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December 11, 1941, Evansville Review, p. 4, col. 2, Evansville,

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Evansville, Ind.

Evansville—Mrs. Francis Greatsinger received a telegram informing her of the death of her brother, Herbert (Bert) Clifford, 83, in his home at Sanborn, Ia., Friday. He had been ill about a month. Herbert Clifford was the son of the late John and Helen Fleming Clifford, pioneers to this section of the country. They settled on a farm in Magnolia where Herbert was born Sept. 11, 1860. He moved with his family to a farm six miles southwest of Evansville where he grew to manhood. As a youth, Herbert Clifford went to Hartley, Ia., where he married Rosie Robbins, a resident of that community, although she had originally come from the Magnolia vicinity. Together they made their home in Hartley, Ia., where Mr. Clifford ran a trucking business for many years. About ten years ago they moved to Sanborn, Ia.

Surviving besides his wife are a son, Melvin, St. Paul, Minn.; five daughters; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother, the Rev. Cecil Clifford, dean of a college in Kalispell, Mont.; and three sisters, Mrs. Daisy Allen, Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Ella Constance Eugene Ore., and Mrs. Francis Greatsinger, Evansville.

Arrangements for funeral services have not yet been completed but burial will be Tuesday in Maple Hill cemetery, Evansville.

1944, Janesville Gazette

New Information 1/27/02

**Heart Attack Fatal to Former  
Evansville Man, Saturday;  
Burial Here Tuesday**

Charles F. Greatsinger, 68, Footville, former local resident, died suddenly at 6 p.m. Saturday of a heart attack in Footville.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Silverthorn funeral home in Orfordville with the Rev. A. L. Tucker, Palmyra, former pastor of the Footville Methodist church officiating. Burial was in Maple Hill cemetery, this city.

Mr. Greatsinger was born in Syene in 1873 and has been a resident of Wisconsin all of his life. He was married to Miss Harriet Prucia of this city in 1900 and they resided here for many years.

Besides his wife he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Merlin J. Chadsey, St. Paul, Minnesota; a son, Harold Greatsinger, Chicago; two grandchildren, and three brothers, Clyde Greatsinger, Footville; William Greatsinger, Edgewater, and William Lay, Madison.

From Maple Hill Sexton's notebooks

August 12, 1941 Charlie Greatsinger, Age 68 years. H. F. Silverthorn Footville Undertaker, Lot 13, Block 7, work 1/2/ of lot.

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December 11, 1941, Evansville Review

## FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. MILO HALSEY

Friends of this village and vicinity were deeply grieved last week Thursday forenoon when the news of the death of Mrs. Milo Halsey was learned, she having passed away at 6:10 that morning at Ipava, Ill.

Mrs. Milo Halsey, nee Pearl Greatsinger, daughter of Frank and Ida Greatsinger was born in Green county, Wis., June 8th, 1885, and spent most of her life in this locality. On March 18th, 1903, she was united in marriage with Milo Halsey, at Evansville, and 14 years of their married life was spent in North Dakota, and for a number of years have resided in Orfordville where she made many friends with her pleasing personality. She was a faithful worker in the local M. E. church of which she was a member and of the societies of the church. For the past couple years she has been a sufferer of asthma and this was finally the cause of her death which occurred at Ipava, Ill., where she had gone with her husband last fall where he was employed in defense work.

Survivors are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Karl Vogel, Broadview, Ill., and Mrs. Selmer Swenson, of Janesville; one son, Maynard, Stanfield, Ore.; eight grandsons and one granddaughter. She was a devoted helpmate and mother and will be greatly missed by the family. The son, Maynard was unable to attend the funeral.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon from the home and at two o'clock at the local Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. Henry Schadeberg officiating. Mrs. Lawrence Gray, Milton, furnished the song services accompanied at the piano by Marion Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rossiter, Janesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Holden were flower bearers. The remains were laid to rest in the Evansville cemetery.

The out-of-town relatives besides the immediate family were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Shank and Mrs. Roxie Yarwood of Dixon, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sholtz of Oregon; Mrs. Dollie Greatsinger, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Granset, Mrs. Norman Champion and Mr. Roy Greatsinger, Evansville; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Greatsinger and Mrs. Wm. Benash of Footville; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Benedict and Lloyd Benedict of Aurora, Ill.

March 10, 1943,

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# Former Evansville Woman Buried Here

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**Mrs. Milo Halsey Dies Thursday  
In Ipava, Illinois; Born  
In Green County**  
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Burial service was held here Sunday afternoon in Maple Hill cemetery for Mrs. Milo Halsey, 57, Ipava, Ill., former Evansville resident. She died last Thursday.

Mrs. Halsey, formerly Miss Pearl Greatsinger, daughter of Frank and Ida Greatsinger, was born in Green county, June 8, 1885. She was married on March 18, 1903 to Milo Halsey and they spent most of their married life in Wisconsin. They resided in North Dakota for a few years.

They lived in Orfordville for several years until last November when they moved to Illinois. The deceased is survived by her husband, two daughters,

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Mrs. Carl Vogel, LaGrange, Ill., and Mrs. Sermar Swenson, Janesville; a son, Maynard Halsen, Stanfield, Oregon, and nine grandchildren.

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# AUCTION SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction, on the farm known as the Frank Greatsinger place, 3 miles southwest of Evansville, 3 miles northwest of Magnolia, on

## MONDAY, MARCH 12

### 13 Head of Cattle

13 head of cattle consisting of 10 cows, some springing; 2 heifers to freshen soon; 1 yearling bull.

### 3 Head of Horses

1 good work team, 7 and 8 years old, weight 2800; 1 yearling colt.

### About 50 One-Year-Old Hens

### Machinery

McCormick corn binder with power carrier, good condition; John Deere side rake; Minnesota hay loader, in good condition; Emerson mower, 5 foot cut; 4-section drag, nearly new; 3-section Case manure spreader; soil-fitter manure spreader; broadcast seeder; steel drag; tractor disc; horse drawn disc; single row cultivator; hog feeder, nearly new; rubber tired wagon; steel wheel wagon; gas barrel; good set double breeching harness and collars, corn planter; bob sleigh; oil burning brooder stove; hand corn sheller; milk cans and other small articles too numerous to mention

ABOUT 200 BUSHELS OF VICLAND SEED OATS, CLEANED AND TESTED

200 BALES OF STRAW — SOME CORN AND HAY

TERMS: \$10.00 or under cash. Over that amount 6 months time at 3 per cent interest for 6 months.

## MRS. DOLLY GREATSINGER

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March 8, 1945, Evansville Review, p. 7,

Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Alvira M. Mabie Passes Here Sunday

Funeral Service Held Tuesday Afternoon in Allen Chapel; Burial in Maple Hill

Mrs. Alvira M. Mabie, 83, died at 2 a.m. Sunday in her home, 246 Franklin street, following a three day illness. She was formerly Alvira Wells, daughter of the Nelson and Sarah Kathryn Greatsinger-Wells, former Evansville residents and was born in Sextonville, Richland County. When a small child she moved with her family to Wichita, Kan., where she grew up and married Fred Taplin. She was the mother of one son, Carl Taplin.

When her son was small, she was left a widow and returned to Evansville with him. In 1902 she was married to William Mabie, who died in September, 1938, Her only son, Carl, died in 1935. Her grandson, Earl Taplin was killed in an airplane crash near Janesville Sept. 17, 1904. During the past two winters Mrs. Mabie has been cared for at a nursing home in Janesville.

She is survived by five grandchildren, Lloyd Taplin, Evansville, A. O.M. 2/c Clarence Taplin, stationed at Corpus Christi, Tex., Pvt. Thomas Taplin in the armed forces in Germany, and the Misses Frances Taplin and Izma Taplin, Evansville, two great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild.

The funeral was held in the Allen funeral home at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, with the Rev. Grant V. Clark of the Congregational church officiating. Burial was in Maple Hill cemetery.

Mrs. C. W. Hazlett played the chapel music. The pall bearers were A. J. Scoville, J. E. Waller, Roy Greatsinger and Lyle Wells.

June 14, 1945, Evansville Review, p. 1 & 8, Evansville, Wisconsin

## Former Local Man Dies In Footville

**Clyde Greatsinger Buried In  
Maple Hill Cemetery Here  
Monday Afternoon**

Clyde Greatsinger, 61, veteran of World War I and a resident of Footville most of his life, died at 3 a.m. Saturday in his home here after a three weeks' illness.

Mr. Greatsinger was born in Evansville July 3, 1887, the son of Isaiah and Amelia Bailey Greatsinger. He was married to Sophie Timm in Woodstock and they lived in Footville since their marriage. He was a painter by trade but also operated several businesses in Footville at various times. He was a member of the American Legion.

Surviving are his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Maxine Bienash, Footville, and a brother, William, of Hauer, Wis.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Church of Christ, Footville, the Rev. Barney Stephens officiating. Burial was in Evansville.

November 18, 1948, Evansville Review

Mrs. Dolly Greatsinger

Evansville - Mrs. Dolly Greatsinger, 79, lifelong resident of Rock County died Thursday in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gransee, Magnolia township.

The daughter of John and Ellen Clifford, she was born Oct. 7, 1880 in Magnolia. She was married in February, 1890 in Lodi to Frank Greatsinger, who died Jan. 30, 1935.

Surviving are a son, Roy and daughter, Mrs. Gransee, both of Magnolia township; four grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Constance, of Eugene Ore. and Mrs. Daisy Allen, Detroit, Mich.; a brother, the Rev. Cecil Clifford, Kalispell, Mont., six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.



The funeral will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Magnolia Advent Christian church, of which she was a member, the Rev. W. S. Bowden officiating. Song service will be by Louia Gransee. Burial will be in Maple Hill cemetery, Evansville. Friends may call at the Allen funeral home.

October 6, 1950, Janesville Daily Gazette, Janesville, WI, p. 2, col. 2-3.

[note: the marriage and birth dates are as they appear in the obituary. Birth date should probably read 1870.]

Mrs. Matty Spooner and the De-  
ter Gardens club.

## David Greatsinger

David Greatsinger died sudden-  
ly Saturday morning, May 28, at  
his home in Racine.

The son of William and the  
late Grace Babcock Greatsinger,  
he was born in Evansville Aug. 12,  
1915.

Surviving are his wife; two sons,  
Jerome and Kenneth, and four  
daughters, Grace, Sandra, Terri  
and Laurie, all at home; two  
brothers, Gerald Greatsinger,  
Stone Lake, and Don of Hayward;  
a sister, Mrs. Ervin Krause, Ev-  
ansville, and father, William  
Greatsinger of Stone Lake.

Burial was at Stone Lake.

June 2, 1960, Evansville Review, p. 8,

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ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Greatsinger, Stone Lake, Wis., announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Lou, of Evansville, to Russel Jeske, Edgerton. An October wedding is planned.

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September 20, 1962, Evansville Review, p. 6, Section B, col. 3, Evansville,

Wisconsin



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**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY**—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gransee, 32 Grove St., Evansville, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. on Dec. 26 at the Magnolia Advent Christian Church. The former Ruby Greatsinger and Paul Gransee were married Dec. 26, 1916, in Evansville. They have four children, Earl, Oregon; Mrs. Pauline Champion, Oregon; the Rev. Louis Gransee, Baraboo; Mrs. <sup>Walter</sup> Owen Reese, Evansville; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The couple farmed in Magnolia Township until retiring five years ago when they moved to Evansville. 1966

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