

# BURY EASTLAND DEAD JOINTLY

## Union Services Are Held Over Victims in Many Instances.

Hawthorne, Cicero, Clyde, Morton Park, and other communities in which most of the victims of the Eastland disaster lived practically finished interment of their dead yesterday.

The shortage of caskets in which to place the bodies caused delays in funeral arrangements and in many instances joint funeral services were held. Undertakers were taxed to their utmost to accommodate all who applied and most of them worked night and day.

"My husband cried because he could not get the bodies out fast enough," said Mrs. A. Szymanski, wife of an undertaker at 2947 South Forty-ninth avenue, who said he had not eaten or slept since the boat catastrophe.

### Funerals Are Delayed.

Mary and Stella Malik, two unfortunate sisters of 3023 South Forty-eighth avenue, were buried together in the same casket because their parents could not get another, according to the Rev. J. F. Raczynski, deacon of St. Mary's church at West Thirtieth street and Forty-ninth avenue. Funeral services for Helen Stekelon of 2212 Forty-ninth street were delayed until yesterday because there was no coffin.

At St. Mary's church two masses were said for four bodies. The Rev. B. Czajkowski, the pastor, was celebrant at the first mass for Helen Stekelon, 22 years old, and Miss Wladaslawa Placzek. They were chums. The Rev. Theodore Langfort was celebrant at the second mass for Miss Frances Nowak, 19, and her brother Florian, children of John Nowak, a tailor at 3043 West Forty-ninth street.

Services for a second group of four were held in the German Lutheran church at Twenty-third street and Fiftieth avenue. The Rev. Louis J. C. Millies delivered two sermons.

Three were buried from the German church on Wednesday and one the day before. There will be no more funerals from this parish, the minister said.

The funeral of Miss Lillian Kuzma, 17 years old, an orphan, in St. Valentine's church, was the eleventh one in the district of the Grant works. There are to be no more, it is said, until the Chicago river yields up more dead.

The Rev. M. J. McKenna of St. Atractas' church, at 4836 West Thirteenth street, who has been having three funerals daily, missed yesterday. There are no more needing burial rites in this parish for the present.

### Girls Surround Casket.

Nearly 100 girls, dressed in white, surrounded the body of Anna Urban, 19 years

old, of 5005 West Twenty-fifth street, in Cicero. They followed the casket to the grave.

Private services were held over the body of Anna Anderson, 27 years old, at 2340 South Fiftieth avenue before it was conveyed to Forest Home.

For Joseph Pavletich and his sister Marlon there was a service in the residence at 5324 West Twenty-sixth street.

## WORK ALL NIGHT ON EFFECTS LEFT BY EASTLAND VICTIMS.

Property Is Being Listed and Will Be Turned Over to City Custodian for Identification.

David R. Jones, chief deputy coroner, with four deputy coroners, four clerks, Dr. William D. McNally, coroner's chemist, and eight stenographers worked all last night making inventories of the property taken at the armory from victims of the ill fated vessel. The property, when the inventories are made out, will be turned over to De Witt C. Cregler, city custodian. Estates of about 300 victims are held in the coroner's office.