

## WILLIAM RISER RITES ARE SET FOR TOMORROW

Cumberland Man Helped  
Repulse Morgan Raid  
During Civil War.

Funeral services for William H. Riser, 92, who died Friday at his home in Cumberland, are to be held at 2 tomorrow in the Cumberland M. E. Church. Burial is to be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Riser, a native of Germany, came to the United States with his parents in 1853 and for a time lived in Harrison, O. Although turned down when he attempted to enlist in the Union army during the Civil War, he assisted Ohio home guards in repelling an attack by Morgan's raiders.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Mary Wilson Riser; five sons, John, Daniel and Robert, of Cumberland, George of Linton, and William of Dublin; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Weiske, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Maude Weiske, Carmel, and several grandchildren.

### Albert Hampton Rites

Final services for Albert S. Hampton, 88, of 3242 N. Capitol-av., who died Friday in Methodist Hospital, are to be held at 2 tomorrow at the home. Burial is to be in Crown Hill.

Mr. Hampton was one of the early employees of the Big Four Railroad here and was retired in 1907.

He was born in Richmond, but made his home here for many years. He was a member of the Ancient Landmarks Lodge, F. and A. M., the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and the Roberts Park M. E. Church.

Survivors are a brother, Henry J. Hampton of Eustis, Fla., and several nieces and nephews.

### Mrs. Mary Davis Service

Last rites for Mrs. Mary E. Davis, 60, of 557 1/2 W. Washington-st., a lifelong resident here who died yesterday in St. Vincent's Hospital, are to be held at 8:30 tomorrow in the Feeney & Feeney Funeral Home, 2930 N. Meridian-st., and at 9:30 in St. John's Church. Burial is to be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Mrs. Davis was born in this city and attended the public and parochial schools. She is survived by her husband, Harry B. Davis, and a sister, Mrs. Fred E. Amsden, residing here.

### Carrie Reese Funeral

Services for Mrs. Carrie R. Reese, a former resident, who died Friday in North Arlington, N. J., are to be held at 2 tomorrow in the Mortimer funeral home, 1830 N. Meridian-st., with burial in Washington Park Cemetery.

### Walter Roberts Dead

Funeral services for Walter Roberts, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Roberts, 1408 W. Court-st., who died yesterday of pneumonia at City Hospital, are to be held at 10:30 tomorrow at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faucett, 211 Koehne-st. The Rev. Arthur Bowman is to be in charge. Burial is to be in Floral Park Cemetery. Other survivors are two brothers, Harold and Carl.

### Alice Ege Succumbs

Services for Mrs. Alice Minnie Ege, 43, of 223 Fulton-st., who died yesterday, are to be held at 10:30 tomorrow at Shirley Brothers' Central Chapel. Burial is to be in Crown Hill. Survivors are the husband, Norman Ege, and three brothers, Leonard, Dudley and Ruben Silcox.

### Mrs. M. C. Norris Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Monette C. Norris, 72, King-av., who died yesterday in Methodist Hospital, are to be held in the Conkle Funeral Home tomorrow at 2. The Rev. W. G. Morgan, pastor of The West Michigan Street M. E. Church, is to conduct the services. Burial is to be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Norris, who was 72, was born in Howard County, but had lived in Indianapolis for 35 years. She was a graduate of Kokomo High School and the former Madam Blaker's Teachers' College. She also attended De Pauw University.

Formerly a teacher in Kokomo, Mrs. Norris for last few years had been a substitute teacher in city schools here. She was a member of the West Michigan Street Church, the Boy Laurel W. C. T. U., and the Current Events Club, and a former president of the Central W. C. T. U. Survivors are a sister, Mrs. R. J. Dearborn, and a step-sister, Mrs. Effie Buxton, both of Indianapolis.

### Plan Military Rites

Military and Masonic funeral services are to be held in New Bedford tomorrow for Clifford A. Hatch, 6014 Norwalk-av., a World War veteran, who died yesterday of pneumonia in the United States Veterans' Administration Hospital. He had been ill a week.

Mr. Hatch, who was 44, was a native of New Bedford and had lived in Indianapolis for 13 years. He served with the Second Pioneer Infantry in France, principally in the Second Division. He was a member of the Broad Ripple Masonic Lodge and Sahara Grotto.

Survivors are the widow and his mother, Mrs. Mary Hatch, New Bedford.

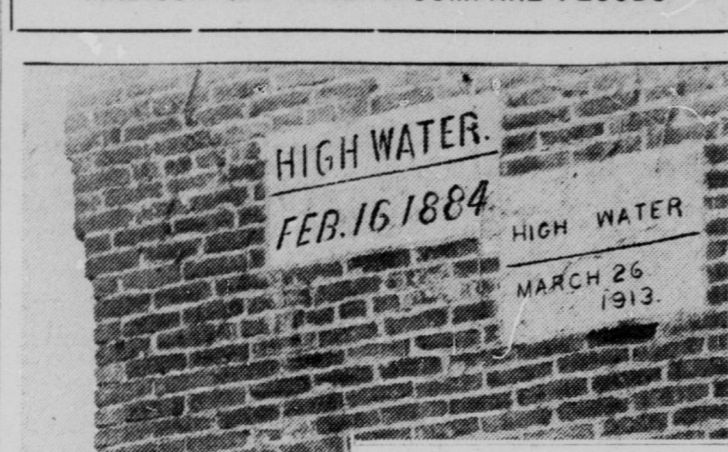
### Short Illness Fatal

Last rites for Mrs. Augusta Smith, who died yesterday at her home, 402 N. Jefferson-av., after a two weeks illness, are to be held Wednesday at 10 in the residence.

Mrs. Smith, who was 66, was born in Cairo, Ill., and had been a resident of Indianapolis for 53 years. She was a member of the First Evangelical Church.

Surviving are the widower, Edward H. Smith; three sons, Albert and Edward Smith, Indianapolis, and Walter Smith, Charleston, W. Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Spence, and Mrs. Betty McKinley, and a brother, Louis Frederick, all of Indianapolis.

## MADISON OLD-TIMERS COMPARE FLOODS



Old residents of Madison, Ind., are shown in the picture above pointing to the masonry marks inserted in the brick Pennsylvania Railroad freight station there. The topmost is that of the flood of 1889. The lower marks indicate the 1913 flood height. Water will have to rise 14 more feet to reach the 1913 level.

## JACK OAKIE MARRIES STAGE STAR ON TRAIN

Venita Varden Is Bride; Jean Parker Weds Newspaper Man.

HOLLYWOOD, March 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oakie, she the former Venita Varden of stage and screen, were speeding east today following their marriage aboard a Chicago-bound train during a brief stopover at Yuma, Ariz.

The ceremony aboard the train last night was witnessed by Conductors J. A. Brice and O. R. Lockwood of Los Angeles, who signed the marriage certificate.

It was the first marriage for both. Oakie is 33 years old, and Miss Varden, 25.

Mr. Parker, dark-haired screen star, also acquired a husband on the week-end in a secret ceremony performed at Las Vegas, Nev. The bridegroom is George MacDonald, New York newspaper man.

## Flood Relief Donors

A total of \$8671.33 has been contributed to the Indianapolis Red Cross for the relief of flood sufferers. William Fortune, chapter chairman, announced this noon.

The county quota is \$18,000.

Contributors today are:

Previously Acknowledged: \$4,829.25

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Marmon 500.00

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Book 5.00

Frank E. Samuel 10.00

American Legion Federation 5.00

Unit 62 1.00

Those Who Care 15.00

Kahn Tailoring Co. (Correction) 10.00

Clifford Gabbert 1.00

Boy Scouts, Shooting Star Troop No. 15 1.00

Mrs. Nellie Slack 1.00

Esther and Augusta Klink 5.00

Harriet J. Luchinger 2.00

Mrs. C. Cooker 1.00

Mrs. A. VanWinkle 1.00

Armitage Bros. 50.00

George M. Jackson 10.00

Herbert N. Akers 3.00

The Rev. Joseph M. Francis 15.00

Miss Harriet L. Hooker 1.00

Mrs. Robert Smith 1.00

Mary Louise Kiefer 1.00

Frances Scoville Wishard 1.00

John and family 1.00

Martha W. Dorsey 10.00

Edna Wallace 2.00

M. Furstenberg 2.00

Every Man's Bible Class, Linwood 5.00

Dr. Louis Burkhardt 5.00

Dr. B. D. Bette 1.00

Fannie Bell Maxwell 5.00

Edna Wallace 5.00

Waldo B. Rosseter 10.00

Otto F. Frick 3.00

R. J. Carpenter 2.00

Mrs. Lafayette Page 5.00

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## U. S. SCIENTISTS PICK CITY FOR '37 CONVENTION

Secretary of Group Here to  
Confer With Local  
Committees.

The national convention of the American Association for Advancement of Science is to be held here Dec. 27, 1937, to Jan. 1, 1938, at the Lincoln. It was announced today.

Dr. Henry B. Ward, permanent secretary of the organization, is to be here today and tomorrow to meet with local committees on arrangements.

Local committees include: Virgil Simmons, head of the Indiana Conservation Department; Frank Wallace, state entomologist; Stanley Coulter, dean emeritus, Purdue University, Lafayette; Dr. Amos W. Butler, former head of State Board of Charities; John S. Wright, chemical engineer of Eli Lilly & Co.; Thomas Hendrick, Indiana Medical Association secretary; Glenn Black, Indianapolis; Henry T. Davis, secretary-manager Indianapolis Convention Bureau; P. C. Reilly, president, Reilly Chemical Co.; Christopher Coleman, state Historical Bureau; Eli Lilly, James A. Stuart, Indianapolis; Star editor; Hugh McK. Landon, Indianapolis; William Black, secretary Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce; Hilton O. Brown, Indianapolis News secretary-treasurer; Richard Lieber, former head state Conservation Department; Leo M. Rappaport, Indianapolis; Dr. J. W. Putnam, president, Butler University; Frank Wade, professor, Shortridge High School; Charles J. Lynn, Eli Lilly & Co. vice president; Arthur Baxter, president, Keyless Lock Co.; Merle Sidenor, president, School Board; Dr. W. P. Morgan, Indiana Central University; Paul C. Stetson, Indianapolis Schools superintendent; Evans Woolen Sr., chairman of the board, the Fletcher Trust Co.; Dr. Ray Friessner, Butler University; Ludwell Denny, editor, The Indianapolis Times; Dr. Leslie Steinbach, dean, Central Normal College, Danville; Dr. H. E. Enders, Purdue.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science is the parent organization which includes practically all of the nationally known scientific associations of modern science. The convention brings all of these numerous associations together in one large meeting.

Organizations to be represented at the Indianapolis convention include American Mathematical Society, American Meteorological Society, American Physical Society, American Physiological Association, American Society of Agronomy, American Microscopic Society, American Society of Horticultural Science, American Society of Naturalists, American Society of Parasitologists, American Society of Plant Physiologists, American Society of Zoologists, Association of Official Seed Analysts, Botanical Society of America, Entomological Society of America, Gamma Alpha Graduate Scientific Fraternity, Potato Association of America, Society of American Foresters, Metric Association, Phi Sigma Fraternity, Mathematical Association of America, Society of Sigma Xi, Wilson Ornithological Club, American Phytopathological Society, Botanical Society of America, and the Ecological Society of America.

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## QUIZZED IN SLAYING



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## HERRON ADULT CLASS POPULAR

Common Hobby Brings  
Business Men to Night  
Art School Sessions.

Bound together by a common hobby, people from all professions meet at John Herron Art Institute one evening a week to draw.

They have no ambition to become professional artists. To them sketching is a hobby that becomes more enjoyable as their proficiency increases.

Wilbur D. Peat, museum director, instructs this class, which has no formal registration, no roll call and no examinations. Often a score of people attends and at other times only a handful of "regulars" are present.

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