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Lydia Broge

Lydia L. Broge, 83, South Wayne, died Thursday, Dec. 23, 1993 at Sun Set Ridge Care Home, South Wayne.

She was born Jan. 4, 1910 in Milwaukee, the daughter of Carl and Emma (Hesse) Deeg.

She married Fred Broge Nov. 10, 1928 in Grace Lutheran Church, Milwaukee. They moved from Milwaukee to rural South Wayne in 1950 and operated a mink ranch until retiring in 1975. Mr. Broge died Feb. 5, 1978. Lydia moved to

the village of South Wayne in 1980.

She was a charter member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, South Wayne. She served many years on the church council, was a past president of the council and was a charter member and officer of Our Saviors Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America for many years. She was a member of the South Wayne Womens Club, Senior Citizens Club and past treasurer of South Wayne Union Cemetery Association.

Survivors include a son, Richard Broge, South Wayne; a daughter Joyce LaGrange, Monroe; a half brother, William Sauer, Oshkosh; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Dec. 26, 1993, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, South Wayne. The Rev. Thomas E. Boll of Our Savior's and Jordan Lutheran churches officated. Burial was in Union Cemetery, South Wayne.

A memorial fund was established for our Savior's Lutheran Church, South Wayne.

John Conley

John J. Conley, 86, Darlington, formerly of Sun Prairie, died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1993, at Lafayette County Manor, Darlington.

He was born Jan. 4, 1907, in Edgewood, Iowa, the son of Peter and Esther Conley. He married the former Anette McKenna May 10, 1972 at St. Victor's Catholic Church, Monroe.

John was a teacher in various schools for 44 years. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Sun Prairie; the Colonial Club; and a 50-year member of the Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his wife, Anette, Darlington; and a sister-in-law, Lucy Conley, Volga, Iowa.

Mass of Resurrection will be held Thursday morning, Dec. 30, 1993, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Gratiot. Burial will be in the church cemetery. There is no visitation.

The Steil Camacho Funeral

Home, Darlington, served the family.

Mary Kendall

Mary C. Kendall, 73, Darlington, died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1993, at Meriter Park Hospital, Madison.

The former Mary Cecelia Martin was born June 30, 1920, in Warren, Ill., the daughter of Bennett and Mary (Cunningham) Martin. She married Joseph L. Kendall Oct. 28, 1944, at Holy Rosary Catholic

Church, Darlington.

Mary was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church and of its Council of Catholic Women.

Survivors include her husband.

Joseph L. Kendall, Darlington, two daughters, Mary (Don) Helmeid, Janesville; Sally (Kenneth, Sr.) Burgess, Mineral Point; four sons, Kenneth (Gail) Kendall, Madison; Patrick Kendall, Darlington; Robert (Jean Wiegel) Kendall, Darlington; and Glenn Kendall, Rockford, Ill., eight grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and a brother, John (Bernita) Martin, Freeport, Ill.

Mass of Resurrection will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 31, 1993, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Darlington, with Father Tom Coyle officiating. Burial will be at the church cemetery. Friends may call from 4 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 30, at the Steil Camacho Funeral Home, Darlington, where a rosary service will be at 8 p.m.

John P. Byrne

John P. Byrne, 72, Darlington, died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1993, at Mineral Point Care Center.

He was born June 27, 1921 in Belmont, the son of Samuel and Susan (Bradley) Byrne. He graduated from Belmont High School. he was married to the former Helen A. Klibenstein April 8, 1952. He worked as a mason-carpenter, as well as at the Lafayette County Courthouse.

John was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Darlington. He served as a director of the Lafayette Rural Electric Association for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; his children, Diane (Tom) Walker, Apple River, Ill.; Dennis (special friend Teresa) Byrne,

Darlington; Donna (Don) Nelson, Valrico, Fla.; David (Mary) Byrne, East Dubuque, Ill.; Donald (Kathi) Byrne, Monroe; Debra (Brian) Peterson, Oregon; Denise (David) Johnson, DePere; and Darcy (John) Morrissey, Kenosha; 14 grandchildren; and a sister, Catherine Trummer, Tullahoma, Tenn.

Mass of Resurrection will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, Dec. 31, 1993, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Darlington. Father Tom Coyle will officiate. Burial will be at Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Truman.

Friends may call from 4 - 9 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 30, at the Steil Camacho Funeral Home, Darlington, where a rosary service will be at 8 p.m.

Cora M. Larson

Cora M. Larson, 100, Argyle, died Thursday, Dec. 23, 1993 at the Lafayette Manor Nursing Home, Darlington.

She was born in Argyle Township April 4, 1893, the daughter of Louis B. and Petrena (Peterson) Larson.

Cora lived in rural Argyle until 1900 when she moved to the village of Argyle. She worked as a clerk at L.A. Rossing Company for 34 years. She retired in 1954.

She was a member of Argyle Lutheran Church and its women of the E.L.C.A. and the Royal Neighbors of America. Cora loved flowers and enjoyed cooking and canning fruits and vegetables.

Survivors include a brother, Howard Larson, Argyle.

Services were held Sunday, Dec. 26, 1993, at the Argyle Lutheran Church. Pastor Lyman Oman officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Bob Larson, Jr., Ricky Larson, Don Rossing, Bill Rossing, Jack Larson and Jerry Hassenfelt.

The Erickson Funeral Home, Argyle, was in charge of arrangements.

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Colleen Curran

Colleen A. Curran, 49, Shullsburg, died Thursday, Dec. 16, 1993, at the Shullsburg Care Home.

She was born Oct. 9, 1944 in Ashland, the daughter of Austin and Clarice (Warg) Curran. She graduated from Shullsburg High School in 1963.

Colleen lived the Shullsburg area all of her life and worked at Oaktron Industries in Monroe for many years. She was a member of

St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Shullsburg and a past member of Catholic Daughters. She loved to travel, cross-stitch, play cards and her stuffed animals.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 18, 1993 at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Shullsburg. Rev. James R. Lins officiated. Burial was in St. Matthew's Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Tom Engels, Royce Lynes, George Hill, Ronnie Hill, Kenny Curran and Tom Curran.

The O'Flaherty-Erickson Funeral Home, Shullsburg, was in charge of arrangements.

William Craugh

William M. Craugh, 96, Dickeyville, died Saturday, Dec. 18, 1993 at Mercy Health Care Center in Dubuque, Iowa.

He was born July 5, 1897, in Dubuque, Iowa, the son of Michael and Elizabeth (Simon) Craugh. He married Gertrude Schiffman Jan. 17, 1922, at Tennyson. She died March 11, 1983.

William was a farmer and also served as the Paris Township treasurer for many years.

Survivors include: one son, Carl (Ardell) Craugh, Platteville; three daughters, Geneva Block, Dubuque, Iowa; Velma, (Bob) Dechow, Fennimore; and Camilla (Ray) McDonald, Darlington; 22 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1993, at Holy Ghost Catholic Church, Dickeyville. The Reverend Francis Steffen officiated. Burial was in the Holy Ghost Catholic Church Cemetery.

The Metcalfe - Kuenster - Page Funeral Home, Potosi, served the family.

Betty A. Darrow

Betty A Darrow, 59, Cuba City, died Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1994 at the Southwest Health Center Hospital, Platteville.

She was born Dec. 6, 1934 in Grant County, the daughter of George and Cecilia (Ploessel) Jansen. She married William J. Darrow.

Betty lived in the Lafayette-Grant County area all of her life, and she enjoyed collecting knick-knacks and stamps.

Survivors include: her husband, William, at home; eight sons: William, Benton; LaVerne, Belmont; Randy, Cuba City;

Wayne, Marinette; Jim, Avoca; Jeff, Joe and Scott, Milwaukee; two daughters: Melody Jentz, Platteville; and Darlynn Darrow, Milwaukee; three sisters: Violet Canon, Mineral Point; Virginia Cunzenheim, Platteville; and Shirley Trickel, Darlington; two

brothers: Donald Jansen, Benton, and Robert; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 18, 1993, at St. Rose of Lima Church, Cuba City. Burial was in the St. Rose Church Cemetery.

The Casey-Siegert Funeral Home, Cuba City, was in charge of arrangements.

Arthur Jorgenson

Arthur E. Jorgenson, 82, South Wayne, died Thursday, Dec. 16, 1993, at the Lafayette Manor Nursing Home, Darlington.

He was born July 25, 1911, in the Old Wiota Cheese Factory in Wiota Township, the son of Ashel and Clara (Johnson) Jorgenson. He married Hazel G. Olson Feb. 20, 1940 in the Wiota Lutheran Church parsonage. She died Jan. 19, 1972. On March 5, 1978, he married Marie (Swanson) Krebs in South Wayne.

Art lived and farmed in Wiota Township most of his life before retiring to South Wayne in 1978.

He was a life-long member of Wiota Lutheran Church; past member of its church council; past board member of Wiota Township and Jennings Rural School. He was also a sales representative for Renk Seed Company for over 25 years.

Survivors include his wife, Marie, at home; a son, Dean A. (Chris) Jorgenson, rural South Wayne; three grandchildren; a stepdaughter, Donna Ellingson, Monroe; three stepsons, Larry (Pat) Krebs, Winneconne; Wayne (Joanne) Krebs, Gratiot; Jeff Krebs, Madison; nine stepgrandchildren; eight step great-grandchildren; two brothers, Vinal (Inga) Jorgenson, Janesville; Martell Jorgenson, Gratiot; and a sister, Eleanor Schultz, Warren, Ill.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 20, 1993 at East Wiota Lutheran Church. Pastor Lisa L. Nelson officiated. Burial was in East Wiota Lutheran Church cemetery. Pallbearers were: Rolyn, Curtis, David, Craig, Mark, Doran and Arleigh Jorgenson, and Gaylord Schultz.

The Erickson Funeral Home, Argyle, was in charge of arrangements.

F. Knudson

Florence A. Knudson, 87, Gratiot, died unexpectedly, Friday, Dec. 17, 1993 at her home.

She was born Aug. 13, 1906, in Gratiot Township, the daughter of Henry and Anna (Glaser) Gille. She married Clarence A. Knudson, April 23, 1927 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Gratiot. He died in 1981.

Florence attended White Rural School in Lafayette County. After marriage they lived in North Dakota, where they owned and operated a coal mine, and moved

back to Gratiot in the late 1930's. She worked at Micro Switch for many years and enjoyed the annual retirees party. She also worked as a cook for Gratiot Schools. Florence was a life member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Gratiot, and of its Coucil of Catholic Women, and the Royal Neighbors of America.

Survivors include: two sons, Robert (Mildred) Knudson, Billings, Mont.; and William (Mary Ann) Knudson, Dubuque, Iowa.; one daughter, Shirley (Bernard) Wiegel, Monroe; two brothers, Carl (Berniece) Gille, Gratiot; and Robert (Helen) Gille, Monroe; one sister, Louella Karis, Freeport, Ill.; 15 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 20, 1993, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Gratiot. Father Jerold F. Fitzpatrick officiated. Burial was at St. Joseph's Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Charles Hawkinson, James Knudson, Mark Wiegel, Robert McKenna, Steve Knudson, and Robert Knudson. Musicians were Michelle and Chuck Gessert and Sara Lange.

The Steil Camacho Funeral Home served the family.

Rosaire McElroy

Rosaire R. McElroy, 82, Menasha, died Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1993 at Theda Clark Hospital, Neenah, Wis., following a long illness.

She was born, Dec. 6, 1910, in Benton, the daughter of Edward J. and Ellen (Whaley) McElroy.

Rosaire was a graduate of Benton High School and the Wisconsin State Teacher's College, Platteville. She taught in Wisconsin schools for 40 years, including Menasha from 1951 until retiring in 1976. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Society, Catholic Daughters of the America's - Court Allouez, and St. Mary's Parish, Menasha. She was a volunteer at American Red Cross, Neenah - Menasha, and the Community Clothes Closet, Appleton.

Survivors include: two sisters, Anna Jamieson, Shullsburg; and Frances (Wilfrid) Welter, Dubuque, Iowa.

Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 19, 1993 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Menasha. The Rev. Wm. O'Halloran officiated. Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Benton.