

## Doll Building

### PEOPLE WHO WILL REBUILD

The following have announced their intention to rebuild at once and fire proof:

...H. & F. Doll...

(The Marshfield Times, July 8, 1887, pg. 1)

The following are doing business in temporary buildings erected on or in front of their old stands:

...Furniture—E.C. Derby and F. Doll...

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The tent is pulled down and Bogrand has moved into Fred Doll's block and is now ready for business. Anyone wishing work done, call and see him. Nice Gold and Bronze frames 30 per cent cheaper than any one else.

(The Marshfield Times, November 8, 1889, pg. 4)



Mrs. Doll's Millinery and Dressmaking Shop at 105 South Central Avenue.  
(photo from the North Wood County Historical Society)

## FASHION EMPORIUM. MRS. F. DOLL

FASHIONABLE

MILLINER  DRESSMAKER

The Very Latest Styles in Millinery  
Goods always in stock. Experienced Modesties employed. Doll  
Block First Door north of Doll's  
Furniture Store.

MARSHFIELD, - - - WISCONSIN.

Taken from The Marshfield Times, June 14, 1889, pg. 4.

[Listed as doing business in Marshfield]  
FURNITURE

Fred Doll

(The Marshfield Times, November 8, 1889, pg. 4)

The funeral of Mrs. Henry Doll last Friday morning from St. John's Catholic church was largely attended. Mrs. Thomas Stockell, of Victor, Colo., and Mrs. Frank, of St. Lawrence, this state, daughters of the deceased, were here to attend the funeral. Other relatives who were called here by the death of Mrs. Doll were: Joseph Kaiser, of Fond du Lac; Gerhard Wininger, Gundrum, Peter Hederer and Miss Gertrude Strupp, all of Allenton and Jos. Frank, of St. Lawrence, Washington county.

(Marshfield News, February 9, 1899, pg. 4, col. 3)

to this country fifty years ago. Besides her husband the following children survive her: Fred Doll and Mrs. Michael Steinmetz of this city; Mrs. Herman Bloomer of the town of Marshfield; Mrs. Joseph Frank, Washington county; and Mrs. Stockell, of Victor, Col. The funeral will be held from the Catholic church, of which she was a devout member, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.  
(The Marshfield News, February 2, 1899, pg. 1, col. 5).

Mrs. Gertrude Doll, an aged and respected citizen of this place, died at her home in the 3rd ward at 11:30 on Monday night of this week. She was the wife of Henry Doll, who yet survives he. Deceased was born in Prussia in the year 1820 and was, therefore, not quite 79 years of age. For a woman so advanced in years, she was exceedingly robust and scarcely ever knew what it was to be sick, the ultimate cause of her death being pneumonias. he was the mother of five children, Fred Doll and Mrs. Mike Steinmetz of this city, Mrs. Herman Bloomer of the town of Marshfield, Mrs. Jos. Frank of Washington Co., this state and Mrs. Lessie Stockell of Victor, Colorado. The funeral takes place at 10:00 a.m. today.  
(The Marshfield Times, February 3, 1899, pg. 5, col. 2)

#### Death of Henry Doll

Henry Doll, one of the pioneers of Marshfield, died Wednesday evening at the home of Herman Bloomer east of town while on a visit. The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock Saturday morning from St. John's Catholic church. Mr. Doll was eighty-three years of age and has been a resident of this city since 1881. He leaves one son, Fred Doll.  
(The Marshfield Times, October 3, 1902, pg. 1, col. 2)

#### Funeral of Henry Doll

The funeral of the late Henry Doll was held on Friday last from St. John's Catholic church, Rev. J. Eisen officiating. Deceased was born near Duren, in Germany, in 1819 and was therefore 83 years of age. He came to this country more than half a century ago and has lived in Marshfield for the past twenty-one years. He is survived by one son, Fred Doll, and four daughters, Mrs. Michael Steinmetz and Mrs. Herman Bloomer, of this city, Mrs. Jos. Frank of Addison, Washington county, and Mrs. Lizzie Stockell of Colorado. Mr. Doll died on Wednesday night about 10:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bloomer where he had been visiting. He had suffered from heart trouble for a number of years and several times was not expected to live from hour to hour. He was held in high respect by all who knew him.  
(The Marshfield News, October 9, 1902, pg. 4, col. 3)

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Doll will celebrate their silver wedding next Saturday at the family residence on North Central avenue. A number of out-of-town relatives are expected to be present..  
(The Marshfield News, June 22, 1905, pg. 7, col. 2)

**FURNITURE**  
**AND UNDERTAKING.**  
**FRED DOLL**  
Keeps Constantly on Hand  
**Parlor & Kitchen**  
**FURNITURE.**  
Samples of Goods not in Stock, kept and furnished on short notice. Bottom Prices. Doll Block, First Door south of Mrs. Doll's Millinery Store.  
**MARSHFIELD, WISCONSIN.**

Taken from The Marshfield Times, June 14, 1889, pg. 4.

*Mrs. Bernard Simon and son, Jerome, of Fredericks, Wis., arrived Monday night for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. And Mrs. Fred Doll. Mr. Simon will join his wife the latter part of next week.*  
*(The Marshfield Times, July 20, 1910, pg. 5)*

*Miss Florence Kngle has sold her millinery store in the Doll block to the Hat Shop Company, of which Miss Margaret Fees will be manager.*  
*(The Marshfield Times, July 23, 1913, pg. 5)*

*Some of the other businesses that have been housed within the walls of the Doll Building are Blenker's TV and Appliance, Inc., Singer Sewing, and B & D Sewing Center*

*Family Notes:*

*Adeline Doll, August 2, 1917*

*Adolph (born 1860, Germany), 21 years old,*

*Anna Doll—3rd daughter of Fred Doll, Baby Boy, October 23, 1885*

*See also Blenker's TV and Appliance, Inc. (story coming soon)*

*See also [98th Avenue on Central Salon](#) story*

*See also B & D Sewing Center (story coming soon)*

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*If you have any additional information (including pictures) regarding this business or location, we would really appreciate you contacting us and sharing. We will add information whenever possible.*

*For questions, or for sharing additional information, please contact us at [schnitz1@charter.net](mailto:schnitz1@charter.net). Please include what story the information relates to. Attach your text information in the form of a word document, please no PDF's. Photos should preferably be in jpeg format.*

*For additional stories on the historical sights and businesses of Marshfield, visit our website at: <http://www.marshfieldgenealogy.com/QR-Codes-of-Historical-Marshfield.html>.*