George Rockenbach Dies; Buried Tuesday

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George Rockenbach was born Feb. 2, 1841, in Alsace Loraine. In April, 1841, at the age of two months, with his brother, Philip, age 7 and his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Rockenbach Jr. (Salome Redlinger); his grandfather, Philip Redlinger; his uncle, Christian Redlinger and with four other families left Gerstheim, near Strassburg, in Alsace, to escape the crowded condition of their village and to avoid military service in Germany.

Their sailing vessel, "The Deutschland," took thirty-five days in crossing. Their journey from New York was by canal to Buffalo, then by ox teams to Chicago.

After arriving in Chicago they remained for a week to rest at the home of Jacob Rehm. The Rehm wagon carried the women and children of the Rockenbach pioneer party to Lake county. The men walked all the way. The western and southern boundaries of Deerfield township were selected as farms.

The Rockenbach family bought land in the Tripp School district on Milwaukee ave.

George Rockenbach married Sarah Ott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Ott of Saunders road, on Sept. 3, 1864. Mr. Rockenbach pointed out the front hall of the Ott homestead last summer to the local editor and remarked very slyly that that was where he had done his "sparking" in his youth. He had accompanied a photographer to the old homestead to have his picture taken there with four generations of male descendants last June in connection with Deerfield's Centennial celebration. It was here that the Ott reunion wsa held (the John J. Rink property).

When he was 24 years of age he moved into Deerfield township and he and his bride lived in the Ott homestead. The Vernon Golf club is now a part of the Ott-Rockenbach farms. He retired from large scale farming in 1897 when he moved into the village of Deerfield purchasing a smaller farm in the south western section of the village on which he spent his remaining days. His wife died in 1898. His present home was built in 1907 and his daughter, Miss Viola, has kept house for him since his wife's death 39 years ago.

White bearded, jaunty, erect of carriage, and still able to drive his own automobile, and work his garden until just a few days before his death, Mr. Rockenbach has maintained a close interest in all civic affairs. His first vote was cast for Abraham Lincoln 72 years ago and he had remained a staunch Republican. He has held many public offices. He was a director of the Wilmot school for 15 years, was a member of the first Board of Education of the Deerfield-Shields township high school, a road commissioner for seventeen years, a director of the Deerfield State bank until last year, a director of the Northfield fire insurance company for 34 years, its president for 16 years, a supervisor from 1913 to 1917, a drainage commissioner and held many other civic positions.

He was of exceptional value in the compiling of the "History of Deerfield," written by Marie Ward Reichelt in 1928. His interest was keen in Deerfield's Centennial celebration in 1935 and his daughter, Miss Irene, was at the helm in the Centennial celebration and assisted in writing the pageant.

Mr. Rockenbach's seven children, who survive him, are Mrs. Ella Plagge, Viola, Irene, and Samuel of Deerfield, Ormon of Crystal Lake, Almon of Lake Zurich and Preston of Long Beach, Calif. There are twenty-six grandchildren and twenty-five great grandchildren.

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Saturday, May 23, matinee and evening, "Silly Billies," with Bert Wheeler, Robert Woolsey, and Dorothy Lee.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 24, 25 and 26, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in "Follow the Fleet," with Randolph Scott, Harriet Hilliard, and Astrid Allwyn.

Wednesday and Thursday, May 27 and 28, "Snowed Under" with George Brent, Genevieve Tobin, Glenda Farrell, Patricia Ellis and Frank McHugh.

Virginia Hardacre in Play at Rockford College

Included in the cast for "The Thief of Bagdad" to be performed at Rockford college on Saturday, May 23, is Miss Virginia Hardacre, daughter of Mr. Milton J. Hardacre, 334 Cary ave., Highland Park. "The Thief of Bagdad," taken from "Tales of Arabian Nights," has been selected as this year's dance pageant to be performed in honor of the 1936 May Queen at Rockford. More than 200 students will take part in the May festival, a traditional ceremony of forty-two years standing.

Infant Welfare Meets Next Monday

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of the Highland Park Ravinia Center of the Infant Welfare wil lbe held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Cleary, 428 N. Sheridan road, Monday, May 25 at 10:30.

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IN RE: PETITION OF)
) Gen. No. 6719
HARRY E. WING, ET AL)

PETITION FOR CREATION OF A FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT KNOWN AS THE "DEERFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT"

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters, residents and property owners of the territory comprising the proposed fire district hereinafter described, to-wit:

Beginning at the north east corner of the west ½ of the southeast ¼ of Section 17, Township 43 North, Range 12, East of the 3rd Principal Meridian; thence west on the north line of the south ½ of Sections 17 and 18, township and range aforesaid, to the north west corner of the south west ¼ of said Section 18; thence south on the range line 37.3 feet to the north east corner of the south east ¼ of Section 13, Township 43 North, Range 11 East of the 3rd Principal Meridian; thence west on the north line of the south ½ of Sections 13, 14 and 15, township and range last aforesaid, to its intersection with the center line of the Des Plaines River; thence southerly along the center line of said Des Plaines River to its intersection with the south line of the south east ¼ of Section 35, Township 43 North, Range 11 East of the Third Principal Meridian; thence east on the south line of Sections 35 and 36, township and range last aforesaid, to the north west corner of Section 6, Township 42 North, Range 12, East of the 3rd Principal Meridian; thence south on the west line of the northwest ¼ of said Section 6 to the south west corner of said north west quarter section; thence east on the south line of the north ½ of Sections 6 and 5, Township 42 North, Range 12, East of the 3rd Principal Meridian to the south east corner of the north east ¼ of said Section 5; thence north on the east line of the north east ¼ of said Section 5 to the south west corner of Lot 2 of the north west ¼ of Section 4, township 42 North, Range 12 East of the 3rd Principal Meridian; thence east on the south line of said Lot 2 and the south line of Lot 2 of the north east ¼ of said Section 4 and on the south line of Lot 2 of the north west ¼ of Section 3, Township and range last aforesaid, to the southeast corner of the last aforesaid Lot 2; thence north on the east line of said Lot 2 to the north east corner thereof; thence west on the north line of the last aforesaid Lot 2 of the south east corner of the Village of Deerfield, said south east corner being 2010 feet east of the south west corner of Section 34, Township 43 North, Range 12 East of the 3rd Principal Meridian; thence north westerly on the easterly corporate limits of the Village of Deerfield to the north east corner of said Village; thence west on the north line of the north west ¼ of Section 28, township and range last aforesaid to the south east corner of the Village of Bannockburn, being the south east corner of Section 20, Township 43 North, Range 12, East of the 3rd Principal Meridian; thence north on the east line of said Section ¼ of said Section 20; thence north on the east line of said south west ¼ of the north east ¼ of the north east ¼ of Section 20 to the north east corner thereof; thence west on the north line of said south west 20 to the north east corner of the south ½ of the north east ¼ of said Section 20; thence west on the north line of said south ½ to the south east corner of the south west ¼ of the northeast ¼ of the northeast ¼ of the north east ¼ of the north east ¼ of said Section 20 to the north west corner thereof; thence north on the east line of the west ½ of the north east ¼ of Section 20 to the North east corner thereof; thence north on the east line of the west ½ of the south east ¼ of Section 17, township and range last aforesaid, to the place of beginning — the lands thereby bounded being contiguous and wholly situated in Lake County and in Cook County in the State of Illinois,

that a petition has been filed with the County Clerk of Said County, pursuant to Statute, praying that the territory above described be organized and maintained as a fire protection district for the benefit and protection of all the owners of property and residents of the afore-described territory, said district to be known as the "Deerfield Fire Protection District"; that the undersigned County Judge has fixed the 15th day of June A.D. 1936, in the room usually occupied by the County Court in the Court House at Waukegan, Illinois, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, at which time and place the undersigned County Judge will hear evidence, suggestions and statements touching the location and the boundary of such proposed fire protection district, and shall consider whether the same shall be those stated in the petition or otherwise, and shall fix and determine said boundaries and make such other and further orders in the premises as the law shall provide.

Dated at Waukegan, Illinois, this 11th day of May, A. D. 1936.

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In loving remembrance of our daughter, Bessie Ruth, who passed away 8 years ago on May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Clavey
Deerfield, Illinois.

Low Cost House Exhibit Draws Public Interest

The success of the new -cost prefabricated houses recently put on exhibition in Chicago is already assured by the enthusiastic reception given them by both press and public. That home lovers are eager for something new in houses is shown by the intense interest taken in the new type of houses now being exhibited in Chicago suburbs by General Houses, Inc., 620 North Michigan avenue. Sears Roebuck and company, the Frederick H. Bartlett Realy company, and Grover C. Elmore company are associated with General Houses, Inc., in these showings.

Although the day was gray and dull, hundreds of persons stood in line on Sunday, May 3,—the opening day—to inspect these houses. All three Chicago Sunday morning newspapers printed photographs and comprehensive articles on the exhibitions.

These four ultra-modern prefabricated steel frame houses are the center of interest of the real estate world. Real estate companies and building contractors from all parts of the country are coming to Chicago to get first-hand views of this latest development in home construction.

Howard T. Fisher, president of General Houses, Inc., and designer of the 100 and more standardized plans now being offered, expressed himself as being greatly pleased with the manner in which the Chicago public has shown its approval of the new houses. In discussing the advantages of prefabricated building, Mr. Fisher said:

"In this new line the efficiency and performance of prefabrication are combined, for the first time, with attractive prices which bring these advantages to every prospective home buyer. Our method of construction is based upon an assembly of standard, interchangeable wall and roof panels supported by steel columns and beams.

"All the parts are brought to the building site fashioned to their proper size and shape, all ready for quick and easy assembly. These parts reach the lot in their final form. Each one is factory produced under the conditions which assure uniform control of high quality and exactness of dimension. This careful production results in a house every one of the parts of which measure up to scientific standards of accuracy and quality.

"These houses that science builds are produced without waste of any kind. By this advanced method the usual risks of unforeseen structural and mechanical failures and costly extras are eliminated. Experienced builders can erect these houses expeditiously, and lost motion and structural mistakes are missing from the final cost."

The exhibition houses in Chicago suburbs are located as follows:

One five-room house in Bartlett's Highland Park subdivision. This can be reached by following North avenue — one block north of the Highwood station—four blocks west to Highland Park limits.

One five-room house and one four-room house in another Bartlett subdivision at the southeast corner of Meyer road and Roosevelt road in York Center.

One four-room house at 177th street and Oak Park avenue in the Grover C. Elmore subdivision in Tinley Park.

All of these houses will open to the public from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., daily and Sunday during May, June, and July.

A SAUCY JAY

The other day mother told me to put some bird seed on the feeding station. I put about a quart of sunflower seed in a dish and started out. I put it into the feed box and as I turned to leave a saucy jay flew down and perched on the edge. I turned to look at him and as I did he began to laugh, or so it seemed. I felt very indignant because every time I looked at him he began to laugh. I turned and walked into the house. To this day I have never seen a blue-jay so bold and unafraid. —By Janet Walton, grade 63, Elm Place School.

Take Clavey's Car; Return Next Day

Harry T. Clavey's car was stolen Tuesday afternoon when it was parked in front of the Rockenbach home in Deerfield during the funeral services for George Rockenbach. It was recovered the following day.

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