

Birth of Triplets Caused Quite A Sensation

(Dec. 24, 1953)

In Mount Pulaski on Dec. 19, 1903, triplet daughters were born to Dr. William A. Swain and Emogene Beidler Swain, in the residence on Marion street, now owned by Dr. C. E. Hildreth.

The birth of triplets a half century ago was quite an event in any community and their arrival certainly caused much excitement in Mount Pulaski that day.

The babies were given the names of Miriam, Louise and Prudence. Their mother died in 1907, and in a few years they went to live in Chestnut with the late Mr. and Mrs. John M. Downing. The girls are all married and are as follows: Miriam is

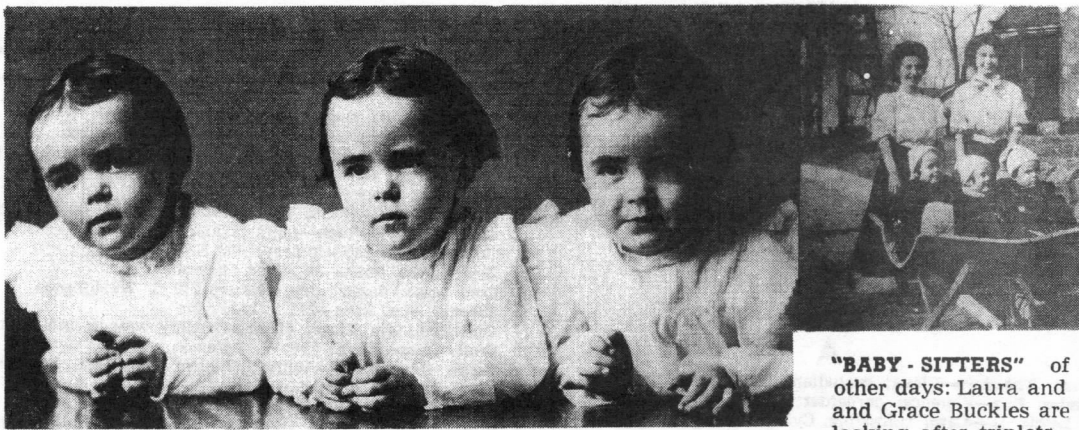
the wife R. T. Hazelwood, Chestnut; Louise is the wife of Erick Hein of Chestnut; Prudence is the wife of Roland Gobleman of Springfield.

They are great-granddaughters of the founder of Mount Pulaski, Jabez Capps, and wife, and granddaughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Linn Beidler. Their grandmother Mrs. S.L. Beidler was the former Prudence Ann Capps, the first girl born in Mt. Pulaski, after the city was founded. She was born on the west side of the square where Dean's Sundries is located and Friday, Dec. 18th marked the 112th anniversary of her birth.

The triplets are all in good health.

—Note: Their father, Dr. William Swain, passed away in July of last year, in Decatur.

They have one brother, Linn B. Swain, a mail carrier in Boston, Mass.



"BABY - SITTERS" of other days: Laura and Grace Buckles are looking after triplets.



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As our City Celebrates its 125th Birthday, we like to remember the many events of the past, and look forward, too, to the continued growth and improvement that can be expected of a city like Mount Pulaski.

Our Best Wishes for the Sil-Tennial Celebration, and a word of Thanks to the Many Friends we have served !

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THESE THREE GIRLS created a sensation in Mount Pulaski on Dec. 18, 1903, when they arrived at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Will Swain. They were named Miriam, Louise and Prudence. The grandparents were Samuel Linn and Prudence Ann Capps Beidler.



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EARL KINERT, MANAGER