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Helen E. Burchill

Helen E. Burchill, 86, West Allis, died Friday, Feb. 5, 1993, at the Muskego Nursing Home.

The former Helen Elizabeth Armstrong was born April 2, 1906 in Darlington, the daughter of Charles M. and Ada E. (Lameraux) Armstrong. She was married to Richard J. Burchill in 1940. He died Dec. 12, 1983.

Helen was a member of St. Aloysius Catholic Church, West Allis and was a former member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Darlington.

She is survived by two daughters, Mary Jo (Robert) Thomson, New Berlin; and Kathleen (Brian) Connolly, Rockhill, S.C.; five grandchildren; and a sister, Mercedes Schaumberg, Muskego.

Mass of Resurrection was held Monday Feb. 8, 1993, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Darlington. Father Tom Coyle officiated. Burial was at the church cemetery. The Steil Camacho Funeral Home, Darlington, served the family.

Pallbearers were: James Lewandowski, Andy Lewandowski, Brian Connolly, Pat Meylor, Bob Thomson and Ken Nawrocki.

Musicians were Anna Tuescher, Ed Fitzsimons and Sara Lange.

Marian F. Black

Marian F. Black, 85, Darlington, died Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1993, at

Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County, Darlington, following a battle with cancer.

Marian was born in Ottumwa, Iowa, August 7, 1907, the daughter of Ernest and Amanda "Betty" (Allen) Akerson. She was married to James A. Edgar, Irving Goodman and Dotson Black, all of who preceded her in death.

Marian lived in Darlington all of her life, with the exception of a few years in the state of Iowa, Bermerton, Wash. and Milwaukee. She co-owned and operated the Darlington Furniture Store for many years with her husband, James Edgar, until retiring in 1962. She was a member of the Darlington United Methodist Church and the Thursday afternoon bridge club.

Marian is survived by one son, Jerry (Patricia) Edgar, West Bend; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 5, 1993, at the Darlington United Methodist Church. Pastor C. Phillip Burt officiated. Burial was in Union Grove Cemetery, Darlington. Erickson Funeral Home, Darlington, was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Jerry Edgar, Jr., James Edgar, John Edgar, Jay Edgar, Alan Brooks and James Thompson.

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Fritz W. Jean

Fritz W. Jean, 74, Cypress, Calif, formerly of Darlington, died Friday, Jan. 22, 1993, at Charter Community Hospital, Hawaiian Gardens, Calif.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Feb. 20, 1993, 11 a.m., at Immanuel United Church of Christ, Darlington, with Pastor Rich Pleva officiating. A lunch will follow the services.

The Erickson Funeral Home, Darlington, is in charge of arrangements.

Lowell Ringen

Lowell M. Ringen, 77, Brodhead, died Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1993, in St. Clare Hospital, Monroe.

He was born Jan. 8, 1916, in Brodhead, the son of Minnick and Gena (Gilbertson) Ringen. He married Beth I. McNitt, June 16, 1940, at her home in Avon Township.

Lowell owned and operated an appliance and bottled gas business in Brodhead for 17 years and was employed at Swiss Colony, Monroe, for 12 years before retiring in 1981.

He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Brodhead; a former member of the Brodhead Fire Department; Brodhead Chamber of Commerce; Decatur Lake Country Club and Sons of Norway.

Survivors include his wife, Brodhead; a son, Gary (Jill), Darlington; a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Cheryl) Paulson, Cross Plains; and five grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Saturday, Feb. 13, 1993, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Brodhead. The Rev. Ronald E. Massen officiated. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead. The Newcomer Funeral Home, Brodhead, was in charge of arrangements.

A memorial fund has been established.

Edgar McCarten

Edgar F. McCarten, 86, Wausau, formerly of Darlington, died Jan. 26, 1993, at Kennedy Park Medical Center, Schofield.

He was born Sept. 12, 1906, in Darlington, the son of the late Joseph and Julia Flood-McCarten. He married Sally Graykowski Sept. 12, 1933. They lived in Wausau. She died in 1987.

Ed was in the barbering business for 56 years, having his own business in Wausau.

Survivors include two daughters, Julia (Roger) Magreche and Elizabeth Michlig, Wausau; a son, John (Mary Lou), Wausau; 17 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

A funeral mass was held at St. James Catholic Church, Wausau. Burial was in the St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Ruby Krupke

Mrs. Gerald (Ruby) Krupke, 53, rural South Wayne, died Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1993, at her home.

She was born Jan. 5, 1940, in Lafayette County, the daughter of Merlyn Jr. and Erma (Boeck) Williams.

She married Gerald H. Krupke May 26, 1956.

Ruby was a cook at the Monroe Country Club for the past five years and previously was a bus driver for special education students in the Lafayette County area for 16 years.

She was a member of St. Omar Chapter 90 Order of the Eastern Star and the Women's Auxiliary Cecil Jones Post 2312 Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include her husband, Gerald, at home; two sons, William, Platteville; and James, Apple River; a daughter, Kay Krupke, Union Grove; a brother, Tony Williams, Watertown, S.D.; and a sister, Mrs. Harry (Geraldine) Doubler, Orfordville.

Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 12, 1993, at the Hanson Funeral Home, South Wayne. The Rev. William G. McIntyre, pastor of Peace United Church of Christ, Browntown and St. Paul's United Church of Christ, South Wayne, officiated. Burial was in Zion Cemetery, Wayne Township, Lafayette County.

A memorial fund has been established in her name.

Eugene Jenson

Eugene W. Jenson, 85, Argyle, died Friday, Feb. 12, 1993, at St. Clare Hospital, Monroe.

He was born March 4, 1907, in Black River Falls, the son of George and Anna (Olson) Jenson.

Eugene was married to Lena S. Blickenstorfer Oct. 2, 1931, in Galena, Ill. He lived and farmed in Lamont Township until his retirement. He moved into Argyle in 1980. He was a member of the Grace Lutheran Church, Darlington.

Eugene is survived by his wife, Lena, at home.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 15, 1993, at the Erickson Funeral Home, Argyle. The Rev. Lauren R. Ley of Grace Lutheran Church, Darlington, officiated. Burial was at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Argyle. Erickson Funeral Home, Argyle, was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Thomas Jenson Jr., John David Meyer, Milford Gabioud, Harvey Andrews, Kenneth DeNure and Bill Whitmar.

Victor Bredeson

Victor Harold Bredeson, 68, Argyle, died Saturday, Feb. 13, 1993, at his home.

He was born May 8, 1924 in Argyle Township, Lafayette County, the son of Peter and Laura (Hanson) Bredeson. He went to the Everson rural school and graduated from Blanchardville High School in 1942. On May 29, 1949, he married Marian Dearth at the Yellowstone Lutheran Church.

Victor farmed in the Blanchardville-Argyle area. He also did livestock trucking for area farmers. In 1980, he and Marian moved to Argyle. He had worked for Monroe Truck Equipment during the past year.

He was a lifelong member of the Yellowstone Lutheran Church and was a member of its council for many years. He was a past member of the Argyle Lions Club and was a 4-H leader for 25 years.

Victor is survived by his wife, Marian, Argyle; five children, Mark Bredeson, Juda; Jeanne (Brian) Skattum, Argyle; Dan (Lori) Bredeson, Fennimore; Ron (Brenda) Bredeson, Argyle; and Julie (Brian) Shoemaker, Eau Claire; a sister, Cora Bredeson, Darlington; a brother, Leland Bredeson, Ripon; and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1993, at the Yellowstone Lutheran Church, rural Blanchardville-Argyle. Pastor Daniel Bohlman officiated. Burial was in the Yellowstone Lutheran Cemetery. Saether Funeral Home, Blanchardville, was in charge of arrangements.

Hazel Bussman

Hazel M. Bussman, 63, Warren, Ill., died Saturday, Feb. 13, 1993, in Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County, Darlington.

The daughter of James Edward and Catherine (Cull) Crowley was born April 6, 1929 in Prairie du Chien and grew up on a farm in Steuben.

She married John F. Bussman Jr. Sept. 23, 1950 in St. Ann's Church, Warren.

Hazel was a 1947 graduate of South Wayne High School, and a 1950 graduate of St. Francis School of Nursing, Freeport, Ill.

She worked at St. Francis Hospital, Freeport, before her marriage. After marrying, she worked as a registered nurse for Dr. Ward in Warren for ten years. She later was a partner in a fitness center in Warren. She was an election judge in Jo Daviess County for several years and was coach and player on the Warren Softball teams for many years.

Hazel was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church, Warren and the Altar and Rosary Society.

Survivors include her husband, John, at home; two sons, John "Hans" Warren, Ill., and Fritz, Minneapolis, Minn.; five daughters, Mrs. Steve (Helen) Lethlean, La Crosse; Mrs. Bob (Denise Bussman) Wells, Middleton; Mrs. Pete (Leila) Yeakel, Mazeppa, Minn.; Mrs. Kurt (Gail) Behrenfeld, Cortland, N.Y.; and Mrs. Tony (Lisa) Johnston, Onalaska; five sisters, Delrosa Bruns, Middleton; Agnes Grimme, Fennimore; Mrs. Russel (Bernice) Fazel, Janesville; Mrs. Walt (Eileen) Hermsen, Prairie du Chien; and Mrs. Bob (Kathleen) Adkins, Kentucky; three brothers, James H. Crowley and Bernard Crowley, Steuben and Edward Crowley, Warren, Ill.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1993, at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Warren. The Rev. Everett Hiller officiated. Burial was in St. Ann's Cemetery, Warren.

The Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home, Warren, was in charge of arrangements.

A memorial fund was established in her name.

Ruth Chapman

Ruth E. Chapman, 85, Darlington, died Friday, Feb. 12,

1993 at Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County, Darlington.

Ruth was born March 30, 1907, in Beetown, the daughter of Floyd R. and Mildred (Bambrough) Slaght. She was married to Lawrence M. Chapman June 1, 1927, in Dubuque, Iowa. She lived and farmed with her husband in the Lafayette and Grant County area,

moving to Darlington in 1968. She later worked at Lafayette Manor Nursing Home, Darlington, and St. Clare Hospital in Monroe, retiring in 1977. Mr. Chapman died Oct. 21, 1973.

Ruth was a member of the Wardsville Primitive Methodist Church and Galena Valley Homemakers. She loved quilting and many other crafts.

She is survived by one daughter, Delores (Mrs. Larry) Lutes, Longmont, Colo.; one son, Herb (Barb) Chapman, rural Brodhead; one brother, Robert (June) Slaght, Beetown; one sister, Grace (Mrs. Louis) Belscamper, Prairie du Chien; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1993, at the Darlington United Methodist Church, the Rev. Robert Gill of Wardsville Primitive Methodist Church officiated. Burial was at Dodge Cemetery, Bloomington. The Erickson Funeral Home, Darlington was in charge of arrangements.

Agnes E. March

Agnes E. March, 82, Shullsburg, died Thursday, Feb. 11, 1993, at Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County, Darlington.

She was born July 18, 1910, in Platteville, the daughter of John Henry and Alvina Josephine (Janssen) Gerbode.

Agnes was married to Kenneth Thompson March Feb. 16, 1929, in Rockford, Ill. He died Oct. 22, 1962. She lived in the Shullsburg area where she farmed with her husband for 30 years. She later worked at Rockford Showcase (Ello Furniture Manufacturing Co.) as a packager until her retirement in 1990. She was a member of the New Diggings Primitive Methodist Church, New Diggings.

Agnes is survived by one daughter, Betty (Mrs. Allen) Kraus, Shullsburg; one sister, Florence Gifford, Rockford, Ill.; five grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Feb. 14, 1993, at the New Diggings Primitive Methodist Church, the Rev. Kyle Gildner and Rev. Leroy Pierce co-officiated. Burial was at the Shawnee Cemetery in New Diggings. The O'Flaherty-Erickson Funeral Home, Shullsburg, was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Lewis Richardson, Jack Wilcox, Mark Wilcox, Burt Townsend, Shaun Mullikin and John Gerbode.