

Information About Frederick Herman Knauff

The attached pages show copies of various items that pertain to Frederick Herman Knauff. All photographs are from the files of Vincent F. Gehrlein, the record of his marriage to Mary Simpson was sent to me by Lyla Knauff Carr of Rock Hill, SC and the three obituaries were obtained by me from microfilms of old newspapers in the Erie, PA Public Library in the 1990's.

William V, Gehrlein
17 June 2023
Lewes, DE

Photos of Frederick Herman Knauff



Photo of Frederick Herman Knauff with Lydia Mae Cornell-Maxham-Gates-Knauff



STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } SS.
MERCER COUNTY.

Personally appeared before me, Clerk of the Orphans' Court in and for the County aforesaid
Fred H. Knauff and Mary L. Simpson

white persons who make application for License to solemnize a Marriage within the County of Mercer, and
who being duly sworn according to law depose and say that he was born in Prater Co. Pa

on the 23 day of Aug 1858, that
he resides at Greenville Pa,

that he is by occupation a Car Repairer that he is not
related by blood or Marriage to the person he is about to marry,

And has been married before, and the marriage was dissolved by
Death of wife 2^d of Oct. 1891

That she was born in Mercer Co. on the 22
day of May 1865, that she resides at Springfield Twp.
That she is by occupation a —
and has never been married before and the marriage was dissolved by —

The applicants further state that a marriage has been agreed upon between them and that no legal impediments exist to the contracting of said marriage.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 7th
day of May A. D. 1894
L. D. Downs
Clerk of Orphans' Court.

Fred H. Knauff
Mary Simpson

(DUPLICATE.)

I, John V. Stroklein, do hereby certify, that on the 9th day
of May, A.D. 1894, at Mercer
Ind. H. Knauff and
Mary J. Simpson were by me united in
marriage in accordance with license issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Mercer County, Pennsylvania,
No. 3450

John V. Stroklein
Minister of the Gospel.

Justice of the Peace or Alderman.

NOTE.—The Original Certificate is to be given to the party married, and the Duplicate is to be detached and returned to the Clerk of the Orphans' Court within thirty days, and any Minister, Justice, or other person, who shall neglect or refuse to transmit said Certificate to said Clerk within the time prescribed by this Act, shall forfeit and pay the sum of Fifty Dollars.

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CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT

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Eugene F. Hendrick,
treasurer, and Rev. R.
ngill, Philadelphia, chap-

Benjamin Ginsberg.

Survivors, besides the brother
and sister here, are three stepsons,
Charles, David and Abraham Gins-
berg, all of Cleveland, and her
daughter in Greenville.

The remains will be brought to
Erie Saturday night and will be
taken to the W. J. Hanley funeral
home, 821 W. 26th st. Interment
will be at 11 a. m. Sunday in the
Jewish cemetery at Asbury Chapel.
Rabbi David Shapiro will have
charge. *Erie Daily Times 8/24/40*

FRED H. KNAUFF

Rites for Fred H. Knauff, eighty-
two, East Springfield, were held
Saturday afternoon in the Evans
and Marcy funeral home, East
Springfield, with the Rev. P. H.
Augustine, of the East Springfield
Federated church, in charge.

Interment was in the family lot
in Albion cemetery.

Mr. Knauff died in his residence
Wednesday night. A prominent
resident of that place, the deceased
was a pensioned car inspector of
the Bessemer railroad for the past
ten years. He was the husband of
Mae Knauff and the father of Alva
Knauff, of Erie.

A charter member of the I. O.
O. F. lodge in East Springfield, Mr.
Knauff had been very active in the
functions of that organization. He
had been a car inspector by the
railroad for a period of 45 years
prior to his being pensioned in
1930.

Besides his wife, the deceased
is survived by one daughter, Mrs.
Bessie Dunn, Grove City; and four
sons, Willard Knauff, New Castle;
Harvey Knauff, Buffalo; Alva
Knauff, Erie; and Carl Knauff,
Conneaut, O.

MRS. MARGARET SCHRIEFER

A solemn requiem mass was cel-
ebrated for Mrs. Margaret Wolf
Schriefer, seventy, 2126 Liberty st.,
in St. Michael's church Saturday
morning with the Rev. Joseph A.
Schwarz acting as celebrant.

The Rev. William Holl, deacon,
and the Rev. Vitus J. Reiser, sub-
deacon, assisted.

The Rev. Victor Miller
and interment was in St.
cemetery. Six sons of the
carried the casket.

Mr. Kosiorek died earl-
day morning in the res-
his daughter, Mrs. Sophie
Erie, after an illness. He
native of Poland and ha-
farmer for more than 30.

The deceased is survive-
wife, Mrs. Josephine Wini-
lorek; five daughters, Mi-
Trochanowicz, Mrs. Mary
Mrs. Frances Ciulewicz,
phie Harrison and Mrs.
Bollislak; six sons, Leo,
Alexander, Theodore, Jos-
Edward Kosiorek; 29 gran-
and six great-grandchildr-

WILLIAM M. ADAMS

The Rev. C. A. Blackm-
Mission, had charge of fi-
conducted for William M.
seventy-six, Harborscreek.
William J. Hanley funer-
Saturday afternoon.

Interment was in the fi-
in Lakeside cemetery.

Mr. Adams died in his
Thursday of a cerebral
hage. He was a native of
creek and the son of the I.
mah and Diana Adams.

Survivors are two broth-
erson Adams, Clayton, M.
Zachous Adams, of Harl-
and two sisters, Mrs. Lye-
can, Adrian, Mich., and Mr.
Dick, of Erie.

EMMA WAGNER

Emma Wagner, 515 E.
was buried in Erie cemet-
urday afternoon with the
H. Harvey in charge of se-
Those who carried the
were: Robert Michaels,

Lohse, Anthony Kuhl,
Smith, Carl Wagner and
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Francis T. Na-

Private funeral services will be
held at 11 a. m. Friday in the Don-
ald C. Burton Funeral Home. Bur-
ial will follow in a Philadelphia
Cemetery. *Erie - Dispatch Herald*
8/22/40

RETIRED RAILROAD EMPLOYEE IS DEAD

Fred H. Knauff, 82, of East
Springfield, a retired car inspec-
tor for the Bessemer Railroad, die-
d Wednesday evening in his home
following a year's illness.

Prior to his retirement 10 years
ago, when he moved to East Spring-
field from Albion, he had been em-
ployed by the railroad for 45 years.
He was a charter member of the
Odd Fellows Lodge at Albion and
a member of the Federated Church-
es of East Springfield.

Funeral services will be held Sat-
urday at 2 p. m. in the Evans and
Marcy Funeral Home, East Spring-
field. The Rev. P. H. Augustine,
of the Federated Church, will of-
ficiate. Burial will follow in the
Albion Cemetery.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs.
Mae Knaff; a daughter, Mrs. Bessie
Dunn, of Grove City; four sons,
Willard, of New Castle; Harvey, of
Buffalo, N. Y., Alva, of Erie, and
Carl, of Conneaut, O.

169 NAMES ON LIST

The names of 169 Erie County
persons still remained on the civil
service eligibility lists, when they

mobile accident
Sunday, Aug. 11,
pending a hearing
76, Ashtabula, dri-
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Coroner W. B.
layed an inquest
awaiting Gray's
hearing which is
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fer any more serio-
Gray as a result
McKee, who was
city from Chautau-
accident occurred.

STATE COP ANOTHER

A resignation an-
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Adams, Pennsylv-
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*Erie Press
Times
8/22/40*

Trinity cemetery.

KOSIOREK—Early Thursday morning, August 22, 1940, Stanley Kosiorek, beloved husband of Josephine Winkler Kosiorek, in his 75th year. Residence, R. F. D. No. 7, Wattsburg, Pa.

Friends may call at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Helen Trochanowicz, 538 East 14th street, at any time and are invited to services Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock (DST). Requiem High Mass will be celebrated at St. Boniface church, Hammett, Pa., at 10:00 o'clock (DST). Interment will be made in St. Boniface cemetery.

THEISS—August 21st, 1940. John Theiss, beloved husband of Katherine Henning, of 501 West 5th street.

Funeral services, in charge of Rev. A. U. Gesler, will be held at The Francis V. Kloecker Funeral Home, 25th and Sassafras streets, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends are invited to the services and may call at The Kloecker Home at any time. Interment in Laurel Hill cemetery.

KNAUFF—Wednesday, August 21, 1940, Fred H. Knauff, age 82 years, at his home, in East Springfield, Pa.

Friends are invited to call at the late home Friday afternoon and evening and to attend funeral services at the Evans and Marcy Funeral Home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Albion cemetery.

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