE A. FISH

מלכה בת יהודה לייב

MAY 12, 1973

י' אייר השל"ג

MORRIS FISH

משה ב"ר יהודה לייב

APRIL 20, 1968

כ"ב ניסן השכ"ח

ששה מיליון
THE SIX MILLION

RICHARD G. HAENEL

BORN OCT. 11, 1911 DIED DEC. 9, 1988

DR. MURRAY FELDMAN

משה חיים בן מנחם מנדל

MARCH 23, 1970

פז אדר ב' תשל"א

BOB ENGELHARDT

שמואל בערל בן אברהם

AUG. 12, 1976

פז אב תשל"ז

YETTA LEVY

יענטע בת ר' דוד

DEC. 28, 1947

ט' טבת ה'ש"ח

NATHAN LEVY

נחמן ב'ר' משה

SEPT. 15, 1938

ט' אלול ה'רצ"ח

JENNIE LEVY

ג'עני בת ר' דוד איזידור

DIED JUNE 29, 1974

נפ' פ' תמוז ה'שלד

ALBERT LEVY

אליהו בן מנחם

MARCH 6, 1969

ט' אדר ה'שכ"ט

KALLY BERNSOHN

NOV. 29, 1883

JULY 28, 1934

THELMA C. MAYER

פּוֹלִינָה בֵּת מִשָּׁה

NOV. 17, 1987

בֵּת חַסֵּד חַסֵּד

HANNA MOLEDE COVINSKY

הַעֲנִי בֵּת דִּי יוֹסֵף

DIED DEC. 13, 1949

כִּבְּ כִפְלוֹ חֲשִׁי

MEYER COVINS

מֵאִיר חַיִּים בֵּר מִשָּׁה

MAR. 1, 1959

בֵּת חַסֵּד חַסֵּד

LOUIS LIPPMAN

SEPT. 16, 1882

NOV. 16, 1956

LOUIS BASCH

DIED NOV. 21, 1924

24 HESHVAN 5695

GERTRUDE BASCH

DIED DEC. 5, 1923

27 OF KESLEV 5694

SAMUEL E. WOLFE

NOV. 29, 1881

NOV. 28, 1950

DR. MICHAEL GREENFIELD

מִיכָאֵל בֶּן לֵיבָל

JANUARY 25, 1997

17 SHEVAT 5757

SIMA GREENFIELD

שִׁמָּה גִּרְנִילֵד

JUNE 10, 1989

ט' סיוון תשמ"ט

BEATRICE KAMILE

בֵּלֹומָה בַּת אֲבֵרָהָם לֵיב

JAN. 30, 2008

כ"ד שבט תשס"ח

ABE H. KAMILE

אֲבֵרָהָם הֵיִים בֶּן שִׁלֵּמָה

MAY 15, 1967

ה' אייר תשכ"ז

EVELYN E. MARGOLIN

אסתר בת משה הירש

APRIL 3, 1998

7 NISAN 5758

SAMUEL H. MARGOLIN

שלום צבי בן אברהם לייב

JUNE 7, 1978

ב' סיון ה'של"ח

YETTA GOLDEN

האדעל בת רחל

SEPT. 19, 1949

ב'ח אלול ה'ש"ט

MORRIS GOLDEN

משה בן אברהם

AUGUST 8, 1967

ב' אב ה'שכ"ז

WILLIAM P. BRAININ

ישראל בן כרמל

MAR. 30, 1946

בן מדר שני הש"י

TILLIE BRAININ

תרצה בת ר' משה

JUNE 21, 1960

בן סיון הש"י

FANNIE BRAININ FRIEDMAN

פייגלע בת מברכה לויב

JUNE 24, 1981

בן סיון השמ"א

BERT BRAININ

ברוך בן ישראל

OCT. 15, 1962

בן אשרי השכ"ב

ZELIC FRIEDMAN

עזריאל בן מרדכי יהודה פרידמאן

TEBETH 4

ד' טבת

SARAH FRIEDMAN

ה' שרה בת ד' זעליג פרידמאן

NISAN 15

טו' ניסן

MAX J. FRIEDMAN

מרדכי יהודה בן שמואל פרידמאן

CHESHVAN 26

כו' חשוון

FRED KIEVAL

אפרים בן יצחק

MAY 9, 1999

ביום חידו השנים

FANNIE K. KATZ

פייגה בת ר' אברהם

AUG. 11, 1963

ב"ה אב השכ"ג

RIVKAH KOLBOVSKY

רבקה קלבהוסקי

5 ADAR

ה' אדר

YITZCHAK LAIB KOLBOVSKY

יצחק לייב קלבהוסקי

4 NISAN

ד' ניסן

FLORENCE HAIMOVITZ

פרומע פערל בת ד' שרה

MAR. 14, 1940

ד' אדר שני ה'ש'

LENA YUDIN

רחל לאה בת ד' משה

DIED JUNE 18, 1949

נפ' ב'א סיון ה'ש'

JAYNE YUDIN

ציפא ביילא בת רחל לאה

JAN. 27, 1969

ה' שבט ה'שכ"ט

HARRY C. YUDIN

צבי בן יהודה

MAY 14, 1970

ה' אייר ה'של

JULES STRAUS

JAN. 4, 1856

NOV. 16, 1943

JENNIE M. STRAUS

MARCH 5, 1864

MARCH 23, 1954

BETTIE STRAUS

AUG. 1, 1849

DEC 12, 1932

ANNIE STRAUS

BORN JAN. 6, 1852

DIED DEC. 12, 1936

LUCY NATHAN STRAUSS

APRIL 3, 1968

PERCY L. PLATT

JULY 4, 1878

JULY 28, 1949

CASPER PLATT

JUNE 6, 1892 - SEPT. 16, 1965

MARY BARNARD

APRIL 29, 1902 AUG. 13, 1972

SAMUEL STRAUSS

SEPT. 4, 1868

DEC. 12, 1963

JACOB STRAUSS

SEPT. 24, 1861

JULY 10, 1951

SIMON STRAUSS

DEC. 8, 1866

FEB. 8, 1943

JULUIS STRAUSS

OCT. 18, 1866

JAN. 13, 1961

MAX H. SPERLING

מרדכי חיים בן שלום

AUG. 26, 2007

י"ג אלול תשס"ז

SELMA SPERLING

סימא בת זאב בן אברהם

MARCH 22, 1977

ג' ניסן תשל"ז

DORA SPERLING

דבורה בת ר' יצחק אייזיק

MAR. 6, 1955

י"ב אדר תשט"ו

ALSER SPERLING

שלום בן אברהם יצחק ספערלינג

MAR 1, 1951

כ"ג אדר א' תשי"א

SELMA MERVIS YOUNG

שרה לאה בת יצחק

NOVEMBER 17, 2002

12 KISLEV 5763

ROBERT YOUNG

רחמיאל אידל בן ראובן יונקלאוויטש

SEPT. 25, 1950

י"ד תשרי ה'שי"א

RUBY YONKELOWITZ

ראובן בן יעקב יונקלאוויטש

JAN. 25, 1936

י"ז שבט ה'שס"ו

SIMON HUTNER

אלכסנדר זיסקינד ב"ר מאיר הכהן

DEC. 21, 1934

ש"ו ט"ב חרצ"ד

EVA S. HUTNER

שרה רבקה בת דוד איזידור

SEPT. 1, 1975

ב"ה אלול חשל"ה

MYRON HUTNER

מאיר יצחק אלכסנדר זיסקינד הכהן

DEC. 8, 1953

ב"ה ט"ב חשי"ד

HELEN DEUTSCH

JUNE 23, 1976

RAYMOND DEUTSCH

OCTOBER 10, 1976

ROSE MORRIS

רחל בת חי' שרה

AUG. 9, 1955

ב"א אב השטן

SIDNEY MORRIS

שמעון בן דוד

AUGUST 25, 1965

ל"ו אב השכ"ה

• BERTHA BAUER
BORN APRIL 26, 1862 DIED SEPT. 8, 1946 •

• SAMUEL BAUER
BORN JAN. 28, 1851 DIED DEC. 16, 1902 •

• MAURICE BENNETT
משה בן אברהם
DEC. 2, 1971 מנו במלו השלם •

• SYDELLE BENNETT
שרה בת אברהם אהרן
MAY 15, 1986 ו' אייר תשמ"ו •

HARRY A. ROBBINS

אהרון בן צבי

SEPT. 2, 1967

ב"ח אב השב"ז

BETTY ROBBINS

רבקה בת אברהם

JAN. 5, 1969

ט"ז טבת השכ"ט

HERMAN ROBBINS

זרח צבי ב"ר משה ראבינא

MAY 26, 1950

י' סיון ה'ש"י

ESTHER ROBBINS

הדסה בת יהודה

OCT. 13, 1968

כ"א חשרי השכ"ט

DAVID RUBINSTEIN

דוד בן יהושע

JAN. 23, 1970

ליל שבט חשל

ROSE RUBINSTEIN

רחל בת יעקב

JUNE 17, 1997

12 SIVAN 5757

RITA ELAINE ROBBINS

רייז בת דוד ורחל

MAY 8, 2003

6 IVAR 5763

WOLF FAGEN

זאב בן אברהם פייגען

FEB. 24, 1951

י"ח אדר א' ה'שי"א

TILLIE FAGAN SALAM

DEC. 4, 1992

פ' כסלו ה'שנ"ג

BESS F. SCHULMAN

באשע בת זאב

MARCH 17, 1998

19 ADAR 5758

KURT SALOMON

שמואל בן שלמה

MAY 14, 1987

טו אייר ה'שמ"ז

HERMINE ELIAS

SEPTEMBER 10, 1976

LILLY KOENIG

AUG. 3, 1985

AV 16

FRITZ KOENIG

SEPTEMBER 8, 1976

DR. WERNER FLIESSER

יעקב בן לייב

FEB. 5, 1992

א' אדר א' השנ"ב

JUDITH A. FLIESSER

רבקה בת יעקב והנדה

DECEMBER 28, 1993

י"ח טבת השנ"ד

MARCIA (BAUBIE) EHRLICH

משה בת נחום

OCT. 4, 1991

כ"ז חשוון השנ"ג

MARVIN (BUD) EHRLICH

מאיר בן בנימין ואב חפון

APRIL 4, 2002

23 NISAN 5762

CLARA SPERLING

JAN. 28, 1912

JULY 10, 1981

ISADORE BERKOWITZ

BORN MAY 9, 1894

DIED AUG. 27, 1956

LILIAN LEVIN

שולשנה בת אברהם

AUGUST 29, 1993

3 ELUL 5755

DR. STANLEY L. LEVIN

שמואל בן משה הלוי

NOVEMBER 12, 1997

12 HESHVAN 5758

MARY AZOFF

מאריא בת ר' לייב

FEBRUARY 5, 1975

ב'ד שבט ה'של"ה

AARON AZOFF

אהרן ועליזב בן ר' יעקב ולמן עיוחור

MAY 30, 1952

ו' סיון ה'שי"ב

ISRAEL AZOFF

עזריאל בן ולמן יעקב עיוחור

FEB 6, 1946

ו' אדר ה'ש"ו

ALPHONSE MEIS

BORN JAN. 1, 1873

DIED JAN. 17, 1956

LOUIS PFEIFER

BORN DEC. 25, 1869

DIED JAN. 25, 1928

PAUL LEVY

DIED SEPTEMBER 4, 1974

WALTER W. GREEN

וואלטר בן צבי הלוי

OCTOBER 30, 2004

19 HESHVAN 5763

ESTHER D. GREEN

אסתר בת יהושע שמעון

DEC. 16, 1983

י' טבת תשמ"ד

LOUIS KARDON

גדליה בן משה ולמן

OCT. 15, 1959

י"ד תשרי תשנ"ט

DAVID APPLEBAUM

דוד בן עזריאל אפלבוים

JULY 23, 1951

י"ג תמוז ה'שי"א

EVELYN REINHARDT SMITH

APRIL 20, 1996

LAWRENCE AARON SMITH

אברהם בן ישראל

JUNE 23, 1995

כ"ה סיון תשנ"ה

ROSE KAMILE JAET

רבקה רייזעל בת אברהם

JULY 9, 1951

ה' תמוז תשי"א

ABRAHAM KOLLINGER

אברהם ב"ר יונה קאללינגער

DEC. 5, 1949

י"ד כסלו תשי'

BASTOMSKI FAMILY

אברהם בן ראובן

אשתו ליבע בת שמואל הכהן בנים-חיים

ב' החשוון השב' בנחם-ב'ה, רבקה, נחמה NOV.15, 1941

EDELSTEIN FAMILY

אברהם בן מרדכי

אשתו רחל בת אליעזר הכהן

ומשפחתם ערב יום הכפורים

PESKOWSKI FAMILY

מרדכי בן אברהם

אשתו חנה בת אליעזר הכהן

ומשפחתם ערב יום כפורים

SOLOMON A. FINK

DECEMBER 18, 1976

MICHAEL FIRESIDE

מִיכָאֵל בֵּן אֶהֱרָן

JULY 12, 1956

ד' מנחם אב תשס"ו

MARY GREENBERG

מָרִים בַּת ר' לֵיכָא

JULY 22, 1953

ז' אב תשי"ג

JOSEPH M. GREENBERG

יוסף מרדכי בן יצחק חיים

AUG. 20, 1952

כ"ט אב תשי"ב

SAUL STEIGER

שָׁלוֹם בֶּן יַעֲקֹב

JULY 17, 1970

א' חשוון ה'של

ANN STEIGER

אנה בת אברהם לייב

SEPTEMBER 28, 2005

19 ELUL 5765

SOPHIA STEIGER

סופיה בת זינדה

JUNE 1, 1968

א' אייר ה'תשכ"ח

JACOB STEIGER

יעקב בן אברהם

APR. 16, 1954

ח' ניסן ה'תשי"ד

MORRIS LEVINE

משה הירש בן שלמה

JULY 28, 1955

ט' אב תשט"ו

SAM LEVINE

שלמה בן משה הירש

MAY 2, 1960

ה' אייר תש"ס

ROSE LONDON

רחל בת ר' אליקים געצל

AUG. 21, 1902

י"ח אב תרס"ב

MORRIS LONDON

משה חיים בן דוד הכהן

JULY 30, 1907

י"ט אב תרס"ז

EDWARD S. BAER

אִיסָר שְׁלֵמָה בֶּן יִצְחָק

MAY 1, 1983

לֵיל אִיסָר הַשְּׁמִינִי

MARJORIE L. BAER

DIED MAY 4, 1974

TILLIE BAER

פִּיִּיִּיִּי פִּיִּיִּי

MAR. 10, 1934

בֶּן אִיסָר הַשְּׁמִינִי

ANNIE ENGLANDER

אנה אנה אנדלער

JUNE 15, 1964

ה' תשס"ד חשוון

ROSE DAVIS

רוז דאָוִיס

AUG. 4, 1957

ה' תשנ"ז ח' חשוון

HARRY COOPERSMITH

האַרִי קוּפֶּרסמִיט

JAN. 24, 1973

ב'א' שבט תשל"ג

SARAH LEVINE

סָרָה לֵוִינָה

APR. 23, 1942

כ"ג ניסן תש"ב

HELEN COHN

הלן בת צבי חנה

JUNE 6, 1969

ב' סיון תשכ"ט

HERMAN COHN

MAY 8, 1930

ה' אייר תר"ץ

RICA VEHON COHN

FEB. 24, 1930

ב' שבט תר"ץ

ROSE LAMM

רוזא בת משה

JUNE 15, 1986

צ' סיון תשס"ו

MORRIS LAMM

משה בן יעקב

FEB. 26, 1985

ח' אדר

DAVID I. GOLDSTEIN

דוב בעד בן יצחק

OCT. 26, 1980

ג' חשוון תשמ"א

BLUMA GOLDSTEIN

בלומע בת ישיה

FEB. 13, 1931

כ"ז שבט תרצ"א

DOROTHY GLASS

MARCH 20, 1977 ב' ניסן תשל"ז

SAMUEL GLASS

JAN. 12, 1956 ב'ח שבט תשנ"ו

GEORGE GERSON GOLDMAN

גרשון בן יצחק
SEPT. 14, 1970 י"ג אלול תשל"ד

ISAAC GOLDMAN

יצחק בן משה זאבדמאן
JULY 9, 1951 ה' חמוש תשי"א

AD E PLAUT

28 SHVAT 5687

FEB. 12, 1926

GERTRUDE SELINGER

ג'רטרוד סלינגר

OCT. 31, 1967

ב' חשוון תשכ"ח

CORA

WEIL

SEPT. 24, 1988

TISHRI 13

EMIL

SOFO

MAY 24, 1898

SEPT 27, 1978

ISAAC STROUSE

14 TAMUZ 5686

JUNE 24, 1926

EMMA STROUSE

3 TEVES 5687

DEC. 8, 1926

MARY SIMON

מרים בת ישראל דוב

APRIL 9, 1967

ב"ח אדר ב' תשס"ז

JACOB SIMON

יעקב שלמה בן נתן נטע

JAN. 3, 1937

ב' שבט תרצ"ז

DIANA SMITH

דיאנה סמית

FEB. 14, 1970

ח' אדר א' תשל"ו

JOSEPH H. SMITH

יוסף היים בן אברהם סמיטה

MAR. 17, 1958

ב' אדר תשל"ח

MOSES A. SMITH

משה אהרין בן אברהם

JAN. 15, 1964

ב' שבט תשכ"ד

YALE SMITH

יואל בן אברהם

MAY 26, 1961

י"א סיון תשכ"א

HARRIET COHN

OCT. 4, 1918

ב"ח תשרי תרע"ח

MARY C. COHN

1896 - 1941

MORRIS COHN

JULY 26, 1955 ז' מנחם אב תשנ"ה

MUNI MEKEL

שמואל בן אליעזר הכהן

DEC. 14, 1978

ב' כסלו ה'תשל"ט

ROSALIA MEKEL

רייזל בת דוב יעקוב הכהן

AUG. 22, 1989

ב' אב ה'תשנ"ט

SIMA MEKEL

סימא בת אברהם

OCT. 19, 1989

ב' חשוון ה'תשנ"ט

CHARLES MEKEL

כרל'אל בן אליעזר הכהן

JANUARY 4, 1994

ב' סיון ה'תשנ"ד

ESTELLE MEKEL

אסתר צירל בת ש"ע

MAY 22, 2005

13 IVAR 5765

MAYER & REUVEN MEKEL

מאיר ורעוון
מאיר בן אליעזר חנה ופסחה
מאיר בן אליעזר חנה
ע"פ יום הפורים

ELIEZER MEKEL

אליעזר בן מאיר שמה חנה

SEPT. 27, 1940

CHAYA MEKEL

חיה בת בתריאל חנה

NOV. 10, 1938

ש"ח חנוכה תרצ"ח

NATALIE SMITH
נפתלא בת שלמה

APRIL 21, 1997

14 NISAN 5757

MARY MALKUS
מרים בת נפתלי שלמה

FEB. 24, 1977

ו' אדר חשון

NATHAN H. MALKUS
נפתלי חיים מאלקעם

OCT. 12, 1963

כ"ד חשוון תשכ"ג

From: Pat Phillips <springhillcemetery1864@gmail.com>

To: smervis <smervis@aol.com>

Subject: Re: sundry

Date: Mon, Oct 22, 2012 9:16 am

I think as we continue to add regular files for the sale and use of lots we will need additional cabinets. So, sure, I'll clear a spot in the "break" room for now.

Cecille Landauer is listed in the interment book as #11453, she was 48y 9m and 15 d old at the time of her death on Jun 15, 1932. She was buried in L-28 of B-20, but a notation in the right hand margin states that she was "moved to Little Rock, Arkansas on 10/7/1953.

Henri was a fraternity brother..in May 1931 I was being initiated. ZBT Had a Packard roadster and was very pleased to announce that he made the run from C to D in 30 minutes. Dick Haenel was with the combat engineers.. Rumor that when they were in France they bought a gold doorknob.

Mike Plaut was a nice guy, easy going, loved to ride horses.

Who is Earl Baer?

mikes
zip code
46032

get Andy Cohen's obit
need new obit - Chas Hecht 4-1-1918
write Loeffler Bob's story ca Beck Levin
Mem. bd. photos

N.J.



2 Freeman

Not Jewish
Betty Beaver
Albert Ball
Mina Landman
Mary Riley Cohn
Laura Eaton Cohen
Edna McAllister
Phyllis Finkle
Cath. Fishman
Coopersmith

1933
58
75

1925
78
1843
1922
72
50

April 2007 - Nisan/Iyar 5767

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 13 Nisan	2 14 Nisan First Seder	3 15 Nisan Temple Community Seder 5:30 pm	4 16 Nisan	5 17 Nisan	6 18 Nisan Services 8:00 pm led by Arthur Gross. Oneg hosted Bettyrose Leader.	7 19 Nisan  Chol Hamoed
8 20 Nisan NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	9 21 Nisan	10 22 Nisan	11 23 Nisan	12 24 Nisan	13 25 Nisan Services 8:00 pm led by Annette Cavanagh. Oneg hosted by the Liokumovich Family.	14 26 Nisan  Shemini
15 27 Nisan YOM HASHOAH	16 28 Nisan	17 29 Nisan Temple is a polling place	18 30 Nisan Temple Board Meeting 7:30 pm	19 1 Iyar	20 2 Iyar Services 8:00 pm led by Rabbi Bronstein. Oneg hosted by the Geisler Family	21 3 Iyar Bar Mitzvah of Clayton Geisler 10:30 am Tazria/Mezora
22 4 Iyar Yom Hazikaron	23 5 Iyar Yom Ha'atzmaut	24 6 Iyar	25 7 Iyar	26 8 Iyar	27 9 Iyar Services led by David Gilpin. Oneg hosted by Bill & Annette Cavanagh	28 10 Iyar Setup for Travel Raffle at 1:00 pm
29 11 Iyar Travel Raffle 5:30 pm	30 12 Iyar					

Passover



Annette Beer Carrouay

&

Sam Morris

1940 - something