

1934 Scrapbook #1, Image #002

Papa of Quintuplets

(Handwritten: June 1934)

PHOTO

Here's the daddy of Canada's record human brood – quintuplets, five baby girls, born to Mrs. Ovilia Dionne, age 26. Dionne, a French-Canadian farmer, is a small man, but five feet eight inches tall and weighing only 130 pounds.

DEATH TAKES J.D. MAZELIN

WEDNESDAY P.M.

Well-Known Local Man Dies at Hospital Following Operation

FUNERAL IS SATURDAY A.M.

(Handwritten) Thurs. March 12, 1936

Jacob D. Mazelin, aged 41, well known local man, died at the Adams county Memorial hospital at Decatur shortly before 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Death was caused by a strangulated bowel, according to the attending physicians. Mr. Mazelin underwent an operation Wednesday morning following a two-day illness.

He suffered greatly before and after the operation but was conscious until a few minutes before he died. Mr. Mazelin suffered a similar attack several weeks ago but apparently recovered. Monday he became sick again and treatment failed to give relief. He was in good health otherwise.

Mr. Mazelin had been employed as fireman at the local milk plant for the last 14 years. The family has been living in the north part of town, just west of the milk plant.

The deceased was born in Monroe township, October 26, 1894, a son of Daniel and Catherine Lengacher Mazelin. He grew to manhood on his father's farm and was engaged in the threshing business for several years before starting work for the milk company. During the World War he spent considerable time in camp.

He was married to Miss Florence King, who was reared as an orphan in the Rudolph Steury home, April 18, 1920. Surviving are the wife and five children, Kathryn, 14, Raymond 12, Mary

10, Rebecca 3, and Daniel, 1 year of age. Another child, Cora died several years ago. The parents also survive and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Sam D. Nussbaum of Monroe township; David at home; John, an employee of the Berne Hardware Company; Mrs. Noah N. Schrock, of Monroe township, Noah, Benjamin, Martha and Leona, all at home. Two brothers, Peter and Amos preceded him.

Mr. Mazelin was a member of the A.C. Church of north of town. The funeral will be held Saturday forenoon at 9:30 at the residence in Berne and at 10 o'clock at the church, three miles north and on-half mile west of Berne. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Small Fire at Grocery

Handwritten (Mar. 3, 1939)

Fire starting in an electric motor caused loss of \$10 at the Malone Grocery, 1742 West Main Street, at 5:40 a.m. Today. A defective sprinkler at the Berghoff Brewery, 1025 Grant Avenue, caused an alarm to be set off at 5:53 a.m. today. No loss was caused. Lint in hot air ducts at a residence at 216 West Lewis Street ignited at 5:51 p.m. Friday, no loss being caused.

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