

Berniece Karlson Walter

Berniece Mildred Karlson Walter, 91, a resident of Meadow Heights Nursing Center, Williamsport, died Tuesday, March 6 at 7:15 a.m. at Community Hospital in Williamsport.

She had been a resident of the nursing center since 1976, and she had formerly lived in Attica and Thayer.

She was born Oct. 1, 1892 in Kansas to Benjamin Franklin and Edith Halsey Briggs. She attended school in Eagle Lake, Texas.

She resided in Attica most of her life, but lived with her daughter in Thayer from 1968 to 1976.

Her first marriage was to Arvel Karlson, who died in 1957, and she married a second time on July 12, 1952, at St. Joseph, Mich., William "Happy" Walter, who preceded her in death in 1958.

A homemaker, she attended the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Edna Mae Stanson, Thayer; Pauline Young, Attica; Rose Bowen, Montpelier, Ohio; and Carolyn Penick, Lufkin, Texas; two sons, Victor Karlson, Thayer, and Edward Karlson, Attica; 37 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are one stepdaughter, Madeline Bier, Attica; one stepson, William Walter Jr., Grand Rapids, Mich.; and one brother, Warren Briggs, Lissie, Texas.

Services took place Friday, March 9 at 1 p.m. at the Maus Funeral Home, Attica. Burial followed in the Riverside Cemetery at Attica.

Died: March 6, 1984

Issue: March 15, 1984

James M. Ward

James M. Ward, 27, died in a one car accident on Indiana 16 that left his vehicle in the Iroquois River by the entrance to the Hazelden Country Club. His body was found early Aug. 27 by an area resident.

Ward died within moments after his eastbound, four-wheel drive Chevrolet rolled over and pinned him in the wreckage.

Born Feb. 6, 1957 in Panama, he came to Goodland as a child and was reared and educated in Goodland.

He was a foreman on a construc-

tion team for Midwest Ag of Milford, Mich.

Surviving are his father, Milburn L. Ward; his mother, Wava I. Jett, Goodland; and four brothers, Carl Ward, Brook; Phillip Ward, Kentland; and Michael and Willie Ward, Goodland.

Funeral services were held on Aug. 29 at 1 p.m. in the Gerts Funeral Home in Goodland with Rev. Richard Moore officiating. Burial was in Goodland Cemetery.

Died: August 27, 1984

Issue: September 6, 1984

Margaret Warp

Margaret Warp, 81, Chicago, died Friday, Oct. 26 at Chicago. She was married to Edward Warp.

Surviving are one daughter, Edna Schneider; two sons, Arlo Warp and Richard Warp; one brother, Irving Mashino, Morocco; three sisters, Mrs. Jake (Kay) Schilling, Mrs. Lawrence (Mae) Friedel and Mrs.

Milt (Florence) Storey from Morocco; nine grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Bertha Schmidt, and one son, John Schilling.

Funeral services took place in Chicago.

Died: October 26, 1984

Issue: November 8, 1984

Merlin I. 'Jack' Whaley

Merlin I. (Jack) Whaley, 79, formerly of Morocco, died at 3:08 a.m. Tuesday, June 5 at Deaconess Hospital, Evansville.

He moved to Lafayette in 1955. He was a resident of Princeton, Ind., the past three years.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Princeton. He retired from the Purdue National Bank, Lafayette, in 1970.

Survivors include his wife Opal;

one son, Richard D., Princeton; two brothers, Carrel, Onarga, Ill., and Frank, Lafayette; three sisters, Bessie Warrick, DeMotte; Bernadine Spangler, Kentland; and Jessie Swartz, Morocco; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Hippensteel funeral Home, Lafayette, with interment at Tippecanoe Memory Gardens, West Lafayette.

Died: June 5, 1984

Issue: June 14, 1984

Marvel B. Williams

Mrs. Marvel B. Williams, 74, died at 4 p.m. in her home in Brook on Saturday, March 3.

She was born May 25, 1909, in Iroquois Township and lived in Gary prior to coming to Brook 12 years ago.

Her first marriage was to Wilbur Norton, who preceded her in death. In 1940 she was married in Hammond to Forrest Basset. He died in 1960. She married Roscoe H. Williams in 1965 in Hammond. He preceded her in death in 1983.

She was a member of First Christian Church of Brook.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Roper, Gary; two step-

daughters, Mrs. Shirley Semper, Merrillville, and Mrs. Roseclare Leach, Maceo, Ky.; and two stepsons, Roscoe Williams Jr., Whittier, Calif., and Jim E. Williams, Hammond.

Also surviving are five sisters, Mrs. Blanche Kay and Mrs. Alice Warne, Morocco; Mrs. Florence Teske, Watseka, Ill.; Mrs. Wanda Shumaker, Rensselaer; and Mrs. Georgi Earl, Indianapolis; five brothers, Floyd, Thomas and Harold Purdy, Morocco; Eldon Purdy, Indianapolis; and Delbert Purdy, Oak Lawn, Ill.; 16 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was at 10 a.m. in the First Christian Church in Brook on Tuesday, March 6 with Rev. John Hart officiating. Burial was in Oak Lawn Cemetery.

Died: March 3, 1984

Issue: March 15, 1984

Raymond G. Wurl

Raymond G. Wurl, 73, Rt. 1, Lake Village, died Thursday, Sept. 20 at his residence following an extended illness.

Born Sept. 20, 1911, at Chicago, he was the son of John and Martha Lapp Wurl.

On Feb. 20, 1929 at Kentland, he married Viola Rainford, who survives.

An elder at the Lake Village Presbyterian Church, he was also a member of the Lake Village Grange and the Pomona Grange.

Until his retirement, he was an inspector at Eaton Industries, Chicago. He had lived in the Lake Village area

for five years.

Surviving with the wife are one daughter, Phyllis Ingles, Munster two foster children, Sue Garcia, Omaha, Nebr., and Robert Waddell, Chicago; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services took place Sunday, Sept. 23 at 2 p.m. at the Lake Village Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Donald Hicks officiating. Burial was in the Lake Village Cemetery.

Cardwell Funeral Home, Morocco, was in charge of the arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Lake Village Presbyterian Church.

Died: September 20, 1984

Issue: October 4, 1984