OBITUARIES

Frank Geer — Confirmed in his 64th year, on Wednesday, November 6, 1963, at his home, 309 South 4th Street, was Mr. Frank Geer. He was born in Herkimer, N.Y., May 12, 1899, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geer. Mr. Geer came to the United States when he was 16 years old, and in 1922, he married Jeannette D. Smiley, with whom he had two children, Mrs. Jane Geer. Mr. Geer was a retired employee of General Electric in Schenectady. He is survived by his wife, Jeannette Geer; two sons, Maj. Robert Geer, of the New York State Air National Guard, and Maj. Richard Geer, of the Air Force; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Smith, of Johnstown, and Mrs. Marie Wilson, of Utica; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Geer was a 64 year member of St. Patrick's Church, with Msgr. Samuel Zappia, Herkimer; a member of the American Legion; a life member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, in Utica; a member of St. Patrick's Eagles; and a member of the Knights of Pythias.

Joseph Zappia — Mr. Joseph Zappia, 70, of First Avenue, died Wednesday (Nov. 6, 1963) at the St. Peters-Blick Memorial Hospital from a long illness. He was born in Herkimer, N.Y., March 19, 1893, and had been a resident of this area for the last 60 years. He was the son of the late Antonio Zappia and Angeline Zappia. Mr. Zappia was employed by the former General Electric for 35 years, and had retired in 1960. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Joseph Zappia; his son, William Zappia, of Herkimer; his daughter, Miss Jeanne Zappia; one brother, Mr. Anthony Zappia, of Herkimer; and two grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. George Zappia, of Herkimer.

Surviving in addition to his daughter and son are two daughters, Mrs. Helen Smith, of Johnstown, and Mrs. Marie Wilson, of Utica.

Robert A. Peterson — Mr. Robert A. Peterson, 77, of 309 South 4th Street, died Thursday (Nov. 7, 1963) at the St. Peters-Blick Memorial Hospital from a long illness. He was born in Herkimer, N.Y., July 10, 1886, and had been a resident of this area for the last 60 years. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Peterson; two sons, Mr. John Peterson, of Herkimer; and Mr. Robert Peterson, of Utica; one brother, Mr. John Peterson, of Herkimer; and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Pettit, of Utica.

Mr. Peterson was employed by the former General Electric for 40 years, and had retired in 1954.

RICHARD P. TRISKET (FLYING) — Mr. Richard Trisket, 78, of 309 South 4th Street, died Thursday (Nov. 7, 1963) at the St. Peters-Blick Memorial Hospital from a long illness. He was born in Herkimer, N.Y., May 1885, and had been a resident of this area for the last 60 years. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Trisket, and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Trisket; one son, Mr. John Trisket, of Herkimer; one brother, Mr. John Trisket, of Herkimer; and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth White, of Herkimer.

Mr. Peterson was employed by the former General Electric for 40 years, and had retired in 1954.