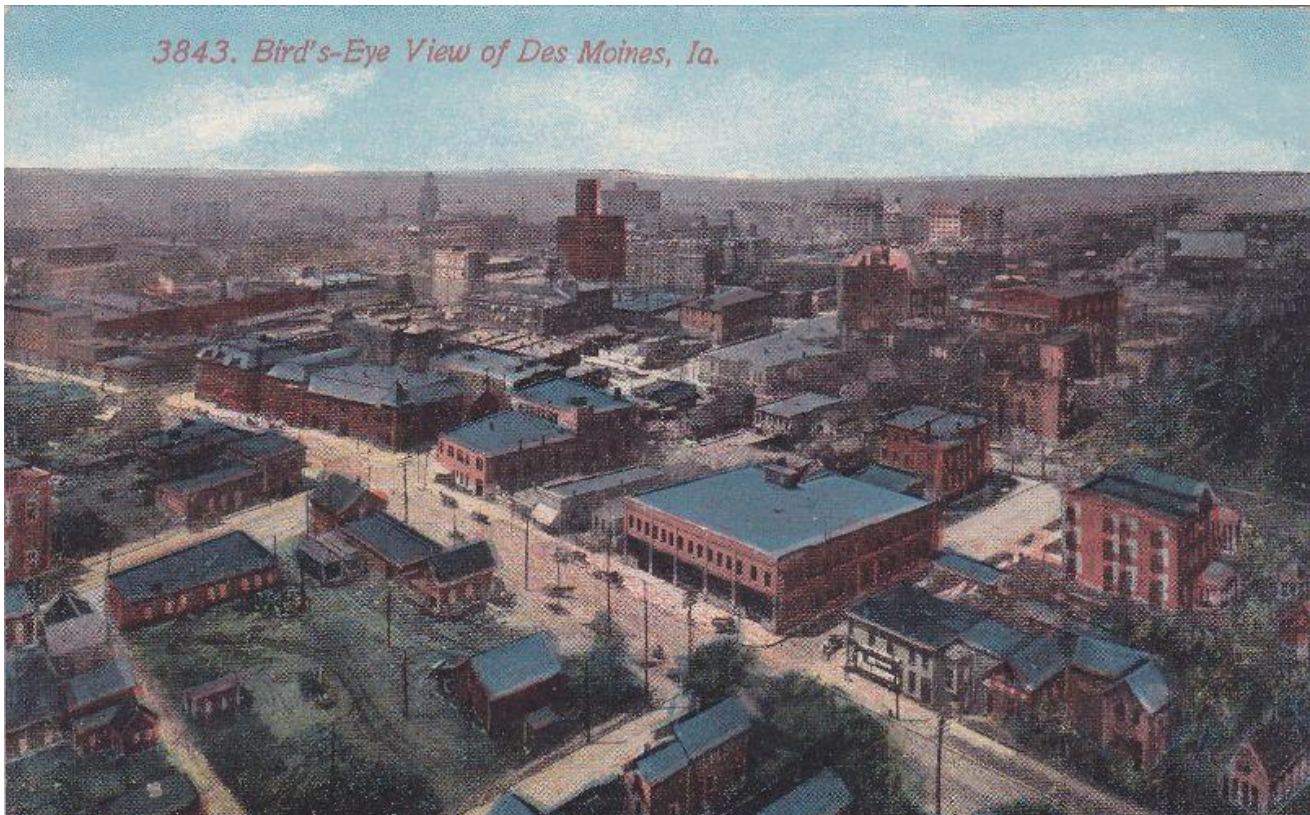


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Louis Eltgroth Obit, 1893

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I translated the following obituary from Der Carroll Demokrat, a German-language newspaper published in Carroll, Iowa, between about 1874 and 1920. The obituary was originally published on Friday, 3 March 1893. I have not changed the name or place spellings. Any information in brackets or notes at the end is my own explanation. It reads as follows:

With regret, we bring the sad report that our fellow-citizen, Louis Eltgroth, father of John Eltgroth, our employee of many years at the Demokrat, passed away Sunday morning at three o'clock, after having received Last Rights. The deceased was born on 19 January 1843 in Tintange, Province of Luxemburg, Kingdom of Belgium. He immigrated to America in 1861 as an 18-year-old youth and settled first in Huston County, Minnesota. Ten years later, on 9 April 1871, he married Miss Kath. Guillaume and soon thereafter moved to Dubuque County, Iowa. In 1873, he bought a farm in Roselle Township, Carroll County, which he successfully operated until the fall of 1885. Since 1 March 1886, the deceased had lived here in Carroll, and in that time he gained the love and respect of all his fellow-citizens. About nine months ago, he began to fall ill, and since then he had no longer possessed his full health, although the family employed all available means to alleviate the illness, which consisted mainly of asthma and bronchitis. Just last fall, his wife accompanied him to Idaho Springs, Colorado, in order to try the local healing mineral springs, and so that the warmer climate might have a favorable effect on him. But unfortunately, this was in vain. Since he was getting worse, rather than better, he had to quickly leave Colorado with his wife. Since then, his condition often seemed to be improving, but each time there followed a relapse which led the patient ever-closer to his death. Just eight days before his death, he felt so strong that he thought he might be able to take a walk outdoors, but soon thereafter, the illness returned with such force that he himself gave up all hope of a recovery. He then also prepared himself well for his impending death, and he passed away sleeping, surrounded by his deeply sorrowful family. The funeral took place Tuesday morning at nine o'clock, and the funeral procession went first to the German-Catholic Church, where a solemn funeral service was held, after which the burial occurred. At the grave of the deceased mourn his deeply sorrowful widow and three sons, who have the sympathy of all the townspeople.

NOTE: His wife's obituary, published on 16 August 1895, lists their marriage as 1872.

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Joseph Golinvaux 1851-1901

Waterloo Courier Wednesday 3 July 1901

THREE LOSE THEIR LIVES LAST NIGHT AT RAILROAD CROSSING

Burlington Passenger Crashes Into Wagon Near Paper Mill and Instantly
Kills Joseph Golinvaux, J. P. Sorensen and Oliver Hoffman.

Joseph Hurley Alone Is Spared, But May Die--Coroner's Jury Finds
Contributory Negligence Both on the Part of Railroad Company and Victims

VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY

An inquisition held at Waterloo, in Blackhawk county, on the third day of July, A. D. 1901, before E. J. Waddey, coroner of the said county, upon the bodies of P. J. Sorenson, Joseph Golinvaux and Oliver Hoffman, there lying dead, by the jurors, whose names are hereto subscribed.

The said jurors, upon their oaths, do say that they came to their deaths in a railway accident, unavoidable, but contributory by both the individuals and the railroad company.

In testimony whereof the said jurors have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid.

J. B. Young

J. N. Sweitzer

F. H. McCartney

Attest: E. J. Waddey, Coroner

One of the most appalling accidents that have ever happened in Waterloo occurred at 7:10 last night at the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern crossing one mile south of town near the paper mill, when a wagon containing four men, driving towards town, was struck by belated Burlington passenger No. 3, north bound, and three men were instantly killed and the fourth is probably fatally hurt. The dead are:

JOSEPH GOLINVEAUX, 50 years old; farmer residing four miles southeast of town in Cedar township; thrown against the fence to right of crossing; right side of skull fractured from eye to ear, left leg broken between ankle and knee, left shoulder broken, puncture in abdominal cavity about four inches above hip; body removed to Beck's undertaking rooms.

OLIVER HOFFMAN, 17 years old; helper for T. F. McHogan's gang of plasterers; resides at 703 Commercial street, Waterloo; thrown far away from crossing; right side of skull crushed, bad wound in region of right shoulder blade; body taken to Beck's undertaking rooms.

J. P. SORENSEN, 42 years old; plasterer for T. F. McHogan; home at Atlantic, IA; thrown 150 feet beyond crossing, landing on south side of track; serious internal injuries, hemorrhage filling viscera of body, bad scalp wound on back of head; taken to Beck's undertaking rooms.

The hurt:

Joseph E. Hurley, plasterer in employ of T. F. McHogan; resides at 223 Blackhawk street; thrown high in the air and landed in the roadway at the north of the track; injuries confined largely to the head with bleeding from the nose and ears; picked up and brought to the city on the train and afterwards taken to his home, still unconscious with little hope of recovery.

The unfortunate gentlemen had been at work for Mr. Golinveaux plastering a kitchen which had been added to the house. It was while Mr. Golinveaux was bringing home the plasterers to town that the tragic scene was enacted. The men were riding in a new lumber wagon drawn by two horses and the plastering tools were in the bottom of the box. Naturally they rattled considerably as the horses jogged along and the men were talking when J. J. Miles' place was passed, a few rods south of the crossing. Mr. Miles saw the men drive by and heard at the same time the whistle of the train for the crossing. As is his wont he called to the men to beware of the train, but whether the din caused by the rattling tools and the mortar boxes or the interested conversation of the men forbade them hearing the cries is not known. At any rate Mr. Golinvaux drove onto the railroad track when the swiftly oncoming train was only about 60 feet away. An instant more and there was a crash, a sickening crush, and the air was filled with parts of the wagon and the men who a moment before were apparently unaware of the danger that threatened them.

According to the testimony of the engineer and fireman, the trainmen did not see the wagon and its occupants until they were about 70 feet away. Fireman Kivell says that when he first caught sight of the men the horses were just stepping onto the track. For an instant the driver acted as though he intended to stop, but immediately changed his mind and slapped the horses with the ends of the lines. Engineer Richley, who sat in his cab on the outer side of the curve, did not know of the approaching accident until warned by his fireman. He applied the air at once and looked ahead just in time to see the horses' noses on his side of the track.

The pilot struck the wagon exactly midway between the front and hind wheels, the horses managing to get across the track and were unhurt. The impact completely demolished the new wagon. The front running gear impaled the cowcatcher and was carried there until the train was brought to a stop 925 feet beyond the crossing, where it was detached. Either side of the cowcatcher where the hubs of the vehicle struck was badly broken and strangely enough, the heavy, circular metal piece on the head of the boiler containing the number of the engine was broken into several parts.

The scene which greeted the vision of the trainmen and passengers when the train was brought to a stop and backed up to the crossing was one which beggars description. The plastering tools and mortar boxes were scattered promiscuously along the right of way and at and near the crossing the three dead men lay,

bleeding from their wounds. Mr. Hurley lay in the wagon road a few feet north of the track, unconscious and bleeding from the nose and ears. He being the only one who was still living was picked up and carried into the train and the journey made to the depot without stopping to take water at the water tank as is customary.

The demolished front of the engine and its whitened appearance caused by the presence of plaster and lime attracted the attention of those about the depot, and it was only a short time before the news of the tragic, wholesale deaths was noised about. In a few moments' time hundreds of people were gathered about the depot and along the yards, many walking along the track to the scene of the disaster.

The engineer was greatly affected as were the rest of the train crew. Mr. Richley said it was the first time in sixteen years, during which time he has been manipulating the throttle of an engine along this section of road, that he has struck a wagon. The passengers, especially the ladies were greatly frightened. Many of them held handkerchiefs to their heads and would blot from their minds the scene of carnage which they were forced to witness.

Agent Williams was at the depot when the train arrived and he was one of the first to receive the news. With a calmness which was commendable he set about doing what was necessary under the circumstances. The unconscious man was taken from the train and placed in a hack and carried to his home. the coroner was notified by telephone as were also the city officials. City Attorney Williams could not be reached by phone and one of the freight men notified him of the accident by acting as messenger boy. As the time elapsed the crowd about the depot grew until it became so dense as scarcely to be passable. Conductor Riley who has charge of the switching gang and the urban train, had his engineer bring a coach to the platform to take the coroner, undertaker and such other officials as were needed at the scene of the accident. The special left the depot at about 9 o'clock, but when the men arrived at the ill-fated crossing the bodies had been picked up and were on their way to the city in a hack. The bodies were immediately taken to Beck's undertaking rooms on Bridge street, where they were prepared for burial after being examined by the coroner and physicians. It is regretted that the bodies could not have lain as left for examination by the coroner, but there were many witnesses who could testify as to their positions.

Passenger Was Delayed

The passenger which killed the three men and probably fatally injured another last night should have arrived here at 5:17, but a delay of two hours was occasioned at Mt. Auburn by the breaking down of a car attached to the south bound freight No. 96. Naturally, being behind time, the distance between there and here was made in good time. Passengers say the train went at high speed, and yet Engineer Richley, Fireman Kivell and Conductor Neal testified that when the accident took place the speed was not more than from 40 to 45 miles an hour.

Crossing Is Obscured

The road way and the railroad track run parallel for some distance south of the crossing near the paper mill. Near the crossing there is a sharp curve and the railroad track approaches the highway at an acute angle at the right hand as one approaches the city. There are buildings and a grove between the two road ways very nearly to the point of intersection. It has long been considered quite a dangerous crossing and six or seven winters ago John Ward of Dakota who was here on a visit was struck while making the crossing in a buggy and instantly killed. The gentleman was driving north. The day was intensely cold, the wind blew a gale from the northwest, and this fact prevented his hearing the approach of the forenoon passenger, north bound. the body was thrown 150 feet.

The Claim Agent

One of the first men to arrive on the ground in time of a railroad accident of any kind is the claim agent. Mr. Miller arrived early and looked after the interests of the company. He was present at the coroner's inquest and has been alert all day.

The Coroner's Inquest

Coroner Waddey held an Inquest this morning over the remains of the dead men. J. N. Sweltzer, J. B. Young, and F. H. McCartney composed the jury. As the same trainmen went south on passenger No. 4 this morning that ran the train north last night the jury listened to their testimony at the depot while the train was being held. Engineer Richley testified as follows:

"All I know about the accident is that we were running at ordinary rate of speed, probably 40 to 45 miles an hour. We have to run pretty fast to make our schedule time. I blew the whistle 60 rods below the crossing and the bell was kept ringing. I did not know about the presence of the team until my attention was called to it by my fireman. I put on the air and looking ahead saw the noses of the horses from my side of the cab. Do not know that it is an unsafe crossing. It is the first team I have struck in sixteen years."

Fireman Kivell testified as follows:

"I did not see the team until we were 50 or 60 feet from the crossing. I was not firing just then but sitting in my side of the cab, looking ahead. We were running from 35 to 45 miles an hour. The whistle had been blown at the proper time and the bell was ringing. When I saw the men first the team was walking. The rider at first looked as though he was going to stop, but afterwards struck the team with the reins. The engineer applied the air as soon as I had warned him. He sat on the opposite side of the cab and being on the outer side of the curve did not notice the team until I spoke to him. The train ran probably 40 rods beyond the crossing before it was stopped."

The conductor who had charge of the train testified as follows:

"If I am not mistaken as to the bell's ringing, I think it rang all the way between Washburn and the place of the wreck." Asked if that was customary, he continued: "Yes. We have an automatic ringing device and there are so many crossings between Washburn and Waterloo in the timber that we frequently let the bell ring all the time. The first intimation I had of the trouble was when the air was applied. Would say the train was running from 35 to 40 miles an hour. Was sitting in the front end of the head coach and plainly heard the whistle."

James Miles being called and duly sworn testified:

"I saw the men coming driving along, all busy talking and just as they had gotten by the house I heard the whistle of the train. I thought they did not hear it or they would have stopped, and I commenced calling to them. When the train whistled I think the men were down by the line of the Allen field about 90 rods from the crossing. I heard the bell ring also. I was in the yard when they went by and kept going right along. Then I heard the whistle and they drove by and I think their wagon made so much noise that they never heard me as I was about 150 feet away. Couldn't well judge as to the speed of the train, but think they were going at full speed. I should judge the train was going from 50 to 60 miles per hour and seemed to be moving as fast as when farther away from the city. There were three young fellows in the yard that yelled and whistled at the men. I saw them drive on the crossing and it seemed that when they were just on the crossing the man who was driving raised up his hands like was throwing his hands in the air and brought them down. As he slapped the horses with the lines, the train struck them. None of the men looked up or down the track as they seemed to be interested in a conversation."

Roland Miles was sworn and testified:

"I saw the men as they passed the house. The team was on a walk. I was up stairs and there are three windows. I heard the whistle and father holler. Looking down the track I saw the train coming. It gave two short whistles real sharp and then the bell rang. I ran to the window and saw the men right on the crossing. The man who was driving stood up and slapped one of the horses with the lines and just then the train struck the wagon. Our house is about 100 yards from the track. When they passed the house the men were all busy talking and looked straight ahead. I could see them talking to each other and looking at each other. I should say the train was going faster than commonly. It is my judgment the train was going from 55 to 60 miles per hour. The usual speed is about 45. when the whistle blew I should say the train was about the length of four or five telephone poles away."

Being called and duly sworn James Blimm, a paper maker who happened to be at the Miles home last night testified as follows:

"We were standing down the yard and saw a wagon go by. The train whistled just then and the men not seeming to pay any attention to it, we hollered at them, and they didn't seem to hear, so we ran around the house and hollered at them again. When the men were about on the track the old gentleman arose and hit the horse with the lines and just when the train struck them. I heard the whistle but didn't notice the bell ringing. The train was going fast, but I think no faster than common. This is the first time I ever noticed this train."

M. W. Gipe was called and testified:

"I was on the train that collided with the men. The first thing I saw was some men standing near Miles' house and they were motioning and looking up and hollering. Not knowing what the cause was I put my head out of the window to see and just then the crash came. In an instant more of the wheels came flying past the window, just missing me, I ran to the back end of the car and dismounting saw a man lying before me. I was in the third car, I think, and the train stopped within two lengths of itself. I should say. The train was going about as fast as they usually do, I have been working down the road and coming up every Saturday night and I don't think that the train last night was going faster than usual. The engineer blew the whistle before coming to the crossing. I felt the speed check several times and they were not going as fast as usual when the crossing was reached."

Fred Hailey testified as follows:

"I noticed the team walking along and the men talking. My attention was not especially called to the wagon until the whistle blew and my wife said they will never make the crossing. As near as I can judge the train was running a little faster than usual. I heard the whistle blow at about the usual place. A companion and myself paced the distance from the crossing to the point where the train stopped and we made 870 feet. I don't think the men on the wagon noticed the train."

Charley Bentley was sworn and testified:

"I was standing between Mr. Miles' home and his barn when I first heard the train whistle. I noticed the wagon drive past and went to the road in time to see the accident. Mr. Miles and the rest of us tried to stop the men and ran out into the road and hollered and whistled. I should judge the train ran 600 feet past the crossing before it came to a dead stop. I didn't see the men look at all and don't think they ever turned their heads. They didn't seem to pay any attention whatever."

FATHER OF JO. GOLINVEAUX KILLED IN ACCIDENT

It is recalled to day by J. B. Keiffer, a brother-in-law of Mr. Golinvaux, that the father of the latter met death by accident just 31 years ago on the 21st of next month. He was killed by being thrown from a wagon, in which he was taking a party of happy spirits from Waterloo to the original Golinveaux farm on the river bank south of town. Harvesting had just been completed and Mr. Golinveaux, rejoicing at the bountiful crops, and his general good fortune for the past year, had decided to hold a harvest feast and have a day of rejoicing such as was common in those days.

He was a Frenchman. There were several families of French descent in Waterloo and he decided to have them help him celebrate the day. He came to Waterloo early on the morning of the fatal day. Among those who were in the wagon with him that morning when he left the city were the families of the Chevaliers, the Gerards, the Schwabs. They drove along happily until the farm was reached. Just at the entrance to the farm there was a steep grade. As the horses started down this grade the heavily loaded wagon crowded forward on them and the sudden lurch threw Mr. Golinveaux to the ground over the dash board and directly under the horses' feet. The wagon ran over the body at the chest and the life was instantly crushed out of him. The day which was to have been one of much gladness was thus turned into a day of sorrow and mourning. Joseph Golinveaux was born in the year of 1851 in Belgium, of French parents. When he was still a baby, he came to the United States with his parents, settling at New Orleans. They remained in that city only a short time, however, from there moving to Dubuque, in this state. In the year of 1867, the family moved to Black Hawk County and settled on the farm now occupied by Louis Golinveaux, one of

the brothers of the dead man. Some years ago the deceased bought the former Israel Scroggy farm, where he was living and where he was having his home rebuilt. Mr. Golinveaux' sudden and tragic death leaves without his love and support, a wife, one daughter and three sons. The sons are Joseph, jr., Eustace and Raphael Golinveaux and the daughter is May Golinveaux. Besides these several members of the immediate family survive him, including his aged mother, Mrs. Mary B. Golinveaux, and three brothers and one sister living in Waterloo. The sister is Mrs. J. P. Kieffer and the brothers are Emil, Julius and James. On farms near the old homestead reside two brothers, Louis and Gus, and one sister, Mrs. Girsch. Another brother, August, resides in Dubuque. Mr. Golinveaux body was taken to his home in the country this afternoon and funeral services will be held at the Catholic Church in Gilbertville tomorrow forenoon. The body will be taken from the house at 9 o'clock. Interment in Gilbertville cemetery.

Black Hawk Obituaries maintained by Laura Blair

Hisel, Peter

From the FAIRFIELD TRIBUNE, Wed., Sept. 19, 1900, Page 6, col. 5.: **A PIONEER GONE.**

On Thursday, Sept. 13, 1900, Mr. **Peter Hisel**, well known and highly respected citizen of Glasgow ...born in Belgium Apr. 2, 1832. Being the eldest he made up his mind to come to America. In the year of 1853 he started, being two months on board the vessel. He first landed at St. Louis and was so well pleased with the surroundings that he at once sent for his parents, brothers and sisters. And had it not been for "Uncle Peter" the Hisels would never have seen America.

He was married 32 years ago to Miss **Christine Liblin**, who, with six children, survives him. Mary and John are married and live at Grinnell; Lizzie, wife of Alex Carmichael; Louie, who lives close to home; Jennie and Grace still at home to comfort a sorely bereaved mother. He also leaves two brothers and two sisters: Joe and Louis Hisel, Mrs. Dalmas of Wapello, and Mrs. Hozette of Glasgow. Remains laid to rest in the Glasgow cemetery.

Peter Meisch 1842-1906

Waterloo Courier 16 January 1906: Peter Meisch Dead

Mr. Peter Meisch, of Spring Creek Twp., passed away Sunday morning at 2 o'clock after an illness of several months. The deceased was a native of Belgium. He was born on April 6, 1842. He came to America in 1865 and settled in the state of New York. He married in Buffalo, and came west soon afterwards, settling in Iowa. He made this state his home for more than 20 years. He is survived by his wife and seven children, two of whom reside at home. His last illness dates back to an accident suffered about 5 years ago when a heavily loaded wagon passed over his body. Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock this forenoon at Gilbertville. *Black Hawk Obituaries maintained by Laura Blair*

DeCOCK, Mrs. Eva

Oct. 1, 1907 Long Grove Mrs. Eva DeCook passed away suddenly at her home 2 1/2 miles north of Long Grove, Saturday at 6:30 o'clock of heart failure. She was 64 years 2 month and 13 days old. The funeral will be held Tuesday at St. Ann's Catholic church at 10:00 a.m.

Peliga Dhuyvetter was born in Belgium, July 17th 1843, came to America when 9 years old, was married to **Eva DeCook** in 1863, they moved in the spring of 1871 to the farm 2 1/2 miles north of Long Grove, where they have resided ever since. Eva DeCook, her husband passed away in 1903. She leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate mother, five sons and five daughters, Frank A., Joseph A. Mrs. Julia Kennedy, Sister M. Visitation with the Sisters of Humility of Cosgrove, Iowa.

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The Clinton Herald; November 22, 1907. DeWitt, Iowa

August Verstreeet was born at Caneghem, West Flanders Belgium in about the year 1827. He came to America when 18 years old. He was twice married, first to **Rasalia Dhuyvetter** who died, then to **Anne McGovern**. The greater part of his life was spent on a farm west of DeWitt where by his industry and

good management he accumulated considerable property. He was a consistant member of St. Joseph's Church and was always seen at his place of worship. But about five years ago he was taken with a paralytic stroke which confined him to his room thus shutting him off from all intercourse with the outside world. From that time on his sufferings was untold and he kept gradually failing until last Wednesday afternoon, November 20, at 3 o'clock he passed in the keeping of whom he had served so long and faithfully.

He is survived besides his wife, by six children, **Mrs. C. Boyle** of Davenport, **Edward, Patrick, Tessa, Margaret** and **Nellie** at home. Two other sons, **Joe** and **Frank** have preceded him to the great beyond. He leaves also, eight grandchildren. Mr. Verstreet will be sadly missed not only by those who were near to him but by a wide circle of friends, for he was one possessed with a kind and generous nature which was realized by all with whom he came in contact. The funeral took place Friday morning at St. Joseph's Church. Requiem high mass was celebrated and the remains were laid to rest in the Catholic Cemetery, Mrsrs. John DePape, Gus Derrien, J.J. Smith, Ed Judge, Thos. Costello and John Milka, acting as pall bearers. Those who were present from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Boyle and family of Davenport, Iowa; Wm. A. Boyle, Waseca, Minnesota; Mrs. Mae Carmichael and daughter Margaret of Woodbine; Mrs. Julia Kennedy and John DeCooke, Long Grove; Mrs. Quinn, Davenport, Larry McMahan and sister; the Misses Nellie and Mane O'Brien and Dan O'Brien, Calamus; Thos. Marron and Timothy Maher of Grand Mound.

Hosette, Elizabeth: #8 Lockridge, & #87 Pattison Cemetery. See page 157, Vol 2, JEFFERSON COUNTY RECORDS. - Lockridge Herald Fri., Aug. 12, 1910 - Page 8, col. 4.

MRS. ELIZABETH HOSETTE. Fairfield, Aug. 8th--Mrs. Elizabeth Hosette died Saturday after an illness of only a few days at the home of her son, C. L. Hosette near Stockport. Her last illness was due to the infirmities of old age. Elizabeth Hisel-Hosette was born in Belgium, France, seventy-two years ago and came with her parents to this country when a girl. She was twice married, the first husband being Jacob Prince, who lived only a few years. To them were born two children, both of whom survive their mother. They are Mrs. Mary Droz who resides near Stockport and Eugene Prince who resides in Black Hawk township

Mrs. Prince, several years after the death of her husband, was again united marriage to H. C. Hosette and made her home on a farm near this city. Twenty-two years ago Mr. Hosette died on board a ship while he was returning with Nelson Smith of this city from a trip to the old country. To Mr. and Mrs. Hosette were born two children, both of whom are living. They are Mrs. C. W. Bailey of Pleasant Plain, and C. L. Hosette who resides near Stockport.

Besides Mrs. Hosette's children she is survived by ten grandchildren and two brothers, Joseph and Louis Hisel both of this city and one sister, Mrs. Mary Dalmas of Wapello. Mrs. Hosette was one of the most loveable of women and her deeply religious character was reflected in her life as she lived it every day. She was a devoted member of the Catholic church. The funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at ten o'clock at the residence near Stockport. Rev. H. J. Hogan, rector of Saint Mary's Catholic church of this city will have charge of the services. The remains will be laid to rest in Patterson cemetery.

Transcribed by Doris Challis from Jefferson County Records, Vol. 6. Not related to the subject.

Jefferson Obituaries maintained by Bill Rathbun

Englebert Martens a pioneer resident of Hartwick, Iowa for about 38 years passed away at his homne at 2:00 Thursday afternoon, April 9th after several months of illness patiently suffering with Bright's Disease, at the advanced age of six days less than 75 years. The deceased was born in Bassevelde, Belgium, April 15, 1839. He came to America in 1871, farming around Atkinson, Illinois for five years, thence came to Victor, Iowa and was an early settler of Poweshiek County, farming near Hartwick, Iowa on the same place for 34 years and moved to town four years ago to take a long needed rest for the remaining years. In October 1883 he was married to **Paulina Cornelis** who survives him. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and 8 children, 2 sons and 6 daughters and two daughters died in infancy. **Mrs.**

Mary Wauters of Vicor, **Mrs. Gusta Bartachek** of Brooklyn, **Mrs. Emma Cleppe**, **Peter**, **Jennie**, **Clara**, **Grace**, and **Freddie Martens** of Hartwick.

The funeral services were held at Bridget's Church, Monday, April 13th, at 10:00. The Rev. Father Frencken preached the funeral sermon, also officiated at the grave interment in Calvary Cemetery. The pall bearers were A. Soer, Louis Wauters, F. Cleppe, A. DeLoof, A. DeVilder and C. Christian. This was among one of the largest funerals held at Victor.

From the Brooklyn Chronicle Englebert Martens died Apr 9, 1914

Poweshiek Obituaries maintained by Peggy Tebbetts

Anna Gehrens Heitz (1854-1923)

Monday, 30 July 1923: **MRS ANNA HEITZ CALLED BY DEATH**

Death claimed Mrs. Anna Heitz, widow of the late Michael (should be Nicholas) Heitz, Sunday evening at 9:15 o'clock at the family home, 101 Maple Street. She had been ailing for the past three months.

Mrs. Heitz was born in Belgium May 3, sixty-nine years ago, and had resided in this city for a period of sixty-one years. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Sutton, six sons, Frank, Matt, Joseph, Lawrence, William and Carl; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Dendinger and Mrs. Catherine Thill; twenty-five grandchildren, all of this city. Being a Catholic, a member of St. Mary's church and the Rosary Society, Mrs. Heitz died comforted in her last hours by the rites of that religion. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning from the home to St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Progress review, La Porte City, Iowa – 26 December 1973

Funeral services were held December 19, 1973 at 1:30 pm in St. Paul United Methodist Church for Mrs. **Alvin BADER**, 68, who passed away at Schoits Memorial Hospital of a heart attack on December 17, 1973. Officiating minister was Rev. Don Bissinger. She was born September 1905, the daughter of **Oliver** and **Christina Griffith** at Dysart, Iowa and was married to **Alvin BADER** on May 19, 1925 in Waterloo, Iowa. They were the parents of two children, Ned and Mrs. Edward (Lavonne) BUNZ both of La Porte City. Mr. and Mrs. Bader farmed in the Geneseo and La Porte City areas until retiring to their home in La Porte City. Mrs. Bader was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church, a member of Circle 4 of the church, the Rebekah Lodge and the Community Club. She is survived by her husband, two children and five grandchildren, Mrs. Dave (Barbara) Williams, Diane and Susan Bunz, and Ron and Dave Bader. Other survivors include a brother M E Griffith, Hudson, Iowa. She was preceded in death by her parents, ones grandson, two brothers and two sisters. Pall bearers included Ernest Niemeyer, Harry Bookmeier, Elmer Huck, Joel Ebert, and Rochard Mahood all of La Porte City and Beryl Parker of Ionia, Iowa. Burial was in Westview Cemetery with Johannsen-Rossow Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

DE VRIEZE, Cyrile 1902-1975

July 25, 1975: **Cyrile De Vrieze**, 73, died Friday at his home in Charlotte. The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Assumption Catholic Church with the Rev. Lawrence Soens officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday at the Hanrahan Funeral Home, DeWitt, where a parish Rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m. He was born March 2, 1902 in Waterveilt, Belgium, the son of Ed and Florence Haertzen De Vrieze, and moved to the Rock Island area as a child. He later moved to Clinton County and was a molder for the former Climax Engineering Co. Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Ben (Helen) Cook of Clinton and Mrs. Albert (Rose) Eberhart of Charlotte. He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Note: Haertzen also found spelled Haertjens

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SATNAT – In Modesto on February 11, 1978, **Alfred Joseph “Fred” SATNAT** of San Francisco and Jerry Spain Satnat of Modesto, brother of Emiel Satnat of Long Beach, Ted Satnat of New Mexico, Helen Cobert and Madaline Lanno, both of East Moline, IL, 4 grandchildren also survive. A native of Marshall, Minnesota, aged 81 years. Private services, Monday February 13th at 2pm in the SALAS BROTHERS FUNERAL CHAPEL, 419 Scenic Drive. Inurnment, Acacia Memorial Park
Sent by Rob and Dixie Gardner, gardner.rob@imonmail.com

MARTENS, ANNA

Anna Martens 07/08/1998 DeWITT, Iowa -- Services for Anna Martens, of DeWitt, will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, DeWitt. Inurnment will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, DeWitt. Visitation is 3-8 p.m. today at Nelson Funeral Home, DeWitt, with a rosary at 4 p.m. and a Scripture service at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Martens died Monday, July 6, 1998, at Westwing Place, DeWitt. Anna Diericks was born Dec. 10, 1909, in Hansbeke, Belgium, to **Alfonse and Zulma (Verstraete) Diericks**. She married **August Martens** on Jan. 6, 1932, in Colona, Ill. She and her husband had farmed in the Camanche area for several years. He died in 1992. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Altar and Rosary Society in DeWitt, as well as the St. Veronica's League and St. Francis Savior League. Survivors include sons, Lawrence Martens, Camanche, and Leo Martens, Bellevue; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband and a great-granddaughter.

Clinton Obituaries maintained by Nettie Mae **DIEREN, OOSTERLYNCK, VAN DIERENDONCK,**

The Gazette (Cedar Rapids-Iowa City) - Monday, December 20, 1999

Helen M. McCabe, 91, of 1721 Ninth St. NW, died Sunday, Dec. 19, 1999, in her home of cancer. Services: 10 a.m. Wednesday, First Baptist Church-Church of the Brethren, by the Rev. Jerry Springston. Burial: Cedar Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Teahen Funeral Home, and after 9 a.m. Wednesday at the church. She is survived by two daughters, Betty Briggs of Washington, D.C., and Mary Alice Scott of Marion; and two sisters, Alice Wauters of Belle Plaine and Martha Meyer of Victor. Helen is also survived by seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband and three brothers. Helen was born March 6, 1908, in Watervileal, Belgium, to **Julius cq and Urbany cq Cornelious De Brower**. She was married to **Preston McCabe** in 1926, in Moline, Ill. He died in 1974. She was a member of First Baptist Church since 1933, the Dorcis Circle, the Order of the Eastern Star Cedar Chapter 184, the Rock Island Railroad Women's Club and the National Association of Railway Veterans Employees. She retired from JCPenney in 1965, where she had worked for more than 14 years. Memorials may be sent to the First Baptist Church-Church of the Brethren, 5200 Northland Ave. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402.

Vernon George VAN GAMPLEARE, son of Alphonse Van Gampleare and Georgina Julienne Satnat VanGampleare, was born August 18, 1931, near Hartwick, Iowa and died Monday July 9, 2001, of heart failure at Grinnell Regional Medical center, Grinnell, Iowa. Vernon received his education at Hartwick and served with the US Army during the Korean War. On March 14, 1970, he was married to Carol S BAIR in Brooklyn, Iowa. He was a cook and was last employed by Brooklyn 80 Restaurant. Vernon was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Brooklyn. His parents, three brothers (John Van Gampleare, Gene VanGampleare, Delbert VanGampleare) and three sisters (Helen Blomme, Evie DeBrower, Irene Huyvaert) preceded him in death. Surviving are his wife, Carol of Brooklyn; his daughter, Theresa Slaymaker of Brooklyn; a stepdaughter, Cindy Weiss of North English; a stepson, Danny Hubbell of Brooklyn; his brother Albert VanGamplearre of Cedar Rapids; three sisters, Madelyn Ryan of Belle Plaine, Lorraine Tracy of Milan, Illinois, and Yvonne Price of Brooklyn; and six grandchildren. - Sent by Rob and Dixie Gardner, gardner.rob@imonmail.com

The Quad-City Times, (IA) - Saturday, January 25, 2003

EAST MOLINE -- Services for **Madeline Calsyn**, 88, East Moline, will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, East Moline. Entombment will be in St. Mary's Mausoleum. Visitation is 3-7 p.m. Monday at Van Hoe Funeral Home Ltd., East Moline, where a rosary will be recited at 6 p.m. Madeline died Thursday, Jan. 23, 2003, at Illini Hospital, Silvis, Ill. Madeline Maes was born Dec. 12, 1914, in Belgium, the daughter of Jerome and Eliza Maes. She married Harry Calsyn on Oct. 10, 1936, in East Moline. He died Sept. 21, 1986. She was a member of Lucky 9 Club, local 79 retirees, East End Boulders Club, St. Mary's Church and St. Mary's Altar Society. Memorials may be made to the Rev. John J. Dunne Memorial Endowment Fund. Survivors (and spouses) include a daughter, Marion (Dennis) Lorenz, Hampton, Ill.; a son, Ray (Nancy) Calsyn, East Moline; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; a great-great-granddaughter; a sister, Evonna Wallace, East Moline; and a niece, Pat (Kent) Brown, of Florida. Copyright 2003 by Quad-City Times, All rights Reserved.

The Quad-City Times, (IA) - Thursday, February 13, 2003

EAST MOLINE -- Services for **Mary Van Quathem**, 89, East Moline, will be 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Anne Catholic Church, East Moline. Entombment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery mausoleum, East Moline. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Friday at Van Hoe Funeral Home Ltd., East Moline, where a rosary will be recited at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Van Quathem died Feb. 8, 2003, at Bryan's Extended Care, Phoenix, Ariz. **Mary DeCaestecker** was born Jan. 11, 1914, in Belgium, the only child of Constant and Augusta (VanNieuwenhuyse) DeCaestecker. She married Albert Van Quathem on June 19, 1937, in East Moline. He died July 23, 1998. Mary enjoyed baking bread, working crossword puzzles and working with her husband on wood working projects. Her family, particularly her grandchildren, were the main joy of her life. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Anne Catholic Church, East Moline, where she was a member. Survivors include her sons and daughters-in-law, Joseph and Joan Van Quathem, Waterloo, Iowa, Robert and Lora Van Quathem, Phoenix, and James and Debra Van Quathem, Coal Valley, Ill.; and grandchildren, Jeff and Jim Van Quathem, Larry and Jay Van Quathem and Katie Van Quathem. Copyright 2003 by Quad-City Times, All rights Reserved.

Frank Dieren, 91, of Rock Rapids died Tuesday, March 4, 2003, at Lyon Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Services were Saturday at Peace Lutheran Church, Rock Rapids, with interment in Riverview Cemetery. Mr. Dieren was born Aug. 11, 1911, at Heyst Aan Zee, Belgium, the son of Theophiel and Marie (Oosterlynck) Van Dierendonck. When he was 7, the family came to the United States. He grew up and attended school in northwest Iowa. On Aug. 23, 1936, he married **Alma Winter** in Sioux Falls, S.D. They farmed in the Lester and Larchwood areas before moving to a farm near Steen, Minn., where they farmed 20 years. His wife died March 16, 1991. In the fall of 1991, he moved to Rosewood Heights in Rock Rapids. In 2001, he moved to Premier Estates Assisted Living in Rock Rapids. On March 19, 2002, he became a resident of Lyon Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. He

played and collected harmonicas, played piano and accordion and was a trustee at Peace Lutheran Church many years. Survivors include four sons, Laurence of Millersville, Md., Dean of International Falls, Minn., Gary of Rock Rapids and David of Brandon, S.D.; 18 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; two brothers, Paul Dieren and Louis Van Dierendonck, and one sister, Elsie Van De Voorde. - *Lyon Obituaries maintained by Roseanna Zehner*

The Quad-City Times, (IA) - Wednesday, May 26, 2004

EAST MOLINE - Funeral services for **Edward F. Van Eechoute**, 80, of Arleta, Calif., formerly of East Moline, Ill., will be noon Thursday at St. Anne Catholic Church, East Moline. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, East Moline. Visitation will be 10:30-11:30 a.m. Thursday at the Van Hoe Funeral Home Ltd., East Moline. Mr. Van Eechoute died Friday, May 21, 2004, in North Hollywood, Calif. Memorials may be made to St. Anne Catholic Church, East Moline. Mr. Van Eechoute was born Nov. 26, 1923, in Fulton, Ill., the son of **Gustaf and Mary (Pisman) Van Eechoute**. He had worked as an accountant for Union Oil Company, Los Angeles, Calif., where he retired after 30 years of service. Survivors include special friend, Eugene Keyes, Arleta; and many cousins and friends both in the United States and Belgium. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother and sister-in-law, Andrew and Margaret Van Eechoute.

The Quad-City Times, (IA) - Friday, August 6, 2004

DAVENPORT - **Edgar P. Dhuyvetter**, 92, of Davenport, died Thursday, Aug. 5, 2004, at his home. Celebration of Life Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 7, at Zion Lutheran Church, Davenport. Visitation will be 9:30-11 a.m. at the church on Saturday. Burial will be in Pine Hill Cemetery, Davenport. Weerts Funeral Home, Davenport, is assisting the family with arrangements. Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church. He was born March 8, 1912, in Belgium, to Hector and Clementin Dhuyvetter. He married Edith Eileen Keller on Oct. 1, 1937, in Davenport. She preceded him in death Jan. 11, 1995. Edgar was a cabinetmaker by trade. During World War II, he worked at Rock Island Arsenal. Following the war, he worked at M.L. Parker Department Store, and later worked at Lou Stegel Furniture, retiring in 1977. He was a longtime member at Zion Lutheran Church, Davenport. His crowning life achievement was carving much of the Altar at Zion Lutheran Church. Survivors include his sons, Michel K. "Shell" Dhuyvetter, Davenport, and Gregory E. Dhuyvetter, Tulsa, Okla. In addition to his wife, Edgar was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Leonard Dhuyvetter. Online condolences may be expressed to the family by visiting Mr. Dhuyvetter's obituary at www.weertsfh.com.

Charles City Press (IA) - Monday, December 6, 2004

NASHUA - **Peter May**, 43, of Nashua, died Saturday, Dec. 4, 2004, at his home after a courageous battle with cancer. Friends may call at the Hauser Funeral Home in Charles City from 4-8 p.m. Monday. There will be a Prayer Service held Monday at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Eernisee Funeral Home, 171 North Royal Ave., Belgium, Wisc., with visitation from 10 a.m. until service time. Burial will be in St. Mary's Parish Cemetery, Lake Church, Wis. Peter Robert May was born Sept. 25, 1961, in Belgium, WI, the son of Dick and Regina (Ries) May. He graduated from Cedar Grove High School, Cedar Grove, WI. On Nov. 23, 1991, he was united in marriage to Sandra Knapp of Mequon, Wisc. in Cedarburg, Wisc. In 1992, Peter and Sandy moved to Charles City where Peter was employed by Cambrex Chemical in Charles City. Peter enjoyed golfing, traveling and above all was an avid Green Bay Packers fan. Peter will be sadly missed by his wife, Sandy of Nashua; two stepsons, Tony Knapp of Charles City, and Bruce Knapp of Grafton, WI; brothers and sisters, Bill (Diane) May and Mike May (Phil Grasty) all of Cedar Grove, WI, Noreen (Ken) Wall of Owosso, MI, Marge (Terry) Steinert of Charles City; a sister-in-law, Debbie (Jim) Hill of Mayville, Wisc., a brother-in-law, John (Patti) Liss of Grafton, WI; mother-in-law, Theresa Cyra of Germantown, Wisc.; many nieces and nephews; and his dog, Badger. He was preceded in death by his parents; grandparents; numerous aunts

and uncles and Max. The Hauser Funeral Home, (641) 228-2323, www.hauserfh.com, in Charles City, is in charge of arrangements.

The Quad-City Times, (IA) - Friday, January 7, 2005

ROCK ISLAND - **Irene J. DeWilde**, 93, of Cape Coral, Fla., formerly of Rock Island, died Tuesday, January 4, 2005, at Hope Hospice House North, Cape Coral, Fla. Services will be 9:30 a.m. Monday at DeRoo Funeral Home, Moline, and 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Rock Island. Visitation will be 2-5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home with a rosary recited at 4:30 p.m. Burial will be in Greenview Memorial Gardens, East Moline. Memorials may be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Rock Island. Irene was born September 6, 1911, in Bassevelde East Flanders, Belgium, the daughter of Leopold and Justina (Hershap) VanHecke. She married Camile DeWilde on October 24, 1935, in Rock Island. He preceded her in death on March 3, 1982. Mrs. DeWilde was employed by Alleman High School as a baker in the school cafeteria, retiring in 1968. Irene was a member of Sacred Heart Church, Rock Island, and a charter member of Cordial Club for 67 years. Survivors include her daughters and son-in-law, Mary Ann and Gene Bearman, Cape Coral, Fla., and Suzanne Fields, Moline; sons and daughters-in-law, Paul DeWilde, Silvis, Ill., Charles and Colene DeWilde, Palm Springs, Calif., and James and Janet DeWilde, Davenport, Iowa; 12 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; sister, Madeline VanDenHende, Rock Island; and a brother, Joseph VanHecke, Rock Island. She was preceded in death by a grandson.

The Quad-City Times, The (IA) - Saturday, April 16, 2005

MENAHGA, Minn. - Funeral services for **Zoe M. Degraer**, 95, of Menahga, Minn., formerly of East Moline, Ill., will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, East Moline. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, East Moline. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Monday at the Van Hoe Funeral Home, East Moline, where a liturgy service will be held at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Degraer died Thursday, April 14, 2005, at Green Pine Acres Nursing Home, Menahga. Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church, East Moline, where she had been a longtime member. Zoe Vansteenkiste was born May 12, 1909, in Klercken Belgium, the daughter of Henri and Em-ma (Schollaert) Vansteenkiste. She married Marcel Degraer, October 7, 1931, in East Moline. He died March 2, 1995. She had worked at Republic Drill & Tool Company, Chicago, during World War II. She later worked at the former John Deere Malleable, East Moline, where she retired in 1951. She was a member of the St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society and the Moline Belgian Culture Club. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting and flowers. Survivors include daughter and sons-in-law, Marcella and John Hunt, of Silvis, Ill., Gabriella and Ron Maertens, of Menahga; son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Mildred Degraer, of Monroe, Mich.; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; brother, Julien Vansteenkiste, of Werken, Belgium. She is preceded in death by her husband, parents, grandson, David Hunt, five sisters and two brothers. Online condolences may be expressed at www.VanHoe.com

The Quad-City Times, (IA) - Tuesday, August 30, 2005

ROCK ISLAND - **Leonard F. "Belgey" VanDerLinden**, 76, of Rock Island, passed away Sunday, August 28, 2005, at his home. Services will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Wheelan-Pressly Funeral Home, Milan. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in National Cemetery, Rock Island Arsenal. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Genesis VNA Hospice, Iowa City Veterans Hospital or American Cancer Society. Leonard VanDerLinden was born March 15, 1929, in Belgium, the only child of Peter and Sedonia Cordimuns VanDerLinden. He married Marilyn Moss Miller on April 3, 1979, in Rock Island. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, having served "during occupation" in World War II. Leonard retired from the Rock Island County Sheriff's Department as a correctional officer. He later worked at Per Mar Security. Leonard was a member of Rock Island American Legion and attended Faith Evangelical Free Church, Moline. He is survived by wife, Marilyn; children and spouses, Tom and Deborah Miller, Kathy and Dudley Rifley, Chris and Jeff Wilkins, Jeff and Tammy Miller, and David and Diane VanDerLinden; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The Quad-City Times, (IA) - Wednesday, January 18, 2006

LAS VEGAS - **Victor E. Ternoey**, 90, of Las Vegas, formerly of Milan and Rock Island, died Friday, December 30, 2005, at the Summerlin Hospital, Las Vegas. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, January 21, 2006, at St. Pius X Catholic Church, Rock Island. Visitation is an hour prior to the service at the church. Inurnment will be Monday at 9 a.m. in the Calvary Cemetery, Rock Island, where military rites will be presented by Moline American Legion Post 246. Memorials may be made to any veteran's organization or to a favorite charity. Wheelan Funeral Home, Rock Island, is assisting the family with arrangements. Mr. Ternoey was born May 3, 1915, in Tilbury, Ontario, Canada, a son of Gustaf and Natalie (Cattoir) Ternoey who had immigrated from Belgium. He married Elizabeth "Betty" Dugan, November 2, 1941, in Milan. They met while attending a dance at the Col Ballroom. They were married 61 years. Victor took great pride in caring for her during the last years of her life. She died January 27, 2003. Victor began working full time on his family's farm in Canada when he was 13 years old. He came to the United States in the 1930s, working on farms in the Quad-City area, in local foundries and, eventually, as a self-employed building contractor. During the Depression, he often applied for a job, especially when jobs were scarce, saying "hire me for a week, and if I'm not the hardest working man on your crew you will owe me nothing. If you like the way I work, pay me what you think is fair." He served his community by helping many people get started in businesses that lead them to self-sufficiency and financial success. He served as a trustee on the Milan Village Board in the early 1960s. He earned his United States citizenship by serving with honors in the U.S. Army during World War II as an infantryman. He completed, as an enlisted man with a sixth-grade education, many officer candidate examinations that college graduates could not complete, and graduated near the head of his class. He attained the rank of captain as he continued his service in the National Guard. He worked hard to support and care for his family. He retired to Florida in 1971, and, in 1990 moved to Las Vegas. He was living, in his own home, totally independent and self-sufficient up to the day that he had his stroke. Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Karen and William Bibee, Coal Valley; son and daughter-in-law, Brian C. and Mary Ternoey, Pennington, N.J.; son, Steven E. Ternoey, Santa Barbara, Calif.; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and brothers, Emiel T. and Charles A. Ternoey, both of Tilbury, Canada, along with many loving other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife and a sister, Alice De Castaker. Online condolences may be left at www.wheelanfuneralhome.com.

The Quad-City Times, (IA) - Saturday, February 25, 2006

EAST MOLINE, Ill. - Funeral services for **Mary Heine**, 96, formerly of East Moline, Ill., are 10 a.m. Monday at St. Anne Catholic Church, East Moline. Burial is in St. Mary's Cemetery, East Moline. Visitation is 3-5 p.m. Sunday at Van Hoe Funeral Home Ltd., East Moline, where a rosary will be recited at 5 p.m. Memorials may be made to a scholarship in Mary's name. Mary died Thursday, February 23, 2006, at Illini Restorative Care, Silvis, Ill. Mary Goethals was born April 19, 1909, in Ruisselede West Flanders, Belgium, the daughter of Cyrille and Euphasia (Lambrecht) Goethals. She married Walter C. Heine on October 3, 1936, at St. Anne's, East Moline. He died December 6, 1960. Mary graduated from Browns Business College and worked in sales at Schwenker-Mougin Shoes Inc., Moline, for 60 years. She belonged to several groups within her church. Survivors include sister, Madeline Goethals, East Moline; a brother-in-law, Herb Wood, Port Byron, Ill.; nieces, Melanie Wood, Olathe, Colo., MaryBeth (John) Rylander, Port Byron, and Gretchen (Louis) Petersen Bessiere; a nephew, John and (Nancy) Wood, Larkspur, Colo.; five great-nieces; and two great-great-nieces. In addition to her husband, Mary was preceded in death by sisters, Rose Goethals Wood and Gretchen Goethals Petersen, and a brother, George Goethals. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.vanhoe.com.

The Quad-City Times, (IA) - Tuesday, February 28, 2006

MOLINE - Funeral services for **Martha R. Goderis**, 92, Moline, are 10 a.m. Friday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, East Moline. Entombment is in St. Mary's Mausoleum, East Moline. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Thursday at Van Hoe Funeral Home Ltd., East Moline. Martha died Sunday, February 26, 2006, at

her home. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association. Martha Popelier was born November 3, 1913, in Schuyffers Kapelle, West Flanders, Belgium, the daughter of Ivo and Alida (VanSteenhuysse) Popelier. She married Palmer Goderis, May 3, 1933, in East Moline. He died August 13, 1997. Martha loved crocheting blankets for each new addition to her family. Survivors include a daughter, Arline Hahn, Moline; son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Sheila Goderis, East Moline; six grandchildren, Pam (Jeff) Griffith, Tim (Paula)Hahn, Mike (Rovanna)Hahn, Rich (Karen)Hahn, Dan (Laurie)Goderis, and Debra (James)Johnson; 15 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter. Her husband, Palmer, an infant daughter and several brothers and sisters preceded her in death. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.vanhoe.com.

Sioux City Journal (IA) - Sunday, October 8, 2006

Louis Laudanskas, 55, formerly of Sioux City, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2006. Louis was born Oct. 21, 1950, in Belgium, the son of Alex and Maria Laudanskas. He is most remembered by his love of nature and his passion for photography. He spent his free time fishing, working on his ranch outside of Austin, Texas, and listening to live music. Those who knew him and loved him hold memories that reflect how truly full his life was. He will be deeply missed. Survivors include a brother, Richard Laudanskas; children, Brian Laudanskas, Brooke Garcia and Allison Dudley; and grandchildren, Emma Van Hees and Julian Garcia. He was preceded in death by his parents.

The Quad-City Times, (IA) - Thursday, November 16, 2006

MOLINE - Madeline A. Stalf, 104, of Moline, died Tuesday, November 14, 2006, at Heartland Health Care Center, Moline. Funeral services will be 9:30 a.m. Friday, November 17, 2006, at DeRoo Funeral Home, Moline, and 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church, Moline. Visitation will be 2 to 6 p.m. today at the funeral home with a rosary recited at 2 p.m. by the Sacred Heart Altar and Rosary Society and a Christian wake at 5:30 p.m. Entombment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, East Moline. Memorials can be made to the Seton School Building Fund. Madeline was born October 24, 1902, in Hooghlege, Belgium, the daughter of Benjamin and Emma Hemmeryck Peel. She married Andrew Stalf on July 1, 1920, in Moline. He preceded her in death on February 26, 1982. Mrs. Stalf was a member of Sacred Heart Church and Altar and Rosary Society where she was Financial Secretary for the society, the Ladies Auxiliary of Friends Circle Club and the East End Club, both of Moline, Sixty Plus Club of East Moline and Moline Senior Citizen Center. She is survived by a sister, Clara Gatz, of Moline; 13 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and 21 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her sons, Donald Stalf, in 1987, and Robert Stalf, in 1998, and a great-granddaughter, Stacie French. Online condolences may be sent to www.deroofuneralhome.com.

The Quad-City Times, The (IA) - Sunday, May 6, 2007

MILAN, Ill. - Leona M. Verschoore, 97, of Milan, Ill., formerly of Rock Island, passed away Friday May 4, 2007, at Avonlea Cottage, Milan. A Funeral Mass will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 8, 2007, at St. Pius X Catholic Church, Rock Island. Visitation will be held Monday at Wheelan-Pressly Funeral Home, Milan, from 4 to 7 p.m. with a rosary recited at 4 p.m. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Rock Island. Memorials may be left to the Alzheimer's Association. Leona was born on January 15, 1910, in St. Niklass, Belgium, the daughter of **Leopold and Emma Verrooten Heyninck**. She moved to the United States in 1920. She married Albert Verschoore on May 3, 1930, in Milan. He preceded her in death on January 4, 1970. Leona enjoyed her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church and loved to play cards and sing. In the past, she had been active in St. Pius X Church Altar and Rosary Society, Circle 2, The Widow's Club, and the Moline Senior Center. Survivors include her sons, Bernard Verschoore, Moline, Richard Verschoore, and long time companion, Diane Lawrence, of Rock Island; grandchildren, Bryan Verschoore, Taylor Ridge, Ill., Brad Verschoore, Milan, Gloria and Bob Shanahan, Ohio; three great-grandchildren, Devin, Corey and Brendan Shanahan; and sister, Rachael Swinford, Sun City West, Ariz. Leona was preceded in death by her parents, brother, Alfonse Heyninck,

sisters, Elodie Colman and Augusta McCarthy. The family would like to thank the staff and care givers of Avonlea Cottage for the excellent care and love Leona received for the past two years. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.wheelanfuneralhome.com.

The Quad-City Times, (IA) - Sunday, May 27, 2007

EAST MOLINE - Funeral services for **Mary B. Lampo**, 103, of East Moline, will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 30, 2007, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, East Moline. Entombment will be in St. Mary's Mausoleum, East Moline. Visitation will be at 4-7 p.m. Tuesday at the Van Hoe Funeral Home Ltd., East Moline, where a liturgy service will be held at 6:30 p.m.. Mrs. Lampo died Friday, May 25, 2007, at the Kahl Home, Davenport. Memorials may be made to Kahl Home, Davenport, Alleman High School or St. Mary's Catholic Church, East Moline. Mary DeBel was born June 1, 1903, in Tieldt, Belgium, the daughter of Vital and Maria Colletta (DeBackere) DeBel. She married Alphonse Lampo on June 24, 1924, in St. Mary's Catholic Church, East Moline. He died February 19, 1988. Mary's family was her life. She and Alphonse raised seven children in the home they shared for their entire married life of 64 years. Six of the children were born in that small two-bedroom home that she kept immaculately clean, all the while preserving and preparing good food to feed them all, baking home-made bread, mending their clothes and crocheting countless doilies that all of her family treasure today. She and Papa could be strict when they needed to be, but no one ever doubted they were loved and secure in their home. Her deep faith in her Lord sustained her through good times and bad and to the end one thing she knew she could do for her family was to pray the rosary for them which she did many times a day. Survivors include her daughters and son-in-law, Anna and Vernon Blomme, of Silvis, Ill., Mary Ann Meincke, of East Moline, Theresa and Edward Challenger, of Freeport, Ill.; sons and daughters-in-law, Albert Lampo, of East Moline, Joseph and Carolyn Lampo, of Moline, Gerard and Marlyn Lampo, of Minnesota City, Minn., Edward and Kay Lampo, of East Moline; 37 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; many step-great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; sister, Hortense DeBel; brother, Alidor DeBel; daughters-in-law, Bernice Lampo, Vera Lampo, and Jeanette Lampo; son-in-law, Jack Meincke. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.vanhoe.com. The family would like to thank everyone at the Kahl Home who helped take care of Mary these past 13 years.

The Quad-City Times, The (IA) - Wednesday, July 18, 2007

MOLINE - **Willy H. Devriendt**, 77, of Moline, died Monday, July 16, 2007, at Heartland Health Care, Moline. Services will be 10 a.m. Friday, July 20, 2007, at Rafferty Funeral Home, 2111 First Street A, Moline. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to QC Diabetes Association, Trinity Lutheran Church, Heritage Wesleyan Church or Center for Belgian Culture. Willy was born July 6, 1930, in Zedelgem, Belgium, the son of Leon and Irma Denys Devriendt. He married Lorette Cantineau on July 8, 1958, in Bridgeport, Connecticut. He had served in the Army. Willy was employed at Deere and Company Headquarters in the Engineering Department as an Engineering Analyst for nearly 24 years. Willy was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Davenport, Society Manufacturing Engineers (SME), Center for Belgian Culture and the Quad Cities Diabetes Association. Survivors include his wife, Lorette; son, Leon Devriendt, of Moline; sisters, Marie Heddebaut, of France, and Carine DeBel, of Belgium; and many relatives in Belgium and France. He was preceded in death by his parents. Share an online condolence to the family at www.raffertyfunerals.com.

The Quad-City Times, The (IA) - Sunday, August 19, 2007

ROCK ISLAND - **Marie L. Wells**, 99, of Rock Island, died Friday, August 17, 2007, at Trinity Pathway Hospice, Bettendorf. Services will be 10 a.m. Monday, August 20, 2007, at St. Pius X Catholic Church, Rock Island where she was a member. Visitation will be 2-4 p.m. Sunday at Rafferty Funeral Home, 2111 First Street A, Moline with a rosary recited at 2 p.m. Entombment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, East Moline. Memorials may be made to Alleman High School and Multiple Sclerosis Association. Marie was

born November 16, 1907, in Vliemaaroot, Limburg Province, Belgium, the daughter of Frans and Leonie DeCoster Jacobs. She came to America in 1913 at the age of six. She married Thomas Lester Wells February 10, 1934, in Rock Island. He preceded her in death February 3, 1989. Marie was employed at Alleman High School for 20 years, retiring in 1974. She loved to travel, crochet and play bingo. Survivors include sons and daughters- in -law, James and Marie Wells, with whom she resided, in Rock Island, and Jerry and Mary Wells, of Jerseyville, Ill.; and a sister and brother- in -law, Beatrice and Lee DeBrabender, of Rock Island. She was preceded in death by sisters, Laura Jones, Josephine Jacobs and Florence Louch, and brothers, Prosper Jacobs and Leonard Maenhout. Share an online condolence with the family at www.raffertyfunerals.com.

The Quad-City Times, The (IA) - Sunday, September 2, 2007

CHARLOTTE, N.C. - **Commander Maurice Henri Desseyn "Des,"** 78, died peacefully August 16, 2007, in Charlotte Medical Center, Charlotte, N.C., after a yearlong struggle with Myelofibrosis. Interment will be at the Arlington National Cemetery on November 14, 2007. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to: USNA Foundation, 291 Wood Road, Beach Hall, Annapolis, MD 21402. He was born in East Moline, to **Remi and Irma (DeFauw) Desseyn**, both from Tielt, Belgium. He was a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy Class of 1954. After graduation he went aboard the USS Wisconsin, USS Krause, and the USS Ranger. He married Dolores Elaine Tellas in Yuma, Ariz., on October 12, 1957. He had been a pilot during his 20-year career with the U.S. Navy. Near the end of his career, he was assigned to the Pentagon, where he retired in 1971. Des is survived by his wife of 50 years, Dolores (Dodie); and their five children, Larry (Renie), of Phoebus, Va., Donald (Marcia), of York, Pa., Dave (Karen), of Lexington, S.C., Paul (Angie), of Charlotte, N.C., and Lizette (Ed) Russell, of Northern Va.; and 13 grandchildren; his brother, Larry, of Ellisville, Mo.; and his sister, Lizette L. Desseyn, of East Moline. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.vanhoe.com.

The Quad-City Times, (IA) - Friday, October 12, 2007

MOLINE - **Elsie M. Impens**, 98, of Moline, died Wednesday, October 10, 2007. Funeral services will be held Saturday, October 13, 2007, at 9 a.m. at DeRoo Funeral Home, Moline and 9:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church, Moline. Visitation will be Friday from 4 to 6 p.m. with a rosary recited by the Sacred Heart Altar and Rosary Society at 4 p.m. Memorials may be made to Sacred Heart Church or Seton Catholic School, Moline. The former Elsie M. VandeVoorde was born on February 13, 1909, in Bassevelde, East Flanders, Belgium, the daughter of Henry and Emily (VandeHende) VandeVoorde and came to Moline that same year. She married Richard A. Impens on June 29, 1927, in Moline. He preceded her in death on January 17, 2004. She was employed as a medical assistant for the former Dr. F. E. Bollaert before retiring in January of 1964. Elsie was a member of Sacred Heart Church, Moline and Sacred Heart Altar & Rosary Society. Survivors include a daughter- in -law, Alice Impens, Moline; grandsons, Richard and Anna Impens, Ronald and Denise Impens, Jeffrey Impens, Patrick and Carole Impens and Christopher Impens; granddaughters, Michele and Ben Stoneking, and Gayle and Garry Doyle; 21 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and a son, Dick Impens, in 1999. Online condolences can be sent to the family at www.deroofuneralhome.com.

The Quad-City Times, (IA) - Saturday, December 8, 2007

EAST MOLINE - Funeral services for **Albert J. DeJaegher**, 85, East Moline, are 9 a.m. Monday at Christ the King Catholic Church, Moline. Burial is in St. Mary's Cemetery, East Moline. Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Van Hoe Funeral Home Ltd., East Moline, where a combined Catholic Order of Foresters and Church Rosary will be recited at 7:30. Mr. DeJaegher died Friday, December 7, 2007, at Illini Restorative Care, Silvis. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Mary's Church or to Alleman High School. Al was born September 28, 1922, in Adegem, Belgium. He married Margaret DeCook on June 21, 1947, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, East Moline. He retired as a production supervisor in 1979, after 37 years from John Deere Harvester, East Moline. He belonged to St. Mary's

Catholic Church, East Moline, Catholic Order of Foresters Court 1790, Hand in Hand, the East Moline/Moline Pigeon Club and the East End Boulder's Club. Mr. DeJaegher was the last living member of the "5 Good Guys," who were always working and volunteering at his church and school. Al enjoyed fishing, gardening, pigeon racing and woodworking. Survivors include: his wife of 60 years, Margaret "Cookie"; daughters and sons- in -law, Roberta and Orville Shields, East Moline, and Becky and Stuart Smith, Bettendorf, sons and daughters- in -law Edward and Debra DeJaegher, Granger, Ind., John DeJaegher, Redford, Mich., and David and Sue DeJaegher, Moline, grandchildren; Joseph DeJaegher, Jennifer Hunt, Jeffrey DeJaegher, Michele DeJaegher, Kelly Fratzke, Kari Weber, Kimberly Shields, Samantha Smith, Mathew Smith, Daniel DeJaegher and Michael DeJaegher, great-grandchildren; Jordan, Austin, Elle, Emily, Chloe and Jacob. He is preceded in death by a brother Gerald and sister Madeline Driessens. Online condolences may be left for the family at vanhoe.com

Waterloo Courier, Waterloo, Iowa - Friday, February 29, 2008

WATERLOO -- **Maria Barclay**, 92, of Sierra Vista, Ariz., formerly of Waterloo, died Saturday, Feb. 16, at her home. She was born Jan. 23, 1916, in Tilff, Belgium, daughter of **Eugene and Matilda Crahay**. She married Russell Barclay on Nov. 8, 1945, in Belgium and moved to the United States. She worked as an accountant for more than 50 years. She had been a resident of Sierra Vista for 25 years. Survived by: three sons, Dennis of Boston, Mark (Tami) of Sierra Vista and Rene of Waterloo; two grandchildren, Zac and Lindsey Barclay of Waterloo; and a great-granddaughter, Devan Winkie of Waterloo. Preceded in death by: her husband, Russell; her parents; a brother, Nick; and a grandson, Jason Robert Barclay. Private family burial: will be at a later date at Mount Olivet Cemetery, Waterloo. Memorials: may be directed to the Humane Society. Hatfield Funeral Home, Sierra Vista, is in charge of arrangements. The family would also like to thank the dedicated caregivers of the Expression Unit at Prestige Assisted Living and to Casa De La Paz Hospice. She will forever be remembered as the best caring and loving mother, grandmother and friend. She will be greatly missed and never forgotten.

The Quad-City Times, (IA) - Friday, March 28, 2008

SILVIS, Ill. - Funeral services for **Laura M. Sadnick**, 98, of Silvis, Ill., will be 10:30 a.m. Monday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Silvis. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, East Moline. Visitation will be 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Van Hoe Funeral Home Ltd., East Moline, where a rosary will be recited at 2 p.m. Mrs. Sadnick died Wednesday, March 26, 2008, at Illini Restorative Care Center, Silvis. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Silvis. Laura Verstraete was born Oct. 11, 1909, in Essen, Belgium, the daughter of Cyriel and Marie (Ryckeghem) Verstraete. She married William C. Sadnick on Nov. 20, 1929, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Moline. He died Jan. 1, 1990. She enjoyed crocheting, playing cards and taking care of her home. She was a loving mother and grandmother. Her family was the most important thing in her life, she was especially proud of her children and grandchildren. Survivors include her daughters and sons- in -law, Marian and Arnold DeBaillie of Evansville, Ind., Bernice Mohr of East Moline, and Carolyn and Kenneth DeBlicke of Cordova, Ill.; 10 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, and a brother. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.vanhoe.com.

The Quad-City Times, (IA) - Tuesday, July 1, 2008

MOLINE - **Albert A. Cochuyt**, 90, of Moline, died Saturday, June 28, 2008, at Amber Ridge Assisted Living, Moline. Services will be Wednesday 11 a.m. at DeRoo Funeral Home, Moline, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church, Moline. Visitation is today at the funeral home from 4 to 7 p.m., where a Rosary will be recited at 4 p.m. Entombment is at St. Mary's Mausoleum, East Moline, Ill. Albert was born October 23, 1917, in Maldegem, East Flanders, Belgium, the son of **Julia Cochuyt**. He married **Magdalena M. DeDecker**, October 17, 1942, in Maldegem. She preceded him in death in September 8, 1998. He was employed at John Deere Harvester, East Moline, for 36 years,

retiring in 1980 as a core maker. He was veteran of World War II, serving in the Belgian Army. Albert was a member of Sacred Heart Church, the Friends Circle Club and the UAW Local 865, East Moline. Survivors include daughters and sons- in -law, Rose and James Mehrer, Rock Island, and Julia and Gary Anderson, Moline; and sons and daughters- in -law, John and Claudia Cochuyt, of Florida, Albert Cochuyt and fiancée, Deb, Sherrard, Rick and Laura Cochuyt, Sherrard, Jeffrey and Carol Cochuyt, of Florida, and Rob Cochuyt and friend Rita, Moline. There are 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his mother, wife, and two great-grandchildren. Online condolences may be made to www.deroofuneralhome.com.

The Quad-City Times, (IA) - Friday, September 19, 2008

MOLINE - Julien "Pal" Ignace Vercoutere, 97, of Moline died Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2008, at Trinity Medical Center, Rock Island. A Mass of Christian burial will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, 2008, at St. Mary's Church, Moline. Visitation will be Friday from 4 to 7 p.m. with a Rosary recited at 4 p.m. at Rafferty Funeral Home, 2111 First Street A, Moline. Entombment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, East Moline. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to St. Mary's Church or Alleman High School. Julien was born May 1, 1911, in Wingene, Belgium, the son of Julius and Marie Veralleman Vercoutere. He married Germaine "Gerry" Marie Vermeire on August 19, 1939, in Moline. His daughter, Mary Ann, preceded him in 1941, his wife, Gerry, on December 16, 1998, and his sister, Mary Vercoutere, in 1997. Mr. Vercoutere worked as an industrial engineer at the former Servus Rubber Co., Rock Island. There, he retired after 50 years of service. Julien was very involved at St. Mary's Church, Moline. At St. Mary's, he was an usher for 40 years, an athletic director for 15 years, and a member of the Holy Name Society. He was a member of the Servus retirees, St. Ambrose Alumni, Friends Circle Club, Moline, and Center for Belgian Culture, Moline. He graduated from the former St. Joseph's High School, Rock Island, where he was Salutatorian in 1929. He was an avid golfer in his younger years and enjoyed playing cards and working in his vegetable garden. He loved sports and attended as many Alleman High School games as possible. He was the oldest season ticket holder at Alleman High School. He traveled to his country of origin, Belgium, three separate times in his life. While in Belgium, he researched his genealogy, visited, and provided a gracious banquet party for many of his relatives. Julien is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Jane and John Vershaw, Moline; son, John Vercoutere, St. Charles, Mo.; grandchildren, Mark and Chris Vershaw and Julie Morgan; son-in-law, Stephen Morgan; and great-grandchildren, Sami, Marisa and Nathan Vershaw. Send an online condolence to the family at www.RaffertyFunerals.com.

The Quad-City Times, The (IA) - Saturday, September 27, 2008

DAVENPORT - Funeral services and Mass of Christian burial for Henrietta Lotspeich, 98, will be held on Monday, Sept. 29, 2008, at 11 a.m. at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, 916 E. Rusholme Street, Davenport. Henrietta died Thursday, Sept. 25, 2008, at The Kahl Home for the Aged in Davenport. Visitation will be Monday from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at the Gathering Space at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, Davenport. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Davenport. Halligan-McCabe-DeVries Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Henrietta was born Nov. 3, 1909, in Ghistel, West Flanders, Belgium, the daughter of **Camiel Sevenandt and Marie Meire**. Henrietta was united in marriage to William Lotspeich on May 8, 1951, in Moline. He preceded her in death on Nov. 16, 1964. Mrs. Lotspeich had attended Brown's Business College. She had been employed with the F.W. Woolworth Department Store in Moline for 26 1/2 years, and until her retirement in 1983 she had been in sales at the former Petersen Harned Von Maur Store in Davenport. Her memberships included St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, Altar and Rosary of St. Paul's, St. Catherine's Circle, AARP, and Daughters of Isabella and she had been an 18-year member of American Business Women's Association. Memorials may be made to St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church. Henrietta is survived by her niece, Elaine (Robert) Hendrickx, Moline; her nephews, Kenneth (Nancy) Sevenandt, Lompoc, Calif., and Richard (JoAnn) Roegiers, Boynton Beach, Fla.; and many grand-nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, sister, Pauline Roegiers, brothers Maurice, Jerome and

Andrew Sevenandt, nieces, Marian Plunkett and Darlene Willits, and nephew, John Sevenandt. Online remembrances and condolences may be expressed by visiting Henrietta's obituary at www.hmdfuneralhome.com.

The Quad-City Times, The (IA) - Sunday, November 2, 2008

MOLINE - **Cyriel "Cy" DeKeukeleire**, 81, of Moline, Illinois, died Thursday, October 30, 2008, in his home. Services are 11 a.m. Monday in Faith Lutheran Church, Moline, with the Reverend Dr. Mark Gehrke officiating. Burial is in Davenport Memorial Park, accompanied by a Heavenly Heights Dove Release. Visitation is 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Trimble Funeral and Cremation Center, Moline. Memorials may be made to the church or Trinity Pathway Hospice. Cyriel was born May 10, 1927, in Gent, Belgium, the son of Bernard and Germain (Vermeulen) DeKeukeleire. He married Cynthia Frahm Rathjen on January 15, 1989, in Port Byron, Illinois. Cy served in the Belgium Army in World War II. He came to the U.S. in 1956, and worked at John Deere Plow and Planter Works for 37 years. He was a member of UAW Local 434. He enjoyed traveling, and spending time with his family. He played professional soccer in Belgium, enjoyed all sports, and loved his dog, Bumma. Cy is survived by his wife, Cindy, and their children, Anne Leslie Johanson, Carine and Leo Medina, Rick and Rosemary Rathjen, Ed Rathjen, and Loren and Lisa L. Rathjen; 13 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and his sister and brother-in-law, Georgette and Marcel Regnard, of Gent, Belgium. Friends are invited to sign Cy's guestbook or light a candle in his memory at www.TrimbleFuneralHomes.com.

The Quad-City Times, (IA) - Tuesday, February 24, 2009

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa - **Romanie Smet** passed away at Mercy Hospital in Council Bluffs, Iowa, Feb. 22, 2009. Funeral services are 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Anne Catholic Church, East Moline. Burial is in Rock Island National Cemetery. Visitation is 4-6 p.m. Wednesday at Van Hoe Funeral Home Ltd., East Moline, where a rosary will be recited at 4 p.m. Romanie Coleta Maria DeBrabander was born in East Moline on October 14, 1918, the daughter of **Rene DeBrabander and Matilda Marie Mettepenningen**. When she was a child, her family returned to their homeland in Belgium. After the death of both parents, Romanie returned to the United States as a young woman. She married Ralph Hull in 1940 and they had a son, Ronald Rene. She later married Charles E. Smet in 1947. Romanie and her husband Charles owned and operated the former Rene's Restaurant and Gas Station in East Moline, which they inherited from her father. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Charles and Alphonse DeBrabander, in Belgium, and her husband. She is survived by her son and wife, Anita, of Council Bluffs, Iowa; three grandchildren, Kathleen Brands, Moline, Brenda Nelson, Pataskala, Ohio, and Jeremy Hull, Moline; eight great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; and close neighbors, Jack and Hazel Lundeen. Romanie was a member of St. Anne's Catholic Church, East Moline. She was a housewife all her life. She was known for her generosity and as a good neighbor. Romanie enjoyed walking her poodle, Pearl, and visiting friends.

The Quad-City Times, (IA) - Tuesday, April 14, 2009

RIVERDALE, Iowa - **Mary Peterson**, of Riverdale passed away at home on her 99th birthday. Funeral services will be 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 15, 2009, in the Runge Mortuary Chapel. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the mortuary. Burial will be in Pleasant View Cemetery in Kewanee, Ill. Memorials may be made to Riverdale Fire and Rescue Unit or the Diabetes Association. She was born April 11, 1910, in Nisegham, Belgium, the daughter of **Alois and Celina (Uyttenhove) Goderis**. In 1935, she married George Herman in Rock Island. He preceded her in death in 1985. In 1987, she married Axel Peterson. He preceded her in death in 1997. When Mary was quite young, her parents left Belgium to go to the United States to establish a home for their family. During that time, Mary lived with her grandmother. Mary often spoke about World War I, and how her grandmother would protect her from the bombs. At one point, they were outdoors, and her grandmother heard the planes coming, told Mary to lie down on the ground, and her grandmother laid over the top of her to protect her. Mary spoke of how her

grandmother would use older adult clothing to make clothing for her. Mary loved and respected her grandmother. When Mary was 10 years of age, she, her sister Alice and brothers Palmer and Volaire were put on a ship to be sent to the U.S. to join her parents. They entered the States through Ellis Island, N.Y. Mary's sister Alice became very ill during the journey, died, and was buried at sea. Mary and her brothers wore hand-written notes attached to their clothing to let authorities know whom they were, and where they were to go. None of the children spoke or understood English. Mary and her brothers joined their parents and met their younger sister Elsie in Rock Island. After finishing high school, Mary received a scholarship from John Deere Co. to attend nurses training. She graduated from the Kewanee School of Nursing as an RN in 1932 with honors. Mary enjoyed a long career in nursing. She worked for Dr. Wally Schaefer in Davenport for many years, and then did in -home private care nursing. After retiring, she continued to "nurse" her family and friends. Her greatest joy was caring for those she loved. Mary had diabetes and was very proud of the fact that she lived a long life despite her ailment. She was a firm believer in diet and exercise. Mary loved her family and home. She loved caring for her yard, planting flowers and watching them grow. Mary is survived by two nieces, Arline Hahn, of Moline, and Joan Van Quathem (Joe), of Waterloo, Iowa; and three nephews, Richard Goderis (Sheila), of East Moline, Jim Robinson (Linda), of East Moline, and John Robinson (Sara), of Port Byron, Ill. Mary was blessed with wonderful neighbors. She enjoyed long-lasting friendships with them. In addition to her husbands, Mary was preceded in death by her sisters, Alice Goderis and Elsie Robinson, and brothers, Valere and Palmer Goderis. The family would like to extend special thanks to the caregivers from Guardian Family Care who very passionately cared for Mary the last four years of her life.

The Quad-City Times, (IA) - Wednesday, July 8, 2009

EAST MOLINE - Funeral services for **Andre J. DeMeulemeester**, 87, of East Moline will be 11 a.m. Friday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, East Moline. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, East Moline. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Thursday at the Van Hoe Funeral Home Ltd., East Moline, where a rosary will be recited at 6:30 p.m. Mr. DeMeulemeester died Monday, July 6, 2009, at home, surrounded by his family. Memorials may be made to Mother Theresa's Missionaries of Charity, Trinity Pathway Hospice, or for Masses. Mr. DeMeulemeester was born October 10, 1921, in Tielt, Belgium, the son of **Remi and Anna (Popelier) DeMeulemeester**. He married Goldie Van Oost on January 21, 1958, in Belgium. He retired in 1983 from John Deere Harvester, East Moline, after 27 years of service. He enjoyed gardening, especially his flowers. For the last 15 years, he made rosaries from "sunup till sundown." He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Goldie DeMeulemeester, of East Moline; daughter and son- in -law, Rita and Tony Helmers, of Waynesville, Mo.; sons and daughter- in -law, Mark and Ali DeMeulemeester, of Port Byron, Ill., Rev. Patrick DeMeulemeester, of Granville, Ill., and John DeMeulemeester, of Dearborn, Mich.; grandchildren, Andrew DeMeulemeester, Sarah Helmers, and Brandon Helmers; sister and brother- in -law, Andrea DeMeulemeester and Frans DeBaets, of Belgium ; brother and sister- in -law, Michel DeMeulemeester and Laura Van Oost, of Belgium ; and special friend, Liz Desseyn, of East Moline. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, and two brothers. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.vanhoe.com.

The Quad-City Times, (IA) - Monday, August 10, 2009

ROCK ISLAND - **Sadie L. Johnson**, 96, of Rock Island died Saturday, August 9, 2009, at Trinity Pathway Hospice, Bettendorf. Services for Mrs. Johnson will be 12:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Wheelan-Pressly Funeral Home, 3030-7th Avenue, Rock Island. Visitation will be Tuesday from 11 a.m. until the time of the service at the funeral home. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Rock Island. Memorials may be made to Trinity Pathway Hospice. Sadie was born July 19, 1913, in Aalter, Belgium, the daughter of Cyril and Maria Huyvaert Vandewalle. She married Urban Johnson on June 1, 1936, in Galesburg; he preceded his wife in death in January of 1968. Mrs. Johnson worked as an inserter at the Argus/Dispatch Newspapers for over 20 years, retiring in 1990. She enjoyed playing cards at the Hauberg Center, Rock Island, knitting and especially enjoyed her grandchildren. Survivors include her daughters and sons- in -

law, Mary Ellen and Jack Peeters, Davenport, Judy and Jerry Smith, Coal Valley; grandchildren, Jay, Susan, Greg, Terry, David and Katy; great-grandchildren, Jamie, Allison, Haley and Ketra; a special cousin, Louise Stritesky, East Moline. Sadie was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Urban, and three brothers. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.wheelanpressly.com.

The Quad-City Times, (IA) - Thursday, October 15, 2009

ROCK ISLAND - **Maria Camilla VanSpeybroeck**, 91, of Rock Island, formerly of Moline and Milan, passed away Tuesday, October 13, 2009, at Trinity Medical Center, West Campus, Rock Island. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Friday, October 16, at DeRoo Funeral Home, Moline. Visitation is from 11 a.m. until the time of service. Burial is at National Cemetery, Rock Island. Memorials may be made to the Milan No Kill Animal Shelter. The former Maria Eechaute was born August 25, 1918, in Ghent, Belgium, the daughter of Oscar and Elvira VanParys Eechaute. She came to the U.S. in 1920. In 1938 she married Triphon Van Belle until his passing in 1971, and later married Joseph Van Speybroeck. She resided in Moline until 1982 when she moved to rural Milan. Maria graduated from Sacred Heart grade school and was an honors graduate of Moline High School in 1936. In 1937, she graduated from McGown's Beauty School and worked at McCahe's Beauty Parlor. She also worked as a piano instructor at Eddie Simon Studio. Much later, in 1966, she enrolled at Black Hawk College, where she was a Phi Theta Kappa honor society member and graduated with an Associate's Degree in English and Psychology. Maria was a 1966 recipient of the Butterworth Memorial Scholarship which she then used to obtain her Bachelor's Degree at Marycrest, where she had been a member of Gamma Pi and Delta Sigma honor societies. Maria graduated cum laude in 1970. In 1973, she received her Master's Degree from Northern Illinois University. Maria was a former member of the Moline Woman's Club, the Willard School PTA where she chaired several committees, Chairman for Citywide PTA for three years and received one of the first lifetime PTA memberships. She also was part of the band called Van Belle Trio for many years. She truly cared for her family, friends and neighbors. Maria was an avid reader, cared deeply for animals, loved music and dancing, traveled extensively and was very interested in politics. Survivors include grandsons, Taggart Van Belle, Colona, and Thaxton I Diocelina) Van Belle, Banning, Calif.; and great-grandchildren, Zephia, Thaxton II and Thaddeus Van Belle. She was preceded in death by Triphon Van Belle, Joseph Speybroeck, and her sons, Michael and Thomas Van Belle. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.deroofuneralhome.com.

The Quad-City Times, (IA) - Thursday, November 12, 2009

SILVIS, Ill. - Funeral services for **Margaret M. Logsdon**, 96, of Silvis will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Silvis. Entombment will be in St. Mary's Mausoleum, East Moline. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Friday at the Van Hoe Funeral Home Ltd., East Moline, where a rosary will be recited at 4 p.m. Mrs. Logsdon died Tuesday, November 10, 2009, at Rosewood Care Center, Moline. Memorials may be made to Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, where she had been a longtime member. Margaret Smet was born July 13, 1913, in Belgium, the daughter of Isadore and Marie (Van De Broeck) Smet. She married Paul Logsdon in October 1929. He died June 17, 1989. She had been a loving homemaker. She enjoyed making crafts and ceramics. She loved playing games, cards and bingo. Survivors include daughter, Jackie Boudreau, of Silvis; son, Robert Logsdon, of Silvis; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren and one on the way. She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Andrew, Frank, Charles, and Joseph. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.vanhoe.com.

Globe Gazette (Mason City, IA) - Friday, March 12, 2010

BRADFORD — **Edward “Frenchie” Dombrowski**, 61, of Bradford, passed away Sunday (March 7, 2010) at his home in Bradford, Iowa. Funeral services will be 3 p.m. Sunday at the Sietsema-Vogel Funeral Home in Hampton. The Rev. Dr. Edward R. Peterson will officiate the service. Burial will take place at a later date. Visitation will be from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday at the Sietsema-Vogel Funeral Home in

Hampton. Frenchie was born Aug. 12, 1948, in Boussu, Belgium, the son of Joseph and Lucille Dombrowski. He was married to Joan Peterson on Sept. 20, 1969, in Fall City, Neb. The marriage later ended in divorce. Frenchie enjoyed fishing, wood carving, playing guitar and watching his son's sporting activities. He is survived by his sons, Gregory and wife Corey Dombrowski of Hampton, Michael Dombrowski of Rockford, Ill.; granddaughters, Caitlin, Halie and Isabelle Dombrowski. He was preceded in death by his parents. Sietsema-Vogel Funeral Home, Hampton, 641-456-3232.

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The Quad-City Times, (IA) - Wednesday, March 23, 2011

MOLINE - **Camiel "Cam" Francis Bracke**, 90, of Moline died Monday, March 21, 2011, at Genesis Medical Center, Illini Campus, Silvis, following a brief illness. Visitation will be at Rafferty Funeral Home, Moline, Friday 4 to 7 p.m. The Quad-City Notre Dame Club will recite the Rosary at 3:30 p.m. Reverend James A. Bracke, his son, will conduct a Christian Wake Service at 7 p.m. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Saturday at 10 a.m., at Christ the King Church, Moline, with entombment following at St. Mary's Mausoleum, East Moline, with military honors by American Legion Post 246 of Moline. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials may be made to Two Rivers YMCA, Moline, Living Lands & Waters of East Moline, or Christ the King Church, Moline. Cam was born to Achiel and Edith Vroman Bracke on November 9, 1920, in East Moline. He attended St. Mary's Grade School, East Moline, and graduated high school from UTHS where he won the High School State Drawing Award. He graduated with a B.A. degree in architecture from the University of Notre Dame in 1942, when he won the Emerson Prize for best design. After graduation, Cam joined the U.S. Navy, serving in the Pacific Theater in World War II as a Lieutenant on the U.S.S. Miami, and the U.S.S. Ranger. He was awarded the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Bronze Stars in May 1945 for the liberation of the Philippines. He retired from the Naval Reserve 22 years later with the rank of Commander. He married Janet Elaine McNeil on June 22, 1946. She passed away April 4, 1991. He married Sally Gerwe on May 1, 1992, and she passed away in June 2005. In 1961, after years practicing with other architects, he founded Bracke, Hayes, & Miller, Moline architects. During his professional career, his firm designed many area and regional schools, colleges, churches, as well as many private and public buildings. Cam was a Distinguished Member of the American Institute of Architects. He retired in 1982. In 2008, Cam established a scholarship fund in his name at the University of Notre Dame to benefit students pursuing a degree in the School of Architecture. Cam played team rolle bolle in his younger years, bowled for the Knights of Columbus team at the former Regal Lanes in East Moline, was a loyal member of East Moline-Silvis Rotary, and a member of Short Hills Country Club in East Moline for over 45 years, serving as the club president in 1970. Everyone who knew Cam knew that he was an avid golfer with several holes- in -one during his life. Cam also loved to play cards with friends as well as played couples cards regularly. He was a tireless worker, community minded professional, a dedicated friend, and above all, devoted to his family, faith, country, and Notre Dame, which were all central to his life. He resided for many of his retirement years at the Meadows in Sarasota, Florida, where he enjoyed many good times and golf with very dear friends from the Quad-Cities. Cam also loved planting trees whether in his own yard or the many seedlings that are trees today at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Silvis. So long as he was able, he worked in his yard to make the environment better. Cam and his wife Janet celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in 1971 with a trip to Europe that included a visit with his parents' relatives in Belgium. Cam is survived by his daughter, Barbara and Rick Moskowitz of Rock Island; sons, Reverend James A. Bracke, C.S.C., of Notre Dame, Indiana, and Thomas and Deborah Bracke of Moline; six grandchildren, Julie and Anthony Wai, Chicago, Mark Moskowitz and Mindy Cheng of San Francisco, Jason and Jessica Moskowitz, Chicago, David Bracke, Moline, John Bracke, Chicago, and Kathleen Bracke, Moline; one great-granddaughter, Sophie Carole Moskowitz, Chicago; and a cousin in Mishawaka, Indiana, Elsie DeBruyne. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Janet, and his wife, Sally. The family expresses its gratitude to the wonderful staff at both Illini Restorative Care Center in Silvis and to Genesis Medical Center, Illini Campus in Silvis, for their

compassionate care and service to Cam. Online condolences for the family may be expressed or view a video at www.Raffertyfunerals.com.

The Quad-City Times, (IA) - Friday, September 30, 2011

EAST MOLINE - **Charles VandeWalle**, 89, East Moline, died Wednesday, September 28, 2011, at Trinity Rock Island. Funeral services are 10 a.m. Tuesday at Christ the King Catholic Church, Moline. Burial is in St. Mary's Cemetery, East Moline. Visitation is 3 to 6 p.m. Monday at Van Hoe Funeral Home Ltd., East Moline, where a Rosary will be recited at 5:30 p.m. Memorials may be made to Christ the King Catholic Church, Moline. Charlie was born October 22, 1921, in East Moline, the son of **Aledor and Irene Hoste VandeWalle**. He married **Maria VanWasenhove** in April 1951. She died on October 28, 1984. Mr. VandeWalle retired from John Deere Malleable in 1978 after 46 years with the company. He had been a life member of St. Mary's Church, East Moline. He enjoyed going for walks, taking travel tours, and tinkering. He was a member of the John Deere Retirees and the Catholic Order of Foresters. Survivors include his sister-in-law, Gwenith VandeWalle, nephews, Chris VandeWalle and Randy VandeWalle, a niece, Gail Hall, and their families, sisters, Agnes VandeWalle, of Brussels, Belgium, Maria Madeline (Walter) Herrerrick, of Thielt, Belgium, and a brother, Fernand (Cecelia) VandeWalle, Thielt; and numerous nieces and nephews in Belgium. He was preceded in death by his wife, Maria, his parents, sisters, Elza VanBeselaere and Paula VandeWalle, and a brother, Marcel VandeWalle. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.vanhoe.com.

The Quad-City Times, (IA) - Sunday, November 13, 2011

CORDOVA, Ill. - **Rachel Marie Bruner**, 97, formerly of Cordova, Ill., died Friday, November 11, 2011, at Illini Restorative Care, Silvis, Ill., where she had been a resident. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, November 15, 2011, at Gibson Funeral Home, Port Byron, Ill. Visitation will be from 4 until 7 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Cordova Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church, Cordova. Rachel was born on October 24, 1914, in Uykerke, Begium, the daughter of Henricus and Euphasie (Taveirne) Yodts. She married Wilbur L. "Wib" Bruner on January 28, 1934, in Oregon, Ill. He preceded her in death in 1974. Rachel attended the First Baptist Church in Cordova and the Port Byron Congregational Church. She was member of Royal Neighbors of America, the Upper Rock Island County Senior Citizens and the 20th Century Card Club. Rachel enjoyed traveling worldwide and was proud of her Belgium heritage. She liked working outdoors in her yard. She will be remembered for being a "fun" grandma. Survivors include three children and spouses, Gary and Romaine Bruner, Cordova; Paul and Emily Jo Bruner, Cordova; and Ruth and Scott Speer, Port Byron; 11 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband; son, Wayne Bruner in 2010; son, David Bruner in infancy; three brothers; and a grandson, David Bruner. Online condolences may be left at www.gibsonfuneralhomes.com.