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Mediapolis New Era - Thursday, Nov. 29, 1894

Wm. Orndorff died at his home in Mediapolis, at 10:50 A. M. Wednesday, Nov. 28. The funeral services will take place at the house Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Burlington on No. 14, and will be interred in Aspen Grove Cemetery.

MEDIAPOLIS NEW ERA - Saturday, December 1, 1894

OBITUARY

William Orndorff was born near Gettysburg, Pa. August 15, 1819 and died at his home in Mediapolis, Nov. 28, 1894, after a long and painful illness.

In October, 1841 he was married to Mary Ann Saddler in Adams Co., Pa. Some years later he moved to Baltimore, where he lived several years, engaged in the stock business. In 1856 he moved to Iowa, and settled in Franklin Township, and purchased a farm at Franklin Mills. He made his home on this place for many years, but during nearly all the time was engaged in the stock business and at one time handled more stock than any man in the state. In 1885 he purchased property and moved to Mediapolis where he continued to buy and ship horses until failing health compelled him to give up the business.

He leaves a wife who has gone with him through all the eventful scenes of their fifty-three years of married life. Of the family, but one child, Mrs. Sabina Ballard of Burlington, survives the father.

The funeral took place at 10 o'clock, Friday. Short services at the home conducted by Rev. J. H. Marshall, assisted by Revs. Lovall and see.

July 7th

Dear Camille

I feel guilty I haven't written be-
fore this but so much work has come
up strawberries Red Raspberries canning
peas & beans I can't do to much only pick
shell peas & snip & snap the beans and look
the berries over & boss a little. And now
I guess we are in for hot humid weather
the weather report this a.m. is 90° up
for the next 5 or 6 days

I want especially to tell you how we appreciate
getting to know you in person even if it
was only a call wish you could of give us at
least a couple of days but I know your time was
limited, and we all liked your mother so
much & you both didn't seem like strangers
our friends all wanted to hear about our
meeting each other thought it wonderful
& we have to give you all the praise.

I'm sending that obituary of Olga and that
one picture wish I knew for sure who they are
Jean tried to get a copy of the big round ones
but it didn't work out. This copy of the Orndorff man
I am sending was in our Burlington daily paper
the Hawk eye I never heard of him didn't know if you
might want it.

I wonder if you would send me my
grandfather's middle name I can't remember
what you told me it was Franklin M.

We have been having lots of storms back
here lots of wind, hail, tornadoes in places so
far no tornadoes here but lots of crops turned
corn stalks broken off but so far Kevin has
been lucky. Did I tell you that when Kevin
lives has been in the Brundoff name since
1901 when my father & his mother bought
it and we are trying to keep it in that name
Milo is buying it on term from Cora & I.
They came to it from Medway Ohio.

Well I want to get this off so will close for
this time Hoping to hear from you some time

Love from us all

Beryl McCabe

William (Roy) Orndoff

MONMOUTH, Ill. — William L. (Roy) Orndoff, 74, of 1002 E. 11th Ave., died in Monmouth Community hospital Tuesday, June 24.

He was born here Nov. 26, 1905, to William and Carrie Shears Orndoff. He married Emma McGraw Sept. 26, 1925, in Oquawka; she died in July of 1965 and on April 6, 1966, in Monmouth, Mr. Orndoff married Agnes Lewis.

He was a retired truck driver.

Surviving: The wife; son Charles, Burlington, Iowa; two daughters, Peggy Staker, El Paso, and Betty Cassiday, Smithshire; stepson Bruce Albert, Kirkwood; sister Ethel Sheets, Chino, Calif.; half-brother Frank Davison, Oskaloosa, Iowa; 14 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

Funeral: 1:30 p.m. Friday, Hoover Memorial Chapel; Warren County Memorial Park cemetery. A memorial has been established.

Rites Held For Mrs. McFarland

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, March 6, for Mrs. Virgil E. McFarland at the Caldwell Funeral Home Chapel in Plattsmouth.

Mrs. McFarland, past 95, a former Lexington resident, died Monday, March 4, at the Masonic Home there where she had resided the past eight years.

Olga Edna Martin was born in Mediapolis, Iowa, Sept. 9, 1879, the daughter of William Allen and Ella Florence Rankin Martin. An only brother and her father died before she was born, and are buried in a cemetery near Mediapolis.

Olga Martin was married to Virgil Ellsworth McFarland of Amboy, Ind., on April 29, 1902, at Plattsmouth, where she grew up and received her schooling. They lived first at Sioux City, Iowa, then at Beatrice. Later they moved to Lexington, where they owned a drug store until Mr. McFarland's death on Feb. 3, 1930. Later Mrs. McFarland sold the drug store to Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Stewart who operated it for a number of years before selling it.

After her husband's death, Mrs. McFarland lived in California for five years, then returned to Lexington where she lived until she moved to Plattsmouth to live at the Nebraska Masonic Home.

She was a life-long Presbyterian, a member of Dawson Chapter No. 33 Eastern Star, Lexington's Woman's Club, and was a charter member of Bonville Chapter D.A.R.

The Rev. John L. Middents, Jr. of the Plattsmouth Presbyterian Church officiated at the services. Interment was at the Plattsmouth Oak Hill Cemetery.



*This was taken in
Muncie Ind it says on
the back*

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An escort from Garner Lodge I. O. O. F., attended the remains to the car which was to convey the casket, and family and friends to Burlington. Washington Lodge No. 1, of which he had been a member for many years, would bury him with honor, in Aspen Grove Cemetery.

Aspen Grove Cemetery
Mediapolis

Sincerely
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September 5, 1975

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We have checked for the death record of Sabina Ballard (died after 1913)
for the period of 1911-1921
in the Statewide Death Index in all
County, Iowa, and have found that this record has not been registered.

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We regret that we are unable to furnish you with a copy of this record. The \$2.00 fee is retained to cover the cost of searching for this record as required under Chapter 144.46 of the Iowa Code.

If you can furnish additional information within 30 days, we will be glad to recheck our files.

Very truly yours,

Margaret G. Schima
(Mrs.) Margaret G. Schima
Director

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ALSO: We have also checked for the death record of Frank Orndorff (died 1893) in the 1891-95 Death Index and in the 1893-95 Death Records of Des Moines County and did not find a record.

From 1879 Chicago City Directory: (Roselyn Wallis)

Fletcher, Sarah T. Mrs. house 5 Owasco

Orndarff, Wm. H. house 5 Owasco

Ornduff, Wm. F. livestock 78 Exchange Bldg. Union Stockyard
house 108 S. Western Ave.

Sarah and Wm. H. not in 1880