

From the Thursday, July 31, 1952 edition of the Kankakee Journal:

Mr & Mrs Gabriel Kerouac were called to Peoria due to death of brother-in-law.

From the Tuesday, July 29, 1952 edition of the Peoria (IL) Journal, page A-9:

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Davison funeral home for Harry P. Freeman, 49, of 220 Wiswall st., who died at Methodist hospital early Monday. Officiating will be the Rev. William J. O'Brien of St. John's Catholic church, with burial in Hamilton cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today. Mr. Freeman had been employed as a truck driver for Brewers Distributing Co.

From the Monday, July 28, 1952 edition of the Peoria (IL) Journal, page A-10:

Harry P. Freeman, 49, of 221 Griswold st., died at 1:05 a.m. today at Methodist hospital, where he was admitted two hours previously. His death was unexpected, and he had attended work as a truck driver at Brewers Distributing Co. Friday. Born at Hamilton Feb. 10, 1903, he was a son of Walter and Clara Schmitz. He married Claire Kerouac at Manteno Jan. 4, 1930. He had been employed by Brewers Distributing Co. for six years, having worked before for Melvin Trucking Co., and was a member of the teamsters and Chauffeurs union. Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Judith Ann Freeman at home; his mother; one sister, Mrs. John Mullan of Omaha, Neb., and a brother, Alfred of Petersburg. Funeral services will be announced by Davison funeral home