



Miss Helen Skarning, is this week enjoying her summer vacation at Minneapolis, where she attended the Norse Centennial and seen and heard President Coolidge. Miss Cora Drafahl is taking her place at the Grange bank.

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#### MARRIED IN ST. LOUIS AT BROTHER'S HOME

While it is not supposed to be the province of a newspaper to anticipate news, we will have to state that Miss Helen Skarning, of the State Bank of Evansville and Mr. Forest Graves, stole a march on their friends Wednesday morning by leaving by auto for St. Louis, where it is stated they will be married at the home of the groom's brother, L. A. Graves, immediately upon their arrival.

It is stated that upon the completion of their trip they will make their home in this city, where the bride will again take up her duties as assistant cashier at the bank.

Both of these young people are too well known in this city, where both were born and raised to need any words of commendation, as they both have a large circle of friends who consider them "Good Scouts" in every sense of the word, and who will wish them all the happiness possible.

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#### 1930 Census

Hans Skarning – head 64 – occupation house painter

Olga Skarning, wife, age 63 – tobacco grader

Ben Gray, lodger, 49 – tobacco warehouse laborer

# Mrs. Hans Skarning Passes Here Sunday

**Resident Of Evansville For  
Nearly 50 Years Dies In  
East Main Street Home**

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Mrs. Hans Skarning, 76, died in her sleep Sunday morning in her home on East Main street. She had been in failing health for some time. The body was taken to the Allen funeral home.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in St. John's Lutheran church with the Rev. A. M. Romstad officiating. The chapel music was played by Mrs. E. M. Cannelin, who also accompanied the Rev. Mr. Romstad as he sang a solo. Burial was in Maple Hill cemetery with Morris Gilbertson, F. O. McKinney, Halvor Hagen, L. R. Finn, Ole Jensen, and Carl Spersrud acting as pall bearers.

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Marie Christopherson was born Feb. 5, 1870, in Ness, Norway, and came to the United States in June, 1898, settling in Evansville. She was married to Hans Skarning Oct. 10, 1898, in Evansville. Mrs. Skarning was a member of the Cooksville Lutheran church.

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Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Forrest Graves, Evansville; a grandson, Robert Graves with the armed forces; and two nieces, Mrs. Paul Grieschein and Mrs. Atley Martin, both of Stoughton.

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Evansville, Wisconsin

# Hans Skarning, 85. Passes Monday P.M.

## Funeral Services Held Here. Wednesday Afternoon Lutheran Church

Funeral services for Hans Skarning, 85, who died Monday afternoon at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Graves, were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in St. John's Lutheran church under the direction of the Allen funeral home. The Rev. A. M. Romstad officiated and burial was in Maple Hill cemetery.

Mr. Skarning, a retired painter, was born in Norway Jan. 6, 1866, and came to the United States in 1892. He was married to Miss Marie Christoferson, who came from Norway, Oct. 19, 1899. Mr. and Mrs. Skarning settled in Evansville after their marriage and have lived here since that time. Mrs. Skarning died Aug. 11, 1946. Mr. Skarning then went to the Graves home to reside. He was a member of the Cooksville Lutheran church.

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