

Barbara J. McClatchey

Mrs. Barbara J. McClatchey, 70, 602 N. Ade, Kentland, died early Monday, Feb. 10 at George Ade Memorial Hospital near Brook.

Mrs. McClatchey had been a clerk-stenographer at the Newton County Welfare Department, where she had been employed for several years before her retirement.

Born Aug. 23, 1915 at Kentland, she had lived all her life in that community.

On March 30, 1941 at Rockville, Ind., she married Earl L. McClatchey, who survives. He had been employed in Morocco.

She was a member of the Cove-

nant Federated Church of Kentland, Tri Kappa sorority and the Kentland Junior Women's Club.

Surviving with the husband are two sisters, Mrs. Hill K. (Bette) Leavitt, Logansport, and Mrs. Maurice (Freda) Cripe, Mulberry.

Private family funeral services were held Wednesday morning, Feb. 12 at the McMullan-Stitz Funeral Home, Kentland, with the Rev. Richard Moore officiating. Burial was in Fairlawn Cemetery, Kentland.

Memorials may be made to the Kentland Library or American Cancer Society.

Died: February 10, 1986

Issue: February 25, 1986

Mildred McDonald

Mildred McDonald, 89, Tampa, Fla., formerly of Galveston, Ind., died at her home on Friday morning, March 14.

Born Oct. 27, 1896 in Morocco, she was the daughter of James R. and Laura Brown Hale.

On Oct. 2, 1918, she married Earl E. McDonald, who preceded her in death in 1942.

Surviving are four grandchildren. One son and one brother preceded her in death.

A resident of Tampa for the past two years, she was a member of the War Mothers in Galveston and a

member of the Christian Church in Morocco.

She also was a librarian at the Galveston Public Library for several years and had been a bookkeeper at a Galveston bank.

She was a clerk at the Galveston Post Office and had worked for a finance company in South Bend. She also was employed as a secretary at Cuneo Press and taught school for two years at Morocco.

Funeral services took place Monday, March 17 at 1:30 p.m. at the Galveston Cemetery.

Died: March 14, 1986

Issue: March 25, 1986

Owen H. Mead

Owen H. Mead, 76, Dewey Street, Morocco, died at 7:42 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16 at George Ade Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Moccasin, Montana on Aug. 25, 1910 to William "Harry" and Bessie (Killion) Mead.

In 1928 he married S. Kathryn Gilbert at Aroma Park, Ill. In 1935 he married Annamay Parsons in Chicago; she preceded him in death in 1971. In 1972 he married Edith Newland at Lake Village.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Anthony (Evalyn) Suprenant, Momence; Mrs. Norman (Evangelyn) Kadow, Bradley, Ill.; and Margarete (Mead) Huling, Orland Hills, Ill; two stepsons, John Newland and Michael Newland,

Fort Wayne; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Evelyn Hartlep, Minocqua, Wisc.; Mrs. Gerald (Sally) Strombaugh, Goodland; and Mrs. Arthur (Virginia) Dolin, Springfield, Ohio; 18 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

One brother and three grandchildren preceded him in death.

He worked at Permonite for 15 years and retired from his position as a tool engineer in 1978. He was a member of the Lake Village Baptist Church.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, Sept. 19 at 1 p.m. at the Cardwell Funeral Home with Pastor Fred Miller officiating.

Burial followed at Aroma Park.

Died: September 16, 1986

Issue: September 23, 1986

Dollie May Merriman

Dollie May Merriman, 92, from Morocco, died at Lake Holiday Manor, DeMotte, Monday, Sept. 22.

She was born in a log cabin on March 1, 1894 to Samuel and Mary (Grieves) White.

On Jan. 2, 1913 she married Ernest Merriman at Winamac. He preceded her in death.

Also preceding her in death are seven brothers, Hirom, Jackson, George, Frank, Freddie, Esron, and Arthur White; two sisters, Lucretia and Ida Bell. One son, Kenneth,

preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sons, Paul Merriman, Laverne Merriman, both of Morocco, and Herschel Merriman, Lake Village. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 25 at the Cardwell Funeral Home with the Rev. Irad Allen officiating.

Burial followed at Weston Cemetery at Rensselaer.

Died: September 22, 1986

Issue: September 30, 1986

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Dolores Merriman

Dolores I. Merriman, 67, 112 Charles St., Rensselaer, died at 5:55 p.m. Tuesday, March 25 at the Rensselaer Care Center.

She was born on Aug. 6, 1918, in Rensselaer, the daughter of Thomas C. and Gertrude E. (Greiser) Cain, both of whom preceded her in death.

She lived in Rensselaer during her childhood and since 1979. She lived in Morocco for 43 years.

She was a member of the 1935 graduating class of Rensselaer High School. She was retired from Jasper County Hospital.

She belonged to the St. Augustine Catholic Church, the Morocco American Legion Auxiliary and the

Rebekah Lodge in Morocco.

Survivors include one daughter, Sandra Houston, Rensselaer; one son, Milton Merriman, Wheaton, Ill.; two brothers, Charles Cain, Valparaiso, and Dennis Cain, Westlake Village, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Alverta Dermott, Saint Joe, Ind.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Rosary services took place at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 28, at the Jackson Funeral Chapel. The funeral was at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 29 at the St. Augustine Catholic Church with Father Andrew O'Reilly officiating. Burial followed in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Died: March 25, 1986

Issue: April 1, 1986

Abner Miller

Abner Miller, 89, 711 Jefferson, Rensselaer, died at 12:20 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 28 at the Rensselaer Care Center. He had been in failing health for three months.

Born March 28, 1897, in Jackson Township, he was the son of Ben and Mary Miller. He had been a Rensselaer resident for six years, after living in Newton County.

A farmer, he was educated in the Newton County school system. He was affiliated with the Burr Oak Mennonite Church.

On Feb. 10, 1921, at Kentland, he married Lydia Miller, who survives.

Also surviving are four daughters,

Mrs. Milo (Mary) Ulrich, Morocco; Mrs. Jacob (Marceline) Leichty, Rensselaer; Mrs. Ralph (Ruby) Goad, Valparaiso; and Mrs. Duane (Lavonna) Miller, Owensboro, Ky.; one son, Marvin Miller, Rensselaer; two brothers, Francis, Chesapeake, Va., and Herbert Miller, Zionsville; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Five brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 31 at the Jackson Funeral Chapel, Rensselaer, with Pastor Phil Leichty officiating. Burial will follow in the Burr Oak Cemetery.

Died December 28, 1986

Issue: December 30, 1986

James Newton Miller dies

James Newton Miller, 75, 87 N. Main St., Morocco, died Monday, Dec. 1 at 2:15 p.m. EST at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette.

Born May 18, 1911 at Worthington, Ind., he was the son of William D. and Nell E. (Clark) Miller.

He graduated from Hammond High School in 1928 and in 1963 he attended a shoe repair school.

In 1941 he and his wife, Bertie, moved to a farm west of Morocco where they raised vegetables and delivered them to local restaurants and grocery stores.

He had owned and operated the Morocco shoe repair shop from 1965 to 1978, and had been a job supervisor at Morrison Construction in Hammond for 25 years.

In 1976, he voluntarily hauled food for the nutrition site which later became the Newton County Council on Aging. He was then employed as a van driver, making food deliveries and transporting local residents.

In 1965 the Miller s moved to town in the old Morocco Theater where he opened his shoe repair shop and his wife opened the Four Winds Beauty Shop.

The Miller s also own a winter home in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Miller's hobbies included hunting and fishing in Minnesota.

Miller's family said they will remember him by his sense of humor; the way he joked with people and also by his generosity for the senior citizens.

In 1984 he was diagnosed as having lung cancer and continued to manage Triplett Lake until his death.

On Sept. 17, 1938 at Rensselaer, he married Bertie Ramsey. He was affiliated with the Presbyterian Church.

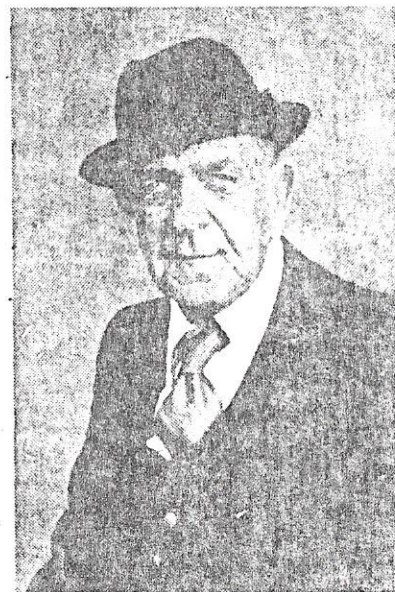
Surviving with the wife are two sons, James N. Miller Jr., Kentland, and William R. Miller, St. Petersburg, Fla.; four daughters, Mrs. John (Patricia) Halon, Plymouth, Ind.; Mrs. Elizabeth Deardurff, Lakeland, Fla.; Mrs. Phil (Trudy) Lemons, Oxford, Ohio; and Mrs. Bart (Mary) Fowler, Tampa, Fla.; 18 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are one brother, William C. Miller, Champaign, Ill., and two sisters, Mrs. Ben (Julia)

Wagner and Mrs. Allen (Nancy) Myers, Morocco.

He was preceded in death by one sister.

Funeral services took place Thursday, Dec. 4 at the Cardwell Funeral Home, with Rev. Clarence Kent officiating. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery.



James N. Miller

Died: December 1, 1986
Issue: December 9, 1986

Benjamin C. Morawski

Benjamin C. Morawski, 88, Lake Village, died Monday, Feb. 10 at the Lake Holiday Manor Nursing Home near Roselawn.

He was a military veteran of World War I.

He is survived by one son, Charles Morawski, Lake Village; one daughter, Frances Morawski,

Arlington, Va.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services took place at 10 a.m. on Feb. 12 at St. Augusta Catholic Church in Lake Village, with Rev. Donald Gross officiating. Burial was in the St. Mary Cemetery in Evergreen Park, Ill.

Died: February 10, 1986
Issue: February 25, 1986

Genevieve Mullins

Genevieve Mullins, 83, from Lake Village died Thursday, Aug. 21 at her residence.

She was born July 22, 1903 to Pasquale and Francesda (Salerno) Malsitano in Clyde, N.Y.

Survivors include one son, Joseph Mullins, Melbourne, Fla., and one daughter, Mrs. Anita Bates, Springfield, Ill. One sister, Mrs. Mary Koulentis, Melbourne, Fla., also survives along with five grandchildren.

Mrs. Mullins was a member of the Catholic Church.

Funeral services were conducted at St. Augusta Catholic Church in Lake Village on Saturday, Aug. 23 at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Donald Gross officiating.

Burial followed at Irving Park Cemetery, Chicago.

Memorials may be made to the Newton County Council on Aged and Aging.

Died: August 21, 1986
Issue: September 2, 1986

Ruth Murphey, longtime Morocco resident, dies

Ruth Murphey, 75, 497 S. Clay, Morocco, died Sunday, Aug. 10 at 4:30 a.m. at George Ade Memorial Hospital near Brook.

Born Feb. 18, 1911 at Morocco, she was the daughter of Josiah and Laura Archibald Deardurff. She had been a lifetime resident of Morocco.

On June 4, 1934 at Kentland, she married Ira W. Murphey, who survives.

She was a member of the United Church of Morocco, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Daughters of Union Veterans and the Newton County Home

Economics Club.

Surviving with the husband are one daughter, Mrs. Richard (June) Pari, Tucson, Ariz.; one sister, Mrs. Adley (Esther) Boyd, Morocco; one brother, Donald Deardurff, Morocco; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call at the Cardwell Funeral Home from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12.

Funeral services will take place on Wednesday, Aug. 13 at 2 p.m. at the funeral home, with Jack Snell officiating. Burial will be in the Oakland Cemetery.

Died: August 10, 1986
Issue: August 12, 1986

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