

## **Anna Henning House – 405 Bench Street – 1911 – Bakery Owner**

**Anna Henning was born on December 3, 1873, in Galena Illinois. Some records show her being born in 1872, and others (including her gravestone) show 1873.**

**Anna was the daughter of Conrad and Elizabeth Louisa (Frantz) Henning.**

**Her father Conrad was born on June 7, 1836, in Hesse, Germany. He passed away on April 29, 1899, in Galena, Illinois. He started his bakery business in Galena in 1865, and the tradition was continued by his children after his passing.**

**Her mother Elizabeth Louisa was born on May 6, 1839, in Hesse, Germany. She passed away on August 13, 1903, in Galena, Illinois. She was a housewife and mother.**

**Conrad and Louisa were married on March 22, 1866. Their obituaries state a different number of children born to the union. His obituary states eight children, yet her obituary states seven children. The seven that were mentioned in various articles (besides Anna) are as follows:**

**Possibly a son John was born in the early years of marriage, but nothing could be found on him, except a listing in ancestry.com. Since no other mention was made, possibly this was either incorrect or the son died shortly after birth??**

**A daughter Louisa was born in 1867 but passed away at the young age of ten in November of 1877.**

**A son Emil was born in 1868 and passed away on July 18, 1900. He never married.**

**A daughter Augusta “Gussie” was born in 1870. She married Henry Mahlmann in 1897, but later divorced. She eventually moved back to**

**Galena with her children and lived with Anna. She passed away on December 20, 1931.**

**A daughter Caroline “Carrie” was born in 1875. She married Dr. Coleman Hoffman in 1909. He passed away in 1936. She later married William Beckman and moved out west. No articles were found mentioning her date of death.**

**A son Louis was born on April 12, 1878. He married Gertrude Duggan, and they later moved to Nebraska. He passed away on October 4, 1946.**

**A son Alfred Claus was born on October 12, 1881. He married Anna Steigner in 1908. He passed away on May 14, 1928.**

**Anna never married. She originally lived with her parents and family in houses on Main, High, and Dodge Streets according to some of the articles. She lived in a couple of other locations with her sister Augusta and children before building the house at 405 Bench Street.**

**Anna once worked as an assistant to a local doctor, but most of her career was working in and later having ownership in the family bakery.**

**Anna was very active in both the community and church organizations. A few to mention were Grant’s Birthday celebration committees, the Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church, the Women’s Auxiliary, Pythian Sisters organization, the Community Council and the Red Cross.**

**Newspaper articles found while searching under the family name of Henning were found up until 1952. Not much was found after that year pertaining to Anna. The articles included below start with those involving her father starting the family business, to her brothers in their business lives, to her sisters and their families, and the rest about Anna and her church and community involvement.**

One record was found that showed Anna's date of death on February 5, 1958. Another stated the year was 1953. Could be either date.

**Galena Daily Gazette – September 2, 1874 – father's accident**

**Thrown from a Water Cart.**

This afternoon, Mr. C. Henning of the firm of Sanders & Henning, confectioners, while proceeding to the pump at the corner of Spring Street after water, was thrown from his cart by the sudden jumping to one side of his horse which became frightened, and precipitated to the ground in a violent manner, directly forward and under one of the wheels, which ran over and fractured the right foot. Mr.

Henning, in falling, struck the back part of his head against a stone, causing a severe contusion of the scalp, and a slight depression of the skull. He was conveyed to his room over the store, and was attended by Dr. Weirich & Son. His physician pronounced his injuries serious, though not fatal.

**Galena Daily Gazette – December 7, 1874 – ad for father's business**

**HOLIDAY  
GOODS**  
Of Every Description,  
*Embracing Many Novelties Never  
Before Brought to Galena,*  
Suitable for  
**Christmas & New  
Years Presents**  
For the  
**Children and Grown  
People,**  
At the Confectionery of  
**Sanders & Henning,**  
No. 151 Main Street, Galena.  
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**Galena Daily Gazette – December 14, 1874 – father’s business purchase**

Messrs. Sanders & Henning, confectioners, have purchased the building they occupy, and the one adjoining, toward the GAZETTE office, with a view of enlarging their boundaries in the spring.

**Galena Daily Gazette – June 9, 1875 – father’s 39<sup>th</sup> birthday**

#### **His 39th Birthday.**

Mr. Conrad Henning celebrated his thirty-ninth birthday on last Monday evening, giving a supper to a few chosen friends in honor of the event. During the evening the Galena Saengerbund serenaded the gentleman and discoursed the sweet music which we inadvertently placed to the credit of the Humboldt Society, now disbanded. Mr. Henning invited the musicians in, and he and his friends had a jolly time until quite late in the evening. The celebrated "bock beer" furnished by the gentleman was relished exceedingly by his guests.

#### **Galena Daily Gazette – January 19, 1877 – mother's accident**

##### **Accidents.**

Mrs. Conrad Henning slipped and fell upon the icy steps at the rear of the store of Sanders & Henning, last evening, dislocating her left shoulder and sustaining other though slight bruises about the body. Dr. Weirich attended the lady.

#### **Galena Daily Gazette – November 15, 1877 – death of sister Louisa**

The funeral of Louise, eldest daughter of Conrad and Elizabeth Henning, aged 10 years, took place from the family residence on Main Street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

**Galena Daily Gazette – June 13, 1879 – father tries business out west but returns to Galena**

**Returned Home for Good.**

The many friends of Messrs. Conrad Henning and Antone Foecke will be pleased to learn that these gentlemen returned home Wednesday evening, from Colorado and Nebraska, having failed in their efforts to find a better place in which to do business, than Galena. During their extensive travels in the gold and silver regions, they found everything magnified and overdone, and a vast num-

ber of disgusted fortune hunters, who after spending all their money in the vain search for wealth, were left destitute in a land where the virtue, Charity, is seldom exercised. At Denver, Messrs. Henning and Foecke hired a team, and traveled five hundred miles, visiting Leadville and other mining localities during the journey. They have come back to Galena to stay.

**Galena Daily Gazette – August 23, 1882 – father's bakery business change**

Sanders & Henning, the well known bakers and confectioners, of this city, have made arrangements to dissolve partnership, the dissolution to take effect on the first day of September. Mr. Henning will continue the business in all its branches at the old stand, and Mr. Sanders will engage in business somewhere in Minnesota.

**Galena Daily Gazette – October 11, 1882 – father's illness**

Conrad Henning, formerly of the firm of Sanders & Henning, is confined to the house with a severe case of inflammation of the lungs.

**Galena Daily Gazette – May 15, 1884 – father's bakery business**

#### Another New Enterprise in Galena.

Conrad Henning, formerly of the firm of Sanders & Henning, has finally determined to engage in the bakery and confectionery business in Galena. When Sanders & Henning dissolved partnership two years ago, they owned two stores on Main street. In dividing up the property, Mr. Sanders took the store which the firm were then occupying, where he continued the business. Mr. Henning took the store next door south, and has had it rented most of the time since, while he has been superintending a bakery at Darlington. He has now come home, and has commenced fitting up his store to open out business. He will erect a building in the rear of the store for a bakery, and will put in a new patent oven, which is heated with coke, and does better baking than the old style ovens. He will go to Chicago to-morrow to purchase the oven. Mr. Henning served a regular apprenticeship at the bakery trade in Germany, and understands the details of the business. He will bake bread, cakes, pies, etc., and will manufacture candies.

**Galena Daily Gazette – June 19, 1884 - father's bakery business**

C. Henning has received his stock of confectionery and store fixtures, and will be open in a few days. The front of his store has been neatly painted and lettered and new counters and shelving erected. Four elegant show cases with neat glass trays for the display of confectionery adorn the place, and he will doubtless enjoy a good trade.

**Galena Daily Gazette – April 26, 1888 – father’s business upgrades**

Mr. C. Henning has placed a handsome soda water fountain in his confectionary establishment, and will soon put a new plate glass front in his building.

**Galena Daily Gazette – August 4, 1888 – brother Emil’s trip/illness**

Emil Henning returned home last evening from Marshalltown, Iowa, where he went to spend his summer vacation. While there he was taken ill of Intermittent fever, and though convalescent he was unable to be about to-day.

**Galena Daily Gazette – December 20, 1888 – father’s business has toys**

### HENNING'S TOY HOUSE.

Henning's immense stock of toys and fancy goods has been selling off rapidly the last week, and yet there is an endless variety of those articles still remaining. Mr. Henning keeps the best French mixed candies, and his stock is always fresh. He is ready to supply customers with Christmas cakes, tree ornaments, and in fact everything that will please the children. If you want to fill every stocking to the top or load the Christmas tree until it groans, leave your orders at Henning's and he will see that Santa Claus does not forget you. Mr. Henning has just had new and elegant illuminators placed in his show windows which are among the handsomest in the city.

### Galena Daily Gazette – September 17, 1889 – attends Turner Hall party

#### A FAREWELL SURPRISE.

An Enjoyable Party in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Houy.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Houy will leave Galena to-night for Chicago to make that city their permanent home. Last night they were surprised by about thirty couples of their friends at Metzger's Hotel where they are temporarily stopping after having broken up house-keeping. Spencer's orchestra accompanied the party, and after a serenade which acquainted the victims of the surprise with the intention of their friends the party adjourned to Turner Hall where the night was spent in dancing. It was a pleasant event and one that will be remembered by all who attended, but particularly by those who were about to part with the friends who had thus manifested their well wishes.

Among the party were Messrs. T. L. Dugan, J. Cromer, H. Strohmeyer, W. Ivory, Emil Henning, J. Casserly, Will Brickler, Jos. Paar, Jos. Nack, Frank Held, C. Laub, W. Alexander, Henry May, Douglas Adams, R. Calderwood, J. L. Sander, Geo. Sander, Jos. Heid, L. Schneider, F. McCarthy, J. Gelger, H. Lemper, J. Ivory, F. Childs and W. Fuchs; Misses Kane, Amanda Miller Maggie Hellstern, Annie Lemper, Rafferty, of Dubuque, Logan, Lizzie Strohmeyer, Annie Henning, Lena Weimer, Hannah McCarthy, Paar, Mullfinger, Clara Held, Carrie Metzger, Lizzie Maxeiner and Amella Bench; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. John Genz, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Asmus, Mr. and Mrs. L. Homrich and Mrs. T. Renderknecht.

**Galena Daily Gazette – December 30, 1889 – father's illness**

Conrad Henning is incapacitated for work by a boil as big as a mountain on his arm.

**Galena Daily Gazette – January 10, 1890 – attended party**

**THEY DANCED 'TILL DAWN.**

**Did the Gay Party at Schreiner's Hall Last Night.**

A decidedly enjoyable event was that participated in by about thirty couples of the friends of Mr. F. J. Burrichter last night. The affair was arranged partly as a surprise on Mr. Burrichter and partly as a reception for his friends, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wehrer, of LaCrosse.

The party assembled at the residence of H. J. Burrichter, and accompanied by Krueger's Orchestra repaired to the home of Mrs. J. A. Burrichter, where the victims of the surprise had been detained. After another pleasant half hour the entire company adjourned to Schreiner's Hall where the remainder of the night was whiled away in tripping the light fantastic to music the choicest that Krueger could make.

Among the participants were Mr. and Mrs. F. Kempter, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Burrichter, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kraehmer, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Louchheim, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. LeBron, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Blesmann, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scharf, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bescher; Misses Lizzie Strohmeier, Cella Claussen, Bertie and Sallie Uhlrich, Annie Henning, Maggie Hellstern, Erna Moser, Carrie Louchheim, Mamie Sanders, Lulu and Adela Burrichter, Annie Kirschbaume, Bertie Maybrun, Emma Meller, Lucy and Emma Clune, Annie Bauer and Amanda Miller; Messrs. Will Ivory, T. L. Duggan Geo. Altona, Herman and Henry Claussen, Henry Strohmeier, A. G. O'Leary, Jos. M. Nack, Will Singer, O. Sallaman, Gus. Thode, Geo. Maxelner, Dr. H. F. Gunn, Henry Maxelner, F. Schuchardt, John Cromer, Edgar Moser, and E. Henning.

**Galena Daily Gazette – January 17, 1890 – brother Emil's illness**

Emil Henning's illness has developed into pneumonia and his condition is serious.

**Galena Daily Gazette – November 8, 1890 – trip to Shullsburg**

Miss Annie Henning has returned home after a pleasant visit at Shullsburg.

**Galena Daily Gazette – March 24, 1891 – job as doctor's assistant**

Miss Annie Henning has taken position as assistant to Dr. T. J. Wonderly.

**Galena Daily Gazette – April 1, 1891 – brother Emil in bakery business**

Emil Henning, of the Henning bakery, of your city, was calling on his customers here last week.

**Galena Daily Gazette – May 26, 1891 – father's business review**

**C. Henning.**

At the bakery of C. Henning can be found everything in the way of bread,

rolls, fancy crackers, etc. Mr. Henning is a first-class baker, having had many years' experience in the business, and attends to the baking himself, always using the best materials. His bread and cakes can be depended upon as first-class. At Henning's can also be found a fine line of the choicest candies and confections and the leading brands of imported and domestic cigars.

**Galena Daily Gazette – July 20, 1891 – brother Alfred's accident/injury**

Alfred Henning was thrown from a horse the other day and sustained an ugly cut in the head. Dr. Weirich attends him.

**Galena Daily Gazette – July 21, 1891 – fire at father's business**

**It Was a Close Call.**

A big blaze in C. Henning's store was narrowly averted last night. A man passing by about 1 o'clock in the night discovered a blaze that had attacked the wood work of one of the show windows. He succeeded in arousing Mr. Henning, who was asleep up stairs, and together they put out the fire. A lot of pyrotechnics occupied the shelves just above the blaze, which would have reached them in two minutes more, when it would have been impossible to save the building.

The fire was caused by a leak in the gas-meter. The escaping gas was ignited the day before, and in closing up Mr. Henning forgot to extinguish it. An alarm was turned in, but the fire was out before the hose companies could reach it.

**Galena Daily Gazette – October 29, 1891 – trip to St. Louis**

Miss Annie Henning has arrived home after a visit of several weeks at St. Louis.

**Galena Daily Gazette – December 10, 1891 – party prize winner**

The second of the series of parties given by the Owl Club came off at the palatial rooms of the club Thursday evening, and was attended by nearly all the club members, with their wives, sisters, and sweethearts. Progressive sinche was the order of the evening, and five tables were played. The ladies' head prize was won by Miss Annie Henning, and the foot prize by Miss Hillmeyer, of Shullsburg. John Thiele won the men's head prize and Sheriff Homrich bore away triumphantly the booby prize.

**Galena Daily Gazette – March 24, 1892 – parent's anniversary/party**

Last Tuesday was the twenty-sixth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henning. Their friends took cognizance of the event and visited them in the form of a surprise party at their home on High street that evening. The visitors were royally entertained and all spent a delightful evening.

**Galena Daily Gazette – December 29, 1892 – visitor from Shullsburg**

Miss Josie Baker of Shullsburg is visiting Miss Annie Henning.

**Galena Daily Gazette – January 31, 1893 – father's accident/injury**

Mr. C. Henning, proprietor of the Vienna bakery, is confined to his home as the result of an accident. While descending the steps on Green street leading from Bench up to Prospect street the other evening he slipped on the ice and fell half the length of one flight. Although bruised and sore from his fall he escaped serious injury and will be able to attend to business in a few days. The wonder is that more accidents of this kind do not occur here.

**Galena Daily Gazette – July 14, 1893 – father’s accident/injury**

Mr. Conrad Henning, proprietor of the Vienna bakery, is confined to his home, suffering from a severe case of blood poisoning in the leg. His condition was brought on by an accident sustained in Dubuque about two weeks ago. He had arrived there from Cassville and was obliged to run to catch a train for home. While running he struck a switch bar and was thrown down and his leg was severely bruised and flayed. He thought nothing of the accident at the time and was down town in a day or two, but blood poisoning set in some days ago. He is reported somewhat better to-day.

**Galena Daily Gazette – September 4, 1893 – trip to World’s Fair**

The following persons left for the world’s fair on the Illinois Central to-day: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meusel, Mr. W. R. Holder, Misses Annie Kloth and Annie Henning, and Messrs. Gribble and Genz and Mrs. Jefferson Crawford, of Hazel Green.

**Galena Daily Gazette –  
December 8, 1893 – father’s  
business change**

### **C. Henning's Confectionary.**

As I now have gone out of the toy and notion business I devote my entire attention to the bakery and confectionary, both wholesale and retail.

In the retail trade I have the very finest line of chocholets, H. M. Creams, French Glaces, fruits, cream patties, etc, this side of Chicago.

Fancy best mixtures in chromos and shoulder,  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2, and 5 pound handsome boxes a specialty. These boxes make an elegant holiday present. We are headquarters for everything in the baker's and confectioner's line.

**Galena Daily Gazette – June 18, 1894 – brother Alfred's accident/injury**

### **Alfred Henning Sustains a Severe Injury And Narrowly Escapes Death.**

Alfred Henning, son of Conrad Henning, met with an accident at noon to-day which nearly cost him his life. The family driving horse was running loose on Spring street with other horses and he attempted to catch it, but the horse would not be caught. Striking out with a hind leg it dealt the young man a terrific kick on the forehead, just over the right eye. The kick made a cut several inches long and fractured the frontal bone. With great pluck the injured boy placed his handkerchief over the wound and ran

**Galena Daily Gazette – June 26, 1894 – brother Alfred's injury update**

Alfred Henning, who was injured by the kick of a horse a week ago, is almost completely recovered from his injuries.

**Galena Daily Gazette – October 26, 1894 – father's accident/injury**

Mr. Conrad Henning suffered a painful accident this morning. He was feeding an almond machine when one of his fingers became caught in the knives and was drawn in and terribly lacerated from the tip to the knuckle joint. The bone was not injured and the finger will be saved.

**Galena Daily Gazette – November 27, 1894 – father's bakery business**

C. E. Henning, of Galena, called here Friday with a full line of samples of his confections.

**Galena Daily Gazette – April 19, 1895 – fair prize winner**

### THE SAENGERBUND FAIR

Closes With a Large Attendance and Good Entertainment Last Evening.

The Saengebund fair which opened last Monday closed last evening having proved a success in every way. The attendance was large and the program appreciated by all. The fortunate ticket holders won the following articles at the drawing:

Gold watch, W. H. Gleason.  
Blue Bedquilt, Mayor J. G. Schmohl.  
White Apron, Prof. Schriener.  
Chair, W. F. Biesmann.  
Washbowl and pitcher, John Gear.  
Red bedquilt, Mrs. Biesmann.  
Wine set, J. G. Schmohl.  
Box of cigars, M. J. Burns.  
Sack of Flour, J. M. Sheean.  
Rug, Miss Anna Henning,

### Galena Daily Gazette – April 24, 1895 – church fair prize winner

#### ST. MARY'S CHURCH FAIR.

A Promising Opening and the Success of the Affair Assured.

Several contests were started, which will continue until the close of the fair. For the most popular young lady the names of Misses Adele Burrichter, Pauline Hellman, Bertha Maybrun and Kate Eulberg were proposed. J. G. Schmohl, John Fiddick, Jos. Guggenheim and T. J. Birmingham are to be voted for in a contest to elect the most popular merchant. In the lawyers race J. M. Sheean, J. S. Baume Judge Hodson and J. C. Boevers are entered. The prizes disposed of Tuesday evening were won by Miss Amelia Hilgert, Miss Susie Faber, Miss Annie Henning and Mrs. Currier.

### Galena Daily Gazette – April 30, 1895 – father's business "surprise"

#### Tarantula in a Banana Bunch.

The clerks in C. Henning's store experienced a disagreeable surprise in unpacking a box of bananas this morning, when there dropped from one bunch to the floor an ugly tarantula and one that was very much alive. The ugly piece of venom started across the floor, when one of the party stepped on it and killed it. It may be seen now in a box at the store. The bite of the tarantula is as deadly as the rattlesnake's sting and experienced handlers of bananas are always careful in unpacking to guard against the possible presence of tarantula or scorpion.

**Galena Daily Gazette – May 9, 1895 – dance party with siblings**

**Merry Company Enjoys a Pleasant Evening  
at Schmohl's Hall.**

At Schmohl's hall Wednesday evening an invited company of fifty participated in a hop. The affair was arranged as a compliment to Mayor Schmohl by a few of his friends. The Dubuque Harp orchestra discoursed the music. The dance began at 9 o'clock and at midnight refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. The hop continued until 2:30 o'clock. Those present were:

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| Messrs.—           |                    |
| Edward Pion,       | E. G. Reed,        |
| John Thode,        | A. Sponheimer,     |
| E. W. Kempter,     | H. Maxeiner,       |
| Ralph Bostwick,    | Will Miller,       |
| Lou Henning,       | Wm. Ginn,          |
| F. B. Nickerson,   | Geo. Schmohl,      |
| John Lawrence,     | H. McConnell,      |
| Gus Thode,         | Frank Watry,       |
| Gus Maxeiner,      | Chas. Thode,       |
| Paul Burrell,      | Jas. Gleeson,      |
| Fred Davis,        | E. Henning,        |
| F. H. Heid,        | J. B. Howard, Jr., |
| Misses—            |                    |
| Eose Brendel,      | Carrie Henning,    |
| Jennie Guggenheim, | Bertie Wykoff,     |
| Tillie Genz,       | Mamie Thode,       |
| May Gejger,        | Frances Heid,      |
| Amanda Kucheman,   | Clara Heid,        |
| Augusta Henning,   | Miss Hollnagel,    |
| Florence Etting,   | Jennie Sherill,    |
| Birdie Dietz,      | Emma Gloeckner,    |
| Bertha Singer,     | Annie Henning,     |
| Mrs. H. McConnell, | Mrs. Minnie Brown. |

**Galena Daily Gazette – August 3, 1895 – trip to Dubuque**

The Du buque Times says that Miss Annie Henning of Galena is visiting at the residence of Mr. William Lorenz in that city.

**Galena Daily Gazette – December 4, 1895 – dance hostess with sisters**

**Reception for Miss Lorenz.**

A large invited company attended a reception given in the Saengerbund hall Tuesday evening by Miss Annie Henning, in honor of her guest, Miss Lillian Lorenz of Dubuque. An orchestra was present and a dance was enjoyed. The guests were:

Messes—	Messrs.—
L. Lorenz,	Ernie Kempter,
Birdie Dietz,	Fred. Grimm,
Tenie Dietz,	Matt Wattry,
Annie Dietz,	Will Miller,
Florence Etling,	Lou Henning,
Emma Gloeckner,	H. Guggenheim,
Emma Sweitzer,	Ed. Luberger,
Josie Jonas,	Ed. Reed,
Mamie Thode,	Joe Piffner,
Annie Thode,	Gus, Thode,
Tillie Alexander,	Ralph Bostwick,
Gus. Henning.	Geo. Schmohl,
Annie Henning,	Chas. Thode,
Carrie Henning,	J. G. Schmohl,
Mrs. Minnie Brown.	A. J. Eimermann.

**Galena Daily Gazette – February 13, 1896 – visitor from Dubuque**

Miss Lillian Lorenz of Dubuque is visiting her friend, Miss Annie Henning.

**Galena Daily Gazette – February 18, 1896 – visitor from Iowa**

Miss Martha Selpel of Charles City, Ia., a former pupil of the German-English college in this city, is the guest of Miss Annie Henning.

**Galena Daily Gazette – March 21, 1896 – trip to East Dubuque**

Miss Annie Henning is visiting friends in East Dubuque.

**Galena Daily Gazette – June 1, 1896 – attends card party**

### A Card Party.

Miss Tillie Alexander entertained a number of friends at her home on Bench street. The affair was in honor of guests of Dubuque. Cinch was the passtime of the evening. Those present were:

Bertha Singer,	Jos. Piffner,
Clara Singer,	Fred. Grimm,
Lottie Giffith,	Fred. Nickerson,
Josie Jonas,	Ernest Kempter,
Anna Henning,	Gus. Thode,
Tillie Genz,	Will Johnston,
Annie Thode,	N. Peschang of Du-
Mae Thode,	buque.
Lou Schumacher,	Chas. Thode,
Florence Etling,	George Schmohl,
Mrs. Gus. Thode,	Otto sponheimer,
J. Thode.	

### Galena Daily Gazette – August 1, 1896 – trip to Iowa

Miss Annie Henning has arrived home from Charles City, Ia., where she was the guest of Miss Maud Seippel several weeks.

### Galena Daily Gazette – December 17, 1896 – attended party

#### A Double Birthday Party.

The Misses Tillie Alexander and Lou Schumacher were the favored guests at a surprise party held in Wildey Hall Wednesday evening. The young ladies are intimate friends and it happens that their birthday anniversaries are identical. A group of their friends arranged a dancing party in honor of the double anniversary and the unconscious recipients of the attention were enticed by friends to the hall, where they were greeted by a merry circle of young ladies and gentlemen. The Dubuque Harp orchestra discoursed music for the dance, which was continued until 2 o'clock. At midnight a collation was served. The numbers of the dance program were as follows.

Waltz,	Schottische,
Two-Step,	Two-Step,
Schottische,	Waltz,
Quadrille,	Quadrille,
Waltz,	Polka,
Polka,	Harvard Gavotte,
Polka Redowa,	Waltz,
Two-Step,	Two-Step,
Waltz-Quadrille,	Quadrille,
Comas,	Waltz.

#### The members of the party were:

Misses—	
Annie Henning,	Bertha Grimm,
Lulu Bunyer,	Gussie Henning,
Gertie Lemper,	Lizzie Young,
Mae Thode,	Sadie Paar,
Emma Gelger,	Tillie Alexander,
Lou Schumacher,	Emma Alexander,
Margaret Alexander,	
Messrs—	
Sol Rosenthal,	Matt Kaego,
J. A. Piffner,	C. Thode,
C. Hett,	H. Guggenheim,
J. L. Lawrence,	W. A. Gelger,
Fred. M. Grimm,	Ralph Bostwick,
C. L. Dillon,	A. Kaego,
Will F. Miller.	

### Galena Daily Gazette – June 3, 1897 – sister Augusta's marriage

### Wedding of Miss Augusta Henning and H. W. Mahlmann.

One of the most notable and prettiest weddings of the present season was celebrated Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henning on Dodge street, when their eldest daughter, Miss Augusta J. Henning became the bride of Mr. Henry W. Mahlmann of Chicago. The company present was limited to relatives and intimate friends, about sixty in all. Rev. Paul Schmidt of St. John's Lutheran church performed the ceremony.

The interior of the pleasant home was decorated with roses intermingled with ferns and potted plants and presented a beautiful appearance. In the main parlor a canopied bower was arranged and here the impressive ceremony was pronounced. The bridal party entered to the music of the Mendelssohn wedding march, rendered by Miss Carrie Henning. Master Eddie Swetzer and Miss Marie Genz led the cortege strewing flowers in the aisle. Mr. Emil Henning, the best man and Miss Mary Mahlmann, maid of honor followed, and lastly entered the bride attired beautifully in gown of Swiss lace over cream silk. She was met at the floral chancel by the bridegroom and the marriage ceremony was solemnized according to the impressive ritual of the Lutheran church.

The customary felicitations were tendered and then the wedding banquet was enjoyed. At midnight Mr. Mahlmann and bride departed via the Burlington for Minneapolis, Duluth and other northern points, on their wedding tour, at the end of which they will be at home at 518 Fullerton Ave., Chicago. The bride was recipient of a large number of elegant presents. The guests from abroad were Mrs. M. Mahlmann, Mr. C. Mahlman, Misses Lillie and Mary Mahlmann of Chicago, Miss Lillian Lorenz of Dubuque and Miss Josie Baker of Shullsburg.

The bride is the daughter of one of Galena's most substantial business men and is a young lady of many graces and a favorite in her social circle. She will be greatly missed by many friends here whose best wishes go with her to her new home. Mr. Mahlmann is no stranger in Galena, having in several years past formed many acquaintances here both in a social and business way. He is traveling salesman for Wilder & Co., of Chicago, and deals with our shoe manufacturers and wholesale leather dealers.

**Galena Daily Gazette – August 18, 1897 – cousin visiting from Platteville**

Miss Anna Henning of this city, has a guest in the person of her cousin, Miss Cecelia Henning of Platteville.

**Galena Daily Gazette – September 22, 1897 – group trip to Bellevue**

The Bellevue Herald says: A party composed of some of Galena's popular young society people took advantage of the fine weather of Sunday by driving to Bellevue. They made their headquarters at the pleasant home of M. J. Streuser and family on Second street, and after spending the day in the city, returned home well pleased with the hospitality shown them by M. J. and family. The party consisted of the Misses Carrie Henning, Josie Jonas, Tillie Alexander, Lizzie Young, Anna Henning, and the Messrs. Chas. Dillon, Will Miller and Ernie Kempter.

**Galena Daily Gazette – November 29, 1897 – visiting sister Augusta**

Miss Annie Henning returned home Saturday evening from a five weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry Mahlman at Chicago.

**Galena Daily Gazette – February 3, 1898 – Dubuque sleigh ride**

**A Ride to Dubuque.**

There is little doubt but that Mrs. Fales Woods of Dubuque was a very much pleased lady to-day as she had for guests the following Galena ladies who drove there as a sleighing party:

Mesdames—	Misses—
F. Kempter,	Josie Jonas,
J. A. McConnell,	Addie Jonas,
E. Clauer,	Carrie Henning,
M. J. Burns,	Annie Henning,
H. Holtkamp,	T. Alexander,
J. J. Jonas,	L. Flick.
F. Lacy.	

**Galena Daily Gazette – February 17, 1898 – hostess of masquerade ball**

**THE SIX-HUNDRED DANCE.**

**Fifty-four Masqued Couples Spend a Delightful Evening.**

The last grand ball of the season for the Six-Hundred society was held last night at Turner hall. Fifty-four couples, all masqued, participated and each one interviewed solemnly declares it to have been the most pleasing and delightfully entertaining of any previous affair of the kind held this winter. The Dubuque harp orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

The affair was improvised under the management of Misses Josie Jonas, Carrie Henning, Annie Henning and Tillie Alexander. The grand march was led by J. L. Lawrence and Mrs. W. M. Biesmann.

**Galena Daily Gazette – March 23, 1898 – trip to Dubuque**

Miss Annie Henning and Mrs. Joseph Jonas spent Tuesday in Dubuque visiting relatives and friends.

**Galena Daily Gazette – March 29, 1898 – trip to Dubuque**

Miss Annie Henning is again at home after a pleasant visit with friends in Dubuque.

**Galena Daily Gazette – October 24, 1898 – sister Augusta has daughter**

One of the happiest men in the city of Galena last Saturday evening was C. Henning, all owing to the fact that he was in receipt of a telegram from Chicago announcing the glad news that he had become a grandfather through the arrival of a fine baby daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mahlmann in that city. Mrs. Mahlmann was formerly Miss Gusta Henning of this city. Mrs. Henning has been with her daughter during the past ten days.

**Galena Daily Gazette – April 10, 1899 – trip to visit sister Augusta**

Miss Annie Henning, who has been spending the past two months with her sister, Mrs. Mahlmann in Chicago, arrived home Sunday night, accompanied by her sister who will spend some time visiting at the parental home in this city.

**Galena Daily Gazette – April 25, 1899 – father's illness**

C. Henning, who is very ill with pneumonia, was reported as resting quite easy to-day.

**Galena Daily Gazette – April 29, 1899 – father's illness**

C. Henning was reported worse again to-day. This will be unpleasant news to his many friends who are anxiously waiting and hoping to hear of a turn for the better in his condition.

**Galena Daily Gazette – May 1, 1899 – father's death/obit/funeral**

## DEATH OF CONRAD HENNING

The Rude Hand of Death Again  
Takes Away One of Galena's  
Valuable Citizens.

After a Sickness of Only One Week He  
Succumbed to that Dreaded Disease  
Pneumonia Saturday Night.

The citizens of Galena were profoundly shocked last Sunday morning when the word was passed from one to another that Conrad Henning had breathed his last during the preceding night after an illness of but one week's duration from pneumonia. Up to a week previous to his demise Mr. Henning was reckoned as one of the most healthy and robust men in the city and the thought of his death occurring within so short a time never entered any one's mind. One week ago Saturday he first complained of having a bad cold but his family and friends attached no importance to his ailment any more than did he, supposing that he would be all right again in a day or two. He grew rapidly worse, however, and a physician was summoned who pronounced his illness

**Galena Daily Gazette – May 1, 1899 – father's death/obit/funeral  
(continued)**

a serious case of pneumonia. Owing to his well-known powerful physique and strong constitution his family entertained little doubt of his ultimate recovery in a short while, but, alas, they were doomed to disappointment. Despite the most careful nursing and skilled medical attendance the hand of death could not be stayed and his great suffering came to an end at 10: 20 o'clock Saturday night when he drew his last breath and the noble heart ceased to beat.

Conrad Henning was born June 7, 1836, at Abterode, Kreis Aschwege in Hesse, Germany. In the year 1850 he began to learn the baker's trade at Cassel. After having mastered that trade he became desirous of trying to better his financial condition in far-off America and accordingly took his departure for this country, arriving in New York City in the year 1854. From there he went to Canada where he remained one year, after which he came west to Fountain City, Wis. Soon after he began work on the Mississippi River packets as cook in which he was quite proficient. This work he continued until the breaking out of the civil war, laboring under some of the old and well-known captains, such as Capts. Harris, Burns and others. When the war cloud gathered over this fair land and the call for volunteers came he enlisted in the First Minnesota Cavalry at St. Paul and served with distinction in that splendid body of troops until he was taken prisoner and held for a long time after which he was exchanged and sent home. In 1865 he started in the baker's and confectioner's business in this city in which he was engaged at the time of his death and in which he established an

enviable reputation for honesty and square dealing. Mr. Henning was united in marriage with Miss Louise Frantz of this city March 22, 1866, who survives to mourn a great loss in the death of her great-hearted husband. To this union were born eight children whose names are as follows: Emil C., Mrs. Augusta J. Mahlman, Anna K., Carrie, Louis J. and Alfred C. All of the children reside at home with the exception of Mrs. Mahlman whose home is in Chicago. He also has two brothers and four sisters living, and his step-mother who resides at Fountain City, Wis.

This community can ill afford to lose a man like Conrad Henning. So far as his ability went he was a public benefactor and he is deeply mourned by a city full of friends. Though not rich in this world's goods as the term is now applied, his great, generous heart could not bear to know of serious suffering and privation without making an effort to alleviate it. He was generous from principle and from choice, but with it went a whole-souled benevolence and his kindness of disposition was proverbial. In his charities it was his nature to give without letting his right hand know what his left hand was doing. He had a warm friend in every business man in the city and many and sincere were the expressions of regret heard on every hand when the news of his death gained circulation. He was the soul of good nature and though he had seen sixty-three years of life he was as vivacious and fond of the social amenities as a man of half that age. No man would be more greatly missed from the family circle, where he was an excellent husband and loving father, or from the community where he was a most highly valued citizen.

The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. John's German Lutheran church of which he was a member for many years past, Rev. Paul Schmidt officiating. Services at the grave in Greenwood cemetery will be conducted by Stuben Lodge of Odd Fellows of which he was a member.

## AT REST IN GREENWOOD.

### Funeral of the Late Conrad Henning Held This Afternoon.

The funeral obsequies to the memory of the late Conrad Henning were observed this afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. John's German church on Bench street, Rev. Paul Schmidt officiating. The building was quite inadequate in size to contain the vast throng of friends of the bereaved family who desired to evidence their esteem and high regard for the departed citizen by their attendance at the solemn services. This in itself was a sufficient indication of the respect in which he was held by his fellowtownsmen and was a touching, though mute funeral sermon. The larger part of the membership of the three Odd Fellows lodges in the city were in attendance and presented an imposing aspect as they formed in a long column and escorted the remains of their beloved brother to the silent city of the dead. Mr. Henning was a veteran member of Steuben Lodge and also of Galena Encampment, No. 132. On arriving at Greenwood cemetery the members of Steuben Lodge exemplified the burial rites of that order as the casket was lowered to its final resting place. The floral tributes were abundant and most beautiful, silent tokens of sincere friendship. The pall bearers were G. H. Rottler, Frank Kempter and Henry Schumacher from the city and Martin Blum, George C. Biesmann and Albert Schaeffer from Steuben Lodge.

**Galena Daily Gazette – June 12, 1899 – mother as estate administratrix**

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.  
ESTATE OF CONRAD HENNING.  
E deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Conrad Henning, late of the County of Jo Daviess and State of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Jo Daviess County, at the Court House in Galena at the July Term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
Dated this 8th day of May A. D., 1899.  
LOUISA HENNING, Administratrix.  
JOS. M. NACK, Atty. for Admx.—z3

**Galena Daily Gazette – December 30, 1899 – listing of father's death**

April 30.—Conrad Henning at his home on Dodge street, aged 63 years.

**Galena Daily Gazette – March 10, 1900 – brother Louis in GAR group**

## THE BOYS OF NINETY-EIGHT.

Camp of the Association of Spanish-American War Veterans  
Being Organized Here.

Captain Glasgow is Recruiting Officer  
and Already More Than Enough  
Names Have Been Secured.

The G. A. R. that organization which has succeeded so well in holding together in the bonds of comradeship the soldiers of the civil war is now serving as an example to the soldiers of the younger generation, those of the Spanish-American war, who are now organizing throughout the United States. Their organization which had its inception in the eastern states is called the Association of Spanish-American War Veterans. The Com-

Those already on the list are as follows:

Captain H. G. Geiger.  
Lieutenant G. Roddewig.  
Sergeant J. Burton.  
Sergeant H. Hess.  
Corporal H. Guggenheim.  
Corporal V. Meaders.  
Corporal O. Kurth.  
Corporal R. Dwyer.  
Corporal C. Jordan.  
Waggoner, E. Woodard.  
Artificer, J. Scheerer.

Privates—

K. McNeill,	L. Henning,
L. Bergman,	J. Bauer,
F. Whippo,	J. Knoble,
L. Biesman,	C. Diers,
C. Wheelidin,	W. Paul,
J. Calderwood,	C. Parker,
H. Hartig,	W. Barton,
T. Golden, Co. B,	W. Thomas,
E. Leonard,	H. Herbsleb,
J. Shannon,	N. Hubacher,
C. Young,	W. Peters,
J. Bunyer,	W. Winters,
M. Dwyer,	Ph. Wheelidin,

### Galena Daily Gazette – May 26, 1900 – visiting sister Augusta in Chicago

Miss Annie and Emil Henning went to Chicago this morning over the Central where they will spend a few days with their sister, Mrs. Mahlman, who resides there.

### Galena Daily Gazette – June 4, 1900 – sister Augusta has baby daughter

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mahlmann of Chicago, a daughter. Mrs. Mahlmann was formerly Miss Augusta Henning of this city.

### Galena Daily Gazette – July 12, 1900 – brother Emil's illness

Emil Henning, who travels for a Chicago confectionary firm, was taken quite ill while at Warren yesterday and was obliged to return to his home in this city for treatment.

**Galena Daily Gazette – July 18, 1900 – brother Emil's death/obit**

Emile Henning, the news of whose illness was chronicled in these columns but a few nights ago, expired at the family home on Lower Dodge street at 9:30 this morning. This announcement will come as a shock to the many friends of the deceased who were not aware that he was in a serious condition. While pursuing his duties as a traveling salesman he visited Warren on Thursday of last week, and realizing that he was not in a state of health to continue work he decided to come home for a short rest and to recuperate in the old town which has been his abiding place all his life, not dreaming that the rest for which he sighed was to be the sleep which knows no waking. The exact nature of his ailment and the causes leading thereto are not known but the immediate cause of dissolution was congestion of the brain.

**SLEEPS THE LONG SLEEP.**

Emile Henning Expires at the  
Family Home on Dodge Street  
This Morning.

Dissolution Due to Congestion of Brain  
After Illness of but a Few Days'  
Duration.

**Galena Daily Gazette – July 18, 1900 – brother Emil's death/obit (contd)**

The deceased was a native of Galena and a son of the late Conrad Henning, one of the pioneer business men of the city. His age was 32 years. In his youth he learned the bakery and confectionery trade in which his father was engaged and was associated with his father in the capacity of salesman on the road until about three years ago when he took a position of a similar character with F. W. Rueckheim & Bro., of Chicago. He was very successful in this vocation, building up a large trade for his employers. In his territory his home city was included and local houses accorded him their patronage.

The deceased was a bachelor and leaves to mourn him in his immediate family a mother, three sisters and two brothers,—Mrs. Henry Mahlman of Chicago, Carrie and Annie at home, Alfred and Lewis Henning of Galena. The time of the funeral has not been fixed.

### Galena Daily Gazette – July 20, 1900 – brother Emil's funeral

#### INTERRED IN GREENWOOD.

Last Sad Rites Performed Over the Remains of the Late Emil Henning Friday.

Floral Tributes are Beautiful and Services are Held Under Auspices of Rosewood Camp M. W. A.

One of the most largely attended funerals held in this city in many years occurred to-day when all that was mortal of the late Emil Henning was consigned to the silent tomb. The solemn services were conducted at the family residence on lower Dodge street by Rev. Paul Schmidt of St. John's German Lutheran church and were deeply impressive. The scene was a sadly affecting one and the afflicted family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their great bereavement. It is less than a year ago that the beloved husband and father of the family was laid to rest in the city of the dead.

The floral tributes were far too numerous to be contained on the space furnished by the casket and many rested on a table near by. They were wondrously beautiful, particularly those presented by Rosewood Camp, M. W. A., and the two camps of Royal Neighbors. The services were conducted under the auspices of Rosewood Camp, of which the deceased young man was a member. At the conclusion of the services at the residence the remains were escorted to Greenwood cemetery by a long line of Woodmen and were followed by many carriages bearing relatives and citizens. The burial ritual of the Modern Woodmen was observed at the grave side. The active pall-bearers at the house were Douglas Adams, John Cromer, William Brickler, Dr. H. F. Gunn, Henry Strohmeyer and Henry Maxeiner. At the cemetery the following members of the Galena Foresters performed the part of active pall-bearers: William McCormick, John Lawrence, W. F. Lobeck, Charles Holz, Nicholas Killberg and Charles Nagel.

**Galena Daily Gazette – August 29, 1900 – brother Alfred's illness**

Alfred Henning is suffering with a stiff neck as the result of a severe cold.

**Galena Daily Gazette – January 5, 1901 – brother Louis's illness**

Louis Henning is confined to his home with a severe cold.

**Galena Daily Gazette – April 5, 1901 – brother Alfred's illness**

Alfred Henning has arrived home from Chicago where he spent ten weeks receiving treatment for catarrh of the nose and head. He was much benefited by the treatment.

**Galena Daily Gazette – April 27, 1901 – Grant celebration committee**

and people. Ample provision was made in the hall for the seating of the guests from Chicago and elsewhere who were received by the reception committees composed of the following ladies and gentlemen:

Miss Anna Felt, Chairman.

Mesdames—

J. S. Baume,	J. T. LeGear,
T. J. Bermingham,	Simon Singer,
A. W. Glessner,	Sidney Hunkins,
J. E. Hirst,	Thos. Redfearn,
H. S. Stryker,	A. F. Ernst,
J. S. Ross,	J. M. Wright,

Misses—

Allie Hird,	Pearl Rees,
Etta Heron,	Frances Heid,
Ella Moser,	Mary Barrett,
Kate Eulberg,	Agnes McDermott,
Lou Roberts,	Louise Godfrey,
Edith Ridd,	Annie Henning.

**Galena Daily Gazette – July 18, 1901 – visitor from Pennsylvania**

Miss Catherine Scharff of Beaver Falls, Pa., is in the city the guest of her friend, Miss Annie Henning on Dodge street,

**Galena Daily Gazette – August 10, 1901 – trip to Dubuque**

Misses Annie and Carrie Henning and their guest, Miss Scarff, have returned home from a visit of several days with friends in Dubuque.

**Galena Daily Gazette – October 11, 1901 – trip on river with friends**

Misses Annie Henning and Josie Jonas with Douglas Adams as an escort spent yesterday very pleasantly at the delightful summer resort of Commodore P. H. Dimpke along the big river.

**Galena Daily Gazette – November 18, 1901 – visiting sister Augusta in Chicago**

Miss Annie Henning has returned from a visit of some week's duration with her sister, Mrs. Mahlmann, in Chicago.

**Galena Daily Gazette – October 31, 1902 – mother/sister health trip**

Mrs. C. Henning and daughter Miss Carrie, arrived home last night from an extended visit at various points in South Dakota. Mrs. Henning is in better health than when she left Galena.

**Galena Daily Gazette – November 24, 1902 – trip to Dubuque**

Ralph Calderwood accompanied by his sister Mary and Miss Annie Henning went to Dubuque this afternoon to attend the production of "Lovers' Lane" at the Grand this evening.

**Galena Daily Gazette – August 1, 1903 – phones in home and bakery**

The Pitcher Telephone Company this past week connected the following new 'phones in the residences of T. J. Sheean, Jacob Meffley, Jos. Kern Frank Kohlbauer, C. Henning and in C. Henning's confectionery store.

**Galena Daily Gazette – August 14, 1903 – mother's death/funeral/obit**

### Mrs. C. Henning Dead.

The death of Mrs. C. Henning occurred at the family residence on lower Dodge street at about 7 o'clock last evening after a long illness. Mrs. Henning was a pioneer resident of this city and was universally known as a very estimable woman. A more extended obituary notice will appear later. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family home and interment will be made in Greenwood cemetery.

**Galena Daily Gazette – August 15, 1903 – mother's death/funeral/obit**

### The Late Mrs. O. Henning.

Relative to the death of the late Mrs. C. Henning of this city the Dubuque Times says: The announcement of the death of Mrs. Conrad Henning of Galena, Ill., was received in this city to-day and has occasioned the utmost regret. The death of the good woman occurred on Thursday evening at 6 o'clock and removed from the ranks of Galena's women one of the most beloved and kindly of women. Mrs. Henning was a life long resident of Galena, but was most favorably known in this city, where she had visited on numerous occasions, and where she was most highly esteemed. The death of Mrs. Henning has occasioned the deepest regret in this city as well as in her home town and many have been the expressions of sorrow expressed for the gentle, noble hearted woman who departed this life esteemed, beloved and universally respected. Mrs. Henning is survived by her children, Mrs. F. Mahlmann of Chicago and the Misses Annie and Carrie, and sons, Louis and Alfred of Galena. The funeral will be held on Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

## BORNE TO THE SILENT TOMB

Last Rites in Memory of the Late  
Mrs. C. Henning Held Sunday  
Afternoon.

Large Crowd Assembles to Pay Their  
Respects to the Departed Loved One;  
One—Interment in Greenwood.

The funeral services in memory of the late Mrs. Conrad Henning were held at the family residence on lower Dodge street at 2:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon and a very large concourse of people assembled to pay their parting respects to all that was mortal of this most estimable woman. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. Mr. Weisse, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, and Rev. John Van de Erve, pastor of the South Presbyterian church, the last named minister delivering an impressive and instructive sermon, during which he paid a fitting tribute to the many excellent qualities of the departed mother. The opening services and the burial rites at Greenwood cemetery, where interment was made, were conducted by Rev. Mr. Weisse. The floral tokens of love and esteem were very abundant and wonderfully beautiful in composition and design. The pall bearers were Messrs Martin Blum, E. Schumacher, Anton Bahwell, Frank Kempter, George Biessmann, Sr., and G. H. Rottler.

Mrs. Henning was born in Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, May 6, 1839, and when still a child emigrated with her parents to St. Louis in this country where she grew to womanhood. On March 22, 1866, she was united in marriage with Conrad Henning and took up her residence in Galena where her home has since been. In her demise one of the most beloved and kindly of women has been removed from the ranks of Galena citizens. Many expressions of real sorrow were heard on every hand when the news of the death of this gentle, noble-hearted woman became circulated. She was universally esteemed and respected and this community has suffered a severe loss in her departure. A truly good, Christian woman has gone to receive the reward of the just and the bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community over their irreparable and very great loss.

To Mrs. Henning were born seven children, two of whom, Louisa and Emil, preceded her to the silent city of the dead. Those living are Mrs. H. Mahlmann of Chicago, Anna K., Carrie, Louis and Alfred at home. She is further survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. Dunberger and Mrs. L. Schweitzer of this city and one brother residing at St. Louis, Mo.

**Galena Daily Gazette – August 22, 1903 – heirs continue bakery business**

The heirs at law of the late Mrs. Conrad Henning will continue in the confectionery and bakery business without change, it is understood.

**Galena Daily Gazette – September 4, 1903 – mother's estate notice**

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Jo Daviess County,  
SS. In the County Court, August term,  
A. D., 1903. In. Re. Estate of Louisa Hen-  
ning, deceased. To the heirs and legatees of  
Louisa Henning, deceased. Take notice  
that an instrument of writing purporting  
to be the last will and testament of Louisa  
Henning, deceased, has been deposited  
for probate for more than ten days in  
the county court of Jo Daviess county, and  
no petition having been filed therewith, I  
will on the 9th day of September, A. D., 1903,  
at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the court  
house in Galena, proceed to probate said  
Will, when and where you may attend if you  
so desire.  
WILLIAM RIPPIN,  
County Judge.

**Galena Daily Gazette – September 15, 1903 – brother Louis's marriage**

Miss Gertrude Duggan and Mr.  
Louis J. Henning Married.

The marriage of Mr. Louis J. Henning and Miss Gertrude Duggan was quietly solemnized at St. Mary's Catholic church parsonage by Rev. Father Bally at 8 o'clock on Monday evening. Owing to a recent bereavement in the family of the groom the wedding was private in its character, only immediate relatives being present. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duggan of the East Side and is one of Galena's most comely and esteemed young ladies. The groom is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henning, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, a young man who is well liked throughout the city and who is possessed of good business ability. Mr. and Mrs. Henning took their departure over the Central last night for a week's visit with friends at Chicago and Milwaukee. A legion of warm friends wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

**Galena Daily Gazette – September 18, 1903 – executrix of mother's estate**

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF LOUISA HENNING, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Louisa Henning late of the county of Jo Daviess and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Jo Daviess county, at the court house in Galena, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of September, A. D., 1903. ANNA K. HENNING Executrix.

**Galena Daily Gazette – October 17, 1903 – successor in bakery business**

Misses Annie K. Henning and Carrie Henning have legally become the suc-

cessor. of their mother, the late Mrs. C. Henning, in the bakery and confectionery business. The young ladies have practically had charge of the place since the demise of their father some years ago and have long ago demonstrated that they are abundantly able to handle the business successfully. That they will continue to meet with a liberal share of the patronage there is no doubt.

**Galena Daily Gazette – January 21, 1904 – business trip to Dubuque**

Misses Annie and Carrie Henning were in Dubuque yesterday to purchase Easter goods for their confectionary store and bakery.

**Galena Daily Gazette – April 21, 1904 – carnival floral committee**

## GALENA LEAD AND ZINC CARNIVAL COMMITTEES NAMED.

At a recent meeting of the Galena Lead and Zinc Carnival Executive Committee, the various committees were appointed. Mr. Frank Burrichter was elected treasurer. It was decided that gambling would not be allowed during the carnival. Carnival headquarters have been secured and are located at the former stand of LeBrou's Jewelry store. The chairmen of the committees named below are requested to meet at the headquarters with the executive committee at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening. Everything indicates the most successful celebration ever held in the history of Galena. The members of the executive committee are tireless workers and nothing is being left undone to make the event a notable one. This committee is composed of the following gentlemen: J. B. Howard, Sr., E. W. Kempter, O. C. Kraehmer, Frank Owens, Ed. K. Blewett and E. G. Fink.

Following are the committees selected:

### For Floral Day, Tuesday May 31st,

Mrs. A. W. Glessner,	Mrs. T. J. Birmingham,
Mrs. E. Montgomery,	Mrs. J. G. Schmoehl,
Mrs. F. Burrichter,	Mrs. Thomas J. Sheehan,
Miss Josie Sheehan,	Mrs. Ed. Blewett,
Miss Fanny Howard,	Mrs. John Ross,
Mrs. Sid Hunkins,	Mrs. Robert McKongue,
Mrs. Casper Lehner,	Mrs. Wm. Lehner,
Mrs. Ernest Kucheman,	Mrs. John Genz,
Miss Amanda Kucheman,	Mrs. Mike Yarg,
Mrs. Bender,	Miss Myrtle Eckstein,
Miss Ivory,	Miss Maud Hudson,
Miss Mamie Toopie,	Miss Sophie Barry,
Mrs. O. C. Kraehmer,	Miss Anna Henning,
Mrs. Gosie Thode,	Mrs. T. B. Hughtlett,
Miss May Geiger,	Miss Maud Gear,
Mrs. Herman Kucheman,	Mrs. John Kucheman,
Mrs. Ben Vandervate,	Mrs. Herman Genz, Hazel Green.

**Galena Daily Gazette – May 10, 1904 – visiting sister Augusta/Chicago**

Miss Annie Henning returned Monday evening from a several days visit with her sister Mrs. J. H. Mahlman in Chicago.

**Galena Daily Gazette – July 21, 1904 – trip to Dubuque**

Misses Carrie and Annie Henning visited friends at Dubuque to-day.

**Galena Daily Gazette – August 3, 1904 – new sidewalk at bakery**

Walter Slattery and his force of men to-day commenced work on another large stretch of cement walks to be laid in front of Jos. Coatsworth's store and the Henning bakery.

**Galena Daily Gazette – August 23, 1904 – trip to St. Louis Exposition**

Miss Annie Henning arrived home on Monday from a two week's visit at the St. Louis Exposition. Her sister, Miss Carrie, who accompanied her to the Fair will remain there for a while longer.

**Galena Daily Gazette – February 20, 1905 – attendant in wedding**

UNITED IN MARRIAGE.

Miss Josephine K. Jonas and Mr.  
Henry Dimpke Wedded.

Henry Dimpke and Miss Josephine K. Jonas were married at 3:00 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parent's, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jonas on Main street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Van de Erve, the couple being attended by Miss Anna Henning and Louis Homrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Dimpke will go to housekeeping at once in compartments over Mr. Claussen's store on Main street. They have a great number of friends in Galena who will wish for them all that is for the best in their married life.

**The Galena Tribune – March 20, 1905 – trip to Chicago**

Misses Carrie and Anna Henning went to Chicago yesterday to spend a few days.

**The Galena Tribune – May 22, 1905 – fire at family home**

## SUNDAY EVENING FIRE

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### Henning Residence Narrowly Escapes Destruction.

What might have been a disastrous fire was narrowly averted Sunday evening at the Henning residence on Dodge St. Mrs. Mahlman with her two children was in the upstairs of the house when she smelled something burning. On investigating she found the lower portion of the house filled with smoke. In the parlor a fire had been burning fiercely and some sofa pillows were still burning when the fire was discovered, these were quickly extinguished. The woodwork of the rooms were badly burned also two portiers and several rugs which were destroyed. The walls were also badly scorched. It is thought that the fire caught from a lamp which set fire to the portiers. The loss will be about \$100 which is fully covered by insurance.

Galena Daily Gazette – May 22, 1905 – fire at family home

### Conflagration is Averted.

A small blaze which might have assumed much larger proportions if it had not been discovered in time, occurred at the Henning home on Dodge street on Sunday evening. It happened that Mrs. Mahlmann was carrying a lamp from one room to another and set it down upon a chair while she went out of the room. During her absence the smell of smoke was noticed and upon investigation it was discovered that the portiers over the door had been set on fire and were almost consumed. The flames were put out as quickly as possible and fortunately the damage was of no very great proportions.

**Galena Daily Gazette – June 13, 1905 – trip to Chicago**

Miss Anna Henning returned last evening from a week's visit with friends in Chicago.

**Galena Daily Gazette – June 23, 1905 – hostess of Ladies Aid meeting. This type of article for Ladies Aid is repeated many times in her lifetime. It is only being shown the first and last time to reduce document size.**

The Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian church were entertained by the Misses Henning Thursday afternoon at their home on Dodge street.

**The Galena Tribune – October 3, 1905 – visitors from Rockford**

Mr. and Mrs. Stoneberg and children returned to their home in Rockford after a visit at the home of the Misses Carrie and Annie Henning.

**Galena Daily Gazette – October 7, 1905 – trip to Dubuque**

Misses Carrie and Anna Henning were Dubuque shoppers on Friday.

**Galena Daily Gazette – October 16, 1905 – trip to Chicago**

Miss Annie Henning went into Chicago on Saturday evening for a short visit with friends.

**Galena Daily Gazette – January 4, 1906 – Aunt's death**

### Miss Eliza Henning Dead.

The death of Miss Eliza Henning of this city occurred at 10:00 o'clock this morning. Miss Henning was born in Cassel, Germany, and came to the United States some thirteen years ago, and made her home with her brother, the late Conrad Henning. She is survived by one brother, Mr. Nicholas Henning of Platteville, and one sister, Mrs. J. L. Sanders, of this city. Funeral arrangements will be announced in the issue of to-morrow evening.

The Galena Tribune – March 14, 1906 – executrix for aunt's estate

### EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of Elise Henning, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Elise Henning, late of the County of Jo Daviess and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Jo Daviess County, at the Court House in the city of Galena at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of February. A. D., 1906.

Anna K. Henning.  
Executrix.

**Galena Daily Gazette – April 5, 1906 – baseball carnival committee (partial)**

**SEVENTY LADIES WILL AID.**

**Enthusiastic Meeting For Consideration of Base Ball Carnival Held Last Evening.**

Various Committees Appointed to Make Preparations for Affair --Meeting to be Held at Mayor's Office.

An enthusiastic business meeting was that of the Galena Base Ball Association which was held last evening at the office of Sheean & Sheean.

Lottie Grimth,	Fannie Howard,
Carrie Kruger,	Gladys Holtkamp,
Celia Spoor,	Bertha Heid,
Harriet Montgomery,	Laura Burrichter,
Annie Henning,	Nettie Walsh,
Carrie Henning,	Marie Hart,
Margaret Moran,	May Lehner,

**The Galena Tribune – April 12, 1906 – trip to Chicago**

**Miss Anna Henning returned Wednesday from Chicago.**

**The Galena Tribune – May 22, 1906- trip to Chicago**

The Misses Anna and Carrie Henning are spending a few days visiting friends in Chicago.

**Galena Daily Gazette – July 12, 1906 – trip to Dubuque**

The Misses Anna and Carrie Henning were visitors in Dubuque on Wednesday.

**Galena Daily Gazette – August 1, 1906 – trip to Rockford for wedding**

Rockford Star: Louis Homrich, Alfred Henning and the Misses Annie and Carrie Henning returned to their homes in Galena last evening. They were here to attend the silver wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. John Stoneberg.

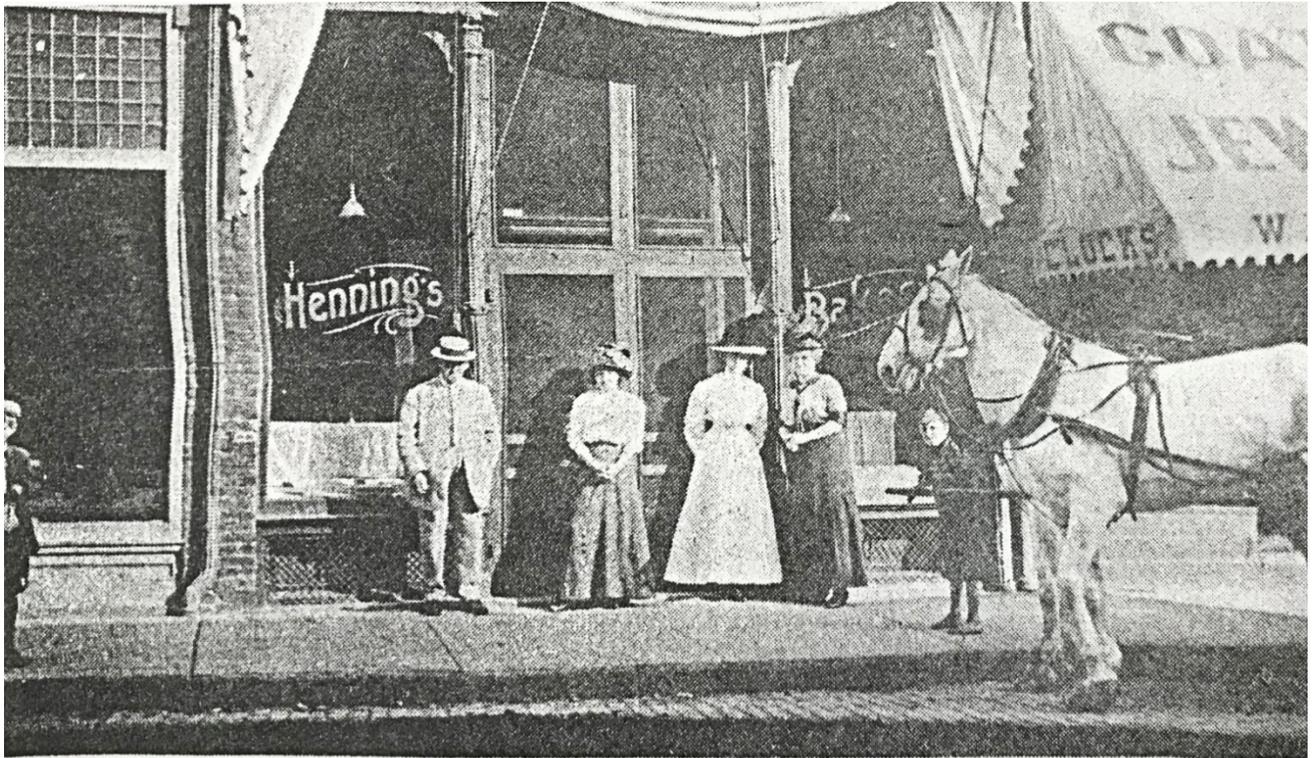
**Galena Daily Gazette – November 19, 1906 – trip to Chicago**

Miss Anna Henning went into Chicago this morning for a short visit at the home of Mrs. Anson Brown.

**Galena Daily Gazette – February 7, 1907 – trip to Dubuque**

Miss Anna Henning was a Dubuque visitor this afternoon.

**Picture with Anna and her sister Augusta**



**This group posed for a picture in front of Henning's Bakery, about in the year 1907. At left, wearing a straw hat, is John Wickler, operator of a Galena drygoods store. The group of three women includes Augusta Mahlman and Anna Henning. the man at extreme left and the youth by the horse are unidentified.**

**Galena Daily Gazette – June 22, 1907 – Ladies Aid Society officer**

**Elect Officers.**

At the recent meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church the annual reports of the society were given, showing a large amount of money contributed to the church during the past year. The following officers were chosen:

President—Miss Corwith.

First Vice President—Miss Anna Henning

Second Vice President—Mrs. John Ross, Jr.

Secretary—Mrs. Sampson.

Treasurer—Miss Robb.

**Galena Daily Gazette – July 9, 1907 – picnic party on river**

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Calderwood, Mr and Mrs. C. N. Thode, Mr. and Mrs, Otto Sponheimer, F. E. Owens, and the Misses Henning constituted a picnic party down the river this afternoon.

**Galena Daily Gazette – August 12, 1907 – trip to Rockford**

Miss Annie Henning has returned from a visit with friends in Rockford.

**Galena Daily Gazette – March 4, 1908- brother Alfred's marriage**

## Alfred Henning and Miss Anna M. Steigner United in Marriage.

The marriage of Alfred Henning and Miss Anna M. Steigner was solemnized at three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage of St. Mary's Catholic church, Rev. Father Bally officiating.

The attendants were Mr. Val. Steigner and Miss Carrie Henning. Mr. and Mrs. Henning left on the evening Central for Chicago where they will spend a few days. A number of the jocular friends of the bride and groom accompanied the wedding party to the train and entertained them with the ringing of bells and other musical (?) musical noises until the train pulled out.

The bride is a resident of Thompson township and is a most estimable young lady. Mr. Henning is an honest industrious young man and is connected with the Henning bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henning are expected to return to Galena at the end of the week and will go to housekeeping in the near future. THE GAZETTE joins their many friends in heartiest congratulations.

### Galena Daily Gazette – May 29, 1908 – trip to Scales Mound

Miss Anna Henning of Galena was seen in town last Tuesday afternoon.

### Galena Daily Gazette – January 9, 1909 – outing with friends

Mrs. Alfred Henning and two of her sisters-in-law, the Misses Carrie and Anna Henning, all of Galeua, have ended a pleasant outing at the home of Mrs. Steigner in Thompson township and Mr. and Mrs. John Heckelsmiller of this place. They are a trio of intelligent, jolly young ladies.

**Galena Daily Gazette – January 26, 1909 – purse stolen**

**GIRL WAS LIGHT FINGERED.**

Miss Anna Henning who had a purse containing about eighteen dollars, stolen on Monday recovered the same, although about one-half of the money had been spent by the sneak thief. Miss Henning was in the Galena Dry Goods Co. store Monday morning and laid her purse down on the counter while looking at some dry goods. When she was about to get it, she discovered that it was gone. During the day a young girl who was suspected of the theft was watched closely, and was found to be making several purchases about the city. Later she was questioned and confessed to the theft and also that she had spent about half of the money.

**Galena Daily Gazette – May 20, 1909 – trip to Dubuque**

Miss Anna Henning was a Dubuque passenger to-day.

**Galena Daily Gazette – May 28, 1909 – sister Caroline's ("Carrie") marriage**

## **GALENIANS WED IN CHICAGO**

**Marriage of Miss Caroline Henning  
and Dr. C. L. Hoffman Solemnized.**

The marriage of Dr. C. L. Hoffman and Miss Caroline Henning, both of this city was solemnized in Chicago on Thursday. Dr. Hoffman and Miss Henning went into Chicago on the early morning train on Thursday and were married during the day. They were met at Chicago by Dr. Hoffman's parents, who reside at Beloit, Wis., and who witnessed the ceremony. They are expected to return to Galena Sunday night, and will go to housekeeping as soon as a desirable location can be secured. Their many friends wish for them much happiness in their married life.

**Galena Daily Gazette – May 29, 1909 – trip to Chicago/sister's wedding**

Miss Annie Henning returned last evening from Chicago where she attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Caroline Henning and Dr. C. L. Hoffman.

**Galena Daily Gazette – June 18, 1909 – trip to Dubuque with Elks Lodge**

## GALENA ELKS AT DUBUQUE

Large Number of Members and Ladies Enjoy Festivities in Key City.

Other Galenians who spent Thursday in the Key City were :

Mrs. A. W. Thode, Miss Lottie Griffith,  
Mrs. R. N. Bostwick, Mrs. John Genz,  
Mrs. C. L. Hoffman, Miss Annie Henning,  
Miss Edna Kundert, Mrs. John Edwards,  
Miss Mary McMullen,  
Miss Annie Bermingham,  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas Thode.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Birkbeck.

### Galena Daily Gazette – October 14, 1909 – together with friends

□ Miss Anna Henning and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alfred Henning, of Galena, were with Mr. and Mrs. John Heckelmiller one afternoon last week.

### Galena Daily Gazette – October 27, 1909 – church building rental

The manse of the First Presbyterian church has been rented by Miss Annie Henning and her sister, Mrs. Mahlman.

### Galena Daily Gazette – February 4, 1910 – Women's Auxiliary officer

## TO BEAUTIFY GREENWOOD

**Women's Auxiliary to Raise Funds  
for New Fence, Entrances, and  
Other Needed Improvements.**

More Good Work by This Organiza-  
tion in Behalf of Dear Ones' Last  
Resting Place.

The officers of the Auxiliary for 1910 are Miss Clara A. Drenning, president; Miss Alice L. Snyder, vice president; Miss Annie Henning, secretary; Mrs. T. G. Wonderly, treasurer; Miss Fanny C. Stillman, Cor. secretary.

### Galena Daily Gazette – February 11, 1910 – Ladies Aid church supper

#### GIVE A SUPPER

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church met Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. At six o'clock an elaborate supper to which the gentlemen of the congregation were invited was given by Mesdames Hoffman and Matucha and the Misses Henning, Whelen and Hudson. The supper was an unusually good one and the seventy-five who partook of it can testify as to its excellency. A social time was enjoyed afterwards. The parlors were decorated appropriate to the valentine season.

### Galena Daily Gazette – March 29, 1910 – bakery redecorating

The interior of the Henning bakery is being newly decorated.

### Galena Daily Gazette – May 4, 1910 – Women's Auxiliary funding

## FOR NEW FENCE AT CEMETERY

### Women's Auxiliary Hold First Bag Opening and Get Neat Sum.

The Woman's Auxiliary to Greenwood Cemetery association had their first bag opening at the meeting held last week, and while only about half the bags had been handed in, Mrs. Wonderly, the treasurer, deposited in the bank the next morning \$75.99. This money is the first installment from the local members for the new fence for the cemetery. The silk bags were given to the members in January for one year to put in pennies (or anything larger) and are to be opened every four months. All members not having bags, or not having them returned, if they desire, can get them by calling on or telephoning Miss Anna Henning, Miss Harriet Spensley, or Mrs. A. E. Heron. While this amount is not large compared with what is necessary for the new fence it is encouraging and a beginning is made. Anyone not a member of the Auxiliary, desiring to contribute toward this improvement can do so at any time.

### Galena Daily Gazette – July 16, 1910 – Women's Auxiliary dues

It is earnestly requested that all members of the Woman's Auxillary to Greenwood cemetery who have not paid their annual dues will do so as soon as possible either to Miss Anna Henning, Sec. (at the store) or to Mrs. T. G. Wonderly, Treas.

### Galena Daily Gazette – August 10, 1910 – trip to Chicago

Dr. Hoffman and Mrs. Hoffman, Miss Annie Henning, Mr. R. I. McKee, Dr. E. M. Bench, Joseph Gladden, and F. H. Ives were among the throng of visitors in Chicago on Tuesday. Mr. Buris and Mr. Graves of Platteville were in Galena the evening previous, and went to Chicago on Tuesday.

**Galena Daily Gazette – September 28, 1910 – visitor from Chicago**

Mrs. A. H. Brown, of Chicago, is a guest of Miss Anna Henning for a few days.

**Galena Daily Gazette – December 6, 1910 – trip to Dubuque**

□ Mrs. Otto Sponheimer, Mrs. R. Calderwood, Miss Anna Henning and Mrs. W. C. Geiger made a combination business and pleasure trip to Dubuque this morning.

**Galena Daily Gazette – January 18, 1911 – trip to Chicago**

Miss Anna Henning of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Stoneberg of Rockford are spending a few days visiting friends and relatives in Chicago.

**Galena Daily Gazette – March 6, 1911 – trip to Rockford**

Mrs. Alfred Henning and Miss Anna Henning visited over Sunday in Rockford at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stoneberg.

**Galena Daily Gazette – May 15, 1911 – trip to Iowa and Nebraska**

Miss Anna K. Henning will leave this evening for a month's visit with friends and relatives at Sioux City and Omaha.

**Galena Daily Gazette – July 14, 1911 – camping trip**

**ENJOY OUTING AT  
TOEPEL'S CAMP.**

A number of Galena ladies enjoyed an outing Thursday at Toepel's camp, the trip being made in a bus. Both dinner and supper was served at the camp, the return trip being made in the evening.

Those making up the party were: Mrs. Alfred Henning and daughter, Catherine, Mrs. Otto Sponheimer, Mrs. Wallace Geiger, Mrs. Ralph Bostwick, Mrs. H. Matucha, Mrs. C. L. Hoffman, Mrs. Herman Toepel, Mrs. C. C. Dunlap and Miss Anna Henning.

**Galena Daily Gazette – September 5, 1911 – plans to build house**

The old McKinley property on Bench street is being torn down by contractor Seamon and a modern dwelling house will be erected on the site by Miss Anna K. Henning.

**Galena Daily Gazette – September 8, 1911 – house lot purchase**

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

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Mary McKinley to Thomas M. Harney part lot 17 Bench street, Galena \$700.

Thomas Harney to Anna K. Henning same lot, \$700.

**Galena Daily Gazette – September 25, 1911 – starts to build house**

Contractor Ben Wubben began the excavation work this morning for the new residence to be erected on Bench street by Miss Anna Henning.

**Galena Daily Gazette – October 7, 1911 – Banking House razed to build Anna's house**

## EARLY DAY BANKING HOUSE

Old McKinley House one of Galena's  
First Business Institutions.

The razing of the old McKinley property on Bench street to make room for the erection of a modern dwelling house for Miss Anna Henning, obliterates one of Galena's first business enterprises.

It was in this house, that the first bank in the city was established. It was known as the Galena branch of the State Bank of Illinois and went into operation on December 5, 1835. Its officers were Daniel Wann, president; Wm. C. Bostwick, cashier. Mr. Wann was succeeded by Frederick Stahl about 1840. E. W. Turner was cashier in 1838-'9, and was succeeded by a Mr. Campbell. The bank ceased the transaction of banking business in 1842, and its affairs were wound up by the president and cashier about 1846 or '47.

But little could be learned of the bank's early history as there is no one living in this city that remembers anything about the early history, except that the bank was located on Bench street and there was a watch tower or fort located on the hill just above the bank. The old vault was in an excellent state of preservation when razed by the workmen for the erection of the new building.

**Galena Daily Gazette – October 20, 1911 – moves with sister Augusta**

Mrs. Mahlman and Miss Anna Henning are moving from the First Presbyterian manse to the Gibson flat on South Main street.

**Galena Daily Gazette – May 24, 1912 – trip to Scales Mound**

Mrs. Alfred Henning and Miss Anna Henning were Scales Mound visitors Thursday.

**Galena Daily Gazette – June 19, 1912 – trip to Dubuque**

The following ladies went to Dubuque today where they were the guests of Mrs. John E. Merriam, being entertained this afternoon at Union Park: Mrs. Herman Toepel, Mrs. W. C. Geiger, Mrs. Elmer May, Mrs. R. N. Bostwick, Mrs. C. L. Hoffman and Miss Anna Henning.

**Galena Daily Gazette – June 21, 1912 – Women's Auxiliary fund**

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxilliary to Greenwood Cemetery Association will be held in the lecture room of the public library Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The first collection of the year of silk bags holding contributions to the fence fund will be made at this time and it is desired that all be turned in. All members are invited to have these bags, and any not being supplied may procure them by calling on Anna K. Henning, secretary.

**Galena Daily Gazette – June 29, 1912 – tax assessment list (partial)**

# TAX ASSESSMENT LIST

## Persons to Whom Real and Personal Property is Listed in West Galena.

List of Assessment of Persons to whom personal property is listed in the town of West Galena in the county of Jo Daviess, and State of Illinois. Assessed for the Year 1912: West Galena, Town 28, Range 1 East and 1 West.

S. 24, T. 28, R. 1W, A. 6

Interstate Light & Power Co. W of Galena R. pt se pt se ¼ \$15000 \$5000  
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Strobel, F. C.	Lots between Main and Bench St.....	10	\$1200	\$400
Henning, Anna K.	West side Bench St 46½ ft.....	17	1500	500
Graves, E. L.	Franklin St.....	18	1200	400
Gavigan, M.	Original lots w ¼	10 6	450	150
DuBois, Wm.	Upper Galena....	11 1	15	5

## Galena Daily Gazette – February 21, 1913 – trip to Dubuque

Miss Anna Felt, Miss Emma Robb, Miss Asmus, Mrs. C. L. Hoffman, Mrs. E. L. Graves and Miss Anna Henning went to Dubuque today where they will be the guests of Mrs. H. S. Kerst.

## Galena Daily Gazette – March 4, 1913 – Women's Aux cemetery fund/officer

### FOR NEW CEMETERY FENCE

Woman's Auxilliary to Greenwood  
Working to Secure One in Keep-  
ing With Entrances.

That a new fence for Greenwood cemetery is needed cannot be denied and one in keeping with the entrances to be erected by Harry Dangler of Lake Forest, with the money given by his mother, Mrs. Charles Dandler, before her death, is what the members of the Woman's Auxilliary to Greenwood cemetery association are working for. They are working quietly but hard, for money for this purpose, and have already raised a little sum but it is their intention to give the lot owner an opportunity to help. The dues for 1912 were turned into this fund but this year they will be used for an improvement in the cemetery. January is the month for the payment of dues and it is desired that every member be paid before the next meeting, which will be held the last Tuesday in February. The dues are 50 cents a year.

At a recent meeting the following officers were re-elected:

President—Miss Clara A. Drenning.

Vice President—Miss Alice Snyder.

Treasurer—Mrs. T. G. Wonderly.

Recording Secretary—Miss Anna Henning.

Corresponding Secretary — Miss Fannie Stillman.

Any one preferring to pledge a certain amount a year instead of joining as a member will be furnished a pledge card to be signed, stating the amount. These cards may be obtained from the treasurer and any contributions towards the fence fund may be handed to any of the officers.

**Galena Daily Gazette – May 15, 1913 – trip to Iowa**

Miss Anna K. Henning left today for Davenport, Iowa, for a weeks visit with friends.

**Galena Daily Gazette – May 19, 1913 – brother Alfred's accident/injury**

**SUSTAINED A BAD FALL**

Alfred Henning Has Arm Injured While Walking on Main Street Sunday.

Alfred Henning had his right arm injured by a fall in front of the Gas company's office yesterday. A board cover over the basement window was taken up by some boys who were in search of a base ball and the same was not properly replaced with the result that one end was left higher than the walk and caused

pedestrians to stumble. Several men were tripped in this manner but none seriously hurt until Mr. Henning was injured. Fred Geyer witnessed the accident and to save any further trouble went to the bother of placing the cover in a proper position. The gas company was not responsible as neither the manager nor employes knew of the matter.

**Galena Daily Gazette – July 11, 1913 – trip to Dubuque**

Miss Anna K. Henning was in Dubuque yesterday.

**Galena Daily Gazette – October 6, 1913 – trip to St. Louis**

Miss Anna Henning has gone to St. Louis, Mo., for a three weeks' visit with Mrs. J. A. Baggerman and other relatives.

**Galena Daily Gazette – November 14, 1913 – theater outing**

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer May, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Geiger, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Genz and daughter, Miss Lutilda and Clyde Whitmore and Miss Anna Henning attended the production of the "Tick Tock Man of Oz" at the Grand opera house in Dubuque last evening.

**Galena Daily Gazette – January 30, 1914 – server at YMCA banquet**

**BANQUET AT Y. M. C. A.**  
**GALA EVENT INDEED**  

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**Large Number of Galena Business  
and Professional Men Attend  
Good Fellowship Meeting.**

Mrs. Charles A. Crowley, Mrs. E. L. Graves, Mrs. C. A. Asmus, Mrs. W. F. Boericke, Mrs. W. D. Okell, Mrs. Charles J. Westwick, Mrs. Gus E. Brown, Mrs. George C. Schneider, Jr., and the Misses Bernice Gillette, Orla Westwick, Ann E. Westwick, Harriett E. Manuell, Clara Reynolds Grace Semple, Anna and Ethel Hughtette, Mary Eustice, Adele Chapin, Ava Hurst and Anna Henning enacted the serving courtesies.

**Galena Daily Gazette – June 12, 1914 – Pythian Sisters Card Party**

## EVENT OF MUCH PLEASURE

**Card Party is Given By Pythian Sisters at K. P. Hall on Thursday Evening.**

**Program of Musical and Vocal Selections and Sumptuous Repast is Served by Ladies.**

The Pythian hall on Bench street was the scene of a very pretty and enjoyable social function last evening when the Pythian Sisters gave their first social event since the formation of the order in this city. Sixty-five were present.

The greater part of the evening was spent in playing cards and in having a general good time such as parties of this kind provide. A short literary and musical program was also carried out. Mrs. C. W. Westwick delivered a declamation in an interesting manner, while Mrs. E. Ahlswede played two beautiful instrumental solos. A vocal quartette consisting of Mrs. Fred Grimm, Miss

Jessie Nash, C. W. Westwick and Charles Stroebel sang some very pretty selections which were heartily appreciated by those in attendance.

Eighteen card tables were arranged in a neat manner throughout the room, four persons held hands at each table.

A large oscillating electric fan was placed at the station of the excellent Junior, which distributed cool and refreshing breeze throughout the hall to the appreciation of the guests.

Later in the evening delicious refreshments were served by the ladies

Those who made arrangements for this splendid event were Mrs. Carrie Hartzel, Miss Anna Henning and Mrs. Elmer May. The organization is planning a similar function to be given in the near future.

### **Galena Daily Gazette – August 7, 1914 – trip to New York**

Mrs. Elmer May and Miss Anna Henning went to Chicago this afternoon and Saturday afternoon they will leave Chicago for a lake trip to Buffalo, N. Y.

### **Galena Daily Gazette – August 28, 1914 – trip to Darlington for fair**

John H. Bingham, Miss Anna Henning, J. E. May and wife, J. K. Jones, Misses Lottie and Marie Griffith, Herman Kuchemann and family, Kerr Bros., R. Dwyer, R. N. Postwick and Earl Alexander were among the many Galenians who went to Darlington, Wis., Thursday to attend the Big White Fair.

### **Galena Daily Gazette – January 12, 1915 – trip to Dubuque**

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Stienstra, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Asmus, Mrs. J. C. Ginn, Mrs. D. R. Virtue, Miss Phoena Dallyn, Herbert Dallyn, Mrs. E. W. Montgomery, F. E. Cline, Miss Annie Henning and Mrs. Augusta Mahlman were among those who visited in Dubuque today.

**Galena Daily Gazette – January 20, 1915 – Pythian Sisters officer**

**PYTHIAN SISTERS' INSTALLATION**

Held at Knights of Pythias Temple  
on Tuesday Evening.

Galena Temple No. 245, Pythian Sisters, installed the following officers Tuesday evening at the K. P. Temple:

P. C.—Lizzie Houy.  
M. E. C.—Anna Henning.  
E. S.—Anna Westwick.  
E. J. Carrie Hartzel.  
M. T.—Ida May.  
M. of R. & C.—Minnie Gregor.  
M. of F.—Emma Shewalter.  
Protector—Jessie Nash.  
Guard—Augusta Mahlmann.

**Galena Daily Gazette – March 9, 1915 – bakery improvements**

Extensive improvements are being made on the Henning confectionery store and bakery. New sanitary counters and show cases are being installed. The interior is also being repainted and decorated.

**Galena Daily Gazette – May 28, 1915 – Fellowship supper**

## FELLOWSHIP SUPPER HELD

Fifty-One Men Participate in Annual Event at First Presbyterian Church Thursday Evening.

Fifty-one men sat down to eight beautifully decorated tables last evening in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church at 6:15 o'clock, the occasion being the regular Fellowship supper of this church. A splendid menu was served by a committee of ladies composed of Mrs. Dinon, Mrs. H. S. Clauer and Miss Anna Henning, assisted by the Ladies' Aid society. Huge bunches of locust, ferns and wild flowers were placed in vases and proved a most attractive decoration.

### Galena Daily Gazette – October 12, 1915 – Midwest trip

Mrs. Elmer May and Miss Anna Henning left this afternoon for Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago for a several weeks visit with friends and relatives.

### Galena Daily Gazette – December 7, 1915 – Pythian Sisters officer

## PYTHIAN SISTERS' MEETING

Election of Officers Held at Monday Evening's Session.

The regular meeting and annual election of officers of the Pythian Sisters was held at Castle Hall last evening and after attending to the regular business the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Most Excellent Past Chief—Miss Anna Henning.

Most Excellent Chief—Mrs. C. J. Westwick.

Excellent Senior—Mrs. Carrie Hartzel.

Excellent Junior—Miss Jessie Nash.

**Galena Daily Gazette – June 24, 1916 – Ladies Aid officer**

**Ladies' Aid Society Meeting.**

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church held with Miss Felt and Miss Robb Thursday afternoon it was decided to redecorate the church auditorium the coming summer. It was also decided to continue the aid meetings during the summer months and a number of picnics were planned, weather permitting. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

President—Miss Sara I. Jones.

First Vice President—Mrs. Wm. P. Swing.

Second Vice President—Mrs. M. J. Berg.

Secretary—Mrs. G. W. Rice.

Treasurer—Miss Anna Henning.

There were forty-one members present and it was a most enthusiastic meeting.

**Galena Daily Gazette – August 29, 1916 – trip to Chicago**

Miss Anna Henning and nephew, Frederick Mahlman, have gone to Chicago for a visit.

**Galena Daily Gazette – January 16, 1917 – Pythian Sisters**

**Pythian Sisters Install Officers.**

After initiation, at the Pythian Sisters' meeting Monday evening the following officers were installed by Mrs. L. Houy assisted by Mrs. G. Shewalter, G. M. and Miss Anna Henning G. S.

**Galena Daily Gazette – April 9, 1917 – Thimble Bee**

A Thimble Bee will be held at the Pythian Temple Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. T. H. Hodson, Mrs. Wm. Houy, Miss Anna Henning and Miss Mary Hudson will entertain.

**Galena Daily Gazette – July 26, 1917 – trip to Wisconsin**

Mrs. Elmer May and Miss Anna Henning accompanied Mrs. May's niece Miss Irene Behernd, to Plymouth, Wis., for a visit.

**Galena Daily Gazette – August 10, 1917 – trip to Chicago**

Miss Anna Henning was a Chicago visitor this week.

**Galena Daily Gazette – December 10, 1917 – Thimble Bee**

**To Hold Thimble Bee.**

The Pythian Sisters will have a thimble bee at Pythian Temple tomorrow afternoon. The hostess will be Mrs. John Sponheimer, Mrs. Fred Shewalter, Mrs. Charles Scheerer and Miss Anna Henning.

**Galena Daily Gazette – April 2, 1918 – Thimble Bee**

The Pythian Sisters will hold a Thimble Bee at Pythian Temple tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Elmer E. May, Mrs. Victor E. Maeder, Miss Anna Henning and Mrs. Martin will be the hostesses.

**Galena Daily Gazette – September 30, 1918 – Ladies' Aid supper**

The Ladies' Aid of the First presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon at three (3) o'clock. At six o'clock a twenty five cent supper will be served to the members of the congregation only. Mrs. Ed. Asmus, Mrs. H. L. Heer, Miss Anna Henning, Mrs. H. S. Clauser, and Mrs. W. P. Swing will be the hostesses.

**Galena Daily Gazette – November 14, 1918 – trip to Chicago**

Miss Anna Henning has returned to her home in this city after spending the past week in Chicago.

**Galena Daily Gazette – December 10, 1918 – trip to Wisconsin**

Mrs. Elmer May and Miss Anna Henning have gone to Plymouth, Wis., to attend the silver wedding anniversary of Mrs. May's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Behrend.

**Galena Daily Gazette – April 8, 1919 – Women's Auxiliary/cemetery fund raising/officers**

## HAVE ACCOMPLISHED MUCH GOOD WORK

The Woman's Auxiliary to Greenwood Cemetery Association Seeks  
a Larger Membership.

At a recent meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to Greenwood Cemetery Association it was suggested that if the public and particularly the women of Galena, knew definitely what had been accomplished by the Auxiliary since its start some two years ago, a greater interest might be shown in the work, and many more persons join the auxiliary. Perhaps it would be as well to state in the first place just what is the object of the organization. The money secured by Greenwood Association barely covers the absolutely necessary expenses and leaves nothing for anything in the way of decoration or improvement of the grounds, nor indeed have they ever been able to keep the cemetery in a neat and orderly condition.

The present very efficient officers of the Auxiliary are Miss Clara Drenning, Pres.; Miss Alice Snyder, vice president; Mrs. T. G. Wonderly, treasurer; Miss Anna Henning, secretary, and Miss Fannie Stillman, corresponding secretary. The work is surely most appealing to all who have dear ones buried at Greenwood, and is also appealing to all who care that our public places should be an honor to the city. Will not every woman in Galena join the Auxiliary.

**Galena Daily Gazette – April 21, 1919 – Grant Bday reception committee (partial list)**

**LADIES RECEPTION  
COMMITTEE NAMED**

The president of the Grant Birthday association has announced the members of the ladies' reception committee as follows:

Mrs. Wm. T. Hodson.  
Mrs. W. P. Swing.  
Mrs. Leslie M. Gundry.  
Mrs. E. W. Montgomery.  
Mrs. Chas. E. Eustice.  
Miss Anna Henning.  
Miss Katherine Obye.  
Miss Miriam Sampson.  
Miss Anna Smith.

**Galena Daily Gazette – June 3, 1919 – Community Council committee**

On motion it was deemed wise to increase the membership of the Community Council to strengthen the power of the organization and also to enable them better to meet the financial demands of the work of the Council.

On motion the chair appointed the

following members as a Membership committee:

Miss Anna E. Felt.  
Frank J. Meller.  
Harrison B. Virtue.  
Judge Wm. T. Hodson.  
Miss Anna Henning.

**Galena Daily Gazette – August 18, 1919 – trip to Yellowstone**

Miss Anna Henning and niece Miss Angeline Mahlman left Saturday night for a trip through Yellowstone National Park with a tourist party. Enroute home they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Swetzer and wife at Lewistown, Mont.

**Galena Daily Gazette – February 2, 1920 – brother Alfred's illness**

Alfred Henning is among the many who are ill.

**Galena Daily Gazette – January 15, 1921 – legal case**

State of Illinois, }  
County of Jo Daviess. } ss.  
In the Circuit Court of Jo Daviess County, Ill. February Term, 1921.  
Augusta Mahlman, Alfred Henning & Anne Henning doing business as Henning's Bakery, vs Jerome Hatter, IN ATTACHMENT.  
Demand \$114.61.  
Notice is hereby given to you, the said Jerome Hatter that a Writ of Attachment has been sued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of Jo Daviess at the suit of the said Augusta Mahlman, Alfred Henning & Anne Henning doing business as Henning's Bakery and against the estate of you, the said Jerome Hatter for One Hundred & Fourteen .61 Dollars, besides interest, directed to the Sheriff of said county to execute, which said writ has been returned by said Sheriff executed.

Now, unless you, the said Jerome Hatter shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of said county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Galena, in said county on the First Monday in the month of February next, give special bail and plead to said action, judgement will be entered against you in favor of said plaintiff and the property attached sold to satisfy the same with costs.  
WALTER J. EHRLER, Clerk.  
Galena, Illinois, Jan. 14, 1921.  
H. E. STEELE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

**Galena Daily Gazette – February 26, 1921 – trip to Chicago**

Miss Anna Henning returned home last night from a two weeks visit in Chicago.

**Galena Daily Gazette – February 26, 1921 – Thimble Bee**

**Thimble Bee Party.**  
The Pythian Sister's will hold a Thimble Bee Party at the Pythian Temple on Tuesday afternoon, the Hostesses being Miss Anna Henning, Mrs. Charles Hallett, Mrs. Kluseman, and Mrs. Edward Grimm.

**Galena Daily Gazette – June 7, 1921 – trip to Chicago/visiting sister Carrie**

Miss Anna Henning is visiting with Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Hoffman in Chicago.

**Galena Daily Gazette – November 23, 1921 – trip to East Dubuque**

Miss Annie Henning of Galena called on East Dubuque relatives the first part of the week.

**Galena Daily Gazette – December 6, 1921 – Red Cross member (partial)**

**RED CROSS  
SUBSCRIBERS**

Mrs. Geo. Bodell.  
Benwick Heer.  
Chas. Cook.  
Roy Bench.  
Anna Henning.  
Clara Shaley.  
Bernice Birmingham.  
Mrs. Harrison Virtue.  
Mrs. Emma Manuell.

**Galena Daily Gazette – January 17, 1922 – Pythian Sisters installation**

### Pythian Sisters' Installation

The Pythian Sisters held installation of officers at their meeting Monday evening, Mrs. Wm. Houy being the installing officer, assisted by Miss Anna Henning and Mrs. Elmer May of Cassville, Wis. Much credit is due these ladies for the manner in which they installed the following officers:

P. C.—Luduska Bartsch.  
M. E. C.—Maude I. Martin  
M. E. S.—Gladys O'Neill  
M. E. J.—Harriett J. Grimm  
Manager—Edith Brown  
Protector—Josephine Sponheimer  
Guard—Lorettá Klein.

After the meeting the ladies were called to the dining room where a three course luncheon was served by a committee of Knights. The dining room was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns. The following Knights served the ladies: Judge W. T. Hodson, Geo. Caille, Wm. Houy, Henry Bartsch, Wm. Hutton and Robert Martin. After the luncheon the ladies retired to the social room where dancing was enjoyed by all present. Music was provided by the Pythian Sister Orchestra.

### Galena Daily Gazette – September 12, 1922 – Chicago bakery convention

Alfred Henning and Miss Anna Henning are in Chicago this week attending the convention of the National Bakers Association.

### Galena Daily Gazette – November 11, 1922 – consoling a friend

Miss Anna Henning is in Dubuque with Mrs. Elmer May during Mrs. May's bereavement.

## Galena Daily Gazette – January 17, 1923 – Pythian Sisters

### Pythian Sisters Install Officers.

The regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters was held at the Pythian Temple Monday evening at which time the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

P. C.—Maude I. Martin.

M. E. C.—Gladys O'Neill.

E. S.—Harriett J. Grimm.

E. J.—Edith Brown.

Manager—Josephine Sponheimer.

M. R. C.—Minnie Gregor.

M. F.—Emma Shewalter.

P.—Maude Barton.

O. G.—Mary Dodds.

Pianist—Emma Thode.

Installing officer Mrs. Anna Westwick, assisted by Miss Anna Henning and Mrs. Luduska Batsch.

After the meeting refreshments were served and a social time was had by all.

## Galena Daily Gazette – January 29, 1923 – trip out west

Miss Anna Henning left Sunday for an extended trip through the west stopping at points in Arizona and California.

## Galena Daily Gazette – May 17, 1923 – return home from west trip

Miss Anna Henning returned Wednesday evening from an extended trip to points in Arizona, California and Washington. At a number of places Miss Henning met former Galenians and while at Seattle visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harney and the Misses Florence and Evelyn Birmingham.



**In early 1920's photo, Anna Henning in the candy section in the Henning's Bakery.**

There are always crusty, brown loaves of bread on the kitchen table at the U. S. Grant's Home State Historic Site.

They remind the visitor touring the house that baking was probably a daily chore when the mansion on Bouthillier Street was home to the Ulysses S. Grants after the Civil War.

But perhaps, too, some of the breads, rolls, cakes, cookies and other delicacies from the big bakery down on Galena's South Main Street found their way to the Grant larder. Former President Grant might have liked a jelly-filled bismarck with a steaming cup of breakfast coffee, or perhaps Julia Dent Grant served the bakery's tiny tea cakes to an afternoon caller.

Recently, two granddaughters of Conrad Henning, one of the owners of the bakery during a period of Grant's residence in Galena, traced the history of the business from the 1870's to the present time.

In 1874, Conrad Henning and Louis Sanders purchased two side-by-side South Main Street buildings. Today, the building at 118 South Main Street still houses a bakery, while the one next door, 116 South Main Street, is the location of The Cracked Pot antique shop.

The two men started a bakery business. Henning . . . who at the age of 14 went to school in Kassel, Germany, for a year and received a master baker diploma . . . was the baker. Sanders served as the business manager of the firm.

When Henning first came to Galena, he was a cook on a Mississippi River packet boat. He met Sanders and the two men formed the business partnership.

Henning and his wife, Louisa, lived above the one side of the building that is still the bakery and their seven children were born there. Sanders and his wife, Christina, and their family took up residence over the adjoining building.

Both buildings were used as one large bakery, with a doorway between, until September, 1822, when Henning and Sanders dissolved their partnership. The doorway was closed and Henning had his bakery in the south building and Sanders operated a bakery in the north building, doing his baking in a small building on Commerce Street, where the Galena State Bank and Trust Co., is now located.

Miss Mahlman and Mrs. Fehlman continue the story:

When Conrad Henning died in 1899, his son, Alfred, and daughters, Caroline and Anna, carried on the business. Caroline left the bakery after her marriage to Dr. Coleman L. Hoffman and Augusta Mahlman joined Alfred and Anna Henning in the store. The three were partners until the death of Alfred in 1928.

According to Mrs. Fehlman and Miss Mahlman, Augusta Mahlman and Anna Henning operated the bakery until Mrs. Mahlman's death in 1931 . . . then Miss Henning was the sole operator until she was joined in 1943 by Mrs. Mahlman's son, Frederick, a baker.



In early 1920's photo, Anna Henning in the candy section in the Henning's Bakery.

After Anna Henning's retirement, Frederick Mahlman stayed at the bakery for several years, then sold it because of ill health . . . it became O'Dell's Bakery and a long line of family ownership ended.

The next owners of the bakery were Ray and Betty Bechen. They sold the business to Ron and Marge Nelson, the present owners, in 1973.

In the early days of the bakery, the bread, roll and coffee cake doughs were mixed by hand in long troughs, then kneaded and left to rise overnight. For a good many years, until bread and cake mixers were put to use, everything was mixed by hand.

The bread . . . white, wheat, Vienna, Irish and rye . . . was baked on the hearth in a coke oven, where the fire was on the side.

Around the early 1900's, the fragrant loaves

of fresh bread, unwrapped, were shipped in large wooden baskets on the Illinois Central Railroad to Scales Mound, Apple River, Warren and Council Hill.

That means of delivery came to an end with the advent of commercial bakeries in nearby cities. Bakery goods were distributed throughout the area in trucks, supplying grocery stores.

Up until about 1940, the prices for baked goods were something to dream about today. Bread was five cents for a one-pound loaf, or six loaves were 25 cents; slab cakes were 30 cents each, or you could buy half a cake for 15 cents.

Frosted rolls were 10 cents a dozen and an iced stollen cost 15 cents. Delicious jelly doughnuts, or bismarcks, were only 20 cents a dozen; apple-filled coffee cakes were 10 and

15 cents each and cookies were 15 cents a dozen.

In the 1920's and 1930's, one side of the bakery became a candy store. The American Candy Company was the supplier and rich chocolates, delicate bon bons and confections of all kinds filled the cases, while jars and jars of hard candies lined the shelves and the counter.

The cousins, Miss Mahlman and Mrs. Fehlman, say they take pride in the fact that their grandfather was one of the founders of the bakery that has been in the same location in Galena for so many years.

For one building to have been used for the same purpose for more than a century is quite a record," they agree.



**Galena Daily Gazette – July 2, 1923 – property assessment list**

WEST GALENA ASSESSMENT LIST			
List of Assessment of Persons to whom Real and Personal property is listed in the Town of West Galena. In the County of Jo Daviess, and State of Illinois. Assessed for the year 1923.			
Section 16, Township 28, Range 1-E.			
OWNER'S NAME	Cash Value	Full Fair Value	Assessed Value
Henning, Anna K, 46 1/2 ft . . . 17	1800		900

**Galena Daily Gazette – October 27, 1923 – grade school trip to bakery**

One day we went to visit a bakery. Miss Wonn and Miss Osborn went with us. Miss Henning gave us each a cookie. The cookies had raisins in them.

**Galena Daily Gazette – February 11, 1924 – trip to Apple River**

Mrs. Alfred C. Henning and Miss Anna Henning visited relatives and friends at Apple River Sunday.

**Galena Daily Gazette – June 10, 1924 – funeral of three friends**

## ATTENDS FUNERAL OF THREE PERSONS

Miss Anna Henning Returns to Galena From Rockford Monday Evening.

Miss Anna Henning returned Monday evening from Rockford where she attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. John Stoneberg and Norman Blumquist, the three who were killed in an auto accident at Lake Waubesa a few days ago. The three people who met tragic death had just left their cottage a block away from the crossing and the

cause of the accident is attributed to the clock in the cottage being 15 minutes slow so they thought they would have plenty of time in crossing before the train was expected. The sedan in which they were riding was cut in two and the occupants had their necks broken.

The particulars of the accident were given by The Gazette's Associated dispatches on the day it occurred.

**Galena Daily Gazette – July 8, 1924 – painting of bakery building**

The Henning bakery building is being newly painted.

**Galena Daily Gazette – August 1, 1924 – death of a friend**

## DIED IN CALIFORNIA

Miss Anna Henning received word this morning that Mrs. Joseph Schroefler died at Santa Anna, Calif., suddenly on July 13. Mr. and Mrs. Schroefler made their home in the DeSoto Hotel during their residence in this city, Mr. Schroefler being one of the proprietors of the De Soto Hotel.

**Galena Daily Gazette – October 10, 1924 – trip to Rockford**

Miss Anna Henning and Miss Angelina Mahlman have returned from Rockford where they spent a few days visiting friends.

**Galena Daily Gazette – November 28, 1924 – oldest businesses**

## SOME OF GALENA'S OLDEST BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS

The older residents of Galena, particularly the former business men who are now retired will be interested in the Gazette's Chronology of the history of the oldest newspaper in the State in its intimate relation with the business and private interests of the citizens.

Therefore at this time honorable mention of some of Galena's long time business establishments will not go amiss. Galena has been a solid town as evidenced by the substantial rock foundation and likewise the majority of its enterprises which have stood the test of the wear and tear of years, the ups and downs of financial trends.

Henning's Bakery is another stable business enterprise operating under one name and in the same location since 1885, though Mr. Henning started in business in 1865.

### Galena Daily Gazette – September 30, 1925 – trip to Chicago

Miss Anna Henning left to-day for a few days' visit in Chicago.

### Galena Daily Gazette – February 3, 1926 – trip out west

Miss Anna K. Henning has departed for Tucson, Ariz., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Place. From there Miss Henning will go to California to spend the balance of the winter.

### Galena Daily Gazette – May 27, 1926 – return from winter trip

Miss Anna K. Henning has returned to Galena after spending the greater part of the winter in the south and west.

**Galena Daily Gazette – June 30, 1926 – Pythian Sisters card party**

**Pythian Sisters Surprise Members.**

The Pythian Sister Lodge pleasantly surprised Sister Thode last evening at her home on the hill. The evening was spent in playing Five Hundred. Miss Anna Henning received High score prize, Mrs. Walter O'Neil, Slam, and Mrs. W. Shea, Free for All. Light refreshments were served and at a late hour all departed for their homes.

**Galena Daily Gazette – January 6, 1927 – trip to Chicago**

Miss Anna K. Henning is visiting in Chicago.

**Galena Daily Gazette – July 11, 1927 – automobile purchase**

Mrs. Augusta Mahlman and Miss Anna Henning have just purchased a Studebaker Commander from G. W. Evert.

**Galena Daily Gazette – January 17, 1928 – Pythian Sisters officer**

**Pythian Sisters Install Officers.**

The regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters was held at the Pythian Temple Monday evening and the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

Past Chief—Ida B. May.  
M. E. C.—Lizzle Houy.  
E. S.—Arrie Von Dusko.  
E. J. —Augusta Mahlman.  
Manager—Maude I. Martin.  
Protector—Anna Henning.  
Guard—Anna Kraehmer.  
M. of R. & C.—Minnie Gregor.  
M. of F.—Luduska Bartsch.

**Galena Daily Gazette – March 20, 1928 – brother Alfred's illness**

Alfred C. Henning, who is in a Chicago hospital, continues improving.

**Galena Daily Gazette – March 28, 1928 – Hospital visit with brother**

Mrs. Gussie Mahlman, Miss Anna Henning, Mrs. Alfred C. Henning, Miss Marcella Brandt, and Fred Mahlman have returned from Chicago after a visit with Alfred C. Henning, who is in the Presbyterian hospital.

**Galena Daily Gazette – April 3, 1928 – brother Alfred's illness**

Word from A. C. Henning who is in a Chicago hospital states he is doing well and will be in readiness to undergo an operation for an inter-  
a! goitre shortly.

**Galena Daily Gazette – May 8, 1928 – visiting brother Alfred in Chicago**

Mrs. A. C. Henning, Miss Anna Henning, Miss Catherine Henning, Alfred Jr. and Donald Henning and William Evert have returned from Chicago where they spent the weekend with Alfred C. Henning who is considerably improved after a long siege in a Chicago hospital.

**Galena Daily Gazette – May 14, 1928 – brother Alfred's death**

**ALFRED C. HENNING  
DIES IN CHICAGO**

**Well Known Galenian Passes Away  
in Hospital To-Day.**

Word was received this afternoon that Alfred C. Henning of this city died suddenly at the Presbyterian hospital shortly afternoon today.

Although Mr. Henning has been a patient at that hospital for some months past, it was thought that his condition was considerably improved. Mrs. Henning was at his side when death came.

No further particulars have been received, though a funeral announcement and obituary will be made later.

**Galena Daily Gazette – May 17, 1928 – brother Alfred's death**

## A. C. HENNING FUNERAL HELD THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of Alfred C. Henning was held this afternoon with largely attended services at the family home on High street commencing at three o'clock. Rev. Harry Lothian of the First Presbyterian church officiated, paying a tribute to the life of the young man who was so well and favorably known in this community. Several selections were sweetly sung by Mrs. J. V. Waterman and Miss Mae Sherwood. The Odd Fellows and the Firemen's Association attended the services in a body.

Burial was made in Greenwood cemetery, where services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Lothian. The following acted as bearers: T. M. Harney, Gus Ortscheid, Henry Stoeffregen, J. A. Bingham, Walter A. Slattery, Byron Fiesel.

Relatives and friends from out of town attending the services were: Louis J. Henning, Kearney, Nebr., Mrs. C. L. Hoffman, Oak Park, Ill., Miss Lenora Mahiman, Hammond, Ind., Miss Mary Godatt, Freeport, Mrs. Anna Stoneberg and Mrs. R. Olson, Rockford, Ill., and a large number of relatives and friends from various parts of the county.

### Galena Daily Gazette – June 7, 1928 – brother Alfred's obituary

#### Alfred C. Henning.

Alfred C. Henning, son of Courad and Louise Henning; was born Oct. 12, 1881, in Galena, Ill. He departed from this life, May 14, 1928 at 11:30 a. m. at the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, Ill., at the age of 47 years.

Mr. Henning spent his entire life in Galena. He was educated in the public schools and after his father's death took up his profession as a baker with his three sisters, Miss Anna K. Henning, Mrs. C. L. Hoffman and Mrs. Gus Mahiman. He being in this business for twenty-eight years which he carried on very successfully. He was united in marriage with Miss Anna M. Steigner, March 2, 1908 in this city. To this union three children were born, Katherine E. Alfred C. Jr., and Donald A.

Mr. Henning's health began to fail last fall. In February he was taken ill and confined to his bed for three weeks. He was then taken to the hospital where he was receiving treatment for a gutter operation in the future. He was improving rapidly when he suddenly developed pneumonia. He being in the hospital twelve weeks to the day he passed away.

Mr. Henning in this community was an outstanding man in all things. He was a man of honor and high principals. His character and high ideals won him many friends. He will be greatly missed by those who were his friends, and no where were his kind deeds and thoughtfulness more known and appreciated than by the members of his family to whom he tried to give every comfort and pleasure. As a Christian he was a Presbyterian but had a faith that allowed him the ability to support all creeds who solicited aid. He was a member of the B. P. O. E. I. O. O. F., Wildey Lodge and for twenty years a member of the Spring Street Hose Co. No. 5. Rev. H. Lothian had charge of the services which took place at the family home May 17, at 3:00 p. m. Beautiful duets were sung by Mrs. J. V. Waterman and Miss Belle Sherwood. The pall bearers were W. Slattery, T. M. Harney, E. Fiesel, J. Bingham, G. Orscheid and H. Stoeffregen. Burial being made in the family lot in Greenwood cemetery. The floral offerings were very numerous and beautiful and many friends and relatives were present from Kearney, Neb., Chicago, Rockford, Freeport, Apple River, Shullsburg, Seales Mound, Hammond, Ind., Dubuque, E. Dubuque and Plattville. Those he leaves to mourn are: his wife, Mrs. Anna M. Henning, daughter Katherine E. sons Alfred C. Jr., and Donald A. sisters and brothers, Miss Anna K. Henning, Mrs. C. L. Hoffman, Oak Park; Mrs. Gus Mahiman and Mr. L. J. Henning, Kearney, Nebraska.

**Galena Daily Gazette – July 3, 1928 – table for sale**

For Sale—Round dining room table.—Miss Anna Henning. — Advertisement.

**Galena Daily Gazette – August 3, 1928 – sister Carrie visiting**

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Hoffman of Oak Park are visiting at the Henning residence on Bench street.

**Galena Daily Gazette – November 21, 1928 – trip to Apple River**

Cleland Everett, Mrs. Alfred Henning and Miss Henning of Galena were here Sunday to see Chris. Steigner and Grandma Steigner and other relatives.

**Galena Daily Gazette – July 27, 1929 – picnic reception committee**

## PLANS FOR FARMERS-MERCHANTS PICNIC

Enthusiastic Meeting at Elks Club Foretells Big Day Thursday, August 15th.

Last evening Galena merchants, professional men and bankers gathered at the Elk's Club Rooms and planned a real Farmers and Merchants Picnic for Thursday, August 15th.

Woman's Auxiliary Committee on Reception:

Miss Harriet Grimm, chairman  
Mrs. Minnie Fitch  
Miss Elizabeth Maxeiner  
Miss Amanda Sanders  
Miss Anna Henning  
Miss Susan McCafferty  
Miss Neta Edwards  
Miss Veronica Bailey  
Miss Loutilda Genz

**Galena Daily Gazette – August 24, 1929 – trip to Boscobel**

Mrs. May, Mrs. Mahlman and daughter, and Miss Henning drove to Boscobell to-day.

**Galena Daily Gazette – September 3, 1929 – trip to Colorado**

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Hoffman of Oak Park and Miss Anna Henning of Galena are enjoying an auto trip to Denver and other points in Colorado.

**Galena Daily Gazette – October 4, 1929 – bakery advertisement**

**Clean-Fresh Baked-Delicious**

Golden Crust Bread as well as Henning's Delicacies are an indispensable part of every tasty meal.

Baked daily in our ovens of the Best ingredients Golden Crust Loaves have that superior flavor you get only from good bread.

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**Golden Crust Bread**

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Try a Loaf From Us or Your Grocer

Baked by  
**Henning's Bakery**  
of Galena

WE DELIVER

**Galena Daily Gazette – December 4, 1929 – trip to Chicago**

Miss Anna Henning is visiting relatives and friends in Chicago.

**Galena Daily Gazette – January 23, 1930 – winter trip to California**

Miss Anna K. Henning has departed for Pasadena, Calif., where she will spend the balance of the winter with friends.

**Galena Daily Gazette – February 3, 1930 – sister Carrie visiting**

Mrs. C. L. Hoffman returned to her home at Oak Park, Sunday, after a few days' visit at the Henning home on Bench street.

**Galena Daily Gazette – April 14, 1931 – Ladies Aid Society anniversary**

**Ladies' Aid Society and Choir Celebrate Anniversary.**

In 1901 the Aid was reorganized. Mrs. Julia Barrett was the first President and following was Mrs. C. C. Mathey, Mrs. G. W. Rice, Mrs. James Ivey, Mrs. Brickler, Mrs. Leo T. LeBron, Mrs. Nellie G. Ross, Miss Anna Henning, Mrs. Robert Norris, Mrs. Olmsted, Mrs. E. L. Graves, Mrs. H. L. Heer, Mrs. W. P. Swing, Mrs. Cora Ginn, Mrs. M. J. Berg and Mrs. Thomas M. Leekley.

Some of these Presidents served three and four years. This brings us up to the present time April 11, 1931.

**Galena Daily Gazette – June 2, 1931 – bakery starts delivery**

The Henning Bakery will begin a house to house delivery with bakery goods starting Thursday morning. They will have a line of fresh rolls, breads, cakes, and pies. There will be a daily delivery all over the city.  
—Adv.

**Galena Daily Gazette – December 21, 1931 – death of sister Augusta**

## MRS. AUGUSTA J. MAHLMAN DIES AT DUBUQUE HOSPITAL

It came as a painful shock to relatives and friends when it was realized that Mrs. Augusta J. Mahlman had passed away at Finley hospital in Dubuque Sunday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Mahlman had undergone an operation for gall stones at Finley the first part of last week but was seemingly convalescing. Sunday morning her condition grew serious.

Mrs. Mahlman was born in Galena and has resided in this city most of her life. She has been connected with the Henning bakery for many years. Through business and social relations, Mrs. Mahlman made innumerable friends.

Surviving are her daughters, Mrs. W. C. Stauss, Galena, Miss Lenore of Hammond, Ind., and son Frederick in Galena, also two sisters, Mrs. C. L. Hoffman of Oak Park, Miss Anna Henning Galena and a brother Louis J. Henning of Carney, Neb.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon with services at the family home 405 S. Bench, commencing at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be made in Greenwood cemetery.

Miss Anne E. Henning received word of the death of her close friend, Mrs. Ida B. May who passed away at Plymouth, Wis., Friday morning about 8 o'clock after an illness of several years duration.

Mrs. May is the widow of Elmer S. May and with her husband conducted the Hotel DeSoto for about 20 years.

Since the death of her husband, Mrs. May spent six years with Miss Henning in Galena, leaving Galena a year ago last January.

Mrs. May had a host of friends in Galena for her pleasant and kindly disposition and held her, innumerable friends.

The funeral will be held at Bos-cobel, Wis., Monday afternoon at one o'clock. Burial will be made beside her husband. A number of Galena friends including Miss Henning will attend the funeral.

**Galena Daily Gazette – October 29, 1932 – Halloween church party**

### The First Church Hallowe'en Party.

The Hallowe'en party put on by the Ladies' Aid of the First church Friday night, was a pronounced success. Old and young and the wee tots had a gleeful time. Great credit is due to Mrs. Fred Grimm and Mrs. Andrew Riefsteck in putting over the delightful and fun-provoking games of the evening. It meant much hard-work, and involved unusual planning. The basement was a new world, with its lanterns, streamers and pictures of witches and cats. The gauntlet of spooks and strange tricks and noises one had to pass through, started the evening off with a bang.

Also praise must be given to the ladies in the kitchen, Mesdames Hibbits, Nagel, Clauer and Miss Henning who satisfied the wants of the inner man. Also credit must be given to Messrs. Hodge, Downard and Grimm in the heavy work of preparing, decorating and arranging the hall.

Such wholesome and happy evenings are needed and welcomed in our church life.

**Galena Daily Gazette – December 24, 1932 – Holiday party**

### Committees in Charge of Holiday Homecoming Party.

Reports from the various committees in charge of the Homecoming Party to be given at the I. O. O. F. Hall next Tuesday evening are very encouraging. Much interest on the part of the young people of Galena seems to be displayed in this Holiday week event. The following committees have been appointed to direct the plans:

#### Food—

Miriam Stauss, Chairman  
Mattie Kerr  
Sadie Allen  
Anna Henning  
Opal Bench  
Gertrude Grimm  
Helen Burns  
Viola Altona  
Julia Durant

### Galena Daily Gazette – February 9, 1933 – card party

Three tables of Five Hundred were played, the women's high score prize being won by Mrs. J. T. Riley, the men's high score prize went to Victor Kohlbauer, the slam prize to Elmer Vandervate. Mrs. Dave Bergman, won the consolation and Miss Anna Henning the free for all.

### Galena Daily Gazette – September 9, 1933 – church picnic supper

Picnic supper, Thursday evening, Sept. 14, at 6:30. Committees, women: Mesdames Graves, Downard, Reifsteck, Lee, Bartel, Misses Henning and Whalen. Men, Messrs. Downard, Grimm, Eustice, Hodges, Heer, Crosby, Reifsteck.

**Galena Daily Gazette – March 8, 1934 – card party**

**Card Party Success**

The bridge and 500 card party given by the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Einsweiler was a very enjoyable affair. Dainty refreshments were served. Awards for bridge were given Miss Anna Henning and William Nash. For 500 to Mrs. H. B. Stewart, Mrs. Harry Mattoon and Miss Ruth Turner. A neat sum was realized by the ladies for this most worthy order. The committee gratefully acknowledge's the assistance so kindly given by all.

**Galena Daily Gazette – April 5, 1934 – sister Carrie visiting**

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Hoffman were guests at the Henning residence on Bench street today enroute by auto from Tucson Ariz., to their home at Oak Park.

**Galena Daily Gazette – April 16, 1934 – trip to Chicago**

Miss Anna K. Henning has returned home after a few days visit in Chicago.

**Galena Daily Gazette – June 23, 1934 – bakery 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary**

## BUSINESS HOUSE ANNIVERSARY

The Henning Bakery will celebrate their 50th birthday Monday. Conrad Henning, the former owner, began business in the building they now occupy. The same oven used 50 years ago is being used today.

### Galena Daily Gazette – July 3, 1934 – card party

#### Monday Evening Club Entertained

The Monday Evening Club was entertained at the home of Mrs Marie Bodden on Park Avenue, Monday evening. Five tables of Bridge were played and favors were awarded to Mrs. B. J. Eberhardt, Miss Anna K. Henning and Miss Lucy Marsden, and a Free For All to Mrs. James McLaughlin. Refreshments were served, the hostess being assisted by the Misses Helen and Lorenza Bergman. The rooms were attractively decorated with seasonable flowers.

### Galena Daily Gazette – July 28, 1934 – trip to Chicago/visit sister

Miss Anna Henning returned to her home in this city after spending the past two weeks with her sister at Oak Park.

### Galena Daily Gazette – August 18, 1934 – trip to Chicago

Miss Anna Henning is visiting relatives in Chicago.

### Galena Daily Gazette – August 24, 1934 – Schapville picnic

Among those from Galena who attended the Schapville annual picnic yesterday afternoon were LaVerne Cousins, Mrs. H. F. Durant, Miss Anna Henning, Mrs. A. C. Henning, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bertsch, T. P. Bahwell, Arnold Moes, H. J. Engels, and Fred Ortscheid.

**Galena Daily Gazette – September 29, 1934 – trip to Chicago**

Miss Anna Henning is visiting in Chicago.

**Galena Daily Gazette – October 15, 1934 – illness/not well**

Miss Mary Godat of Freeport, who has been spending a week at the De Soto Hotel, will visit for a few days with Miss Anna Henning who has just returned from Chicago where she has been receiving treatment from specialists.

**Galena Daily Gazette – November 22, 1934 – bakery history**

Two of Galena's bakeries have been in business for many years. The Sanders Bakery was started 65 years ago. The Henning Bakery has been doing business since 1885, although Mr. Henning started in business in 1865.

**Galena Daily Gazette – December 26, 1934 – health improvement**

Miss Anna Henning has returned from Chicago and is considerably improved in health.

**Galena Daily Gazette – February 2, 1935 – trip to Arizona**

Miss Anna Henning left for Tuscon, Arizona, where she will spend the remainder of the winter. She was accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. W. Hoffman of Oak Park, Ill.

**Galena Daily Gazette – April 27, 1935 – return from Arizona**

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Hoffman are visiting in this city. They accompanied Miss Anna Henning from Tuscon, Ariz., where they had been spending the winter.

**Galena Daily Gazette – July 18, 1935 – house has new roof**

The Henning residence on Bench street has been reroofed with a pleasing shade of green asbestos shingles.

**Galena Daily Gazette – September 28, 1935 – trip to Chicago**

Miss Anna Henning returned to her home in this city after visiting relatives in Chicago.

**Galena Daily Gazette – December 23, 1936 - death of brother-in-law**

Dr. Coleman L. Hoffman, known to our Apple River friends as "Lovejoy" Hoffman, the oldest son of Rev. and Mrs. Coleman Hoffman formerly of Apple River, died Thursday in the West Suburban hospital, Oak Park, after a long illness. Rev. Hoffman was pastor at Apple River many years ago. Dr. Hoffman was 58 years of age and had been a practicing physician for many years. He was a Spanish-American War Veteran, serving in Puerto Rico in Co. K. Illinois infantry. Dr. Hoffman is survived by his wife, the former Caroline Henning of Galena, and his mother, Mrs. Rose Hoffman of Beloit, Wis. The remains were taken to Galena and funeral services were held from the Bertsch and Bertsch Funeral Chapel at 2:30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon. Burial was made in Greenwood cemetery at Galena.

**Galena Daily Gazette – March 2, 1937 – new oven at bakery**

The Henning bakery has purchased another oven to replace the one which was ruined in the flood. The bakery crew, supplemented by some extra help, is busy assembling the replacement and the shop will be open for business within a short time.

**Galena Daily Gazette – March 6, 1937 – extended visit with sister Carrie**

Miss Anna Henning returned to this city after spending the past month with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Hoffman, at Oak Park, Illinois.

**Galena Daily Gazette – July 12, 1937 – visit with sister**

Miss Anna Henning is visiting her sister at Oak Park, Ill.

**Galena Daily Gazette – July 28, 1937 – sister Carrie visiting**

Mrs. Carrie Hoffman, of Oak Park, is visiting at the Henning residence on Bench street.

**Galena Daily Gazette – October 12, 1937 – visitors from California**

Mrs. Tillie Brickler, Misses Lydia and Betty Bruehn of Los Angeles, California arrived in this city Sunday for a visit with Miss Anna Henning and other friends in this city. The Misses Bruehn left today

**Galena Daily Gazette – March 24, 1938 – trip to Chicago**

Miss Anna Henning left today for Chicago where she will be with her neice, Miss Lenora Mahlman, who will undergo an operation for mastoids.

**Galena Daily Gazette – April 7, 1938 – illness**

Miss Anna Henning is convalescing very nicely at her home on South Bench street after being ill the past ten days.

**Galena Daily Gazette – July 14, 1938 – family visit**

Alfred Henning and Aunt Mrs. Dr. Hoffman of Oak Park, Ill., and Miss Anna Henning and Miss Lenore Mahlman of Galena, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hecklesmiller.

**Galena Daily Gazette – July 23, 1938 – trip to Chicago**

Miss Anna Henning is visiting in Chicago.

**Galena Daily Gazette – July 28, 1938 – trip to Black Hills**

Mrs. Carrie Hoffman and the Misses Anna Henning, Lenora Mahlman and Irene Larey, are spending a ten-day vacation in the Black Hills.

**Galena Daily Gazette – August 3, 1938 – return from Black Hills**

Mrs. Carrie Hoffman of Oak Park, Misses Anna Henning, Lenora Mahlman and Irene Larey returned to this city after an enjoyable trip to the Black Hills.

**Galena Daily Gazette – August 29, 1938 – sister Carrie visiting**

Mrs. Caroline Hoffman of Oak Park is visiting at the Henning home on Bench street.

**Galena Daily Gazette – March 14, 1939 – family visiting**

Miss Lenora Mahlman, who is teaching at Hammond, Ind., and Mrs. Carrie Hoffman of Oak Park, Ill., spent the weekend at the Henning home on Bench street.

**Galena Daily Gazette – March 18, 1939 – illness**

Miss Anna Henning is improving very encouragingly at her home on Bench street after an attack of the "flu."

**Galena Daily Gazette – August 26, 1940 – nephew visiting from Annapolis**

Midshipman Donald Henning of Annapolis, is visiting at the home of his aunt, Miss Anna Henning on Bench street. Donald is entering his third year at Annapolis.

**Galena Daily Gazette – November 25, 1940 – California visitors**

Miss Betty Bruehn and W. S. Edwards of Pasadena, Calif., stopped in Galena over the weekend at the Miss Anna Henning home, enroute from Detroit, Mich., to Pasadena.

**Galena Daily Gazette – February 12, 1942 – card party**

The Galena Unit Home Bureau entertained friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson Wednesday evening. Bridge was enjoyed by those present. Awards were given to Mrs. F. L. Burns, Charles Thompson and Miss Anna Henning. The hostess served dainty refreshments after the bridge.

**Galena Daily Gazette – July 20, 1942 – Nebraska trip**

Mrs. Terry Kaufmann of Oak Park, Ill., Miss Lenore Mahlman and Miss Anna Henning of Galena are driving to Kearney, Nebraska, tomorrow to spend their vacation.

**Galena Daily Gazette – July 21, 1942 – bakery stays open/vacation**

Mrs. Elsworth DuBord is working at Henning's Bakery while Miss Anna Henning is on her vacation. Miss Anna Henning, Miss Lenore Mahlman of Galena, and Mrs. Terry Kaufmann of Oak Park, Ill., left today to spend their vacation at Kearney, Neb.

**Galena Daily Gazette – July 27, 1942 – sister Carrie visiting**

Mrs. Carrie Hoffman of Chicago has returned home after visiting her sister, Miss Anna Henning.

**Galena Daily Gazette – November 3, 1942 – Ladies Aid Society hostess**

**First Presbyterian Ladies Aid  
Society**

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will be entertained by Miss Anna Henning in the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

**Galena Daily Gazette – December 29, 1942 – nephew injured/Navy**

Miss Anna Henning received a Christmas cablegram from her nephew, Ensign Donald Henning. No further particulars were learned of the Navy report several weeks to Ensign Henning's mother that her son was injured in action. Apparently Donald is recovering satisfactorily, which is good news to his many friends in Galena.

**Galena Daily Gazette – December 29, 1942 – sister Carrie visits for holiday**

Mrs. C. L. Hoffman has returned to her home in Oak Park following a Christmas visit with Miss Anna Henning and other relatives here.

**Galena Daily Gazette – August 12, 1943 – bakery redecorated**

## Henning's Bakery Redecorated

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The Henning Bakery reopened Monday after a brief shut-down during which time the interior of the building occupied by the shop and baking department was redecorated and changes and improvements made in the rear of the place of business to enable a continuation of the satisfactory service this concern has rendered for the past several decades.

### Galena Daily Gazette – September 9, 1943 – trip to Chicago

Miss Lenore Mahlman has returned to her teaching duties in Hammond, Ind., following a vacation visit at her home here. Miss Anna Henning accompanied her to Chicago where she spent a few days visiting relatives.

### Galena Daily Gazette – March 2, 1944 – chimney fire

## Prompt Alarm Prevents Fire Damage Today

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The Galena Fire Department answered an alarm calling them to the Anna Henning home on south Bench street about 8 o'clock this morning. There was no damage resulting from a chimney fire.

### Galena Daily Gazette – March 9, 1944 – visiting sister Carrie

Miss Anna Henning has returned to her home in this city following a visit in Oak Park with Mrs. Carrie Hoffman and other relatives.

**Galena Daily Gazette – June 29, 1944 – niece visiting**

Miss Lenore Mahlman of Hammond, Ind., is spending the summer vacation with her aunt, Miss Anna K. Henning.

**Galena Daily Gazette – October 5, 1944 – visiting sister Carrie**

Miss Anna Henning is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carrie Hoffman in Oak Park, and Chicago.

**Galena Daily Gazette – October 12, 1944 – church luncheon**

Approximately 100 members of the First Presbyterian church met in the church parlors at 6:30 Wednesday evening to honor their pastor, Rev. John Hodgson on the second anniversary of his ordination.

The tables were artistically decorated with fall flowers grouped near a centerpiece of candelabra arranged around a birthday cake. After a bountiful supper served by Mesdames Toepel, Redfern, O'Neill, Childs, Runde, Lausch and Miss Anna Henning a substantial gift from the congregation was presented to Rev. Hodgson by Mrs. H. L. Heer in appreciation of his fine work in Galena.

**Galena Daily Gazette – December 21, 1944 – niece visiting**

Miss Lenore Mahlman of Hammond, Ind., is spending the holiday vacation with her aunt, Miss Anna Henning, and other relatives.

**Galena Daily Gazette – April 25, 1946 - niece visiting**

Miss Lenore Mahlman of Hammond, Ind.. and Mrs. Carrie Hoffman of Oak Park spent the weekend with Miss Anna Henning on South Bench street.

**Galena Daily Gazette – October 10, 1946 – death of brother Louis**

Louis J. Henning of Kearney, Neb., passed away in a hospital at Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 4 after an illness of two months. He was born in Galena April 12, 1878, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henning, and was married to Gertrude Duggan, Sept. 22, 1902. They moved to Kearney in 1921, where he was engaged in the drug business for many years. He served his country in the Spanish-American war as a member of Company M6th Illinois Regiment.

Surviving Mr. Henning are his wife, a daughter Mrs. Gertrude Foote, two sisters, Miss Anna Henning of this city and Mrs. Carrie Hoffman of Oak Park. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Emil C. and Alfred Henning, two sisters, Louise Henning and Mrs. Augusta Mahlman.

Services were held Saturday afternoon

**Galena Daily Gazette – October 10, 1946 – trip to Chicago/sister**

Miss Anna Henning left Tuesday for Oak Park to visit her sister, Mrs. Carrie Hoffman.

**Galena Daily Gazette – August 14, 1947 – ice box for sale**

**FOR SALE:—100-lb. metal ice box. Anna Henning, phone 297-X. 405 S. Bench.**

**Galena Daily Gazette – December 4, 1947 – sister/niece visiting**

Miss Lenora Mahlman of Hammond, Ind., and her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Hoffman of Oak Park, spent the holiday weekend at the home of Miss Anna Henning, Bench street.

**Galena Daily Gazette – January 8, 1948 – sister/niece visiting**

Miss Lenora Mahlman of Hammond, Ind., and Mrs. Carrie Hoffman of Oak Park returned to their homes Sunday after visiting at the home of Miss Anna Henning on Bench street.

**Galena Daily Gazette – July 8, 1948 – niece visiting**

Miss Lenore Mahlman arrived last week to spend her vacation from her school duties at Hammond, Ind., with Miss Anna Henning.

**Galena Daily Gazette – December 30, 1948 – nephew visiting**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mahlman of East Dubuque enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of Miss Anna Henning.

**Galena Daily Gazette – January 6, 1949 – niece visiting**

Miss Lenora Mahlman left Sunday to resume her teaching duties at Hammond, Ind. Miss Mahlman has been visiting Miss Anna Henning, Bench street, during an enforced six months leave of absence due to surgery.

**Galena Daily Gazette – January 20, 1949 – trip to Indiana/niece**

Miss Anna Henning, Bench street, left Wednesday for Hammond, Ind., where she is visiting with Miss Lenora Mahlman. On Saturday she will board the Santa Fe Chief at Chicago. Miss Henning plans to visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beckman at Inglewood, Calif., and with Mrs. Tillie Brickler at Pasadena, Calif.

**Galena Daily Gazette – May 5, 1949 – visiting sister in California**

Miss Anna Henning has returned to her home on S. Bench street after an enjoyable three months visit at Inglewood, Calif., with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Beckman.

**Galena Daily Gazette – November 10, 1949 – for sale**

**FOR SALE:**—Combination wood, coal and gas range in good condition. Anna Henning, 400 S. Bench street, phone 297-X.

**Galena Daily Gazette – December 1, 1949 – niece visiting**

Miss Lenore Mahlman spent the Thanksgiving weekend at the home of Miss Anna Henning, Bench street.

**Galena Daily Gazette – December 29, 1949 – niece visiting**

Miss Lenore Mahlman of Hammond, Indiana, is spending the two weeks Christmas holiday with Miss Anna Henning, Bench street, and other relatives in Galena.

**Galena Daily Gazette – January 19, 1950 – church meeting/trustee**

## FIRST CHURCH HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION

The members and congregation of the First Presbyterian church held their annual meeting Thursday evening in the church parlors, preceded by a pot luck supper served by a committee of Guild members. The annual financial report of the church was examined and accepted, annual reports of church organizations given

and approved, and elections held. Miss Anna Henning, Roscoe Wise, Mrs. Walter Ehrler, Jick Millhouse and Palmer Eustice were elected to the board of Trustees and Leslie Eustice was elected to the Session.

### Galena Daily Gazette – August 17, 1950 – sister Carrie visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Beckman of Inglewood, Calif., are visiting at the home of her sister, Miss Anna Henning, Bench Street.

### Galena Daily Gazette – February 14, 1952 – recuperating

Miss Anna Henning returned to her home Saturday from Mercy Hospital, Dubuque, where she has been a patient since she suffered a concussion and a fractured arm in a fall two weeks ago. She is recovering slowly.

After this point, no further newspaper articles could be found about Anna Henning until the article below about her death, which was posted on the Find A Grave website.

**Article found on Find A Grave website – Galena Gazette and Advertiser on February 7, 1958. Her death was February 5, 1958**

Camp Grant, Ill. He spent entire life farming in Vine-Hill.

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**MILITARY** honors were accorded by the American Legion, Fickbohm-Hissem Post and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. U. S. Grant Post of Galena, with the following members participating: color guard: Ambrose Hoffmann, Edward Sanders; color bearers: Clarence Jones, Douglas Brodrecht; singing squad: Joe Swalley, James Manley, James Glasgow, Lyle Fast, Edwin Myers, and Robert Koempel. Burial at Arms: Bernard Wuller; folding and presentation of flag: James Glasgow, Robert Koempel; bugler: Roy Diers.

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**THE CASKET** bearers were Roy Furlong, James Doyle, James Doyle, Edward Dwyer, Charles Wills and William Furlong. The Furlong Funeral Chapels in charge of arrangements.

**Swiss DHIA Names Top Cows for December**

Five cows in Jo Daviess County Herd Improvement Association No. 1 completed registrations in December with records of 530 pounds or more of butterfat. The two top producers of the month were registered Holsteins owned by Hurlbert Pentecoff, Stockton, with records of 631 and 578 pounds of milk and 17,190 and 16,520 pounds of milk respectively. Other leaders were a registered Jersey owned by E. R. Bler and Sons of Warsaw, a registered Brown Swiss owned by Glen Wachter of Green, and a registered Holstein owned by the Orrin Arr Farm No. 2 of Stockton.

**G. W. Havertape Completes Training** Marine Pvt. George W. Havertape, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Havertape of Del Green, Wis., has completed four weeks of individual

paper on stewardship practices of the Presbyterian Church to the students and area pastors at the University of Dubuque Tuesday evening.

**William Whippo, president** of the Galena Council of Churches, has called a meeting for 3:15 p. m. Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church.

120	.....	63,886.85
205	.....	66,137.44
206	.....	472.34
207	.....	42,698.08
208	.....	18,571.15
210	.....	

Total .....\$335,693.58

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**MONTHLY** payments will be made to school districts on the basis of the prior claim which Nickell has just approved. Such monthly payments will be made for a six month period.

Use the Gazette want ads.

**DUBUQUE CHIROPRACTIC CENTER**  
**Dr. Raymond L. Deming**  
**Dr. Wayne H. Anderson**  
 1417 Locust St.  
 Dubuque, Iowa  
 By Appointment  
 Phone 3-2478

**Virginia Barrett Dies in Omah**

Galena friends have received word of the death of Virginia Barrett of Omah, Wash., formerly of Galena. Miss Barrett passed away Monday following a stroke. Services and burial were held Wednesday afternoon in Omah.

Use the Gazette want ads.

Miss Anna Henning, a well known Galena resident and former business woman, passed away Wednesday morning at her home, 405 S. Bench street, after an extended illness.

**Born in Galena on December 3, 1873, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henning. She received her education in the Galena public schools.**

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, and has always maintained an active interest in church affairs.

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**SHE WAS** associated with the Henning Bakery for many years and was its business manager until her retirement.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. William (Caroline) Beckman, Phoenix, Ariz., and the following nieces and nephews: Miss Lenore Mahlman, who made her home with her aunt, Mrs. W. C. (Angeline) Stauss, Galena; Fred Mahlman, East Dubuque; Alfred Henning, Bettendorf, Ia.; Donald Henning, San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. George (Catherine) Feldman, Geneseo, Ill., and Mrs. W. K. Harrison, Santa Barbara, Calif.

The funeral service will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Nash Funeral Home with the Rev. John Hodgson, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be made in the family lot in Greenwood Cemetery.

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**FRIENDS MAY** call at the Nash Funeral Home after 7:30 p. m. on Thursday.

Friends desiring to do so may contribute to the memorial fund of the First Presbyterian Church.



**Some Advertisers**

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Picture from Find A Grave website. Grave looks to be part of a family plot at Greenwood Cemetery in Galena.



**Father Conrad Henning's grave – family plot at Greenwood Cemetery**



**Mother Elizabeth Louisa Frantz Henning's grave – Greenwood Cemetery**



**Information from Ancestry.com website**

**1880 U.S. Census (at age 8) with parents, and siblings Emil, Augusta, Caroline and Louis. (Sister Louisa already deceased and brother Alfred yet to be born).**

**Name Anna Henning**

**Age 8**

**Birth Date Abt 1872**

**Birthplace Illinois**

**Home in 1880 Galena, Jo Daviess, Illinois, USA**

**Street Main St**

**Dwelling Number 2**

**Race White**

**Gender Female**

**Relation to Head of House Daughter**

**Marital Status Single**

**Father's Name Conrad Henning**

**Father's Birthplace Hessen Ger**

**Mother's Name Louise Henning**

**Mother's Birthplace Hessen Ger**

**Occupation Going to school**  
**Attended School Y**

<b>Household Members (Name)</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Relationship</b>
<b>Conrad Henning</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>Self (Head)</b>
<b>Louise Henning</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>Wife</b>
<b>Emil Henning</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Son</b>
<b>Augusta Henning</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Daughter</b>
<b>Anna Henning</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Daughter</b>
<b>Carrie Henning</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Daughter</b>
<b>Louis Henning</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Son</b>

**1920 U.S. Census (corrected - at age 48 ) as head of household with sister Augusta and her children living with her.**

**Name Anna C Henning**  
**Age 48**  
**Birth Year abt 1872**  
**Birthplace Illinois**  
**Home in 1920 Galena Ward 2, Jo Daviess, Illinois**  
**Street So. Bench St.**  
**House Number 405**  
**Residence Date 1920**  
**Race White**  
**Gender Female**  
**Relation to Head of House Head**  
**Marital Status Single**  
**Father's Birthplace Hesse**  
**Mother's Birthplace Hesse**  
**Able to Speak English Yes**  
**Occupation Partner**  
**Industry Bakery**  
**Employment Field Employer**

Home Owned or Rented    Owned  
Home Free or Mortgaged    Free  
Able to read    Yes  
Able to Write    Yes

Household Members (Name)	Age	Relationship
Anna C Henning	48	Head
Augusta J Mahlman	49	Sister
Angeline E Mahlman	21	Niece
Lenore ? Mahlman	19	Niece
Frederick H Mahlman	17	Nephew

**House Pictures from Galena Architecture - Galena, Illinois Historic District website**



