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Clara Canon

Clara M. Canon, 89, Mineral Point, formerly of Darlington, died Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1994, at the Mineral Point Care Center.

Clara was born to Thomas and Augusta (Clement) Libby July 21, 1904 in Willow Springs Township, Lafayette County. On Dec. 14, 1932, she married Joseph L. Canon in Freeport, Ill. He died May 1, 1977.

Clara lived in the Darlington - Mineral Point area all her life.

Graveside services were held Saturday, Jan. 15, 1994, at Fayette Cemetery. Rev. Rich Pleva officiated.

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

A memorial has been established to the American Heart Association.

Harry Coe, Jr.

Harry H. Coe, Jr., 75, Darlington, formerly of Hebron, Ill., died at his home in Darlington on Sunday, Jan. 9, 1994.

He was born Jan. 1, 1919 in Mt. Vernon, Ill., the son of the late Harry H. and Gladys (Mowry) Coe, Sr. He married C. Louise Tucker on Dec. 24, 1938 in Dubuque, Iowa. He was a dairy farmer in the Hebron area for over 40 years and was a member of the A.M.P.I. Association. He retired from farming and moved to Darlington in 1991.

Survivors include his wife Louise Coe, Darlington; a daughter, Sandy (Harold) Morrison, Darlington; a daughter-in-law, Barbara (Coe) Wells, Woodstock, Ill.; ten grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren; a brother, Bill (Sue) Coe, Nashville, Tenn.; two sisters, Donna (Carl) Hjelmberg and Pearl Sturgess, both of Sycamore, Ill.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1994, at the Schneider, Leucht, Merwin & Cooney Funeral Home, Woodstock, Ill. Burial was in McHenry County Memorial Park, Woodstock.

Clara B. Fleming

Clara B. Fleming, 83, Apple River, Ill., died Thursday, Jan. 13, 1994, in the Monroe Clinic Hospital, Monroe.

She was born March 11, 1910 in Burden, Kan., the daughter of George R. and Hattie (Nettleingham) Brown. She married Charles S. Fleming in East Moline, Ill., Feb. 25, 1930. He died Feb. 19, 1968.

A homemaker, Clara and her husband farmed the Woodside Farm, west of Marseilles, Ill., for many years. She moved to Apple River in 1992.

Clara was a member of the First Baptist Church of Marseilles, was active in the Baptist Women's Missionary Society and the Ottawa Baptist Association, held several offices in the church, sang in the church choir and the LaSalle County Rural Chorus for many years.

Survivors include two daughters, Nancy (Terry) Ingram, Apple River, Ill.; Charlene Earlywine (Elmer) Macke, St. Louis, Mo.; a son, Keith (Sharon) Fleming, Springfield, Ill.; two sisters, Florence Brown, Ottawa; Myrtle Allen, Citrus Heights, Calif.; a sister-in-law, Marion Classon, Neenah; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at the First Baptist Church in Marseilles at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 22.

A memorial fund has been established for the First Baptist Church of Marseilles, Ill.

Marguerite Fromm

Marguerite E. Fromm, 84, Shullsburg, died Saturday, Jan. 15, 1994, at the Lafayette Manor Nursing Home, Darlington.

She was born July 6, 1909 in Shullsburg, the daughter of Joseph W. and Anna E. (Beckwith) Metcalf. She graduated from Shullsburg High School in 1924, and later from Finley School of Nursing in 1928. She married Howard A. Fromm Nov. 1, 1941, at Centenary United Methodist Church, Shullsburg.

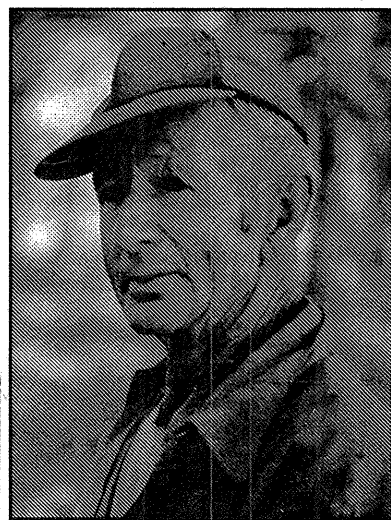
Marguerite lived in Shullsburg most of her life. She was a nurse in Cub City for a number of years before moving and resuming a nursing career in Sheboygan and Waukesha and later at the Galena Hospital until her retirement in 1979.

She attended Centenary United Methodist Church in Shullsburg and was a 50-year member of Shullsburg Eastern Star Lodge #30. She was very active in Shullsburg Senior Citizens and delivered meals for the Senior's United for Nutrition program.

Survivors include her husband, Howard, at home; a son, Robert (Ella) Fromm, Rockford, Ill.; a sister, Ermine (Mrs. Orville) Tregoning, Shullsburg; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1994, at Centenary United Methodist Church, Shullsburg. The Reverend Carolyn M. Saunders officiated. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Shullsburg. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the family.

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



Lawrence Ganshert

Lawrence J. Ganshert, 84, Gratiot, died Thursday, Jan. 13, 1994, at the Lafayette County Manor, Darlington.

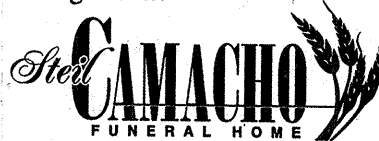
He was born in Gratiot Township May 27, 1909, the son of Valentine and Anna (Spinirne) Ganshert. He was married to the former Anna G. Graham May 1, 1943, at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church, Seymour Township. They farmed in Gratiot all of their life. Lawrence loved the outdoors, fishing, hunting and his wildflowers.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Church, Gratiot.

Survivors includes his wife, Anna G. Ganshert, Lafayette County Manor, Darlington; 11 children, Bernard L. (Merna) Ganshert, Gordon, Neb.; Alan L. (Gloria) Ganshert, East Dubuque, Ill.; Cam (Gary) Von Glahn, Shullsburg; William L. Ganshert, Eloise M. (Merlin) Andrews and Debby A. (Gary) Smith, all of Gratiot; Vicky (Roger Jackson) Ganshert, South Wayne; Becky (Dave) Zuberbuhler, Warren, Ill.; Mary (Dick) Campbell, Rewey; Lorelei (Jerry) Ganshert-Lindstrom, Sun Prairie; Joseph L. Ganshert, Brodhead; 15 grandchildren; a great-grandson; two sisters, Barbara (Vernon) McQuillen, Monroe; and Marge Kloss, Davenport, Iowa.

Mass of Resurrection was held Saturday, Jan. 15, 1994, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Gratiot. Father Jerold F. Fitzpatrick officiated.

The Steil Camacho Funeral Home, Darlington, was in charge of arrangements.



Lulu Gant

Lulu V. Gant, 85, Blanchardville, died Sunday, Jan. 16, 1994, at Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County, Darlington.

She was born Feb. 2, 1908, in rural Darlington, the daughter of Fred and Ida (Ward) Thompson. She attended Ames Branch rural school and graduated from Darlington High School as valedictorian in 1925. She attended a year of teachers training in Darlington. She was married to Bernard Gant Jan. 11, 1930, in Freeport, Ill.

Lulu taught rural school in Lafayette County for four years and then farmed with her husband in Lafayette County.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church, Blanchardville and its U.M.W. group.

Survivors include her husband, Bernard Gant, Blanchardville; a daughter, Barbara (Noel) Halverson, Stoughton; two sons, Jerry (Norma) Gant and Karl Gant, both of Blanchardville; seven grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1994, at the United Methodist Church of Blanchardville. Rev. Mary Friederich officiated. Burial was in Graceland Cemetery, Blanchardville.

The Saether Funeral Home, Blanchardville, was in charge of arrangements.

Joan Lovell

Joan E. Lovell, 62, of Elk Grove Township, died Sunday, Jan. 16, 1994, at her home, surrounded by her family, after a long battle with cancer.

The former Joan Eleanor Wedig was born in Elk Grove Township Feb. 19, 1931, the daughter of Leo J. and Gertrude (Leary) Wedig. She graduated from Cuba City High School and St. Joseph Mercy Hospital School of Nursing in 1952. She was married to Gary W. Lovell Sept. 1, 1956, at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Elk Grove Township.

She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church and its Council of Catholic Women.

Survivors include her husband, Gary; her children, Steven (fiance-Sally Sorensen, Hartland) Lovell, Stoughton; Ruth (Steve) Palzkill, Pewaukee; Bob (Judy) Lovell and Chris (Sue) Lovell, all of Harvard,

Ill.; Ronald (Denise) Lovell, Mukwonago; Amy (Tom) Schlagen, Brooklyn; nine grandchildren; two brothers, Wallace (Susie) Wedig, Belmont; Thomas (Rita) Wedig, Belmont; two sisters, Sara (Richard) Klein, Cuba City; and Sr. Mary Sharon, RMS-Benton Harbor, Mich.

Mass of Resurrection was held Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1994, at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Elk Grove Township. Father James Lins officiated. Burial was at the church cemetery. Pallbearers were: Brian, Pat and Ed Wedig, Dan Fabian, Rick Klein and Terry Lovell. Musicians were: Sara Lange, Karen Averkamp, Arlene Kluesner and Diego Camacho, Jr.

The Steil Camacho Funeral Home, Darlington, served the family.



Walter Meier

Walter C. Meier, 79, Argyle, died Monday, Jan. 17, 1994, at The Monroe Clinic Hospital.

He was born Nov. 19, 1914 in Wayne Township, Lafayette County, the son of Gustav and Bertha (Krupke) Meier. He married Mildred Golackson May 5, 1939 in Dubuque, Iowa.

Walter farmed all his life in the rural Gratiot and Browntown area, living on the Golackson Homestead which has been in the family for over 100 years. He also worked for Swiss Colony for 25 years, retiring in 1979.

He was a member of Jordan Lutheran Church where he served on the church council for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred; three sons, Gene Golackson, Nora, Ill; Gerald Meier, Monroe; James Meier, South Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Harold (Janet) Helwig, Madison; two brothers, Clarence and Glen Meier, both of South Wayne; and 16 grandchildren.

Funeral services are at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 20, 1994, at Jordan Lutheran Church, Browntown.

Ella Miller

Ella Miller, 99, Darlington, died Friday, Jan. 14, 1994, at her home.

She was born in Wiota, April 17, 1894, the daughter of George and Eliza (Carpenter) Nevels. On Sept. 17, 1912, she married Clell Miller in Galena, Ill. He died Nov. 18, 1974.

Ella lived and farmed with her husband in the Darlington Township area until retiring to the city of Darlington in 1970. She was

a past member of the Darlington United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Lucile (Mrs. Lloyd) Gille and Betty (Mrs. Robert) Doersam, both of Darlington; and Ila White, Fayette; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 17, 1994, at the Erickson Funeral Home, Darlington. The Rev. C. Phillip Burt, of the Darlington United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Union Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Tim McGettigan, Richard Ray, Robert Gabel, George Evans, Edwin Bendick and John Long.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Union Grove Cemetery Chapel Restoration, c/o Citizens National Bank, Darlington.

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

Mabel Mueller

Mabel I. Mueller, 82, Darlington, died Thursday, Jan. 13, 1994, at the Lafayette Manor Nursing Home, Darlington.

She was born in Lafayette County, Willow Springs Township, on Aug. 20, 1911, the daughter of Charles and Carrie (Agnew) Cary. She married Frank L. Mueller Feb. 23, 1938, at the Darlington United Methodist Church. He died Feb. 20, 1990.

Mabel lived in the Willow Springs Township area all her life until moving into Darlington in 1990. She was a member of the Darlington United Methodist Church and its United Methodist Women. She was also a member of Darlington Rebekah Lodge #170.

Survivors include a brother, Clifford Cary, Middleton; and a sister, Mrs. Stella Mill, Darlington.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Jan. 16, 1994, at the Darlington United Methodist Church. Rev. C. Phillip Burt officiated. Burial was in Union Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers were Stanley Howard, Calvin Howard, Sheldon Krahenbuhl, Chuck Clayton, Everett Clayton, Matt Walter. Gervin Gratz was an honorary pallbearer.

The Erickson Funeral Home, Darlington, served the family.

Ada Peterson 35

Ada Lucille Peterson, 87, Darlington, died Friday, Jan. 14, 1994, at the Lafayette Manor Nursing Home, Darlington.

She was born in Elk Grove Township, Lafayette County, Oct. 11, 1906, the daughter of Lewis and Wilhelmina (David) Teasdale. She