

ABOUT:THE GRIMME SISTERS, ADELAIDE, LILLIAN, IRENE, HORTENSE
(Henrietta information on page 2)

ADELAIDE:

Born: 4-20-1883

Place: Fort Wayne, IN

Died: 12-20-1961 at age 78

Cause of death:

Burial: Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne, IN

Nickname: Addie

Married: 11-4-1908 to Frank Becker at age 25

Children: Irene (Mrs. Frank Lallak), Mildred (Mrs. Louis Nagel)

Dwelling: 2322 South Clinton Street

Description: Adelaide was the oldest of five girls born to Gerhard B. and Anna Gocke Grimme. She was a tall slender woman much like her mother. She was quiet, caring, hard working. She, her husband and two daughters came to live with her father after the death of her mother. She kept her back door open to skaters at "The Rez" to warm their cold hands and feet.

LILLIAN:

Born: 5-9-1885

Place: Fort Wayne, IN

Died: 9-7-1965 at age 80 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Cause of death: Age and a final stroke

Burial: Catholic Cemetery, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Nickname: Lil

Married: 10-9-1907 to Charles Kramer at age 22

Children: Marian (Mrs. Art Nomina), Gerald (married to Martha Lill), Virginia (Mrs. Joseph Derheimer)

Dwellings: South Webster St. 4424 Tacoma Ave. in Fort Wayne, IN and 1317 N.E. 2nd St. in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Description: Lillian was the 2nd daughter born to Gerhard and Anna Godke Grimme. She was a tall heavy set woman with a congenial personality. She married Charles Kramer who was the brother of the man who had married her Aunt Clara, (Henry Kramer). After her husband retired and because her daughter, Marian had moved to Florida because of her son's health, Lillian and Charles moved there, also. Lillian was an excellent swimmer and diver and swam at the Fort Wayne Catholic Community Center for many years.

IRENE

Born: 6-4-1889
Died: 12-24-1980 at age 91 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Cause of death: Old age
Burial: Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne, IN
Married: 5-26-1920 to William Harber at age 31
Children: Ruthanne (Mrs. Keith Benbow), Thomas, Stephen. A son, William, died in infancy.
Dwellings: 133 McKinnie in Fort Wayne and 1130 S.W. 26 Terrace in Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Irene was the fourth daughter born to Gerhard and Anna Gocke Grimme. She was a tall slender woman much like her mother and sister, Adelaide. She was a very pleasant woman. She loved birds and always had them in her home. Her husband died at an early age of a heart attack and she was left to raise her children alone. Later in her life she moved to Fort Lauderdale, Florida to be near her two sons who had moved there.

HORTENSE

Born: 6-26-1895
Place: Fort Wayne, IN
Died: 1-12-1984 at age 89 in Dayton, OH
Cause of death: Old Age
Burial: Catholic Cemetery in Dayton, OH
Married: 5-26-1920 to Clarence Mauch at age 25
Children: Helen (Mrs. James DeLuna) Elizabeth (Mrs. Edw. Gmeiner) Donald, Herbert.
Dwellings: 656 Bowen Avenue in Dayton, OH, 1125 N.W. 30th Ct. in Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Hortense was the fifth daughter born to Gerhard and Anna Gocke Grimme. She was of average height, blue eyes, medium build. She was a happy, pleasant woman, caring, hard working, a good seamstress. She met Clarence Mauch on a visit to Dayton, OH, married him and lived there until she and Clarence moved to Fort Lauderdale, Florida in their later years. She and her sister, Irene, were married in a double wedding ceremony. She is remembered for her laughter and pleasant ways.