

## Joseph C. Stoycheff Dies Unexpectedly Friday

Joseph Clement Stoycheff, a local businessman, died unexpectedly Friday at St. Clare Hospital in Monroe, where he had been a patient since Tuesday afternoon.

Clemmie, as he was familiarly known, was born May 26, 1923 in Shullsburg, the son of James and Elizabeth McKendry Stoycheff. He attended St. Matthew's School and was a high school graduate of the Public Schools. *PICIC & GAD*

In 1942 he entered the service and served overseas in the European theatre. Following his discharge in 1946, he and his brother, George, were in business in the Ford dealership at Platteville, where he remained until the death of their father in 1948.

He then returned to Shullsburg and with his brother, John D., took over the operation of the Central Service Co. in this city, a Ford garage that had been owned by their father.

He was a member of the American Legion, Shullsburg, and the VFW of Benton.

He was married to Kathryn Burns of Milwaukee, Nov. 30, 1950, and four children were born to them. *19 AUG 1965 P. 1 C 2*

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a daughter, Ann.

Surviving are his wife, Kathryn; one son, James Edward; and two daughters, Debra Jean and Mary Beth, all at home; two brothers, John D., Shullsburg, and George, Phoenix, Ariz.; his stepmother, Mrs. Devota Stoycheff, Shullsburg; and two half sisters, Mrs. Richard Marquardt of Poynette, and Mrs. Vincent Zander of Madison.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Monday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with Fr. J. J. Mlsna, officiating. Burial was in St. Matthew's cemetery.

Military services were conducted by McCann-Richards Post 105, American Legion.

Pallbearers were Donald Cherey, Charles Deppe, Dean Richards, Charles Fleming, Tom McArdle and Virgil Ryan.

## FUNERAL HELD FOR WILLIAM MONGOLD, MINERAL POINT

Funeral services were held on Monday in St. Paul's Catholic Church, Mineral Point, for William Mongold, 84, who died Thursday in the Darlington hospital after a long illness.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Charles Wizner, of Milwaukee; a son, Donald, Milwaukee; a brother, George, Calamine; six sisters, Mrs. Mart Weidenfeller, Mineral Point; Mrs. Martha Pilling, Tracy, Calif.; Mrs. Celia McCarville, Mineral Point; Mrs. Loretta Hagan, Neenah; Mrs. Alma Grey, Mineral Point; and Mrs. Agnes Trudgen, Milwaukee; and two grandchildren. *23 MAR 1967 TH*

**FOSTER SMYTHE**  
Foster Smythe was born Dec. 10, 1904 on the former Johns farm, now the Pearce farm, south of Benton. He was the youngest of nine children in the C. A. Smythe family. The oldest four children were John, Will, Eva and Verne; the youngest was only a year old when the mother of 36 years passed away.

A year later Mr. Smythe was married to Jane Featherstone and to this union five children were born, Charley, Albert, Genevieve, Byron and the baby Foster. *TRI COMPRESS P 6*

The affection shown by these nine children for one another and for their parents clearly reflected the character of this mother and father. *10 JULY*

Foster graduated from Benton High School and attended Madison Business College. He and Miss Floy Kies, a teacher in the Benton School System, were married and moved to Chicago in the late 20's to make their home. *10 JUL 1969*

The depression was beginning to creep on and hardships with it. Foster ran an oil station in the city for the owner and was held up and robbed. In telling of the incident he always said that his greatest fear was convincing the Chicago police that he didn't do it himself.

After several frustrating years Foster and a partner bought a small garage and built the business into a 250 car parking garage and a very successful business.

To this union one child was born, a daughter Marilyn, and now Mrs. David McConnell of Beloit, Wis. Both Marilyn and her mother were teachers in the Chicago School System.

Foster was a neat, trim and dapper looking young man who loved visiting but a year ago, surgery removed the larynx in his throat, but through therapy, patience and determination he was able to say a few words at a time and was still able to enjoy his three grandchildren, Jim, Will and Bob McConnell.

The recovery from such serious surgery proved too much for a weakened heart and he quietly went to sleep in his home built among tall oaks in a Senior Citizen neighborhood in McHenry, Ill.

Often times God allows difficulties and unexpected calamities to over take us, but never without a very good and weighty reason. Rather than rebelliously questioning his providential acts, we trustingly receive these troubles from His hand with a faith that looks beyond the present, knowing that eternity will reveal a sufficient and wise purpose for it all.

Besides his wife, daughter and family, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Genevieve Beil of Madison, also distant relatives and friends.

Services were held in the Milner Funeral Home, Rev. Robert Bailey in charge. Mrs. Robert Bailey sang two hymns with Mrs. Charlotte Murray at the organ.

The pall bearers were nephews, Verne T. Smythe, Billy Smythe, Dale Smythe, Jimmy Smythe, Charles Smythe and Jack Smythe.

## Mrs. W. E. Micka, 62, Widow Of Former Businessman, Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. W. E. Micka, 62, who died Saturday at home after a brief illness, were held Tuesday in Holy Rosary Catholic Church.

The former Florence Stude was born in Mineral Point and lived in Darlington for many years. Her husband, former manager of the Darlington Kroger store, died several years ago.

Surviving are a son, Dr. Joseph E., Darlington; two daughters, Norma, Darlington; and Mrs. G. A. Oswald, Waukesha; a brother, George, Milwaukee; three sisters, Mrs. Joan Murphy, Mineral Point; and Clara and Ann Stude, Madison; and two grandchildren.

## Mrs. Edith Babler, 79, Dies In Monroe

Funeral services for Mrs. Edith Babler, 79, a Monroe area resident for 40 years who died Friday in a hospital after a long illness, were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Stuessy funeral home in Monroe.

The former Edith Shain was born in Willow Springs township, Lafayette county. Her first husband, Charles Wells, died in 1923. In 1945 she was married to John Babler in Monroe. They operated the Monroe Mattress shop until his death in 1960.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Sylvan Amenda, Darlington; a brother, Harry, Shullsburg; a sister, Mrs. Bertha Wells, Monroe; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

## Tom Hatfield Dies; Funeral To Be Friday

Tom Hatfield, 87, Belmont, died Tuesday at his home in Belmont after a week's illness.

He was born in Grant county Apr. 10, 1879, and was a lifelong Belmont resident.

Surviving are 3 daughters, Edna Hatfield, Milwaukee; Mary Hatfield, Belmont; and Mrs. Virgil Schroeder, Beloit; one son, George Belmont; one sister, Mrs. Bonson Bell, Darlington.

Funeral services will be Friday, Mar. 24, at 2 p.m. in the Thomas funeral home, Platteville. Burial will be in the Belmont cemetery. Friends may call after 1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

## Mrs. Harold Oellerich, Scales Mound, Dies

Mrs. Harold Oellerich, 47, Scales Mound, Ill., a former Shullsburg resident, died unexpectedly Wednesday, Sept. 1, in the Cuba City Hospital. *PICIC & GAD*

Survivors include her husband, Harold; two sons, Bruce, at home, and Wayne, Shullsburg; three daughters, Mrs. Merlin Rolling, Hazel Green, and Mrs. Doran Hines and Carol, Dubuque, Ia.; her mother, Mrs. Anna Bauer, Chicago Heights, Ill.; five sisters, Mrs. Francis Christenson in California, Mrs. Rose Bussan, College Park, Md., Mrs. Lorraine Nelson and Mrs. Marie Bussan, Rockford, Ill., and Mrs. Margaret Meyer, Arlington Heights, Ill.; and three brothers, Ambrose and Alfred Bauer, Milwaukee, and Edmond, in the Navy. *9 SEP 1965*

Funeral services were held at 9 a. m. Saturday in St. Matthew's Church with Fr. L. C. Ihm officiating. Burial was in St. Matthew's cemetery. *P. 1*

Pallbearers were Morris Uber-sox, James Kapparos, Stanley Steers, Leroy Hurling, Jim Oellerich and Larry Johnson.

## Sister Of Mrs. Cletus Wolfram Dies

Mrs. Katherine McManus, 79, Madison, a former Darlington resident, died Tuesday night in a Madison hospital after a long illness.

Survivors include a son, Murray, Madison; three brothers, Irvin and Dan Murray, both of Darlington, and William Murray, Lancaster; and five sisters, Mrs. William Foley, Janesville, Mrs. Joseph Swift, Mrs. William Gille, and Josephine Murray, all of Darlington, and Mrs. Cletus Wolfram, Shullsburg.

Arrangements are being completed by Steil Funeral Home, Darlington.

## Mrs. Clara E. Olthoff, Freeport, Dies

Mrs. Clara E. Olthoff, 68, of Freeport, died Tuesday morning, Aug. 31, in a Freeport hospital.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. John Seyring, Gurnee, Ill.; three grandchildren; five sisters, including Mrs. George Robinson, Galena, Ill., and Mrs. H. P. Gille and Mrs. Albert Anderson, both of Gratiot, Wis.; and three brothers, Henry Korn, Shullsburg, Harry Korn, Gratiot, and Walter Korn, Freeport.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Thursday in Walker Mortuary, with burial in Oakland cemetery in Freeport.

## JOSEPH HOFFMAN DIES UNEXPECTEDLY SUNDAY

Joseph Hoffman, 71, a retired Shullsburg carpenter, died unexpectedly Sunday at his home.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; a brother, Harry, Benton; and a sister, Mrs. Harry (Anna) Larson, Galena. *PICIC & GAD P. 1*

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday at St. Matthew's Catholic Church. Burial was in St. Matthew's cemetery. *2 SEP 1965 THURS*

## HARLAN JACKSON, DARLINGTON, KILLED IN FALL

Harlan Jackson, 42, Darlington, a Badger Roofing Co. employe, was killed Wednesday, Aug. 25, when he fell from the roof of a house he was working on at Mineral Point.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia; two sons, Marc and Perry, both at home; a daughter, Sherrie, at home; three stepdaughters, Connie, Freeport, Mrs. Barbara Burke, Darlington, and Annie, at home; a stepson, Jerry Hombs, Darlington; his mother, Mrs. Ida Jackson, Darlington; four brothers, Stanley and Clayton, both of Wiota, Glenn, Lamont, and Floyd, Darlington; and two sisters, Mrs. Wilfred Johnson, Monroe, and Mrs. Chester Johnson, Darlington.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Grace Lutheran Church in Darlington. Burial was in Union Grove cemetery.

## Sherman Paquette, 64 Scales Mound, Dies

Funeral services for Sherman F. Paquette, 64, Scales Mound, who died suddenly Sunday night at Madison, were held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Scales Mound. Burial was in St. Matthews cemetery, Shullsburg. *23 MAR 1967*

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Winifred Paquette, Pasadena, California; Mrs. Charles (Jessie) Rodham, Madison; Mrs. Louis (Girle) Alexander, Lancaster, Mrs. James (Ida) Smart, Dodgeville; one brother, Donald, DeForest, Wis.

**SYLVESTER PEBBLES**  
Sylvester Peebles, 78, Benton, died Thursday (Sept. 4, 1969) at Milwaukee.

Services were at 10 a.m. Monday at the Milner-O'Flaherty Funeral Home, Benton. Burial was in the Primitive Methodist Church Cemetery, Benton.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Elma Walters of Milwaukee; a brother, Charles of Sioux City, Ia.; a sister, Jennie Peebles of Freeport, Ill.; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

## Funeral Held Tuesday For Geo. Whitechurch

Funeral services for George M. Whitechurch, 72, Shullsburg, who died Saturday in the Cuba City hospital after a brief illness, were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Matthew's church, Shullsburg with burial in the church cemetery.

A native of Benton, he operated a grocery store in Shullsburg for 25 years. He was a veteran of World War I. *1967*

Surviving are his wife, Eva; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Janet) Witte, Rockford, Ill.; a son, Charles, Burlington, Ia.; a sister, Mrs. Marie Bledsoe, Rock Island, Ill.; and nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Burton Morgan, Floyd Bennett, Wilbur Bausman, John Wiegel, George Alt and Clifford O'Neill. Honorary pallbearers were Fred Blackburn and Clifford Sargent.

## MRS. LAURA GROSS DIES IN MILWAUKEE; SERVICES HELD ON MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Gross, 83, Milwaukee, were held at 9 a.m. Monday at St. Anne's church in Milwaukee. Interment was in All Saints cemetery in Des Plaines, Ill.

Mrs. Gross was the former Laura Burns, a sister of the late Webb Burns of Shullsburg.

## Shullsburg Man Is Killed In Accident

John H. Lyne, 21, Rt. 1, Shullsburg, was killed about 3:00 a.m. Sunday, July 5, 1970, when his car left the road and rolled over several times on Highway O in Seymour Township, 7 miles west of Darlington. *TRI COMPRESS P. 2*

Mr. Lyne, who was alone in the car, was thrown from the automobile, which caught fire. Lafayette County Coroner Dr. Lyle Olson ruled that death was due to a skull fracture.

The funeral was at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church, Seymour Township. *9 JUL 1970*

Mr. Lyne was born in Shullsburg. He was employed at the Eagle Pitcher Mine south of Shullsburg, and for a time at the John Deere Dubuque Tractor Works.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth; two sons, Daniel and Douglas, and a daughter, Denise, at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Lyne of Shullsburg; his grandparents,

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lyne of Shullsburg, and Mrs. James Farrey of Shullsburg; five brothers—Joseph, Loves Park, Ill., and Royce, Christopher, Roger and Clayton, all of Shullsburg; and six sisters—Mrs. Larry Keough of Darlington, and Rebecca, Laural, Kelly, Lisa, and Stacey, Shullsburg.