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TWO PROMINENT RESIDENTS ARE CALLED

During the past week the hand of death visited two Mt. Pulaski homes and took from our midst wives and mothers who have been prominent in the affairs of the community for a century. By a strange coincidence, the departed were the women whose establishments have been located in the same place for many years. We remember the past and the future of the community which occurred on the same day, the last issue of The Times.

VONDERLIEH
Mrs. Anna Vonderlieth, wife of A. Vonderlieth, died at her home in Mt. Pulaski, Ill., on Sunday morning, Jan. 9, 1932, after a long illness which had been ill for the past several years, in fact Mr. and Mrs. Vonderlieth abandoned their usual winter stay in Miami, Fla., this past winter because of her ill health. During the past six months she entered a hospital in Decatur for care and treatment but after a stay of several weeks, she returned home. Her condition steadily grew more serious and was taken to St. Clara's hospital on Sunday morning, Jan. 9, 1932, and passed away just one week

ago. Mrs. Anna Vonderlieth was born in Lincoln, Ill., Dec. 7, 1868 and was 64 years and 2 months old at the time of her death. She was among the early settlers of Logan county. On Oct. 1, 1890, she was united in marriage to O. Vonderlieth and their married life was passed in the home of the son Julius was born in 1895. The husband, son of Mrs. Vonderlieth, Cleveland, O.; Henry and Walter, New York City and two children. Also one sister Mrs. Coffman, Decatur and one brother Charles Lipp, Lincoln, and many relatives and hosts of sorrowing friends.

Funeral services were held in the family home at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon Feb. 9, conducted by Rev. W. N. King, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church of which she had been a member since 1889. Rev. Wm King was assisted by Rev. Harry M. Blout, pastor of the Methodist church. "In The Garden," and "Face to Face" was sung by Miss Viola Drobisch with piano accompaniment by Mrs. J. H. Stuart.

The floral tributes of which there were many and very beautiful, were in charge of Mrs. T. P. Waddell, Mrs. Wilford Scroggin, Miss Anna Roth and Mrs. Walter Drobisch. Pallbearers were H. W. Schaffer, Walter A. Lipp, A. F. Lipp, Carl Lipp, O. E. Lipp and Gustave Drobisch. Burial was made in Mt. Pulaski cemetery.

One of the largest attended funerals held in this city in a long time. The large Vonderlieth home was filled and many could not get in during the services. Mrs. Vonderlieth was here from a distance of over 100 miles. The three sons Henry and Charles and wife Mr. and Mrs. Julius Vonderlieth, Cleveland, Walter, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lipp, Lincoln; sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Coffman, Decatur; and uncle, Charles Lincoln, Decatur and other cities in Illinois, Chicago and many friends from Central Illinois.

MRS. FRANK B. SNYDER

In the death of Mrs. Frank B. Snyder which occurred in her home on last Sunday evening, Mt. Pulaski loses one of its best known and most active woman and one who was held in the highest esteem by young and old alike. Mrs. Snyder but recently recovered from a rather severe spell of typhoid fever and influenza and it was only the first of the year that she was able to resume her activities in the affairs of the organiza-

ATTENDED FUNERAL OF MRS. FRANK B. SNYDER

Among the large number of relatives and friends from out of the city who were here on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Frank B. Snyder were:—

Lincoln—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Starkey, Mrs. Jesse Starkey and daughter Margaret, Mrs. Cora Latham, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mayer, Mrs. Frank McConnell, Miss Margaret McConnell and Mrs. Florence Rose.
Decatur—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Vandeventer, C. J. Vandeventer, Jr., Mrs. Adah Clark and son Deane, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson and son John, C. J. Lyons, John Robinson.
Chestnut—Mr. and Mrs. Al Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Williams, Mrs. Lizzie Lakin.
Indianapolis—Miss Nellie Watson.
Cerro Gordo—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Drum.

Villa Grove—Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Wrigley, Mrs. Eva Wrigley.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

Mrs. C. G. Hughes, North Marion street, entertained the members of the Twentieth Century club on Thursday afternoon. Four tables were placed for 500 at which the honors were Mrs. Chris Weller, Miss Anna Fuhner and Miss Katie Jenner.

Following their usual custom, this club will not meet again until after Easter Sunday.

Conditions in which she was a leading member. Her last appearance in public was at the meeting on Feb. 2, when she officiated at pouring tea at the "Washington Tea" meeting of the Library club.

Excepting a slight cold, she seemed in good spirits when she retired at her usual time on Wednesday evening, but about 3:30 o'clock on Thursday morning she was stricken with paralysis that proved fatal, she passing away in her home at 6:15 o'clock on Sunday evening Feb. 7, 1932.

A loving and devoted wife and mother and model home maker, a kind neighbor and friend. Mrs. Snyder will be missed not only in her own household but by a large circle of acquaintances. An accomplished musician and vocalist her services were much in demand in church, civic, lodge and social organizations. She had been a member of the Methodist church for over 40 years where she was prominent in the Ladies' Aid Society, Sunday School classes and all activities of the church. She was a charter member of the Mt. Pulaski Library and Mt. Pulaski Woman's club; a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Royal Neighbors, W. C. T. U., and other clubs of a social nature.

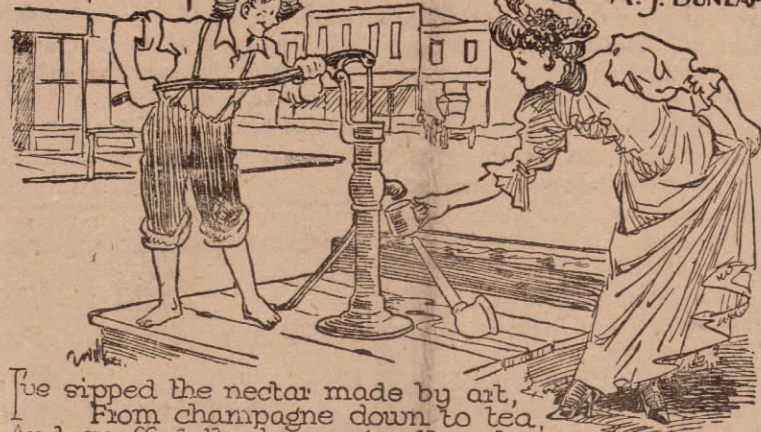
Lena Adelle Ayers was born April 6, 1873 and died at the age of 58 years, 10 months and 1 day. She was one of twins born to John R. and Eliza Clark Ayers, her mate dying in infancy. She was born, reared and died in the same city block. The Snyder home where she had lived for over half a century is one of the historic buildings of the city being identified with the early postal service of the city and county court proceedings in the days when Lincoln traveled this circuit. It is also noted for the fact that the organization of the Methodist church took place there.

Lena Ayers received her education in the Mt. Pulaski Grade and High school being graduated with the class of 1892. On March 2, 1897 she was united in marriage with Frank B. Snyder to which union the following children were born: Willard, Donald, Carolyn and John, all of whom survive.

The Methodist church was filled to capacity and scores could not be admitted for the funeral services which were held at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. H. M. Blout pastor assisted by Rev. J. Wayne Staley, pastor of the Christian Church conducted the services. Mrs. G. A. Volle and Mrs. W. G. Kautz accompanied by Mrs. Lora Z. Lipp rendered several song numbers.

The floral tribute which was one of the largest and most beautiful at a funeral in this city in some time, was in charge of members of the Mothers' club. Pallbearers were Chris Weller, B. R. Aitchison, H. W. Schaffer, O. E. Martin, C. W. Upp and Dr. G. S. Connelly. Burial was made in Mt. Pulaski cemetery.

The OLD PUMP by A. J. DUNLAP



I've sipped the nectar made by art,
From champagne down to tea,
And quaffed the beverages they brew
Across the rolling sea,
But rather far I'd stoop to drink
The water, pure and sweet,
That gurgled from the old town pump
And splashed my sun-browned feet.

It was a democratic thing,
The old pump, cracked and brown,
Its crystal stream was free to all,
The sinner, saint and clown,
There pausing, waiting, paused to drink,
Likewise the village belle,
While neighbors passed the time of day
As evening shadows fell.

When tired hands pumped the old town pump,
Its rusty voice would croon;
But when the children pumped, it danced,
And sang a merry tune.
When water systems banned the pump
A landmark passed away,
But in the land of memory
It never will decay.



FAITH

By Frances Anne Kemble

Better trust and be deceived,
And weep that trust and that deceiving,
Than doubt one heart that, if believed
Had blessed one's life with true believing.

Oh, in this mocking world, too fast
The doubting fiend o'ertakes our youth;
Better be cheated to the last
Than lose the blessed hope of truth.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB

The February meeting of the Mt. Pulaski Household Science club will be held in the American Legion rooms on Friday Feb. 19. The meeting will be called at 2 o'clock when the following program will be given: Song, "America".
Roll Call, "How I Organize my Home during Housecleaning".
Business Session.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. P. E. Beidler.
Paper—Mrs. J. Wayne Staley.
Vocal Solo—Betty Corrine Keck.
Paper—Mrs. H. M. Blout.
Pianologue—Selected.
Round Table—Question? "If you had only \$1.00 to spend, How would you make the Biggest Improvement in Your Home?"

The hostesses for this meeting will be Mrs. Fannie Keck, Mrs. Ada Connelly, Mrs. Clara Rothwell, Mrs. Fern Cook, Mrs. Jessie Schaffnacker.

PLAY TO BE GIVEN

"Like Falling Leaves" a comedy by Giuseppe Giacosa, will be presented at the Mt. Pulaski Township High school on Thursday evening Feb. 11 by a capable cast under the direction of J. B. Austin and Miss Helen Moore of the high school faculty.

The principals in the cast are: Miss Lillian Ey, Keith Rothwell, Miss Dorothy Vose, J. B. Austin and Pierron Leaf. The supporting cast includes Mrs. W. N. King, Miss Maxine Cowan, Miss Marian Lane, Miss Georgiabelle Rothwell, Bill Goddard, Sammy Bertoni, Everette Volle and H. V. Wynd.

The proceeds will be used to improve and better equip the stage in the gymnasium of the high school.

KNOW ILLINOIS!

Illinois leads the states in the number of tractors on its farms—almost 70,000.

The first law for free schools in Illinois was introduced into the Legislature by Joseph Duncan, senator from Jackson County, who later became the sixth governor of the state. It was adopted in 1825.

At the close of 1930, Illinois electric light and power companies had more customers than there were people in the state in 1860.

Early records show that Chicago exported goods valued at \$1,000 in 1836. Now, the value of manufactured goods exported annually is about \$5,000,000,000.

Telephone communication between Chicago and New York was opened September 18, 1892.

Newspapers are published in 100 of Illinois' 102 county seats.

ATTENDED BOOSTER MEETING

Leigh W. Lucas, Frank Talmage, B. R. Aitchison, B. H. Keck and Geo. J. Smith were in Taylorville on Monday where they met with representatives from the five senatorial districts through which the proposed hard road from Mt. Pulaski to Mulberry Grove extends when a very enthusiastic booster meeting was held in the circuit court room.

More than 300 boosters were in attendance and those who addressed the meeting were of the opinion that a hard road should extend through the country and serve the farmer rather than parallel a railroad.

A resolution was passed at the meeting supporting the proposition to extend the road from Mulberry Grove south to Keyesport, a distance of 15 miles more than was contemplated in earlier plans.

The towns to be served on the proposed road which will be known as the "North and South Highway", are Keyesport, north through Mulberry Grove, Nokomis, Taylorville, Mt. Auburn with the northern terminus at Mt. Pulaski where it would join with route 121.

A few of the speakers were: Rep. H. D. Sparks, Shelbyville; Truman Snell, Carlinville; S. Vaughan, Greenville; Roy Corzine, Stonington; Harry Stuttle, Litchfield; Guy L. Smith, Pana and Amos Richardson, Edinburg.

A new \$125,000 school building, to accommodate 600 students, is being built for the St. Leonard's Catholic Church in Bervyn.

CHURCH NOTES

ZION EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45.
Service 10:30 A. M.

The church societies meet as follows:

The Ladies' Aid meets on the last Thursday of the month.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle meets on the first Wednesday of the month.

The Senior Walther League meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month.

The Junior Walther League meets on the third Thursday of the month. Special Lenten Services every Wednesday evening at 7:30 until Palm Sunday.

H. WITTROCK, pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The Board of Stewards will please meet at the church on Monday evening at 7:30. Bring lists and reports.

Prayer meeting at 7:30 every Wednesday in the main auditorium of the church. Where two or three hundred are gathered together, there He will be in the midst of them.

The passing of Mrs. Lena Snyder has filled every heart with tender sympathy for the bereaved family and with keen sorrow and sense of loss that one so long and earnestly identified with The Methodist Church has been taken from us. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

For the grand old preacher, Paul "The trials of these present times" did not ship wreck his life for he had his mind fixed on "A world to come, of which I am speaking." If more of our heart's desire was set up on this world to come idea, I wonder if we would not be much more useful and therefore happier in the midst of these uncertain times.

The service in the morning will celebrate Lincoln's Birthday; "Burdens Unbound". This is the regular service for Methodist churches that day.

Rev. H. M. Blout, Pastor.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

First Sunday in Lent.

May this season bring you the kind of happiness that is felt in the heart more deeply than it can be expressed in a wish.

9:30 A. M. The Church School.
Miss Lola Fahn, teacher.
10:30 A. M. The Morning Worship
Epistle Lesson II Cor. 6: 1-10.

Dear Friends:—We are again celebrating the Blessed Lenten season. We would not pass through this special season of the Church Year without renewed thought. It should remind us of the great sacrifice which Christ made that He might show us God's great love.

Let us also meditate upon the Divine purpose of Christ's life and death. It was not for show. It was not an accident, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life." Therefore let our faith be renewed, and let us consecrate ourselves anew to His service.

Every member of our Sunday School and Congregation and every friend of our Church, and in fact every one in the community, or strangers within our midst is invited to join in the Lenten meditation and services of St. John's:

The Second Wednesday evening services will be held at 7:30 Feb. 17. Please attend.

Rev. W. N. King, pastor.

SPECIAL LENT SERVICES

Special services have been announced for the following Mt. Pulaski churches beginning on Ash Wednesday Feb. 10, and on each Wednesday evening during the period of Lent, services to commence at 7:30. St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, services on Ash Wednesday evening consisted of the distribution of ashes, sermons and benediction, by Rev. R. C. Lane.

St. John's Ev. Lutheran church in charge of Rev. W. N. King whose sermon subject on Wednesday evening was "The Voice of Lent."

Zion Ev. Lutheran Church services will be in charge of Rev. H. Wittrock.

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MRS. MINNIE BOLLINGER CLAUS

Quite a number of relatives from Mt. Pulaski and vicinity were in Ottawa on last Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Minnie Bollinger Claus who was a former resident of Mt. Pulaski. She passed away on Monday Feb. 1, 1932, at Lakeland, Fla., and funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon Feb. 7 at Ottawa, Ill.

Minnie Bollinger was born in Kirchberg, Wurttemberg, Germany, Dec. 27, 1877 and died at the age of 54 years, 1 month and 4 days. She came to America and to Mt. Pulaski in 1890 with her sister Mrs. Jacob Hild and brother Charles Bollinger. The Bollingers lived in the home now owned and occupied by Mr. Mrs. David Cheek.

On June 15, 1899 she was married to Rev. Peter Reinders who passed away in a few years. Her second marriage occurred on June 12, 1906 to Ernest Claus of Ottawa, Ill., they being the parents of one child which died in infancy. In 1908 they moved to Ottawa.

Surviving are her husband, an adopted daughter Norma, student nurse in the Ryburn King Memorial hospital in Ottawa; sister, Mrs. Jacob Hild, Iliopolis and brother Charles Bollinger, Wallace, Idaho.

During her residence in Mt. Pulaski, she was a member of the Evangelical Church and at the time of her death she was a member of the Methodist church at Lakeland.

The following six nephews acted as pallbearers: Chris Bec, Ernest Hild, Carl Hild, Adolph Barthruff, Ernest Claus and Harold Lebrich.

Relatives from here and vicinity who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Beck and family, Carl Hild, Mt. Pulaski; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hild, Mrs. Jacob Hild and daughters Miss Helen and Mrs. Dor Hein, Iliopolis.

The Board of Supervisors of Hen County have started a \$138,000 road building program.

OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Barbara Bergold, mother of Mrs. Chas. Schmitz who observed her 82nd birthday anniversary on Tuesday Feb. 9, feels grateful to her many friends who remembered her on the occasion with flowers and post cards.

Mrs. Bergold who has been a resident of this city for over 60 years is not in robust health but so far this winter has been able to be about the home.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

Mrs. T. W. Moore, Mrs. William Obcamp, Jr., and Mrs. Herman Hahn were in Broadwell on Sunday to attend the funeral of Ellery Webster Read, C & A agent there for the past 40 years, who died in Deaconess hospital in Lincoln from a complication of ailments. Mr. Ellery who was unmarried, was a brother to a brother-in-law of Mrs. Moore. He was 67 years old and was a life long resident of Logan County.

The funeral services were held in the Christian church in Broadwell in conducted by I. H. Beckholt.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

The marriage of J. B. Austin, member of the Mt. Pulaski Township High School faculty and Mrs. Edna S. Cribfield for the past six years fourth grade teacher in the Atlanta school, was announced recently by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Stewart of Bloomington.

The ceremony was performed on Nov. 26, 1931 at Rockford in the parsonage of the Methodist church by Rev. Quincy Morris. They were attended by the bride's sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. George O. Cox of Madison, Wis.

Mrs. Austin is a graduate of the Bloomington schools and of Illinois Normal University. Mr. Austin is serving his first year on the faculty of the Mt. Pulaski Township High School where his teaching subjects are English and Dramatics. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Austin of Decatur, is a graduate of Milliken University and of the Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin have not made public their future plans but for the present both of them are occupied with their teaching duties.