

Miller County Missouri

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Obituaries

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Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 7, 1991

James Donald Gaither, 70, of Sylvania, Ga. died Sunday, Feb. 24, 1991 at Screven County Hospital. He was a native of Mary's Home, a son of Lytye and Laura Gaither. He was a brick maker.

Surviving him are his wife, Eva Ruth **Hayes** of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Bobby (Betty) Phillips of Sylvania; a sister, Mary A. **Anderson** of Kansas City; a brother, George Gaither of Eugene; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, February 27, at Strickland Waters Funeral Home of Sylvania, Ga. Burial was in Screven County Memorial Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 7, 1991

James I. Whitworth, 75, of Eldon died Saturday, March 2, 1991 at the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia. He was born July 21, 1915, in Kansas City to Irving and Ida Whitworth. On March 27, 1946, he was married in Troy, Kan. to Eva B. **Warner**, who survives.

Mr. Whitworth retired as a lieutenant from the Missouri Department of Corrections in 1978 after 20 years of service. He was a driver for the St. Joseph Transit Authority for 15 years and moved to Eugene from St. Joseph in 1958 and to Eldon from Eugene in 1978.

He was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church. He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the Rome-Arno, Rhineland, Southern France and Central Europe campaigns. HE was a member and past commander of Miller County VFW Post 2442 at Eldon.

Surviving in additions to his wife, are a daughter, Joan **Grubb** of Parkville; a son, Loren **Newby** of Fulton; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial was in the Spring Garden Cemetery near Eugene. Military graveside honors were presented by VFW Post 2442.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 7, 1991

Raymond Gene McMillin Sr., 59, of Kansas City died Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1991 at St. Joseph Hospital in Kansas City. He was born in Eugene and had lived in the Kansas City area for the past 35 years.

Mr. McMillin was a sales manager for a machine tool company. HE was a member of the Christian Church. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict.

Surviving him are a son, Raymond McMillin Jr. of Kansas City; a daughter, Carol Page of Kansas City; and eight grandchildren.

Private services were held at Hickory Hill Cemetery under the direction of Mt. Moriah Funeral Home.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 7, 1991

Dollie Jane Hoskins, 92, of Odessa, formerly of Kansas City, Kan., died Friday, March 1, 1991 at Western Missouri Medical Center in Warrensburg. She was born Nov. 2, 1898 in Tuscumbia to James Sr. and Rose Smith Lindsey. On Dec. 20, 1919 she was married in California, Mo. to Thomas Ambrose Hoskins, who died March 20, 1951.

Mrs. Hoskins moved to Odessa in Aug. 1989 after living in Kansas City, Kan. for 30 years. Before that she lived in Overland, near St. Louis. She was a member of the First Southern Baptist Church of Kansas City and Martharae Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in Overland.

Surviving her are a daughter, Jewell Mae Douthit of the home; three brothers, Walter Lindsey and Bill Lindsey, both of Kansas City, Kan., and Tom Lindsey of Phoenix, Ariz.; two sisters, Ruth Clem of Kansas City, Kan., and Beulah Kellogg of Stockton, Kan.; and a granddaughter.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Husman-Sparks-McDowell Funeral Chapel in Odessa with the Rev. Ken Freemeyer officiating. Burial was at Hickory Hill Cemetery near Eugene at 3:30 p.m. Monday. Memorials may be made to the First Southern Baptist Church of Kansas City or the Mount Tabor Methodist Church in Odessa.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram, Thursday, April 12, 1928
THE MILLER COUNTY AUTOGRAM Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri
Thursday, April 5, 1928, P. 5, c. 6

Iberia - Charles Haus and daughter Dorothy of Springfield have been here this week caring for Mr. Haus' mother, Mrs. F. P. Haus, who is very low at this writing. She is suffering from flu and pneumonia.

MRS. LIZZIE HAUS DEPARTS THIS LIFE

Iberia, Missouri, April 19 – Mrs. **Lizzie Haus** passed away Thursday morning, April 4, after about two weeks suffering with flu and pneumonia, at the age of 85 years. She leaves to mourn her departure three sons – William of Soldiers Summit, Utah; Charley of Springfield and Harry of near Iberia; and two daughters – Mrs. Belle **Goodrich** and Mrs. Maggie **Long** of Springfield. Also one brother – Esquire John Ferguson of Iberia, besides other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Haus has lived alone since her husband died eight years ago, she having refused to leave her home (or to break up housekeeping) preferring to live and die in the home where Mr. Haus died. The body was kept until Monday, that her oldest son, Will, might view his mother's face once more. Then it was taken to Bellefontaine Cemetery at St. Louis, where her husband and three sons had been laid to rest. Two sons – Will and Harry and the sons-in-law—Mr. Goodrich and Mr. Long, accompanied the body to its last resting place.

Mrs. Elizabeth Haus, well known and highly esteemed aged woman of Iberia, died at her home in the south part of town, Thursday morning, April 14th following an attack of the flu and pneumonia. She had been in feeble health for some time prior to her last illness. The body was held at her home until Sunday afternoon awaiting the arrival of one of her sons, William J. Haus who is working in Utah. He arrived Sunday morning. Mrs. Haus was a sister of Commander John Ferguson of this place who is now 89 years old. Mr. Ferguson is the only member left of the Ferguson family who came to this country from Scotland in 1843. (this should have read 1853)

Elizabeth Ferguson was born in Dumfries, Scotland on April 30, 1843. She left her native land with her parents and a brother and a sister when she was 9 years of age and sailed for America. About midway of the Atlantic, her father became suddenly ill, soon died and was buried at sea.

The rest of the family came to St. Louis, where Elizabeth grew to womanhood, and on Mar 1, 1865 was married to Fred P. Haus. To them were born six sons and two daughters. One son died in infancy. Fred P. Jr. died when about 23 years of age and Richard Morrison at about 21 years and her husband departed this life on August 2, 1920. She united with the Presbyterian Church in St. Louis when about 14 years of age and on coming to Miller County became a member of the Methodist Church at Madden, later transferring her membership to the church in Iberia. She lived and died in the faith and hope of the gospel, and has now entered into the joy of that life which will know no end. She closed her eyes to earthly scenes in the early morning of April 4, 1928 at the age of 84 years, 11 months and 25 days.

Three sons, two daughters, and one brother remain. They are, Mrs. Goodrich of Springfield, W. J. Haus of Salida, Colorado, Mrs. James Long and Charles Haus of Springfield, Harry Haus of Iberia and John Ferguson of Iberia. Many other relatives and friends survive her. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. H. Pontius in the Iberia Methodist Church on Sunday

afternoon, April 8, and the body was taken to St. Louis and laid to rest in the Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 21, 1991

Kenneth C. Brumley, 69, Eugene, died Friday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tusculumbia. He was born June 27, 1922, at Iberia, a son of Charlie and Grace **Patterson** Brumley. His mother, Grace **Cardwell**, survives at Eldon.

A farm laborer, he was a lifelong resident of the Eldon community prior to moving to Eugene earlier this year. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, and a life member of VFW Post 2442, Eldon.

Other survivors include: two sisters, Rita **Stigall**, Eugene, and Barbara **Hutchison**, Jefferson City; and two brothers, Jim Cardwell, Eldon, and Cance Cardwell, Jefferson City.

The funeral will be 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery, Ulman, with military graveside honors by VFW Post 2442. Visitation will be noon-2 p.m. Monday.

Obituary - Jefferson City Newspaper.

Eldon, Jan. 4 (Special) - **Benjamin J. Sanning**, 88, died Friday at his home in Mary's Home. Born Jan. 2, 1870, he was married Feb. 11, 1902, to the former Miss Catherine DeLong, who died Oct. 5, 1918.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Angeline **Bumgart** [Bungart], Marys Home; Mrs. Pauline **Looten**, Lark, Tex; and Mrs. Louis **Faherty**, Eugene; five sons, Vincent Sanning, Osage City; Clem Sanning, Eugene; John Sanning, Eldon; Raymond Sanning, Amarillo, Tex.; and Clarence Sanning, Boonville; and three brothers, William, Jake and Pete Sanning, Eugene.

The rosary will be recited at 8:00 p.m. Monday at the family home. Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home. The Rev. Ferdinand Bonn will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Note: Katherine/Katy DeLong Sanning is buried at Marys Home also. She died 10/5/1918, not 2/11/1902. Benjamin & Katherine were married in Cole County; Angela M. Sanning/Bumgart (first issue) was baptized at Marys Home in the first three months of 1903, (Source: Marys Home Centennial Book).

Obituary – Unknown publication, January 2006

Raymond E. Ferguson, 85, of Collinsville, Ill., born October 20, 1920 in Iberia, Mo., died Monday, Jan. 30, 2006, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville, Ill. Mr. Ferguson was a retired switchman for the Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis, and was a World War II Navy veteran. He was a former member of Masonic Lodge 712, in Collinsville; the Scottish Rite Bodies, and Ainad Shrine Legion of Honor. He was a past associate guardian of Job's Daughters, Bethel #42, and past chapter advisor of Ascalon Chapter Order of Demolay.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Geraldine Rose (**Swigert**) Ferguson - his first wife, Marjorie L. (**Bennett**) **Fuller** - his parents, Sherman R. and Maggie E. (**Slawson**) Ferguson - two brothers, Lowell, and Robert Ferguson, and a sister, Phoebe **Knecht**.

Surviving are three daughters and three sons. They are Judy **Commire** & husband, Bob, of Sebring, Fla; Janet **Bright** and husband Jim, of Excelsior Springs, Mo; Ed Ferguson & wife Lynn, of E. Falmouth, Mass.; Danny Ferguson of Westland, Mich.; Mary **Humphrey** & husband Gary, of Collinsville, Ill., and Alan Ferguson of Monticello, Wis. Two sisters: Dorothy **Aldridge** of Fairview Heights, Ill., and Ruth **Hayes** of Thayer, MO. One brother: Ralph Ferguson, of Joplin, MO. A step-daughter Linda **Fleming** & husband Paul, of Hamel, Ill., a step-son Paul **Bilyeu** & wife Jane, of Casselberry, Fla. A special friend, Emma Kamm, of Collinsville, Ill. Nine grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. Memorials may be made to the Collinsville Memorial Public Library, Collinsville, Ill.

Visitation: Friends may call from 4 to 8 PM Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2006, at Herr Funeral Home, Main Street in Collinsville, Ill. Funeral: The funeral will be held at 10 AM Thursday, Feb. 2, 2006, at the funeral home, with Dr. David Stabenfeldt officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery in Glen Carbon, Ill.

HERR FUNERAL HOME, Collinsville, Ill.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Lucy J. Gray, 96, of Eugene died Thursday, March 9, 1989 at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia. She was born Oct. 1, 1892 in Miller County to Benjamin and Mary Malinda **Miller Hinds**. In 1910 she was married in Eugene to Oscar J. Gray, who died in 1943.

Mrs. Gray lived in the Eugene community most of her life and for many years was a correspondent for the Eldon Advertiser and Miller County Autogram-Sentinel. She as a member of the Eugene Christian Church and the Eugene Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was a former member of the Eugene Willing Workers Club.

Surviving her are her daughter-in-law, Rayma Gray Henley of Eldon; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. Her son, James E. Gray, died in 1947.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Jeff Mahan officiating. Burial was in Spring Garden Cemetery near Eugene. Memorial contributions may be made to the Eugene Christian Church.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Norris Waite Jr., 34, of Springfield died Wednesday, March 29, 1989 at his home. HE was born Feb. 5, 1955 in St. Louis to Norris and Lou **Abbett** Waite, who survive at Eldon.

At the time of his death, Mr. Waite was a student at Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield. He held degrees in chemistry and biology from Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar, the University of Missouri-Columbia in poultry science and Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield with a degree in economics and finance. He was active in the Naval Reserves and had served in the United States Navy Air Corps. HE was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church.

Surviving in addition to his parents are a half-brother, Shannon Waite of Mt. Vernon, Ill.; two sisters, Karen **Conover** of Jefferson City and Martha Waite of Springfield; a brother, Mark Waite of San Diego, Calif.; and his maternal grandmother, Mary Abbett of Eldon.

Funeral services were held at 4:30 p.m. Saturday at the church with the Rev. James Ryan officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

A note written across the clipping says "He shot himself".

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Ida Agnew, 87 of Washington, D.C. died Sunday March 19, 1989 at Georgetown Hospital in Washington, D.C. She was born September 29, 1901 in Tuscumbia to John W. and Augusta **Buster** Agnew.

Miss Agnew was a graduate of Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg and taught school in Eldon during the 1940s. She worked for the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines in Washington, D.C. from 1945 until she retired in 1971. She was a member and deaconess emeritus of the National City Christian Church in Washington, D.C.

Surviving her is a sister, Amanda **Harmon** of Silver Springs, Md., and nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Tuscumbia Cemetery with the Rev. Ronald E. Crooks officiating. Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the National City Christian Church, Five Thomas Circle, Washington, D.C. 20005.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Timothy Craig Benne, 22, of Rte. 1, Eldon died Thursday, Dec. 4, 1986 in Eldon. HE was born Jan. 14, 1964 in Wichita Falls, Tex. to Vernon David and Olive **Agee** Benne. His mother, Mrs. Dick (Olive) **Caviness** and his father both survive at Eldon.

Mr. Benne was a 1982 graduate of Eldon High School, where he played on the football team. He had been with a construction battalion of the U. S. Navy based at Port Huenema, California. HE had been stationed in Okinawa. He also was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Benne is survived by his maternal grandmother, Mildred Agee of Eldon; a brother, David Benne of McAllen, Tex.; a half-brother, Ritchie Caviness of Eldon; a half-sister, Shannon Benne of Abilene, Tex.; and his paternal grandparents, Vernon and Catherine Benne of Osage Beach.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Eldon Myers officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

News Article:

An Eldon man apparently killed himself about 5:45 p.m. Thursday in an apartment behind the Randles Court Motel on Business 54 in Eldon.

Timothy C. Benne, 22, of Eldon, died from an apparently self-inflicted gunshot wound, according to Eldon police. His body was discovered by fire department personnel who had reported to the residence about 5:54 p.m. to extinguish a blaze there, police said.

Benne was reportedly smoking at the time, which was the probable cause of the fire, although the police and the state fire marshall's office are continuing their investigation.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, April 27, 1989

Noble W. Upton, 80 of Eldon died Sunday, April 23, 1989 at Lake of the Ozrks General Hospital. He was born March 11, 1909 in Camden County to Soloman T. and Lucy Alice **Sconce** Upton. On July 28, 1928 he was married in Jefferson City to Pearl **Downing**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Upton was a retired track foreman for the Missouri Pacific Railroad. HE had been with the railroad for 46 years when he retired. He was a 50-year member of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Association and the Aurora Springs Baptist Church. He had lived in the Aurora Springs community most of his life.

In addition to his wife he is survived by two sons, Donald Upton of Eldon and Samuel T. Upton of Kansas City; three daughters, Rose Marie **Shroyer** of Port Hueneme, Calif., Hazel **Potts** of Eldon and Ruby Fay Parks of Windsor; a sister, Emeline **Teal** of Eldon; 19 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Aurora Springs Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Martin and the Rev. Selby Graham officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, April 27, 1989

Helen A. McDowell, 86, of Eldon died Monday, April 24, 1989 at Eldon Skilled Care Center. She was born Feb. 23, 1903 at Eldon to Will V. and Lydia Ann **Pierce** Waltz. She was married to Graydon McDowell.

Mrs. McDowell lived in Kansas City from 1921 until 1968. She was employed as a sewing machine operator at Betty Rose Manufacturing prior to her retirement. She moved back to Eldon in 1968.

Surviving her are a sister, Alverretta Waltz of Eldon; an uncle; and several cousins.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. John M. Hayes officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Margie Jane Clark, age 94, of Iberia, died Monday, Jan. 9, 2006 at Lake Regional Hospital. She was born near Brays on Jan. 2, 1912, a daughter of Allen Taylor and Montie Dale (**Humphrey**) **Shelton**. An April 30, 1932 she was married to William Henry Clark, who preceded her in death on Nov. 22, 1974.

She was a public school teacher for 36 years teaching in Miller and Pulaski Counties, retiring from Waynesville Public Schools in 1977. She had been a member of Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia since 1923 and was a member of their Ladies Quilting Circle for many years. She was a member of the Iberia Chapter #537 Order of the Eastern Star for nearly 60 years. She was a member of the KKI Upsilon Conclave Teachers Sorority, the Iberia Community Club, the Pulaski County Retired Teachers Association, the Iberia American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, and the Miller County Historical Society. She volunteered for many years at the Iberia Senior Citizens Friendship Hall and at the VA Hospital in Columbia.

Survivors include: two daughters and their husbands, Carolyn and Norman "Bud" **DeVore** and Roberta Sue and Randy **Cole**, all of Iberia; four grandchildren: Mitchel DeVore of Iberia, Christopher DeVore of Centertown, Donna Underwood of **Leeton**, and Carrie **Fritchey** of Iberia; two sisters, Ruby A **Robertson** of Tuscumbia and Allene **Kinder** of Iberia; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Her parents; one brother, Walter O. Shelton; one great-granddaughter, Katelyn Devore; and an infant sister also preceded her in death.

Services were held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 12, 2006 at Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia, with Rev. Roy Gilkey officiating. Interment was in Union Cemetery near Iberia, with services under the direction of Rekus Funeral Homes, Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association or Brays Advent Christian Church.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Margaret H. Spalding, 76, of Eldon died Wednesday, April 12, 1989 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Feb. 24, 1913 in Eugene to George W. and Anna Belle **Miller Norfleet**. On Jan. 3, 1942 she was married in Tuscumbia to Clarence Spalding, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Spalding lived in the Eldon and Eugene communities all of her life. She was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Carlene **Dalton** of Eldon, a granddaughter, Jackie **Wood** of Eugene; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Elijah Norfleet of Eugene; and three sisters, Marinda **Scott** and Ellen **Jacobs**, both of Eldon, and Mary **Bond** of Russellville.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Ronald E. Crooks officiating. Burial was in Spring Garden Cemetery near Eugene.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Frances Fern Duncan, 55, of Brumley died Friday, April 21, 1989 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born April 26, 1933 in Brumley to William and Leona **Albertson Luttrell**. On June 16, 1954 she was married in Eldon to Oleph Duncan, who survives at the home. Mrs. Duncan lived in Kansas City from 1955 until 1984, when she moved to the Brumley area.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a son, William Scott Duncan of Olathe, Kan., Beverly Jo **Choat** of Grandview and Sherry **Brisbin** of Kansas City; three sisters, Ruby **Smith** of Brumley, Icel **Robinett** of Raytown and Gladys **Phillips** of Marshalltown, Iowa; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. David Duncan officiating. Burial was in Rodden Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

The Rev. **Earl E. Hoskins Sr.**, 79, of Rte. 1, Henley, died Thursday, April 13, 1989 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born May 16, 1909 at Henley to Frank W. and Cora Belle **Belshe** Hoskins. On Dec. 31, 1932 he was married in Jefferson City to Leora M. **Sappenfield**, who survives at the home.

Rev. Hoskins was a lifelong resident of Central Missouri. He was an ordained Baptist minister and served several area churches while also farming in Cole County. At the time of his death he was a member of the Hickory Hill Baptist Church.

Surviving in addition to his wife are four sons, Earl E. Hoskins Jr. of Jefferson City, and Wilburn E. Hoskins, Thomas L. Hoskins and Robert D. Hoskins Sr., all of Henley; a daughter, Juanita B. **Kirchner** of Lohman; two sisters, Bernetta **Scruggs** of Jefferson City and Mae Belle **Walkenhorst** of Lee's Summit; a brother, John E. Hoskins of Versailles; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Hickory Hill Baptist Church with the Rev. Shane Crum officiating. Burial was in the Spring Garden Cemetery under the direction of Freeman Mortuary of Jefferson City. Any memorial contributions may be made to the Earl Hoskins Memorial Fund at the church.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Glen Whittle, 74, of California died Saturday, May 6, 1989 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Aug. 21, 1914 in Versailles to Everett and Alpha Ellen **Branch** Whittle. On April 8, 1965 he was married to Lena **Bland Edgar**, who survives at the home. Mr. Whittle was a retired farmer and a member of the Mt. Nebo Full Gospel Church near Stover.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Whittle is survived by six step-sons, Donald Edgar of Lamar, George Edgar and David Edgar of Versailles, John Edgar of Imperial Beach, Calif., Oral Edgar of California and Timmy Edgar of Latham; four step-daughters, Mable **Wiecken** of Versailles, Fern **Brown** of Higley, Ariz., Naomi **Miller** of Otterville and Sandra **Pike** of Chula Vista, Calif.; three brothers, Vinson Whittle, Melvin Whittle and Wilford Whittle all of Stover; two sisters, Gertie **Dowell** of Trenton and Lula **Capps** of Stover; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with the Rev. Gene Cain officiating. Nephews served as pallbearers. Burial was in Big Rock Cemetery near Barnett.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Darrell W. "Red" Whittle, 67, of Eldon died Tuesday, May 16, 1989 at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Hospital in Columbia. He was born February 11, 1922 in Kaiser to Arlie Everett and Ida Mae **Johnston** Whittle. On Oct. 26, 1943 he was married to Jewell M. **Birdsong**, who died March 12, 1973.

Mr. Whittle was a carpenter and worked in bridge construction. He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in China and Central Burma. He was awarded two bronze stars during his service. A lifetime resident of the Eldon community, he was a member of VFW Post 2442 in Eldon and the Mt. Zion Christian Church at Tuscumbia.

Surviving him are three sons, Walter Gene Whittle and Darrel W. Whittle Jr., both of Eldon and Perry Joe Whittle of Kansas City, Kan.; five daughters, Marilyn **Shepherd** of Kaiser, Starr Roe and June **Dummermuth**, both of Eldon, Lola **Abbett** of Tuscumbia and Omega **Hollandsworth** of Linn Creek; a brother, Lloyd "Pete" Whittle of Eldon; four sisters, Eula **Witt** of Tuscumbia, Letha **Gentry** of Reed Springs, and Omega **Baughman** and Betty **Parkhurst**, both of Eldon; 24 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Mt. Zion Christian Church with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Military graveside rites will be

conducted by VFW Post 2442. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Thomas James Barnhart, son of Lee Roy and Sharon **Parkhurst** Barnhart, was born June 17, 1989 at the University Hospital and Clinics in Columbia and died the same day.

Also surviving are two half-sisters, Andrea and Amanda Barnhart of Eldon, his maternal grandparents, James and Betty Parkhurst of Eldon; and paternal grandmother, Pauline Barnhart of Lake Ozark.

Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Arrangements were by Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

News Article: The Eldon Advertiser

ELDON MAN DIES IN ACCIDENT

A 54-year-old Eldon man died during an accident at 8:29 p.m. on Friday on North Mill Street near Brentwood, according to a report released by the Eldon Police Department.

Kenneth D. Woodside, 54, of 1003 N. Mill St., Eldon, was dead at the scene. According to the accident report, all information gathered at the scene indicated Woodside may have been deceased at the time of impact.

Police said Woodside was northbound on Mill Street when his pickup truck left the roadway and struck a utility pole. He was not wearing a seatbelt, police reported. His car had damage to its entire front end, and was towed.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Kenneth D. Woodside, 54 of Eldon died Friday, May 19, 1989 in Eldon. He was born June 27, 1934 in Hubbell, Neb. to Jay Albert and Mary **Stroh** Woodside. On June 12, 1955 he was married to Patricia **Icenogle**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Woodside had been employed by Twehous Excavating for the past two years. He was a heavy equipment operator. He had lived in the Eldon area for the past 19 years.

Surviving him in addition to his wife are a daughter, Vicki **Melton** of Eldon, his father Jay A. Woodside of Deshler, Neb.; a brother, Gerald Woodside of Hubbell, Neb.; a granddaughter; and two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Jerry Kilson officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Ray Henley, 74, of Olean died Friday, February 17, 1989 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Nov. 23, 1914 in Eugene to Mason Otto and Bertha **Bontrager** Henley. On June 21, 1936 he was married in Tuscumbia to Edna M. **Stevens**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Henley was a farmer and had lived in the Spring Garden area for the past six years. He lived in Illinois for 47 years and was employed by Kraft Foods of Walnut, Ill. for 16 years. He also had farmed in Illinois and was a member of the Red Oak Methodist Church, Masons and Eastern Star in Walnut, Ill.

Other survivors are a daughter, Joyce A. **Walker** of Prescott, Ariz.; a half-brother, James Henley of Kansas City; three half sisters, Alma **Huff** of Kansas City, Helen **Gibson** of Eugene and Emma **Harney** of Springfield, Oregon; and two grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Bill Helvey officiating. Burial was in the Spring Garden Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Fred E. Thornbrugh, 89, of Eldon died Friday, Feb. 17, 1989 at Osage Beach Healthcare Center in Osage Beach. He was a former Eldon Businessman. He was born Jan 6, 1900 in Butler to William Edgar and Mattie **Huffman** Thornbrugh. On Nov. 29, 1928 he was married in Butler to Louise **Anderson**, who died April 25, 1982.

Mr. Thornbrugh moved to Eldon from St. Joseph in 1937 and owned and operated the Western Auto Store in Eldon until he retired in 1970. He had worked as cashier at Stewarts Restaurant in Lake Ozark for several years. He was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church and the Masonic Lodge in Butler.

Surviving him are a son, Charles Thornbrugh of Lake Ozark, and two grandsons.

Funeral services were held at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Warren Conner officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery at Butler on Tuesday.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Ethel Thomas, 99, of Henley died Sunday, March 26, 1989 at Jefferson City Manor Care Center. She was born March 23, 1890 in Spring Garden to Andrew Johnson and Margaret Susan **Carney Bond**. On March 27, 1917 she was married in Kansas City to Gus Thomas, who died Dec. 6, 1946.

Mrs. Thomas lived in the Henley community most of her life. She operated a store there for many years. She was a member of the Eugene Christian Church, Eugene Chapter 386, Order of the Eastern Star and the Spring Valley Extension Club.

Surviving her are a daughter, Margret **Jenkins** of Henley; a son, Glenn A. Thomas of Springfield; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home with Eastern Star services at 7:30 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Eugene Christian Church with Jeff Mahan officiating. Burial will be in the Spring Garden Cemetery near Eugene.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Orris W. Hoff, 96, of Independence died Monday, March 27, 1989 at Liberty at the New Mark Care Center. He was born Oct. 22, 1892 in Eugene to James Robert and Sarah Jane **Knisley** Hoff. On April 2, 1922 he was married to Bonnie M. **Stickney**, who died July 29, 1986.

Mr. Hoff lived in the Eterville area many years, in Iberia for 30 years and at Eldon for three years before moving to Independence two and a half years ago. HE was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Surviving him are nine daughters, Jewell **Upton** of Eldon, Leona **Beard** of California, Jane **Gardner** of Minneapolis, Kan., Joan **Anderson** of Kingsville, Lizzie **Root** of Independence, Virginia **Killion** of Kansas City, Kan., Maymie **Laws** of Crocker, Lydia **Bunch** of Bowling Green and Janet **Johnson** of Sedalia; six sons, Orris Hoff Jr. of Pleasant Hill, James Hoff and George Hoff, both of Independence, Daniel Hoff of Blue Springs, Harold Hoff of Kansas City and Roland Hoff of Waynesville; two sisters, Beulah **Jones** and Mayme **Hayes**, both of Eldon; a brother, Arlie Hoff of Pueblo, Colo.; 42 grandchildren; 58 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. G. T. Ellsworth officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Sam F. Pierce, 73, of 316 N. Chestnut St., Eldon died Monday, June 26, 1989 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born Jan. 29, 1916 in Miller County to James and Frona **Stark** Pierce. On Dec. 3, 1944 he was married in Eugene to Stella E. **Ekstam**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Pierce was an Army veteran of World War II. He worked as a machine operator for Allis-Chalmers Combines in Independence before retiring in 1983. He moved to Eldon from Kansas City that year. Mr. Pierce was a member of the Oak Street Church of Christ in Eldon and the Steel Workers local in Kansas City.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Dennis Pierce of Eldon; a brother, Joe Pierce of Independence; two sister, Mae **Pauk** of Marthasville and Elsie **Ekstam** of Eugene; and two granddaughters.

Funeral Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Oak Street Church of Christ with Bro. Jim Medlock officiating. Burial will be in the Eugene Cemetery under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home of Eldon.

Visitation was from 3 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Garland Fredrick James, 73, who spent most of his life in Eldon, died Monday, June 19, 1989 at Cooper County Memorial Hospital in Boonville. Graveside services were held June 21 at Walnut Grove Cemetery with the Rev. Ardell Park officiating. He was born June 3, 1916 in California, Mo. to Elmer and Eva **Caldwell** James. Seven years ago he married Dorris **Hopkins**, who survives.

Mr. James moved to Boonville after his marriage. Previously he worked on a boat dock at Bagnell Dam, until health forced his retirement. He was a member of the Old Path Baptist Church.

Other survivors are a brother, Gene James of Eldon; and three sisters, Wilma **Bowlin** of Woodland, Calif., Eula **Bay** of San Bernadino, Calif, and Carmen **Robinett Rayburn** of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Frederick V. "Val" Kallenbach, 92, of Mexico, Mo. died Thursday, June 8, 1989 at the Missouri Veterans Home in Mexico. He was born Aug. 5, 1896 in Tuscumbia to William and Cora Bell **Thompson** Kallenbach. On June 27, 1924 he was married to Marcia Alma Thompson, who died Oct. 15, 1965. On June 16, 1969 he was married in Eldon to Lettie **Holloway Jenkins**, who died July 6, 1986.

Mr. Kallenbach worked for Anchor Milling in Tuscumbia and Eugene for more than 20 years. He was a lumber salesman for several years in Kansas City for Lloyd St. Claire Lumber Company and during the mid-1940s he served as the Cole County collector.

He farmed in Miller County for many years. HE was a Navy veteran of World War I and as a former Post Commander for Eldon VFW Post 2442. He was a member of the Oak Street Church of Christ in Eldon.

Surviving him are three sons, John Ray Kallenbach of Ashland, Va., Roger Kallenbach of Cameron and Warren Kallenbach of Palo Alto, Calif.; four brothers, Forrest Kallenbach of Doniphan, Royal Kallenbach of Eldon, Harry Kallenbach of Raymore and Dr. G. P. Kallenbach of Mexico, Mo.; five sisters, Ethel Kallenbach of Eterville, Gola Lee **Curtis** of Sedalia, Dean **Steenbergen** of Jefferson City, Cora **Wolverton** of Kansas City and Kathleen **Blankenship** of Burbank, Calif.; five step-sons, John D. Jenkins of Garden Grove, Calif., Andrew Jenkins of Henley, Clyde Lee Jenkins of Tuscumbia, Dr. Tennyson Jenkins of Garden Grove, Calif. and James C. Jenkins of Eugene; a step-daughter, Lula **Fishburn** of Haven, Kan.; 17 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with Bro. Jim Medlock officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Millie E. Hoskins, 90, of Eugene died Thursday, June 1, 1989 at the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia. She was born Aug. 23, 1898 in Miller County to Willard and Lydia **Morgan McFall**. She was married to John J. Hoskins, who died February 8, 1955.

Mrs. Hoskins was a lifetime resident of the Eugene community and she operated a restaurant there for many years. She was a member of the Spring Valley Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Cellis Crum officiating. Burial was in the Eugene Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Ruby Mae Jones, 73, of Eldon died Friday, June 9, 1989 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Jan. 19, 1916 in Etterville to John Edmund and Myrtle Edith **Harris Bacon**. On May 28, 1934 she was married to Richard V. Jones who died May 30, 1978.

Mrs. Jones lived in the Mt. Pleasant community for many years, moving to Eldon in 1976. She was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church, the VFW Auxiliary and Barnett Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, where she was a past worthy matron. She was employed as a secretary by the Miller County Ambulance District.

Surviving Mrs. Jones are two sons, James R. Jones of Eldon and Ricky B. Jones of Lawton, Okla.; a brother, John Bob Bacon of Richmond, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church with the Rev. Jim McGowin officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Eastern Star services were conducted at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Earl G. "Jack" Dorl, 82, of Eldon died Wednesday, June 14, 1989 at his home. He was born March 28, 1907 in Etterville to Gottlob and Mary Jane **Graham Dorl**. On Oct. 27, 1928 he was married to Dollie Mae **Hicks**, who survives.

Mr. Dorl worked for the Dolby Locker Plant in Eldon as a meat processor for 17 years and was with the Block and Cleaver Locker Plant for nine and a half years. A lifetime resident of Miller County, he was a member of the Etterville Christian Church and Modern Woodmen of America. He served as director and president of the Harbison School Board and served on the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Board for 45 years. He also farmed and raised minnows in the Saline Creek area for 50 years.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three sisters, Alice **Henley** of Jefferson City and Emma **Wetzel** and Louise **Shikles**, both of Eldon.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon with the Rev. Jim McGowin and the Rev. Eldon Myers officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Anna Mabel Martin Heldstab Towle, 78, of Eldon died Monday May 15, 1989 at Baptist Memorial Medical Center in Oklahoma City. She was born June 30, 1910 in Dove to Robert Bert and Anna Gertrude **Sells Martin**. On Dec. 1, 1928 she was married in Eldon to George R. **Heldstab**, who died Feb. 22, 1984. On July 8, 1984 she was married in Eldon to Herb **Towle** who survives at their home in Follette, Tex.

Mrs. Towle taught school for several years, worked at the Glaser Brothers Pants Factory for 14 years and then joined the Missouri Division of Insurance in Jefferson City as a secretary, until her retirement.

She served on the Miller County Nursing Home Board of Directors for several years. She was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon and the Follette (Texas) Methodist Church.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three daughters, Georgia Juanita **Stowe** of Boulder City, Nev., Lillian **Gentry** of Kansas City and Nellie **Gold** of Republic; a sister, Irene **McCasland** of Eldon; two brothers, Leonard Martin of Hemet, Calif., and James Martin of San Diego, Calif; two step-daughters, Donna **Marlow** of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Arlene **Woods** of Hutchinson, Kan.; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon with the Rev. Calvin St. Clair officiating. Burial will be in Tol Wood Cemetery near Eldon under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home. Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Charles Edward Harrison, 87, of Sedalia died June 3, 1989. He was born March 28, 1902 in Eldon. On April 16, 1975 he was married to Alice Knuth **Turley**, who survives. Mr. Harrison was a farmer.

Surviving in addition to his wife are four daughters, Ruth **Duncan** of Barnett, Ruby **Tyler** of Eugene, Ethel **Pendleton** of Dixon and Alysie **Gier** of Dayton, Ohio; a brother, Fred Harrison of LaTour; two sisters, Nellie **Workman** and Blanche **Whittenburg**, both of Eldon; five sons, H. R. Turley of Kansas City, Timothy Turley of Guntown, Miss., and John Turley and Alonzo Turley, and A.B. Turley, all of Sedalia; 26 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held June 7 at Ewing Funeral Home in Sedalia. Burial was in Smithton Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Daniel E. "Dan" Porter, 76, of Eldon died Tuesday, June 13, 1989 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born June 29, 1912 in Pennytown to Charles and Ida **Dutcher** Porter. On June 29, 1937 he was married in Tuscumbia to Ethel May **King** who survives at the home.

Mr. Porter was a lifetime Eldon area resident. HE was employed by the city of Eldon for 33 years.

Other survivors are five sons, Bill Porter, Danny Porter, Charley Porter, Roy Porter and Donald Porter, all of Eldon; three daughters, Lena **Richardson**, Ida **Polly** and Mary **Witten**, all of Eldon; a sister, Rosie King of Eldon; 24 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Selby Graham officiating. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Wanda Lou Davenport, 64, of Eldon died June 30, 1989 at the Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Aug 7, 1924 in Cole County, the daughter of Lester and Wilda **Loveall Henley**. On March 25, 1942, she was married to Robert A. Davenport in Eldon.

Mrs. Davenport was employed as a waitress at Case's Tower Restaurant in Lake Ozark. She was also a member of the Spring Garden Baptist Church.

Survivors include: her husband, Robert A. Davenport of the home; five daughters, Wanda **Smith** of California, Billie **Merriott** of Tipton, Linda **Cole** of Ludington, Mich., Sylvia **Borhn** of Eldon and Brenda **Scott** of Cleveland, Ind.; two sons, Robert Davenport of Eldon and William "Butch" Davenport of Eldon; two sisters, Juanita **Murphy** of Deer Park, Texas, and Sylvia **Farmer** of Jefferson City; one brother, James Henley of Fulton; 18 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services took place at 11 a.m. Monday, July 3 at the Phillips Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Carpenter officiating. Interment was in the Spring Garden Cemetery in Eugene. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Buell McCubbin, 69, of 500 Dunstan Drive, died Aug 27, 1989 at the VA Hospital in Columbia. He was born Oct 13, 1919 in Passover, Mo., a son of James O. and Alta P. **Jeffries** McCubbin. He married Virginia R. **Ray** on May 31, 1949 in Fort Smith, Ark.

Mr. McCubbin was retired from the U.S. Army and the Missouri State Corrections Department. He was an Army veteran of World War II, a prisoner of war, and an SFC-E VI. He moved to Eldon in 1963 from Fort Mead, Md. He was a member of VFW Post No. 2442 and was also a disabled American war veteran.

Survivors include: his wife, Virginia, of the home; two daughters, Cheryl **Combs** of Richmond, Ky., and Carol **Carlson** of California; one brother, Burnell McCubbin of Eldon; one sister, June **Ahart** of Eldon; and five grandchildren.

A memorial service took place at 1 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Eldon with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating.

The body was cremated. Arrangements were made through the Griswold-Kays Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Dean Stone, 63, of Eldon died Friday, Aug. 18, 1989 at his home. He was born June 28, 1926 in Richland to Willis and May **Lawrence** Stone. On Nov. 12, 1949 he was married in Tusculumbia to Erma **Hicks** who survives.

Mr. Stone owned and operated Dean's Eldon Fina at the corner of Missouri 87 and Business 54 from 1972 until 1989. He was employed at Wymer Jones Service Station from 1952 until 1972.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Kathy Lupardus of Ulman; two brothers, Junior Stone of Eldon and Donald Stone of La Bell, Fla.; four sisters, Mabel **Fisk** of Pomona, Calif., Bertha **Bacon** of Versailles and JoAnn **Jones** and Annie Lee Stone, both of Eldon.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Jim McGowin officiating. Burial was at Dooley Cemetery near Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thurs., Aug. 30, 1984

Evalene Lucille Cooper, 62, of Rte. 2 Barnett, died Friday, August 24, 1984, at her home. She was born Feb. 10, 1922, in Miller County to James Daniel and Helena L. **Sidebottom Lehw**. On April 21, 1940, she was married in Eldon to Grant Waldo Cooper, who died Dec. 19, 1970.

Mrs. Cooper worked at Fasco Industries in Eldon. She was a member of the Full Gospel Faith Center in Eldon. She had lived all her life in Miller and Morgan counties.

Surviving her are seven sons, Jerry Cooper of Independence, James Cooper of Grandview, Bob Cooper of Stewardsville, Joe Cooper of Custard, S.D., Darrell Cooper and Dany Cooper, both of Eldon, and Terry Cooper of Barnett; three daughters, Sue **Gentry** and Kathy **Woodward**, both of St. Joseph and Beth **Whittle** of Barnett; two sisters, Lillian **Conner** of Eldon and Treva **McMillen** of Osage Beach; and 17 grandchildren. One son, Tracy Dewaine Cooper, died Dec. 18, 1974.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Jim Metscher officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mabel Flossie Wall, 73, of Eldon died Monday, Jan. 25, 1988 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born July 27, 1914 in Pueblo, Colo., to George and Cordealia **Keeth/Karr**. On March 18, 1933 she was married to Ora P. Wall, who died March 26, 1968.

Mrs. Wall was a member of the Worldwide Church of God. She lived in Iberia for many years before moving to the North Shore area (Lake of the Ozarks).

Surviving her are a son, Farris Wall of Montreal; a daughter, Linda **Ash**, of Eldon; a sister, Ezmul Wall of Brumley; two brothers, Thursten Karr of Iberia and Lincoln Karr of Lenexa, Kan.; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with Joe Dobson officiating. Burial will be in the Curry Cemetery. Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Sebe Edward Robbins, 75, of near Russellville died Monday, Jan. 18, 1988 at his home. He was born Oct. 8, 1912 in Miller County to Samuel and Rosalee **Lawrence** Robbins. On Jan 30, 1937 he was married in Versailles to Doris Fay **Knoch**, who survives at the home. Mr. Robbins lived in this area all of his life.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three daughters, Wanda **Enloe** of Eldon, Rosalee **Bierbower** of Stayton, Oregon, and Vicky b of Hardin, Ky.; a sister, Vercia **McKinley** of Las Vegas, Nev.; and a brother, Earl Robbins of Rocky Mount.

Visitation was held from 3 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. Jasper Hunter officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Hilda May Stark, 49, of Rte. 2, Eldon died Friday, Feb. 12, 1988 at the University of Missouri Health Sciences Center. She was born Aug. 8, 1938 in Eugene to Leo Edward and Lucille **Wright Hager**. Her mother survives at Eugene.

Mrs. Stark was the first female road deputy sheriff in Miller County. She also had worked as a dispatcher for the sheriff's department and for six years was owner-operator of Big Mama's Hideout in Tuscumbia. She was a 1955 graduate of Eugene High School. She was also a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church in Eldon.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by a son, Dennis Stark of Eldon; a daughter, Geraldine **Patterson** of Tuscumbia; two brothers, Fred Hager of Eldon and Arthur Hager of Eugene; two sisters, Helen **Marshall** of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Barbara **Helton** of Eldon; five grandchildren; and a step-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Ralph Egolf officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Lyman Henry Wood, 67, of Eldon died Monday, March 21, 1988 at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia after a long illness. Mr. Wood was born March 7, 1921 in Eldon to George and Ethel **Odom** Wood. On Aug. 26, 1941 he was married to Effie **Abbott**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Wood was a mechanic at Ernie Jones Auto Sales and also had worked for Bowness Auto Parts. He was a member of the Bagnell Baptist Church.

Surviving him in addition to his wife are two sons, Norman Wood of Avon, Colo. and Leslie Dale Wood of Cucamonga, Calif.; a daughter, Cleta Sue **Moon** of Burleson, Tex.; a sister, Minnie **Heldstab** of Eldon; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the church with the Rev. Wendell Estill and the Rev. Jim McGowan officiating. Burial will be in Tol Wood Cemetery. Visitation was held from 3 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials to Meals on Wheels.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Funeral services for **Okie Cleveland Simpson**, 87 of 420 W. 12th ST. Eldon, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home. Mr. Simpson died Friday, July 27, 1979 at Memorial Hospital in Jefferson City.

He was born Jan. 17, 1892, in Miller County to Ben and Nora **Jarvas** Simpson. Dec. 24, 1912, he was married at West Aurora to Colena B. **Hagans**, who died May 26, 1975.

Mr. Simpson was a member of the Eldon Ninth Street Christian Church and the Eldon Lodge, International Order of Odd Fellows. For more than 40 years he worked for the Rock Island railroad, retiring in 1960 as a carman.

Survivors include two son, Herman Simpson and Herschel Simpson, Kansas City; a daughter, Mrs. Jean **Parkison**, Iberia; a brother, Louis B. Simpson, Kansas City; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy **South**, Kansas City; and 17 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Selby Graham and the Rev. Robin Sigars officiated at the services. Burial was in Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Andy Clifton Workman, 87, of Tuscumbia died Wednesday, July 15, 1987 at his home. He was born March 30, 1900 in Miller County to Calloway and Mary Ellen **Williamson** Workman. On Dec. 11, 1922 he was married in Miller County to Stella Mae **Murray**, who died April 1, 1977. In February of 1982 he was married in Tuscumbia to Vina **Shultz**, who died in 1985.

Mr. Workman was a lifelong resident of Miller County. He was retired from the Missouri Highway Department and for 52 years he was a lay minister in the Pentecostal movement.

Surviving him are a daughter, Irene **Hamacher** of Tuscumbia; a son, Henry Paul Workman of Montgomery City; a brother, John Workman of Eldon; six sisters, Arizona **Matthews** of Imboden, Ark., Nora **Todd** of Nelson, Dora **Pope** of Kansas City, Mattie **Platter** of Lake Ozark and Melva **Morgan** and Sarah **Duncan**, both of Eldon; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Gateway New Testament Church near Eldon with the Rev. Russell Hyatt officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery with grandchildren as pallbearers.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Local real estate developer and cattleman **Ernie Jones**, 73 of 204 Gerhart Ave., Eldon, died Tuesday, June 2, 1987 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Sept 19, 1913 in Montreal, Mo. to Daniel and Dollie **Kail** Jones. He was married to Ila E. **Scott**, who survives in Camdenton.

Mr. Jones moved to Eldon in 1946 where he operated Ernie Jones Auto Sales, a Chrysler dealership, until he sold the business in 1973. He had been active in real estate and cattle raising all of his life.

Surviving him are his wife; his step-mother, Lola Jones of Montreal; three sons, Jack Jones of Eldon, Jim Jones of Ironton and Ronnie Jones of Jefferson City; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a sister, Faye **Miller** of Camdenton.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Danny Graham officiating. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park at Barnett.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Alvin H. Pletzer, 58, of Eldon died Wednesday, July 23, 1986, at Memorial Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born July 2, 1928, in Mary's Home to Jay and Ruby **Stout** Pletzer. On June 19, 1954, he was married in Eldon to Marcella **Wood**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Pletzer was owner of his own plumbing service and also was a member of Plumbers Local 36 in Jefferson City and Local 562 in St. Louis. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War and was a member of the Eldon VFW Post 2442. He lived most of his life in Eldon.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Larry Pletzer and J.C. Pletzer, both of Eldon; and two sisters, Pat **Simpson** of Eldon and Jerry Pletzer of Osage Beach.

Funeral Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 1, 1986, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. James O'Sullivan officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery. A rosary service was held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 31, at Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Wayne Vencil Spalding, 63, of Rte. 5, Eldon, died Sunday, Sept. 14, 1986, at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia. He was born June 9, 1923, in Eugene to William S. and Martha J. **Roberts** Spalding. He was a lifetime resident of Miller and Cole counties.

Mr. Spalding first was married to Ruby **Wickham** in December 1945. She died in October, 1963. On Oct. 25, 1964, Mr. Spalding was married to Delpha **Clark**, who survives at the home. He was a poultry man and was a member of the Eldon First Assembly of God Church and the Disabled American Veterans.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Spalding is survived by three sons, David Spalding and Shawn Spalding, both of Eldon, and Rusty Nicholson of Panama City, Fla.; five daughters, Debbie **Trusley**, Tina Spalding, Shannon Spalding and Shawndra Spalding, all of Eldon, and Donna **Wood** of Rocky Mount; a brother, Warren Spalding of Eldon; and four granddaughters.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Eldon First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Gary Ellsworth officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Marie Weinrither Brown, 71, of Rte. 3, Eldon, died Monday, Jan. 13, 1986 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Jan. 10, 1915, in Patterson, N.J., to Robert Campbell and Agnes **Dalgetty** Brown.

Miss Brown had lived in the Eldon area since 1919. She had worked for Gerbes Supermarket for the past 15 years and was a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church.

Surviving her are two sisters, Katherine **Martin** of Eldon and Jean **Voorhees** of Independence; a brother, Elmer Brown of Brookfield, Wis.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Don Slover officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia, Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

James Herbert Henley, 62, of Rte. 1, Russellville died Saturday, Aug. 2, 1986, at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia. He was born Dec. 14, 1923, at Eugene to James Alva and Myrtle Hattie Pierce Henley. He was first married to Nina Helen **Vernon**, April 7, 1945, in Kansas City, Kan. She died on Sept. 30, 1970. On May 20, 1973, Mr. Henley was married to Alvina "Ollie" **Wedwick Smith**, who survives.

Mr. Henley lived in Kansas City for many years, returning to Eldon in 1969. He was a farmer and was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church and the American Legion.

In addition to his wife, those surviving include a son, James H. "Happy" Henley of Eldon; a daughter, Melinda Sue **Yeokum** of Eldon; three stepsons, Gerry G. Smith and Ronald L. Smith, both of Russellville, and Thomas G. Smith of California, Mo.; two step-daughters, Cheryl Eileen **McClintock** of O'Fallon and Laurel Ann **Fulks** of Latham; a brother, Lester Arnold Henley of Spring Hill, Kan.; two grandchildren and 19 step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home with R.V. Williams Jr. officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery with military graveside rites performed by the VFW-American Legion mortuary team.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Pearl Julia Graham, 80, of Tuscumbia died Sunday, May 11, 1986, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach of injuries she suffered in an auto accident earlier in the day. She was born Feb. 13, 1906, in Eugene to Elmer and Audrie **Henley Buster**. On Sept. 21, 1921, she was married in Eugene to John Alexander Graham who died Feb. 8, 1972.

Mrs. Graham lived most of her life in Tuscumbia. She was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church. She had been postmaster at Ulman and for 20 years she was employed with Glaser Brothers in Eldon.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Homer (Jerry) **Abbett** of Eldon and Mrs. Tom (Nancy) **Graves** of Iberia; a brother, Monroe Buster of Eldon; two sisters, Brooks **Kallenbach** of Eldon and Marcella **Matthews** of Independence; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles Worstell and the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in the Eugene Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser Thursday, December 25, 1980

Graveside services were held Saturday for **Dana Ray Tuttle**, stillborn infant daughter of Kenneth and Linda Faye (**Connell**) Tuttle, 454 E. Eighth St., Eldon. She was stillborn at 8:50 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1980, at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City.

In addition to the parents, survivors include two sisters, Darla and Holly, of the home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Connell of Eldon; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Tuttle Sr., of Charleston, S.C.

The Rev. Calvin St. Clair officiated at the graveside services at 11 a.m. Saturday at Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Arrangements were under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Arthur Joseph Bruns, 82, of Rte. 1, Eldon, died Friday, May 16, 1986, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. HE was born Sept. 9, 1903, to Benjamin H. and Mary Catherine Moeller Bruns. On July 15, 1927, he was married in Tuscumbia to Dorthea D. **Bell**, who survives.

Mr. Bruns moved to Eldon in 1970. He had been a lead foreman at the McDonnell-Douglas Aircraft plant in Long Beach, Calif., and retired with 14 years tenure with the company.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Bruns is survived by a daughter, Kathryn Bruns of Eldon; a brother, Clarence A. Bruns of St. Louis; a sister, Bernadine **Kroll** of Maryland Heights; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Mark Hawkinson officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Letha J. "Sally" Golden, 74, of Rte. 4, Eldon, died Friday, Sept. 18, 1987 in a traffic accident on U.S. 54 at Route M in Eldon. She was born June 26, 1913 in Enid, Mo. to June Murray and Ella Velena **Epperson Stidham**. On September 4, 1937 she was married in Tusucumbia to Lawrence W. Golden, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Golden was a member of the Etterville Christian Church and Eldon VFW Post 2442 Women's Auxiliary. She was a St. Louis resident for 34 years, moving to the Eldon area in 1971.

Surviving her, in addition to her husband, are two sisters, Ruby **Baise** of Jefferson City and Rose **Sartin** of Fort Scott, Kan.; and a brother, Garnett Stidham of Jefferson City.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at Phillips funeral Home with the Rev. Borys Boyuk officiating. Burial was in the Spring Garden Cemetery.

News Article: FATAL ACCIDENT INVESTIGATED IN ELDON

Three accidents were reported to the Eldon police last week, including one mishap involving a fatality.

Letha J. "Sally" Golden of Eldon was pronounced dead at the scene of an accident last Friday at 1:38 p.m. at the junction of U.S. 54 and State Route M.

The accident occurred as the Golden vehicle pulled onto U.S. 54 from the intersection and into the path of a vehicle driven by John W. Auxier, of Mason City, Ill., kpolice said. The Auxier truck struck the Golden vehicle in the right side. Golden was pronounced dead by Miller County Coroner Doug Griswold.

Auxier and a passenger were both injured and taken to Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Bert J. Apperson, 88, of Rte. 1, Russellville died Sunday, Aug. 30, 1987 at Russellville. He was born June 4, 1899 in Miller County to John and Lou **Brown** Apperson. On Sept. 27, 1937 he was married in Versailles to Margie **Davenport**, who survives him.

Mr. Apperson was a lifetime Eldon area resident. He was employed with the Rock Island Railroad as a section crew member for many years. He also was employed with Kraft Foods in Eldon and with the Eldon School District, serving as a bus driver and custodian until his retirement.

Other survivors include two daughters, Ruth **Madalon** of St. Louis and Donna **Alieksaites** of Russellville; two sons, Jack Apperson of Russellville and Ralph Apperson of Eldon; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Ed Teal officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Park in Barnett.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Roy Carmine Madole, 66, of 312 N. Olive, Eldon died in Eldon Tuesday, Sept. 22, 1987. He was born Nov. 7, 1920 in Eldon to Roy D. and Jewell **Etter** Madole. On Dec. 26, 1914 he was married in Tusucumbia to Ina F. **Hall**, who survives at the home. Mr. Madole was an excavation contractor in Eldon. He had served in the Army Air Corps for four years.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Linda **Brockman** of Lake Ozark; a brother, Robert L. Madole in Ormond Beach, Fla.; and two grandsons, Brian and Wade Brockman.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Griswold Kays Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Eldon United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jasper Hunter officiating. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Claude C. McKinley, 78, of Rocky Mount died Saturday, Sept. 19, 1987 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. HE was born May 5, 1909 in Morgan County to James S. and Nancy J. **Madole** McKinley. On March 4, 1943, he was married in Fort Scott, Kan., to Amy L. **VanHooser**, who survives at the home. Mr. McKinley, a farmer, was a lifelong resident of Morgan County.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Donna **Reid** of Eldon; two sisters, Carrie **Burkhart** of Rocky Mount and Bertha **Kays** of Versailles; a brother, Willard McKinley of Versailles; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Big Rock Church near Barnett with Paul Christensen officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Park in Barnett under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Lena May Perkey, 94, of Olean died Friday, Aug. 8, 1986, at the Nevada City Hospital in Nevada, Mo. She was born Nov. 2, 1891, in Cedar County to John Benton and Matilda **Fellpot**. She was married on Sept 9, 1909, in Nevada, to William Perkey, who died June 25, 1954. Mrs. Perkey moved to Olean in 1969. She was a member of the Olean Baptist Church.

Surviving her are three sons, Charlie Perkey of Mexico, Mo., Kelder Perkey of Rich Hill and Herbert Perkey of Nevada, Mo.; six daughters, Martha Perkey of Nevada, Mo., Edith **Schmidt** of Stockton, Bernice **Lanning** and Melba **Whittle**, both of Olean, Bonnie **Kimrey** of Nebo and Donna **Harden**; 32 grandchildren; 59 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Olean Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Williford officiating. Burial was in Love Cemetery in Cedar Springs under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Alfred Herman Hake, 51, of Rte. 1, Eugene, died Sunday, Marc 6, 1983 at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born Nov. 25, 1931 at Mary's Home, son of Albert and Margaret **Berendzen** Hake. His parents survive at Mary's Home. On Feb. 16, 1957 he was married at St. Anthony to Cordula **Evers**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Hake retired in 1979 from the Missouri State Highway Department where he worked in maintenance and traffic. HE had worked for the department for 28 years. He was vice president of the Miller County Fox hunters Association and was a member of the VFW. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

Also surviving him are a daughter, Karla Hake of the home; two sons, Alan Hake and Charles Hake, also of the home; and a sister, Anna Marie **Lepper** of Mary's Home.

The rosary was rayed at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church with the Rev. Tom Vaughn officiating. Burial was in the parish cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

A lifetime resident of the Eldon area, **Cecil Louie Apperson**, 78 of Rte 3, Eldon, died Saturday, March 5, 1983 at his home in the Saline Creek area. Mr. Apperson was born July 17, 1904 at Eldon to Thomas Henry and Eva Jane **Hicks** Apperson. On May 5, 1928 he was married at California, Mo., to Beulah Ann **Cantwell**, who survives. Mr. Apperson was a farmer.

Surviving him, in addition to his wife, are two sons, Cecil Apperson Jr. and Darrell Apperson, both of Eldon; a daughter, Mrs. Shirley **Fisher** of Poseyville, Ind.; two sisters, Mrs. Armin **Thompson** of Barnett and Mrs. Murl **Jackson** of Columbia; a half-sister, Mrs. Houston **Connell** of Eldon; and eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Howard James officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Elbert Whittle, 59, Olean, died Tuesday, May 15, 1979, at his home. Mr. Whittle was a lifetime resident of Olean.

He was born July 7, 1919, at Olean to Lee and Evelonia **Selix** Whittle. May 8, 1971, he was married at Lake Ozark to Melba **Jenkins**, who survives at the home. Mr. Whittle was self-employed. He was a member of the Olean Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Larry Whittle, Kirksville and Leroy Whittle, Jefferson City; three step-daughters, Mrs. Freda **Garrett**, Independence, Mrs. Sandra **Luman**, Houston, Tex., and Miss Katherine **Jenkins**, Columbia; two sisters, Mrs. Grace **Belleville**, Kansas City, and Mrs. Phyllis **Korneman**, Independence; two brothers, Lloyd Whittle, Clinton and Clarence Whittle, Henley; and 17 grand children and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Church with the Rev. David McDowell officiating. Burial will be in Allen Cemetery under the direction of Griswold Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Pearl Julia Scott, 74, of 108 N. Mill St., Eldon died Wednesday, Oct. 5, 1988 at her home. She was born April 2, 1914 in Cole County to Jasper and Lisa Jane **Hackney McMillian**. On Nov. 20, 1930 she was married in Eugene to Embra Leonard Scott, who died July 15, 1973.

Mrs. Scott was a member of the Olean Christian Church and had lived in Olean for many years. She moved to Eldon in 1962.

Surviving her are four sons, Leonard Scott of LaFayette, Ga., Robert Scott and Mike Scott, both of Eldon, and Randy Scott of Chicago, Ill.; four daughters, Doris **Taggart** of Fenton, Betty **Brady** of Hot Springs, Ark., and Kathryn **Clark** and Vivian **Martin**, both of Eldon; 31 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 9 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Eldon Myers officiating. Burial was in Enloe Cemetery near Russellville.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Clarence Shackelford, 72, of Eldon died Thursday, Oct. 22, 1987 at his home. HE was born Aug 17, 1915 in Iberia to Roscoe and Lizzie (**Slonge**) Shackelford. On Sept. 14, 1972 he was married to Etta **Spencer**, who survives at the home. Mr. Shackelford had lived in Eldon since 1972, moving here from Clarksburg.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two children, Sharon Rose of Marshall and Janet Hardey of Syracuse; a step-daughter, Jean **Burnett** of Eldon; three step-sons, Gail Spencer and David Spencer of Eldon and Dale Spencer of Jefferson City; a sister, Lena **Shelton** of Iberia; three brothers, Roy Shackelford and Raymond Shackelford, both of Iberia, and Withrow Shackelford of Indianapolis, Ind.; 14 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home in Eldon with th Rev. Marvin Witt officiating. Burial was in Hickman Cemetery near Clarksburg.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Willis A. "Dick" Hamacher, 68, of Eugene died Monday, Oct. 26, 1987 at the University Hospital and Clinics in Columbia. He was born Oct. 24, 1919 in Mary's Home to William Otto and Gertrude Matilda **Ley** Hamacher. On Dec. 22, 1945 he was married in Eldon to Virginia Mae **Spalding**, who died Nov. 27, 1984. On June 28, 1986 he was married in Eldon to Frances R. **Flaugher**, who survives.

Mr. Hamacher was a member of the Eastside Assembly of God Church in Eldon. HE was with the Missouri Department of Corrections for 35 years prior to his retirement in 1984. He was a lifetime resident of the Eugene-Mary's Home area. During World War II Mr. Hamacher served with the U.S. Army in France, Italy, Sicily, Spain, Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia.

Surviving in addition to his wife are five daughters, Shirley **Hawk** of Ponte Verda Beach, Fla., Ronda **Lewis** of Tipton, Linda **Pletzer** and Joyce **Bonnott** of Eldon and Gayla **Thompson** of Jefferson City; a son, Willis Duane Hamacher of Holts Summit; two brothers, John Hamacher of Olathe, Kan., and Jim Hamacher of Holts Sjmmitt; a sister, Dorothy **Mankin** of Holts Summit; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Eastside Assembly of God in Eldon with the Rev. Buena Alexander officiating. Burial will be in the Eugene Cemetery under the direction of Philips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Homer L. Witt, 70, of 523 E. Fourth St., Eldon, died Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1987 near Eldon. He was born Dec. 15, 1916 in Tuscumbia to William and Emma **Wright** Witt. On Nov. 19, 1945 he was married in Aurora Springs to Edna M. **Porter**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Witt was a carpenter. He was a lifetime resident of Miller County and was a member of the Ninth Street Christian church in Eldon. An Army veteran of World War II, he also was a member of AMVETS, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Witt is survived by two sons, Gary Lee Witt of Eldon and Ronald Dale Witt of Kansas City; a daughter, Carolyn Sue **Hager** of Eldon; a brother, James Dewey Witt of Sacramento, Calif.; two sisters, Francis **Simpson** of Eldon and Mamie **Bilyeu** of Kaiser; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon wit the Rev. Jim McGowan officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Park at Barnett.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Otto E. Whittle, 87, of Brumley died Friday, Dec. 18, 1987 at his home. He was born Jan 7, 1900 in Iberia to Joseph and Letha **Loveall** Whittle. On July 31, 1920 he was married in Tuscumbia to Sarah Ann **Stone**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Whittle was owner-operator of the Brumley Tavern for the past 14 years. HE also had owned and operated Long Branch and Hilltop taverns in the past. HE was a retired carpenter and was a member of the Brumley Christian Church.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Elmer Whittle of Tuscumbia and Bill Whittle of Eldon; three daughters, Vivian Whittle of Iberia and Pearl **Wood** and Edna **Fletcher**, both of Tuscumbia; 18 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Ieria with the Rev. Jim McGowin officiating. Burial was in Gott Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Alma D. Smith, 77, of Kaiser died Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1987 at her home. She was born Oct. 10, 1909 in Harrison County, Iowa to George and Mamie **Smith Eledge**. She was married on Dec. 23, 1931 to Clarence **Carlock**, who died May 22, 1963. On July 16, 1978 she was married in Tuscumbia to Roy W. **Smith** who survives at the home.

Mrs. Smith had lived in Miller County for more than 50 years. She was a member of the Riverview Baptist Church.

Other survivors include two daughters, Bonnie **Henson** of Galesburg, Ill., and Sandra **Duncan** of Eldon; a son Jerry Carlock of Eldon; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Jerry Frye officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Missouri Valley, Iowa.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mason Otto (Doc) Henley, 96, Rte. 1, Eugene, died Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1982 at his home. He was born Oct. 20, 1885, at Eugene to Thomas and Malinda **Norfleet** Henley.

He first was married to Mel **Franklin** and later to Bertha **Bontrager**, both of whom preceded him in death. On Jan. 2, 1919, he was married in California, Mo., to Marie Sophia **Kubil**, who died Nov. 11, 1975. Mr. Henley lived in Miller County all of his life and had been a farmer. HE was a member of the Spring Garden Baptist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Emma **Harney**, Springfield, Oregon, Mrs. Helen **Gibson**, Eugene, and Mrs. Alma **Huff**, Kansas City; two sons, Ray Henley, Walnut, Ill., and James Henley, Kansas City; a brother, Lester Henley, Jefferson City; and eight grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren. A son, Carl Henley and an infant daughter also preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Elgin Lee officiating. Burial was in the Spring Garden Cemetery.

Obituary: Unidentified, undated publication

Alonzo Simpson, 89, died Monday at his home at 212 West Twelfth St., in Eldon. A native of Miller County, he was born April 1, 1877, to James and Ann (**Davidson**) Simpson. On April 10, 1898, Mr. Simpson married Eva May **Witten** who died April 7, 1958. Mr. Simpson, a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church, had lived in Eldon since 1949.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Pearl **Keeran** of Eldon; three sons, Dolph and Carl, both of Eldon, and Louie of Show Low, Ariz.; four sisters, Mrs. Lena **Wright** of Barnett, Mrs. Leannah **Cox** of Kansas City, Mrs. Nancy **Malone** of Truth or Consequences, N.M., and Miss Blanche Simpson of Rocky Ford, Colo.; 23 grandchildren and 48 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. yesterday (Wednesday) at the church with Jerry Kilson officiating. Burial was in Spring Garden Cemetery, under direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Grandsons were to serve as pallbearers.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Lucy M. Witten, 74, of Rte. 4, Eldon died Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1987 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Feb. 3, 1913 in Miller County to Samuel and Emmaline **Rogers Lasswell**. In December, 1934 she was married to Allee **Scott**, who died Aug. 5, 1941. On Oct. 19, 1945 she was married to Earl Witten, who died Jan. 18, 1987. Mrs. Witten was a lifetime resident of the Eldon area and was a member of the Glenwood Baptist Church.

Surviving her are two sons, Lester Scott and Earl Stanley Witten of Eldon; a daughter, Norma **Phillips** of Eldon; a brother, Chester Lasswell of Phoenix, Ariz.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home with the Rev. Bill Martin officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery. Visitation was held from 3 to 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial – Nov. 5, 1987

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Robert Melvin Witten, 67, of 503 E. Fourth St., Eldon, died Sunday, Feb. 17, 1985, at his home. He was born Nov. 8, 1917, in Eugene to James and Barbara **Johnston** Witten. On March 25, 1948, he was married in Tuscombina to Opal O **Wyrick**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Witten was a member of the Old Path Baptist Church. He lived in Kansas City for 45 years and worked for Frank Purcell Lumber Co. there for 32 years. He moved to Eldon in 1980.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Tom **Tillery** of Youngstown, Ohio, and Robert James Witten of Kansas City, Kan.; two daughters, Carolyn **Sears** of Kansas City,

Kan., and Sue **Kaiser** of Eldon; and two sisters, Sylvia **Walker** of Kansas City, Kan., and Goldie **Grant** of Warsaw.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home. The Rev. Gene Cain officiated. Burial was in the Spring Garden Cemetery with military graveside rites performed by members of the Eldon VFW and American Legion posts.

Burial – Feb. 20, 1985

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Earl Witten, 78, of Rte. 4, Eldon died Sunday, Jan. 18, 1987 at his home. HEewas born May 20, 1908 in Etterville to Elgan and Florence **Mitchell** Witten. On Oct. 19, 1945 he was married in Kansas City to Lucy **Lasswell** who survives at the home. Mr. Witten was a lifetime resident of Miller County and was a retired sawmill worker. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Earl Witten and Lester Scott, both of Eldon; a daughter, Norma **Phillips** of Eldon; a sister, Bertie **Belt** of Eugene; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home with the Rev. Bill Martin officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens.

Burial – January 21, 1987

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, June 30, 1983

A longtime resident of Eldon and native of the Eugene area, **Nile K. Wright**, 78, of 104 Autry Ave., Eldon, died Thursday, June 23, 1983, at a Jefferson City hospital. Mr. Wright was born April 23, 1905, at Eugene to Joseph L. and Lena **Simpson**. On April 23, 1927, he was married to Blanche **McDonald**, who survives.

He moved to Eldon in 1967 after retiring from Western Union in Chicago after 43 years with the company. He was a maintenance supervisor. Mr. Wright was a graduate of Tusculmbia High School. He also was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church.

In addition to his wife of the home, Mr. Wright is survived by a son, Keith L. Wright of Hibbing, Minnesota; a sister, Maude Wright of Eldon; and two grandchildren, Karyn and Kristopher.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. O.D. Johnson officiating. Burial was in Eugene Cemetery.

Obituary: Unknown publication

Ila E. Jones, 82, of Camdenton died Friday, March 27, 1998, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born Dec. 31, 1915, in Linn Creek to Clarence and Josie **Bangert Scott**. In 1935 she was married in Lebanon to Ernie Jones, who died June 2, 1987. Mrs. Jones was a member of the Camdenton First Baptist Church. She and her husband previously owned the Dodge and Chrysler dealership in Eldon.

Surviving her are Jack Jones of Eldon, Jim Jones of Ironton and Ronnie Jones of Jefferson City; seven grand children; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Hedges Funeral Home in Camdenton, Burial was in Freedom Cemetery at Linn Creek.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Bonnie Marjorie Hoff, 78 of 103 D Willow Creek Apartments, Eldon, died Tuesday, July 29, 1986, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born Aug. 9, 1907, in Eldon to George and Sarah Jane **Hicks Stickney**. On April 2, 1922, she was married to Orris W. Hoff, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Hoff lived in the Etterville community for many years and in Iberia for 30 years. She had lived in Eldon for the past three years. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

In addition to her husband she is survived by nine daughters, Jewell **Upton** of Eldon, Leona **Beard** of California, Mo., Jane **Gardner** of Minneapolis, Kan., Jean **Anderson** of Kingsville, Lizzie **Root** of Independence, Virginia **Killion** of Kansas City, Kan., Marjorie **Laws** of Crocker, Lydia **Bunch** of Bowling Green and Janet **Johnson** of Sedalia; six sons, Orris Hoff Jr. of Pleasant Hill, James Hoff and George Hoff of Independence; Daniel Hoff of Blue Springs, Harold Hoff of Kansas City and Roland Hoff of Waynesville, 42 grandchildren; 58 great-grandchildren; 13 great-great-grandchildren, and one great-great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Melvin Brunk officiating. Grandsons served as pallbearers. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

A nearly lifetime resident of the Eldon area, **Golda Maude Simpson**, 86, of Rte. 1, Eldon, died Thursday, May 31, 1984, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born April 28, 1898, in Etterville to John Martin and Malinda Adeline **Sullens Agee**. On Aug. 25, 1918, she was married at Etterville to Dolph Simpson, who died April 15, 1971.

Mrs. Simpson was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon and the American Association of Retired Persons.

Serviving her are four sons, Junior Roland Simpson of Kansas City, Jewell Simpson of Parkville and Maurice Leon Simpson and Donald Grant Simpson, both of Eldon; two daughters, Wanda Lorene **Wright** of Kansas City, Kan., and Juanita Joanne **Jarrett** of Eldon; 16 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. One son, Gene Burdette Simpson, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the church with the Rev. Calvin St. Clair officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Buried June 4, 1984

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Randall Joel Simpson of Kansas City, son of a former area resident, died Saturday, Dec. 7, 1985, while he and a companion were repairing a tire and were struck by another car. He is survived by his wife, Jan, and two sons; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Simpson of Parkville. The elder Mr. Simpson was born and raised in Eldon and was the son of the late Dolph and Golda Simpson of Eldon.

Several members of the Simpson family from Eldon, Jefferson City and Columbia attended memorial services Tuesday at Mt. Moriah Funeral Home in Kansas City.

The Jewell Simpsons live at 6818 Eastside Drive, Parkville, Mo. 64152

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Earl L. Simpson, 62, died Aug. 5, 1981, at Kansas City. He was born at Eugene on Feb. 15, 1919, to Elias and Rachel **Buster** Simpson. He was raised in the Eugene community.

In 1960 he was married at Miami, Okla., to Margaret Sue **Mills**, who survives. He also leaves a brother, Roy Simpson, Eugene; and three sisters, Tina **Binkley**, Eldon and Rosa **Crumpley** and Alice **Jenkins**, Kansas City.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Patton Funeral Home in Huntsville. Burial was in Huntsville.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Lettie Louisa Kallenbach, 88, of the Missouri Veterans Home in Mexico, Mo., died Saturday, July 5, 1986 at the Audrain County Medical Center. She was born March 10, 1898, in

Mt. Sterling to Andrew Jackson and Mary Lorinda **Carver Holloway**. On Oct. 13, 1913, she was married at Spring Garden to Ingram Dwight **Jenkins**, who died Sept 14, 1968. On June 16, 1969, she was married in Eldon to F.V. "Val" Kallenbach, who survives.

Mrs. Kallenbach lived in the Tuscumbia-Eugene area most of her life, moving to Mexico in August 1985. She was a member of the Oak Street Church of Christ in Eldon.

In addition to her husband she is survived by five sons, John D. Jenkins and Dr. Tennyson Jenkins of Garden Grove, Calif., Andrew Jenkins of Henley, Clyde Lee Jenkins of Tuscumbia and James C. Jenkins of Eugene; a daughter, Lila **Fishburn** of Haven, Kan.; two sisters, Clara **Fishburn** of Alden, Kan., and Pearl **Twyman** of Overland Park, Kan.; three step-sons, Dr. Warren Kallenbach of Palo Alto, Calif., Roger V. Kallenbach of Cameron and John Ray Kallenbach of Richmond, Va.; 22 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and 24 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Danny Fox officiating. Burial was in the Spring Garden Cemetery.

Buried July 8, 1986

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

James Cecil Haynes, 83, of Raytown died Tuesday, April 26, 1988 at Research Medical Center in Kansas City. He was born March 14, 1905 in Eldon to Martin M. and Sarah C.

Johnston Haynes. On Oct. 12, 1924 he was married in Tuscumbia to Luella Broox **Etter**, who survives in Kansas City.

Mr. Haynes was a retired die caster. He had worked for Ruperty Die Casting. He lived in the Kansas City area for many years. He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Muriel L. **Morrison** of Kansas City; a son, James J. Haynes of Foster City, Calif.; a sister, Nell **Adams** of St. Louis; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Jim McGowin officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery near Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Eunice G. Spalding, 95, of Wichita, Kan., died on April 7, 1988 at Terrace Gardens Nursing Home in Wichita. She was born Aug 10, 1892 near Lebanon to Tom and Kate Spalding, who spent many years in the Miller County area near Eugene. While living near Eugene, Miss Spalding joined the First Christian Church there and was baptized in the Ritchie pond. She was a half-sister of Dell Spalding, a longtime resident of Eldon.

Miss Spalding went to Kansas to work in the 1920's and except for a couple of years during the early 1030s she lived most of her adult life there. From 1923 until 1961 she as a housekeeper for Harvey and Rachel Grace. She moved to an apartment at Terrace Gardens in 1979. Miss Spalding was a member of Riverside Christian Church in Wichita and was an honorary deaconess there.

Surviving are her two sisters, Jane **Spain** of Methodist Manor in Marionville and Tirzah (Mrs. Wayne) Spalding **Wright** of Aurora; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held April 11 at Culbertson Funeral Home in Wichita with Dr. Bob Ely officiating. Burial was in the Old Mission Mausoleum in Wichita.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Albert Franklin Byrd, 87, of Brumley died Saturday, June 18, 1988 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. HE was born Aug 7, 1900 at Kaiser to James R. and Matilda **Reed** Byrd. On Oct. 17, 1928 he was married in Linn Creek to Edna Rena **Brown**, who survives.

Mr. Byrd was a lifetime resident of Miller County and was a retired farmer. HE was a member of the New Hope Freewill Baptist Church at Kaiser.

Surviving in addition to his mother are seven sons, Lloyd Byrd of Eldon, Alfred Byrd of Dallas, Tex., Willie Byrd and Ralph Byrd, both of Kaiser, Rufus Byrd of Playas, N.M., Edgar Byrd of Ulman and Claud Byrd of Brumley; three daughters, Ruby **Otto** of Brumley, Roma **Bond** of Eldon and Peggy **McDowell** of Iberia; 27 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren. Two grandsons preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Bertie M. James, 93, a longtime resident of the Eldon community died June 10, 1988 at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Versailles. She was born Nov. 18, 1894 in Etterville, the daughter of James R. **Hoff** and Sara **Kneisley**. On Aug 12, 1915, she married John Herman James in Aurora Springs. He preceded her in death in 1966.

Mrs. James was a charter member of the Mount Pleasant Christian Church which is now the Eldon Christian Church. She was the owner of the Aurora Springs Market from 1944 to 1966. Upon the death of her husband, she moved to Independence and had lived there for many years.

Survivors include two sisters, Beulah **Jones** and Maymie **Hayes** both of Eldon; and two brothers, Orris Hoff of Liberty and Arlie Hoff of Pueblo, Colo.

Visitation was held last Saturday, June 11 at the Griswold-Kayes Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, June 12, 1988 at the Griswold-Kayes Chapel, with the Rev. Selby Graham officiating. Burial was in the Eldon City Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Doris M. Denman, 62, of Rte. 3, Eldon died Sunday, Aug. 21, 1988 at Ellis Fischell Research Hospital in Columbia. She was born Jan 30, 1926 in Union County, Iowa to Blaine and Fannie **Priest Garrett**.

Mrs. Denman owned and operated Doris Truck Stop near Eldon for 17 years. She moved to Eldon from Arkansas 45 years ago. She was a member of the Eldon Ninth Street Christian Church and the Auxiliary of VFW Post 2442.

Surviving her are her father of Sedalia; two sons, Eugene Denman and David Denman, both of Trona, Calif.; a daughter, Deloris H. **Hubner** of Eldon; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home with the Rev. Mike Dumler officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Opal L. Chapman, 64, of 607 S. Chestnut St., Eldon, died Saturday, June 11, 1988 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born March 21, 1924 in Conway to Porter Charles and Elizabeth Irene **Willard Weaver**. On Aug 14, 1942 she was married in Springfield to Fred L. Chapman, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Chapman was a member of the Fundamental Baptist Church in Ash Grove and the VFW Auxiliary in Eldon. She moved to Eldon from Ash Grove in 1964.

Other survivors are her mother, Elizabeth **Watts** of Ash Grove, four daughters, Katherine Arleen **Ault**, Sheran Jean **Webb** and Juanita Faye **Lang**, all of Eldon and Debbie Elizabeth **Honeycutt** of Springfield; four brothers, Edward Weaver and Floyd Weaver, both of Ash Grove, and Bill Weaver and Gene Weaver, both of Walnut Grove; three sisters, Faye **Siebert** of Rolla, Maxine **Hayes** of Ash Grove and Kay **Cameron** of Springfield; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Danny Fox officiating. Burial was in Greenlawn Cemetery at Walnut Grove.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Ralph L. Spalding, 77, of Eldon died Sept 22, 1988 at his home in Eldon. HE was born in Etterville on Feb. 19, 1911 the son of William G. and Alice L. **Bell** Spalding. On Aug. 22, 1948, he was married to Betty **Bowden** who died on Nov. 6, 1972.

Mr. Spalding was self-employed as a plumber and a sheet metal worker. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Eldon and a lifetime resident of the Eldon community.

Survivors include: one son, David Spalding of Eldon; one daughter, Jane Spalding of Springfield; one brother, Clarence Spalding of Eldon; one sister, Phillipean Spalding of Eldon; and two grandchildren, Melissa Spalding and Melanie Spalding.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Lake Ozark Children's Home or the Dogwood Trails Council of the Girl Scouts in Springfield. Funeral services took place at 3 p.m., Sept. 25 at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Richard Orrell officiating. Burial was in the Eldon City Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Ada I. Acock, 71, of Kansas City, died Tuesday, June 28, 1988 at the Truman Medical Center in Kansas City. She was born Aug. 27, 1916 in Kansas City to John and Hattie **Simpson Cross**. She lived in the Kansas City area most of her life.

Mrs. Acock is survived by four sisters, Mary **Dalton** of Versailles, Phyllis **Sartin** of Springfield, Florence **Phillips** of Sugar Creek, and Ollie Mae **Irvin** of Kansas City; and three brothers, John Cross and Bill Cross, both of Sugar Creek, and Richard Cross of Independence.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Friday at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Phillips Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Beulah W. Birdsong, 74, of Eldon died Thursday, July 21, 1988 at Osage Beach Health Care Center. She was born Aug. 2, 1913 in Iberia to Arlie and Ida Mae **Johnston Whittle**. On Dec. 25, 1958 she was married in Crocker to Lloyd V. Birdsong who survives.

Mrs. Birdsong was a lifetime resident of Miller County. She was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church and the DAV Auxiliary.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by four sisters, Eula **Witt**, Omega **Baughman** and Betty **Parkhurst**, all of Eldon, and Letha **Gentry** of Reed Spring; and three brothers, Loren Whittle, Darrel Whittle and Lloyd "Pete" Whittle, all of Eldon.

Funeral services ere held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Mt. Zion Christian Church with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Leslie Allen Carrender died Tuesday, July 19, 1988 at his home in Acton, Calif. He was born Jan. 29, 1927 in Cole County to Mart and Maud Hoskins Carrender. On Sept. 4, 1949 he was married at Brazito to Wilma **Graham**, who survives at the home.

Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Tom (Kathy) **Wilder** of Acton, Calif.; seven grandchildren; six brothers, Warren Carrender of Jefferson City, James Carrender and Howard Carrender, both of Russellville, David Carrender of Overland Park, Kan., Glen Carrender of Independence and Kenneth Carrender of Kansas City; and four sisters, Zella **Scarbro** of Ramsey, W.V., Irene Busch and Joan **DeGraffenreid** of Eldon and Linda **Reed** of Independence.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Acton Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Acton Volunteer Fire Department, Acton, Calif. 93510.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Herbert W. Bunch, 93, of Rte. 2, Eldon died Monday, July 25, 1988 at Harry S. Truman Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia. He was born July 11, 1895 in Miller County to Thomas J. and Florence H. **Holder** Bunch. On April 21, 1923 he was married in Tuscumbia to Edith **Beard**, who survives him.

Mr. Bunch was a retired farmer and was a deacon at the Blue Springs Baptist Church. During World War I he served with the U.S. Army in France for more than 16 months.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Bunch is survived by two daughters, Faye **Connors** and Mildred **Polly**, both of Eldon; three sisters, Lois **Greenup** and Naomi **Crum**, both of Eldon, and Virgie **Bowlin** of Lone Jack; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Blue Springs Baptist Church with the Rev. Thomas Bunch officiating. Burial will be in the Blue Springs Cemetery under the auspices of Eldon VFW Post 2442s military team. Visitation was held from 3 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home in Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Raymond Lee "Bill" Spratt, 53, of Gravois Mills died Monday, July 18, 1988 at the University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics in Columbia. He was born Jan. 20, 1935 in Miller County to Noah and Hazel **Gouge** Spratt. His mother survives at Eldon. On March 25, 1983 he was married to Susie **Clark**, who survives at the home. Mr. Spratt was operations manager for the Dixon Ticonderoga Company in Versailles.

Other survivors are two sons, Brian Spratt of Warrensburg and Rick Spratt of Phoenix, Ariz.; a daughter, Malinda Spratt of Rocky Mount; two stepdaughters, Suzy **Dunavant** of Peculiar and Cheryl **Fleener** of Gravois Mills; two brothers, Jerry Spratt of Eldon and Dennis Spratt of Lawson; four sisters, Helen **Barnhart**, Bonnie **Deaton**, Patty **Spratt** and Edna Mae **Sullins**, all of Eldon; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 21, at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with the Rev. Jim Blue officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Park in Barnett.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mrs. Mildred Cora Graham, 77, Tipton, a former area resident, died Thursday, April 8, 1982 at Boone County Hospital Center in Columbia. She was born Oct. 15, 1904, at Mt. Pleasant to Albert and Lula May **Bacon Wetzel**. She was married April 6, 1929, at Eldon to Carl B. Graham, who died Oct. 17, 1979.

Mrs. Graham, a retired teacher, attended grade school at Mt. Pleasant, Eldon High School and Central Missouri Teachers College in Warrensburg. She taught for 51 years, 19 of them with the Missouri Department of Corrections. She retired from the state position in 1975.

She was an active member of the Tipton Christian Church and its Christian Women's Fellowship. She also was a member of Tipton Chapter 33, Order of the Eastern Star; Miller Rebekah Lodge 321 at Eldon; Morgan County Area Retired Teachers; the American Association of Retired Persons; Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma; Niangua Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution; the Tipton's Women's Club (GFWC), of which she was a past president; Donley Extension Homemakers Club; and Grow and Glow Garden Club of Tipton.

Survivors include one sister, Mary W. **Jones**, Eldon; two nephews, Jerry Jones and Al W. Jones, both of Eldon; and a niece, Elaine **Revens**, Kansas City. A brother, Ray Wetzel, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. George Igo officiating. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mrs. Lena Mary Hamacher, 81, Mary's Home, died Saturday, April 10, 1982, at Lincoln Manor Nursing Home in Jefferson City. She lived in the Mary's Home community 58 years.

She was born Dec. 28, 1900, at Hickory Hill to Edward and Anna **Thomas Frank**. On Sept. 20, 1921, she was married at Hickory Hill to Fritz Rudolph Hamacher, who died Jan. 19, 1958. She was a member of Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church and its Ladies Altar Sodality.

Surviving are two sons, Carlos Hamacher, Jefferson City; and Bill Hamacher, Holts Summit; a brother, Clarence Frank, Eldon; five sisters, Mrs. Rose **Graham** and Mrs. Gertrude **Leuthen**, both of Eldon, Mrs. Lillian **Miller**, Wichita, Kan., Mrs. Cleo **Peace**, Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Myrtle **Curty**, Eugene; and four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one brother, Charley Frank.

The rosary was prayed at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the church with the Rev. Don Antweiler officiating. Burial was in the parish cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

William O. (Bill) Rush, 73, Eldon, died Sunday, April 11, 1982, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City after a lingering illness. Mr. Rush had operated Bill's Taxi in Eldon from 1960 until earlier this year.

He was born Oct. 30, 1908, in Miller County to Ephraim and Lucy **Stepp** Rush. On Aug. 24, 1957, he was married at Warrensburg to Mrs. Jane **Crane**, who survives.

Also surviving are a step-daughter, Kathy **Foley**, Eldon; two sons, James W. Rush, Redding, Calif., and Gerald D. Rush, Eureka, Calif.; seven sisters, Mrs. Hazel **Redmon**, Hot Springs, Ark., Mrs. Lucille **Crowe**, Kansas City, Mrs. Nora **Farris**, Eldon, Mrs. Nellie **Sanders**, Taneyville, Mrs. Georgia **Jones**, Grafton, Ill., Mrs. Dea **Johnson**, Raytown, and Mrs. Gladys **Miller**, Independence; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home with the Rev. James Resa officiating. Burial was in the Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mrs. Charity L. Mobley, 73, Barnett, a retired teacher, died Sunday evening, April 11, 1982, at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles, following a lengthy illness. She was born June 15, 1908 in Etterville, a daughter of the late Albert and Anna (**Goodrick**) **Harbison**.

She was married April 16, 1932 to Vencil O. Mobley, who preceded her in death on Aug 11, 1972. Mrs. Mobley taught in the Eldon R-I Schools prior to her retirement in 1971.

She is survived by one son, Gene Mobley, of Elgin, Ill.; one daughter, Mrs. Carol **Stewart**, Vienna, Ill., one brother, Harry Harbison, Versailles; one sister, Mrs. David **Ekstam**, Olean; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles, with the Rev. Kenneth Carpenter officiating. Interment was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mrs. Margaret Gunn, 84, Eldon, died Tuesday, April 13, 1982, at Memorial Hospital in Jefferson City. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Bethany Lutheran Church with the Rev. Stuart Schulz officiating. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett, under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 1, 1897, at Ulman to William and Martha **Pierce Myers**. In 1962 she was married to Edward G. Gunn, who died Aug 15, 1970. Mrs. Gunn had lived in Eldon for about 25 years. She was a member of the Eldon Garden Club and was a charter member of the Bethany Lutheran Church.

Surviving are one son, Jack **Jones**, Russellville; two daughters, Mrs. Ed (Billie) **Martin**, Sedonia, Ariz.; and Mrs. Eugene (Artie) **Lewison**, Long Beach, Calif.; two step-sons, Ed Gunn, Rochester, N.Y. and Greg Gunn, St. Louis; and eight grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Wayne Edward Graham, 55, Rte. 4, Eldon, died Monday July 20, 1981, at Memorial Hospital in Jefferson City. Mr. Graham spent most of his life in the Etterville community. He was born Aug 18, 1925, at Etterville to Edgar U. and Birtie Myrtle (**Mitchell**) Graham. Dec. 20, 1947, he was married in Jefferson City to Ada **Kroeger**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Graham farmed and also drove a truck for Prison Industries at Jefferson City. HE was a member of the Mt. Herman Baptist Church, Eldon Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Fraternal Order of Eagles at Jefferson City.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Graham is survived by six sons, Mitchell W. Graham and Dennis N. Graham, both of Jefferson City, Kerry L. Graham, Alden, N.Y., Jerry M. Graham, Henley, Randall K. Graham, Etterville, and Kevin A. Graham, Eldon; two daughters, Mrs. Debra K. **Bailey** and Sandra J. Graham, both of Eldon; two brothers, Laddie Graham, Etterville and Marvin Graham, Thibodaux, La.; six sisters, Mrs. Nellie **Henley**, Eldon, Mrs. Margaret **Canon**, Bakersfield, Calif., Mrs. Irene **Binkley**, Eugene, Mrs. Leda **Mathis** and Mrs. Jewell **Vaden**, both of Las Vegas, Nev., and Mrs. Wilma **Ludzars**, Cedar City; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Robin Sigars officiating. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery with military graveside rites.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mrs. Bertie Myrtle Graham, 90, Eugene, died Wednesday, May 6, 1981, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born Jan. 17, 1891, in Cole County to Charles **Mitchell** and Lou Ann **Spalding**. April 1, 1911, she was married at Tuscumbia to Edgar V. Graham, who died Jan. 2, 1977.

Mrs. Graham lived in Miller and Cole counties all of her life. She was a member of the Etterville Christian Church.

Surviving her are six daughters, Mrs. Nellie **Henley**, Eldon, Mrs. Margaret **Canon**, Bakersfield, Calif., Mrs. Irene **Binkley**, Eugene, Mrs. Leda **Mathis** and Mrs. Jewell **Vaden**, both of Las Vegas, Nev., and Mrs. Wilma **Ludzars**, Cedar City; three sons, Wayne Graham and Laddie Graham, both of Etterville, and Marvin Graham, Thibodaux, La.; and 35 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m Saturday at the Eugene Christian Church with burial in Eugene Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mrs. Cora Wetzel, 102 years old of Santa Ana, Calif., a native of Miller County, died Saturday morning, July 18, 1981. Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Brown Colonial Chapel, 204 W. 17th St. Santa Ana, with burial in Melrose Abbey there.

She was born June 5, 1879 at Olean, a daughter of Elijah and Mary (**Atkinson**) **Miller**. Her father was a double cousin of Pinkney Miller, first male white child born in what is now Miller County. She was married Oct. 10, 1904 to Arthur Wetzel. They lived in the Mt. Pleasant

community and later operated a dairy in Jefferson City before moving to California in 1944. Her husband died in 1956.

Mrs. Wetzel leaves three daughters, Mrs. Leona **Pearcy** of Anaheim, Calif., and Miss Nellie Wetzel and Miss Maxine Wetzel of the home; one grandson; three great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Dollie **Taylor** and Mrs. Beulah **Eaton** of Independence, Missouri

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mrs. Mildred E. Bittle, 76, Eugene, died Sunday at her home. She was born Nov. 5, 1904, at Etterville, a daughter of Jim and Manie **Hicks Bond**. Her mother survives at Kansas City. On Dec. 24, 1922, Mrs. Bittle was married at Etterville to Archie Earl Bittle, who died April 5, 1973. A lifelong resident of Miller County, Mrs. Bittle was a member of the Eugene Christian Church.

Other survivors include: four sons, Wendell Bittle, Mountain Home, Ark., Kenneth Bittle, Cabool, Wayne Bittle, New Bloomfield, and Sammy Bittle, Eldon; two daughters, Mrs. Pauline **Jenkins**, Tuscumbia, and Mrs. Ruby **Jeffries**, Eldon.

A brother, Ivy Bond, Kansas City, Kan.; two sisters, Mrs. Gert **Myers**, Lee's Summit, and Mrs. Leila **Stevens**, Kansas City; 12 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and five step-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Gilbert Pearson officiating. Burial will be at Eugene Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. today.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mrs. Pearl Engelbrecht, 76, a lifelong Eugene resident, died Tuesday at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City). She was born July 30, 1901, at Eugene, the daughter of Frank and Ollie **Roberts Ekstam**. She was married Nov. 1, 1924, at Honey Creek, to George Engelbrecht, who died July 10, 1969. Mrs. Engelbrecht was a member of the Eugene Christian Church.

Survivors include: Three sons, David Engelbrecht, Lakewood, Calif., Curtis Engelbrecht and Lloyd Engengrecht, both of Eugene; a stepson, Kenneth Engelbrecht, Kansas City; four brothers, Harold Ekstam and Lester Ekstam, both of Eugene, David Ekstam, Olean and Ernest Ekstam, Bunceton. Three sisters, Mrs. Ada Engelbrecht, Eugene, Mrs. Mildred Ekstam, Henley, and Mrs. Stella **Pierce**, Independence; and 12 grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Eugene Christian Church with the Rev. Dennis Lewis officiating. Burial will be in the Eugene Cemetery under the direction of the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Buried March 3, 1978

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Miss Mabel Ellen Duncan, 84, Rte. 1, Olean, died Saturday, April 25, 1981, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Jan. 30, 1897, at Eugene to William Perry and Mary Aulta (**Casey**) Duncan.

Miss Duncan lived most of her life in Eugene, moving to Olean seven years ago. She was a graduate of Eugene High School. She was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church.

Survivors include a brother, Dewey Duncan, Tucson, Ariz.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at the church with the Rev. Calvin St. Clair officiating. Burial was in Hickory Hill Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Bryan V. Hale, 78, of 303 N. Chestnut St., Eldon, died Tuesday, May 16, 1978, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Dec. 23, 1899, at Brazito to Martin

E. and Ida L. (**Musick**) Hale. Sept. 30, 1922, he was married to Jewell **Plummer** who died Sept. 2, 1955. Mr. Hale, a retired farmer, lived on a farm near Hickory Hill most of his life. He moved to Eldon Nov. 19, 1976. He was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church.

Survivors include a brother, Clark Hale, Osage Beach, and three sisters, Miss Deane Hale, Miss Ellen Hale and Mrs. ?? **Conroy**, all of Eldon.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Dennis ?? officiating. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery.

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Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Ralph R. Bond, 78, of Eldon died Wednesday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). Mr. Bond was born Nov. 12, 1899, at Etterville, son of James L. and Rosella **Brown** Bond. On Dec. 25, 1920, he was married at Etterville to Mabel **Russell**, who survives at the home.

He was a member of the Etterville Church of Christ and had lived in the Etterville Community most of his life before moving to Eldon 11 years ago. Also surviving is one brother, Alvie Bond of Versailles.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday at the Phillips Funeral Home chapel, Eldon, with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Victor Fredrick Jarrett, 76, Nor-West Apartments, Eldon, died Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1978, at Osage Manor Nursing Home in Eldon. Mr. Jarrett was a lifetime resident of Miller County. He was born Dec. 2, 1901, at Iberia to Fredrick David and Hattie Mae (**Derixon**) Jarrett. He was married April 15, 1931, at Tuscumbia to Sylvia **Flaughner** who survives. Mr. Jarrett was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are four daughters, Mrs. Virginia **Staggs**, St. Peters, Mrs. Linda Lee **Austin**, Webb City, Mrs. Lila Gay **Schulte**, Eldon, and Mrs. Dinah Kay **Regalado**, Jefferson City; three sons, Archie M. Jarrett and Harley Marvin Jarrett, Eldon, and Morris Glen Jarrett, Neosho; two sisters, Mrs. Maude **Jolly**, Granite City, Ill., and Mrs. Edna **Overholtz**, Marine, Ill.; and 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Ninth Street Christian Church with the Rev. Calvin St. Clair officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Gerald Haynes, 59, Etterville, died Wednesday at Boone County Hospital, Columbia. HE was born Sept. 11, 1917, in Etterville, the son of Graydon and Vida **Berry** Haynes. On April 4, 1941, he was married in Tuscumbia to Ila **Dawson**, who survives.

Mr. Haynes operated a farm near Etterville and was a carpenter for many years in the Jefferson City and Columbia area. For the past year he was employed by the state division of design and construction. He was a member of the Etterville Christian Church.

Other survivors include: Four sons, Robert Gene Haynes, Etterville, James D. Haynes, Kaiser, and John M. Haynes and David Haynes, both of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Rebecca **McDonald**, Jefferson City; one brother, Ted Haynes, Eldon, and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Etterville Christian Church with Mr. Chester Zarger officiating. Burial will be in the Enloe Cemetery near Russellville. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Eugene Christian Church for Mir. **Minnie Angeline Henley**, 88 of Eugene who died Saturday night, Oct. 12, 1974, at her home. She was the widow of Jasper Luke Henley.

Mrs. Henley was a lifelong resident of the Eugene community, and was a member of the Eugene Christian church and a charter member of the Eugene Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

She was born Feb. 5, 1886, at Eugene, the daughter of the late Andrew James and Louisiana A. (**Blackburn**) **Buster**. She and Mr. Henley were married Dec. 21, 1902 near Eugene. He died Jan. 26, 1973.

Mrs. Henley is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Pearl **Thompson** of Eugene; two sons, James Earl Henley of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Roy W. Henley of Jefferson City; six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Officiating ministers at the services Tuesday were the Rev. A. L. Alexander and Dennis Lewis. Burial was in the Eugene cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Jasper "Luke" Henley, 88, Eugene, died Friday, Jan. 26, 1973, in his home. Mr. Henley was born March 15, 1844, in Spring Garden to Thomas W. and Malinda Josephine (**Norfleet**) Henley. He married Minnie Angeline **Buster** on Dec. 12, 1902, near Eugene.

Mr. Henley was a retired farmer and prison guard, and he was a member of Hickory Hill Lodge 211, AF and AM, and Order of Eastern Star Chapter 386. He lived in the Eugene and Spring Garden community all of his married life.

Surviving Mr. Henley are: his wife; daughter, Pearl **Thompson**, Eugene; sons, James Earl Henley, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Roy W. Henley, Jefferson City; brothers, Doc Henley and Les Henley, Eugene, and Jim Henley, Eterville; sister Gertrude **Coffman**, Springfield, Ore.; six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Eugene Christian Church, the Rev. A. L. Alexander and the Rev. Dennis Lewis presiding. Pallbearers included nephews. Burial was in Eugene Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Wilda Alma Henley, 82, Rte. 1 Eugene, died Saturday, Jan. 24, 1976, at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City. Funeral services for Mrs. Henley were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Spring Garden Baptist Church.

Mrs. Henley, a lifetime resident of the Eugene area, was born Aug. 14, 1893 at Mary's Home to George Taylor Loveall and Nancy Jane (**Johnston**) **Loveall**. She was married Dec. 8, 1912 at Spring Garden to Lester Wilburn Henley who survives. Mrs. Henley was a member of the Spring Garden Church.

In addition to her husband, she leaves two sons, Wilburn Henley, Rolla and James Paul Henley, Fulton; three daughters, Mrs. Freeman (Sylvia) **Farmer**, Jefferson City, Mrs. Robert (Wanda) **Davenport**, Eldon, and Mrs. C.E. (Pat) **Murphy**, Houston, Tex.; a brother, John Loveall, Santa Ana, Calif.; and 19 grandchildren.

The Rev. Kenneth Carpenter and the Rev. Ferry Cole officiated at the services. Burial was in the Spring Garden Cemetery. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Funeral services were held Saturday for **Mrs. Homer C. Wright**, 66, of Tuscumbia who died Wednesday, Aug 11, 1976, at the family home there. She was secretary of the Anchor Milling Co.

Mrs. Wright, the former **Lois B. Larson**, was born Nov. 17, 1909, at Highland Park, Ill., the daughter of the late Albert and Francis (**Kirby**) Larson. In 1930 she was married to J.W. **Kent** who died in 1953. On Feb. 25, 1958 she was married to Homer Clay Wright who survives at the home in Tuscumbia.

Mrs. Wright was a member of the P.E.O., Eldon Chapter 210, Order of the Eastern Star, and had served as a member of the Thomas Jefferson Library System board. She also was a member of the Tuscumbia First Christian Church.

Surviving in addition to her husband, are two sons, the Rev. J Bradford Kent, Hutchison, Kan., and Dr. Calvin A. Kent, Vermillion, S.D.; a brother, Bradford Larson, Belont, Mass.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wright were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Phillips Funeral Home Chapel, Eldon. Dr. Ray H. Baker officiated. Burial was at Maplepark Cemetery, Springfield.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mrs. Marble Lura Graham, 84, of Eldon died Saturday at St. Mary's Health Center. Mrs. Graham was born on Sept. 22, 1894, at Eugene, daughter of Samuel H. and Lockie **Jones Bell**. On Feb. 2, 1913, she was married to E.E. Graham, who died April 14, 1962. She was a member of the White Church Baptist Church at Kansas City, Kan.

Survivors include: Two daughters, Mrs. Broox M. **Means**, Eldon, and Mrs. Bonnie **Collet**, Kansas City; four sons, Homer Graham, Independence, Curtis Graham, Kansas City, Kan., S. G. "Jack" Graham, Eldon, and Donald Graham, Rolla; 18 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Eldon First Baptist Church, the Rev. Leland Heriford and the Rev. Selby Graham officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

John Harold Baysinger, 64, Rte. 1, Olean, died Thursday, May 31, 1979, at his home. Mr. Baysinger, a lifetime resident of the Olean community, was born Nov. 1, 1914, in Moniteau County to Daniel D. and Elsie Effie (**Hader**) Baysinger. Nov. 1, 1941, he was married at DeSoto to Ruby L. **Smith** who survives.

Mr. Baysinger worked at the Olean Livestock Co. for 37 years, starting in 1939 and retiring in July 1978. Mr. Baysinger also farmed.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a son, Larry J. Baysinger, Russellville; two sisters, Mrs. Lucy **Perkins**, Olean, and Mrs. Martha **Beard**, Wichita, Ks.; a granddaughter; and three nephews and a niece.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles Cox officiating. Burial was in the Olean Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

John Edgar Dooley, 90, Eldon, died Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1976. Mr. Dooley formerly operated a store in Eugene. He was born Sept. 22, 1885, at Spring Garden to James Nelson and Melinda (**Bond**) Dooley. He was married Dec. 15, 1907 at Olean to Elma Ellen **Franklin** who died June 19, 1964.

After leaving the store at Eugene Mr. Dooley lived on a farm southeast of Eldon. In 1959 he and his wife moved into Eldon. He was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church and a 50-year member of Hickory Hill Lodge 211, AF & AM. Several nieces and nephews, including Mrs. B. H. **Cole** of Sedalia, survive him.

Masonic services were conducted by the Hickory Hill Lodge at 8 p.m. Friday at the Phillips funeral Home of Eldon. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. The Rev. Roy Weece will officiate. Burial was in the Spring Garden Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Funeral services for Mrs. **Maude E. Melton**, 87, of Rte. 1, Eldon, were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Mrs. Melton died Friday, Dec. 5, 1975, at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles. She was born Aug. 11, 1888, at Mt. Sterling in Gasconade County, to Andrew J. and Lula **Carver Holloway**. She was married Aug. 24, 1905 at Mt. Sterling to John Edgar Melton who died May 30, 1964.

Mrs. Melton had lived in the Olean, Spring Garden and Eldon communities during the past 60 years. She was a member of the Christian Church.

Surviving her are a six sons, Carl Melton and Leland Melton, Eldon, Norman Melton, Olean, Blanton Melton, Jefferson City, Clifford Melton, Port Angeles, Wash., Lee Melton, Lawrence, Kan., and Claude Melton, Kearney; two daughters, Mrs. Frank (Treva) **Ramel**, Blue Springs, and Mrs. Vincent (Reba) **Koester**, Jefferson City; two brothers, Lloyd Holloway, Miami, and Delbert Holloway, Great Bend, Kan.; three sisters, Mrs. Val **Kallenbach**, Tuscumbia, Mrs. Charles **Fishburn**, Alden, Kan., and Mrs. Pearl **Twyman**, Kansas City; and 21 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren. The Rev. Roy Weece officiated at the services. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Frank Edward Sears, 68, Rte. 3, Eldon, was found dead at his home Sunday, March 28, 1976. Mr. Sears had lived all his life in the county and was a farmer. He was born Nov. 19, 1907, at Tuscumbia, to Louis and Esther **Wright Sears**. He was not married. Flatwood Baptist Church near Tuscumbia held his membership.

Surviving him are three sisters, Mrs. Nellie **Rohr**, Eldon, Mrs. Opal **Palmateer**, Montibello, Calif., and Mrs. Essie **Peeler**, Roseburg, Ore.; and many nieces and nephews. Five brothers and five sisters preceded him in death.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Flatwood Baptist Church with the Rev. Everett Cotton officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

W. E. Waddell, 88, a lifetime resident of the central Missouri area, died Sunday, March 18, 1979, at Huntington Beach Convalescent Hospital, Huntington Beach, Ca. Mr. Waddell and his wife had moved from Eldon in February.

Mrs. Waddell, the former Florence **Slote**, survives at Huntington Beach. Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Violet **Tabor**, Mt. Valley, Cal., and Mrs. Mildred **Martino**, West Orange, N.J.; a sister, Mrs. Emma **Hunter**, Eldon; and five children and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were conducted by the Rev. Tom Overton at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgay Brothers Funeral Home of Huntington Beach. Burial was in Good Shepherd Cemetery at Huntington Beach.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mrs. Icie Lee Thompson, 83, Tuscumbia, died Sunday, Dec. 11, 1977, while at Charles Still Hospital, Jefferson City. She was born Dec. 21, 1893, in Miller County to Riley and Susann June **Burns**. June 24, 1917, she was married at Eldon to Frank L. Thompson, who died Dec. 4, 1946.

In 1947 Mrs. Thompson became Miller County's first woman deputy sheriff. She was a member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church and Eldon Chapter 210, Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are a daughter, Francis **Snodgrass**, Tuscumbia; and three grandsons, Thomas, Michael and Kenneth Snodgrass, all of Tuscumbia.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Tuscumbia Christian Church with the Rev. David Geruin officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

News Article: The Eldon Advertiser

Word has been received here of the death of a former Eldon resident, **Mrs. Roy Lumpkin**, 91 of San Jose, Calif., on Monday, March 12, 1979. Funeral services and burial were Wednesday, March 14, in San Jose.

Mrs. Lumpkin, the former **Birdie Haynes**, was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haynes of Eldon, and was the last of a family of eight children in the family. She and Mr. Lumpkin, a clerk with the Rock Island here, were married in Eldon. They later lived in Kansas City and Des Moines as well as other points as he was transferred with the railroad. They moved to the west coast following his retirement. Mr. Lumpkin preceded his wife in death.

Mrs. Lumpkin leaves two children, Warren Lumpkin and Mrs. Marian **Kershner**, both in the state of California. Among other relatives are a niece, Mrs. Curtis G. **Weeks** and a nephew, Joel J. Haynes, both of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

A longtime area resident and former teacher, **Amy Ruth Thomson**, 81 of Rte. 1, Barnett, died Friday, Sept. 21, 1984, at Regional Hospital in Columbia. She was born Nov. 7, 1902, at Stoutland to Henry Francis and Edna Elizabeth **Kissinger**. She was married June 14, 1931, in Stoutland to John Ralph Thomson, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Thomson was a 1921 graduate of Drury College in Springfield. She taught in the Eldon High School during World War II and also taught at Stoutland for seven years. She moved to Eldon in 1933 from Fayette. She and her husband moved to a farm north of Barnett in 1951.

Mrs. Thomson was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church and taught the Cornerstone Class of that church for more than 40 years. She also was a member of Chapter CH, P.E.O. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Thomson is survived by her sister, Goldie Lee Kissinger of Barnett.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. O.D. Johnson officiating, assisted by Rev. Hartford C. Inlow. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Ray Peter Wetzel, 66, a former Eldon resident, died suddenly of a heart attack Saturday afternoon, Jan. 3, 1976, at his home in Salem. He was a retired Rock Island Railroad engineer, retiring in 19?? After 35 years with the railroad. Mr. Wetzel was born Oct. 11, 1909, the son of the late Albert and Lula (**Bacon**) Wetzel.

Survivors include his wife, Lela of the home in Salem; one daughter, Mrs. Carl **Revens** of Kansas City; one granddaughter; two sisters, Mrs. Carl **Graham**, Tipton and Mrs. Leo **Jones**, Eldon; three stepsons and four stepdaughters.

Funeral services were conducted at the Spencer Funeral Chapel in Salem at 1 p.m. Tuesday. Burial was in Cedar Groves Cemetery there.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Gene Burdette Simpson, 52, of Eldon, died early Friday at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Hospital at Columbia. Mr. Simpson was born Oct. 10, 1923, at Eugene, son of Dolph and Golda **Agee** Simpson. On April 11, 1953, he was married at Mary's Home to Patricia **Pletzer**, who survives at the home.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II, a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church at Eldon and was the owner and operator of Simpson Radio and TV at Eldon.

Other survivors include: his mother of Eldon; two sons, Dale Simpson and Curtiss Simpson, both of the home; four brothers, J.R. Simpson, Independence, Jewell Simpson, Parkville, Maurice Simpson and Donald Simpson, both of Eldon; two sisters, Mrs. Wanda **Wright**, Kansas City Kan., Mrs. JoAnn **Jarrett**, Eldon.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home Chapel at Eldon with Msgr. John Dreisoerner and the Rev. Roy Weece officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon, for Mrs. **Marjorie Etter**, 78, a former resident of Eldon. Mrs. Etter died Wednesday, Aug. 1, 1973, at a nursing home in Wentzville where she had been for four months. She had been living with her daughter in O'Fallon since 1971.

Born Oct. 13, 1894, to William and Christina (**Findly**) **Birdsong** at Tuscumbia, she was married to Priest Etter March 28, 1920, at Eldon. He died Jan. 13, 1972. She spent most of her adult life in the Mt. Pleasant community.

Surviving Mrs. Etter are a daughter, Mrs. Betty Ann **Ferguson**, O'Fallon, a sister, Mrs. Lucy **Christison**, Santa Paula, Calif.; and five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Burial was in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery with Mr. Raymond Bond officiating. Pallbearers were Jack Johnston, Cecil Haynes, Clyde Carrender, Richard Dolby, Jack Dorl and Louis Gerhart.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home for Mrs. **Marjorie M. Houston**, 73, of 378 N. Oak St., Eldon. Mrs. Houston died Friday, Nov. 16, 1973, at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City.

She was born March 9, 1900, in Eugene to John S. and Emma **Eksten Spalding**. She was married in 1935 to Robert Roy Houston who died April 23, 1960.

Mrs. Houston had lived in Eldon since 1960. Before coming to Eldon she lived a number of years in St. Louis. She was a member of the First Christian Church, Eldon, and the Eldon Royal Neighbors.

Surviving Mrs. Houston are two sisters, Mrs. Marie **Crum**, Eldon, and Mrs. Opal **Larkin**, Jonesboro, Ark.

Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery with the Rev. Walter Simpson officiating. Pallbearers were Jimmy Jones, Pud Crum, Albert Crum, Jim Eckenberger, Jim Simpson and Fred Thornbrugh.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, Blacksburg, VA, May, 2000

Samuel H. Wall, 79, of Blacksburg, died Friday, May 19, 2000 at Roanoke Memorial Hospital. He was born in Blacksburg, Va. on June 18, 1920 to the late Ivan Cecil and Zora Mae **Slusser Wall**.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Kathleen Edna Wall. He is survived by his two daughters and sons-in-law, Phyllis Mae Wall and Phillip **Peachey** of Blacksburg, Sandra Wall and James **Givens** of Lynchburg, two sons and daughter-in-law, Marvin and Delores B. Wall and Dennis Wall, all of Blacksburg, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, May 21, 2000 at 2 p.m. in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. R.C. Wagner officiating. Interment will follow in Westview Cemetery. Friends may call anytime after 1 p.m. and the family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday evening at the McCoy Funeral Home, Blacksburg. In lieu of flowers, memorial

contributions may be made to the McDonald's Mill Methodist Church, Catawba Road, Blacksburg, Va. 24060.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, April 17, 1980

Oliver Gene Smith, 65, Iberia, died Tuesday at the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia after an illness of six months. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Stevinson Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Steve Shepherd will officiate and burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born Nov. 11, 1914, at Iberia to Henry F. and Sarah E. (**Boyd**) Smith. Jan. 31, 1935, he was married at Iberia to Verlie A. **Wyrick**, who survives.

He was a retired mechanic, having worked at Fort Leonard Wood. Mr. Smith was a lifelong member of the Iberia community and attended the Iberia First Christian Church.

Survivors include a son, Bill Smith, Kansas City, Kan.; a daughter, Mrs. Peggy **Warman**, Iberia; a brother, James Smith, Wichita, Kan.; a sister, Mrs. Idolia **Cameron**, Killeen, Tex.; and seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, April 17, 1980

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the First Christian Church of Eldon for **Jack A. Crane**, 56, Eldon. Mr. Crane died at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, 1980, at Memorial Hospital, Jefferson City, after a lengthy illness due to a heart condition. He was born June 28, 1923, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Crane of Eldon (*Charles Merrell and Alice Mary Buzzard Crane*).

He graduated from Eldon High School and attended the University of Missouri-Columbia. He served in the United States Army during World War II. Mr. Crane lived in Las Vegas, Nev., for 13 years and in Huntington Beach, Calif., for four years before returning to Eldon to make his home.

On December 29, 1956, he was married in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Barbara **Whaley** who survives at the home in Eldon. He also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Deborah **Humphrey** of Brazito; a son, David Crane, Houma, La.; a stepson, David Whaley, Long Beach, Calif.; a brother, Charles Crane, and a sister, Mrs. Dorothy **Simpson**, both of Eldon, and two grandchildren.

Mr. Crane was a member of the First Christian Church of Eldon and of the Eldon Lions Club. He was formerly project manager, security, at the Atomic Test Site, Las Vegas, Nev. He returned to Eldon to make his home in 1969; and was employed in the office of the Missouri Secretary of State in Jefferson City until his retirement three years ago due to ill health.

At Mr. Crane's request, his body was donated to the University Medical Center, Columbia, for medical research. Pastor O.D. Johnson will conduct the memorial services Saturday morning. The family has requested memorial gift.....*copy ends*

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, April 17, 1980

Mrs. **Annetta Binkley**, 72, Eugene, died Tuesday, April 15, 1980, at the family home there. She was born Aug. 28, 1907, at Eugene, daughter of Charley M. and Edna (**Jackson**) **Jenkins**. She was married in Jefferson City to John Logan Binkley who survives at the home.

Mrs. Binkley was a member of the Eugene Christian Church. She had lived in St. Louis for many years before moving back to Eugene 16 years ago.

In addition to her husband, she also leaves one daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann **Mund** of St. Louis; three grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Lucille **Jenkins** of Eugene; and Mrs. Myrtle **Hartman** and Mrs. Georgia **Stigall**, both of Kansas City, Mo., and one brother, Monroe Jenkins of Kansas City, Kan.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Chapel in Eldon. Officiating minister will be the Rev. Neal Paris. Burial will be in the Spring Garden Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mrs. **Virgie R. Geiger**, 91, Barnett, died Monday, April 14, 1980, at her home. She was born in Miller County on Nov. 19, 1888, to George and Margaret **Sanders Orwan**. In December 1915, she was married to Fred Geiger who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Geiger spent most of her life around Barnett. She.....*copy ends*

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Ezekiel Menzo "E.M." Sullens, 88, Eldon, died Thursday at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born in Olean, Aug. 8, 1892, son of George Washington and Belle **Wright** Sullens. On Jan. 12, 1924, at Cottonplant, Ark., he married Myrtle Marie **Starwick (Wyrick?)**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Sullens had been a member of the East Side Assembly of God Church, Eldon, and was a retired carpenter.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Mrs. Ruby **Baysinger**, Eldon, Mrs. Candy **Ruiz**, Eldon, and Mrs. Marie **Belben**, Basehor, Kan.; three sons, Lloyd Sullens, Clifford Sullens, and Dale Sullens, all of Eldon; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the East Side Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Buena Huffman officiating. Burial will be in the Olean Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Fred J. Pryor, 65, Tuscumbia, a businessman in Miller County for more than 40 years, died Saturday, Jan. 9, 1982, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. Mr. Pryor operated Pryor Novelty, a manufacturer of wooden novelties, from 1937 until Jan. 1, 1981, when he retired.

He was born Jan. 13, 1916, at Hartville to John N. and Emma **Jones** Pryor. His mother survives at Tuscumbia. On Aug. 5, 1939, he was married at Jefferson City to Lucille H. **Whitaker**, who survives at the home.

Other survivors include three sons, Max Pryor, Jim Pryor and Tim Pryor, all of Tuscumbia; a daughter, Mrs. Linda **Dinkins**, Tuscumbia; a brother, Harold Pryor, Eldon; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Former area resident, **Lee Norfleet**, 60 Raytown, died Friday at Research Hospital, Kansas City, after a month-long illness. He was born Feb. 19, 1920, at Henley, the son of Ralph and Pearl **Henley** Norfleet. He was married in August 1954 at Jefferson City to Barbara **Dawson**, who survives at the home.

A graduate of Eugene High School, Mr. Norfleet served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. After leaving the service in 1946, he moved to Kansas City. At the time of his death, Mr. Norfleet was employed as a furniture refinisher with Macy's at Kansas City.

Other survivors include: a son, Don Norfleet, of the home; a daughter, Miss Lauren Norfleet of the home. Two brothers, Lloyd Norfleet, Grandview, and Marcus Norfleet, Henley; and three sisters, Mrs. Ann **Ferguson**, Jefferson City, Mrs. Hazel **Martin**, Fort Worth, Texas, and Mrs. Myrene **Benteman**, Concordia.

Services are scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Monday in the Houser Chapel with the Rev. G. Nelson Duke officiating. Burial will be at Riverview Cemetery (Jefferson City).

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, October 2, 1980

Harley Simpson, 69, of 307 S. Spruce St., Eldon, died Monday, Sept 29, 1980, at Glennon Place Nursing Home, Kansas City. Funeral services with the Rev. Calvin St. Clair officiating will be held at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) at Phillips Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Eugene Cemetery.

Mr. Simpson was born Sept. 7, 1911, in Miller County, near Eugene, to Elias M. and Ida Rachel **Buster** Simpson. He lived in St. Louis for many years before moving to Eldon about six years ago. He was a member of the Eugene Christian Church. During World War II he served in the U.S. Army.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Tina **Binkley**, Eldon, Mrs. Rosa **Crumpley**, Kansas City, Kan., and Mrs. Alice **Jenkins**, Kansas City; and two brothers, Roy Simpson, Eugene, and Earl Simpson, Kansas City, Kan. Five sisters and brothers preceded him in death. They were Mrs. Blanche **Breeze**, Mrs. Elva **Loyd**, Anna Jean Simpson, Charley Simpson and Beryl Simpson,.....*copy ends*

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

John W. Miller, 79, a native of the Eldon area, died Friday, Sept 25, 1981, at Menorah Medical Center in Kansas City, Mr. Miller had lived in the Kansas City area for about 30 years. He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church here. Before retiring he was a bus driver for the Public Service Bus Co. for more than 25 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Selma E. Miller of the home, a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy J. **Steele**, Independence; two sisters, Mrs. Jessie **Bacon**, Eldon and Mrs. Alice **Weaver**, Sedalia, three grandsons and two great-granddaughters.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at Park Law Chapel with burial in Green Lawn Cemetery in the Kansas City area. (*His parents were George H. & Orlena Jane Etter Miller.*)

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

John Thomas Wright, 82, of 319 W. Third St. Eldon, died Saturday, Aug 2, 1980, at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. Mr. Wright was born Feb. 15, 1898, in Camden County to George Henry and Katherine **Stout** Wright. March 13, 1921, he was married to Alpha **Abbot** at Brumley. She survives at the home.

He lived in the Eldon area until 1943 when he moved to Kansas City. He was in Kansas City until 1953, when he moved to St. Clair County for 20 years. In 1973 he returned to Eldon. Mr. Wright was retired from Kansas City Structural Steel. He was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are five daughters, Mrs. Wilford (Ailene) **Currence**, Barnett, Mrs. Tom (Glena) **Ewing**, Spring Hill, Kan., Mrs. James (Rosalie) **Bradford**, Belton, Mrs. Harold (Leta) **Grogan**, Dillon, Mont., and Mrs. Jack (Beverly) **Cobb**, Grandview; a son, John Thomas Wright, Alameda, Calif.; a brother, George Wright, Eldon; and 21 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday at the church with the Rev. Calvin St. Clair officiating. Burial was in Tol Wood Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mrs. Marion Maude Rush, 86, Fairview Trailer Court, Eldon, died Friday, June 19, 1981, in Jefferson City. She was born Oct. 14, 1894, at Eugene to William and Marion Maude **Hill**. On April 2, 1912, she was married at Spring Garden to Clarence Henry Rush, who died Nov. 12, 1959.

Mrs. Rush had lived at Eldon since 1918. She was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Train Engineers.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Helen **Kilbourn**, Mt. Pleasant, Mich., and Mrs. Evelyn **Kehr**, Mansfield, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Ruth **Morman**, Stockman, Calif.; and three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A son, Earl C. Rush, died Nov. 26, 1980, and a grandson, Richard Kilbourn, died in 1977.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. O.D. Johnson officiating. Burial was in Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mrs. **Ella Pearl Schick**, 84, of 412 N. Spruce St., Eldon, died Monday, Feb. 22, 1982, her home. She was born Dec. 226, 1897, at St. Louis, daughter of John A. and Maude **Williams Thompson**. On May 17, 1916, she was married in St. Louis to Joseph Arthur Schick, who died March 4, 1965.

Mrs. Schick moved to Eldon from St. Louis in February 1917. She was a past member of the National Association of Retired and Veteran Railway Employees and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. She also was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church.

Surviving are a son, Joseph A. Schick, Eldon; a daughter, Mrs. Irma **Burris**, Eldon; two grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. O.D. Johnson officiating. Burial was in Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mrs. **Calpena Lois Wright**, 86, of 1611 S. Aurora St., Eldon, died Saturday, Jan. 9, 1982, at Brooking Park Nursing Home in Sedalia. She was born July 19, 1895, at Russellville to Charles Fredrich (C.F.) and Lucy Jane **Miller Shatzer**.

Mrs. Wright was first married to Joseph Ray **Vansandt** on May 4, 1915. He preceded her in death on May 8, 1968. She was married to Paul Pittman (P.P.) Wright on June 16, 1968. He survives at the home.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wright were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Eldon Myers officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mrs. **Lela Jane Courtright**, 81, Jefferson City, a former Eldon resident, died Monday, Jan. 4, 1982, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born April 14, 1900, at Enon to William and Edna **Thompson**. In 1930 she was married to Charles Courtright, who died March 7, 1977.

Mrs. Courtright moved to Eldon in 1959 after living many years in Kansas City. She moved to Jefferson City in 1978.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Genevieve **Mills**, Independence, and Mrs. Violet **Gueental**, Osage City; two sons, William **Scott**, Kansas City, and Charles Courtright, Highland, Calif.; a step-daughter, Geneva Courtright, Belle; a step-son, Frank Courtright, Elmwood, Ill.; and nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. John Lanferman officiating. Grandsons served as pallbearers. Burial was in Enloe Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

George Kellious Wright Jr., 43, Rte 1, Tuscumbia, died unexpectedly Monday, April 13, 1981, at Tuscumbia. HE was born June 26, 1937, at Kansas City, Kan., to George Kellious

and Madeline **Reeder** Wright. His mother survives. On Nov. 15, 1969, he was married at Jefferson City to Marilyn **Nichols**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Wright worked as a pressman. He had been with the News Tribune in Jefferson City for 18 years and was a member of the pressman's union. Mr. Wright moved to Tuscumbia in __.

In addition to his wife and mother, he leaves two daughters, Debra Diann Wright and Christine Elaine Wright, both of the home; a son, Douglas Kelly Wright of the home; a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Velma E. Reeder, Kansas City, Kan.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Randy Schmidt officiating. Burial was in Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Dr. Edward Olney Shelton, 78, of 104 W. Newton St., Eldon, died Monday, Jan. 18, 1982, at his home. Dr. Shelton had practiced medicine in Eldon from 1945 until 1977, when he retired.

He was born July 26, 1903, at Gladstone to Edward C. and Wilda **Sydebotham** Shelton. March 1, 1933, he was married at Edwardsville, Ill., to Alberta **Downes**, who survives.

In 1926 he was graduated from William Jewell College at Liberty. He attended the University of Kansas School of Medicine, graduating in 1932. Dr. Shelton served an internship at St. John's Hospital in St. Louis in 1933. From 1942 until 1945, Dr. Shelton was in the U.S. Army Medical Corps as a major, serving two years overseas in the Pacific Theater.

Dr. Shelton had been a member of the staff of both ST. Mary's Health Center and Memorial Hospital in Jefferson City. He was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church, Ionia Lodge 381, AF & AM, the Shrine at Springfield and the Missouri Medical Association and the American Medical Association.

In addition to his wife, Dr. Shelton is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Winston (Cathy) **Rutledge**, Jefferson City; a son, David E. Shelton, Rolla; a sister, Mrs. Charles (Catherine) **Caldwell**, Warrensburg; a brother, John Shelton, Columbia; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services for Dr. Shelton were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Eldon First Baptist Church. Dr. Thomas W. Nelson officiated. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Webster Valentine Matheis, 84, lifelong resident of the Enon community, died at Osage Manor Nursing Home, Eldon, on Wednesday, March 3, 1982. He was born at Enon on Jan. 23, 1898, son of the late Valentine and Catherine (**Huffman**) Matheis.

Mr. Matheis was married on Feb. 19, 1925 to the former Miss Florence E. **Lehr**, who preceded him in death on Dec. 29, 1968. He had lived and farmed in the Enon community his entire life, until entering Osage Manor three years ago. He was a lifelong member of the Enon Baptist Church.

Mr. Matheis leaves three sons, Charles, Larry and Wayne Matheis, all of Russellville, and six grandsons. He was also preceded in death by six brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 6, at the Enon Baptist Church with the Rev. William Skelton officiating. Pallbearers were Herschel Payne, Harold Matheis, Virgil Farris, Venon Farris, Freeman Kraus, and Gerold Shikles. Interment was in the Enloe Cemetery, with funeral arrangements by Scrivner Funeral Home, Russellville.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Glover H. Busick, 77, of 611 N. Oak St., Eldon, a lifetime resident of Miller County, died Monday, April 5, 1982, at the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia. He was born April 8, 1904, near Rocky Mount to Clinton Leroy and Mollie Ellen (**Jobe**) Busick.

A retired farmer, he moved to Eldon in 1969. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Mr. Busick was a member of the Eldon IOOF Lodge and attended the Rocky Mount Baptist Church.

Surviving are a sister, Miss Vera Busick, Eldon, and a foster brother, Ralph Jobe, Hallsville.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Daniel M. Duckworth officiating. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mrs. **Gladys Ladene Taylor**, 75, of Rte. 1, Barnett, died Thursday, April 1, 1982, at Memorial Hospital in Jefferson City. She was a resident of the Barnett area all of her life. She was born March 28, 1907, at Excelsior, daughter of Hugh **Denmer** and Gertrude Irene **Thompkins Kelsay**. On Jan. 7, 1923, she was married to Thomas Elisha Taylor, who died June 16, 1976.

Mrs. Taylor was a member of the Barnett Union Church, where she attended services for the past 56 years. As a young girl she was active in the Hopewell Union church.

Surviving are three sons, Thomas Benton Taylor, Barnett, Carl Herbert Taylor, Sedalia and Myron Leamon Taylor, Springfield; six daughters, Mrs. Erma Ladean **Rains**, Gallatin, Mrs. Evelyn Irene **Bellamy**, Raytown, Mrs. Carol Sue **Enloe** and Mrs. Mary Arlene **Jones**, both of Eldon, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann **Edwards**, Clinton, and Mrs. Martha Darlene **Stover**, Independence; four sisters, Mrs. Ruby **Walker**, St. Louis, Mrs. Myrtle **Bennett** and Mrs. Bessie **Howser**, both of Versailles and Mrs. Hazel **Bennett**, Smithville; and 19 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. A granddaughter and a brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Barnett Union church with the Rev. Harford C. Inlow officiating. Burial was in Hopewell Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mrs. **Wilma L. Harbison**, 78 Lee's Summit, a longtime Miller County resident, died Wednesday, March 31, 1982, at the Independence Sanitorium. She was born July 23, 1903, at Tuscumbia to James Claude and Louie **Clark Lawson**. She was married in 1920 at Tuscumbia to Frank Harbison, who died Feb. 12, 1982.

Mrs. Harbison was a member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church. For many years she worked at Glaser Brothers factory in Eldon. She later worked for many years at Hunphrey's Hospital in Tuscumbia. She lived in Miller County until six years ago when she moved to Lee's Summit.

Surviving are two sons, Lloyd R. (Rex) Harbison, Liberty, and Harley H. (Hoyt) Harbison, Independence; a sister, Mrs. Jo Louise **Pfeifer**, Grandview; and six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. A son, Bob Frank Harbison, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery with grandsons as pallbearers.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mrs. **Cle Stevens**, 93, Olean, died Friday, April 2, 1982, at Convacare Nursing Home in California, Mo. She was born Oct. 21, 1888 in High Point, daughter of John and Florence **Smith Robertson**. On April 11, 1911, she was married at Spring Garden to Benjamin A. Stevens, who died Feb. 22, 1957. She was a member of the Spring Garden Baptist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Henry F. Stevens, Santa Barbara, Calif.; Roy O. Stevens, Clark, and Thomas Edward Stevens, Olean; two daughters, Miss Alpha Dean Stevens and Mrs. Edna M. **Henley**, Walnut, Ill.; and four grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Griswold-Kayes Funeral Home with the Rev. Louis Eiseman officiating. Burial was in the Spring Garden Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Funeral services for Mrs. **Christina F. Jarrett**, 69, of 1206 Krauss Drive, Eldon, will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia. Mrs. Jarrett died Saturday, Dec. 27, 1980, at Windsor Estates Nursing Home in Camdenton. She was born May 18, 1911, at Ulman to John Nicholas and Nellie **Sooter Fischer**. On Oct. 27, 1934, she was married to Earl Clarence Jarrett, who died Aug. 1, 1957.

She moved to Eldon from Granite City, Ill., in 1946. Before retiring she was a cook for the Eldon public schools. She was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church.

Surviving are three sons, Carl Jarrett, Camdenton, Larry Jarrett, Eldon, and Barry Jarrett, who is with the U.S. Marine Corps in Japan; a brother, Bryce **Fisher**, Tuscumbia; a sister, Mrs. Ray (Ialeen) **Scott**, Jefferson City; and seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Jess Knepper will officiate at the services. Nephews will serve as pallbearers. Burial will be in the church cemetery under the direction of Phillips funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Dewey Edward Kallenbach, 82, Tuscumbia, died Saturday, Jan. 3, 1981, at his home. Mr. Kallenbach was a lifelong resident of the Tuscumbia community. He was born April 4, 1898, at Tuscumbia to J.E. and Hattie **Maylee** Kallenbach. On June 5, 1918, he was married at Ulman to Ina **McCommons**, who died May 27, 1977.

Mr. Kallenbach attended Tuscumbia High School. For a number of years he operated an appliance business in Tuscumbia. He was a member of the board of directors of the Bank of Tuscumbia and was a charter member of the Tuscumbia Lions Club. He was a member of the Tuscumbia Presbyterian Church, Masons, Odd Fellows and Modern Woodmen.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. C.E. **Fendorf**, Jefferson City and Mrs. Asa **Mayfield**, Eldon; a brother, Dr. Joseph Kallenbach, Ann Arbor, Mich.; and 20 nieces and nephews. A son died in infancy.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Wayne Cole officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

James D. Blackburn, 85, Plainview, Texas, recently died at his home. Graveside services were held 2 p.m. Tuesday in Plainview Memorial Park. Officiating was Dr. R.L. Kirk, pastor of First United Methodist Church. Wood-Dunning Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and burial.

Mr. Blackburn was born July 8, 1895, in Tuscumbia, and graduated from Tuscumbia High School. He went to college two years. Volunteering for the U.S. Navy, during World War I he served as a gunner, and instructor in gunnery, a radioman and eventually became a pilot. Mr. Blackburn was never sent overseas but flew up and down the East Coast of the United States from Boston, Mass., to Miami, Fla. He took his basic training at the Great Lakes Naval Base.

Mr. Blackburn started in the lumber business with his father and then was manager of Longbell Lumber Co. at various places for 35 years. He went from Oklahoma to Texas in 1941 and was manager of Longbell Lumber Co. there until he retired in 1955.

He married the former Hazel **Kouns** Nov. 8, 1924 in Tuscumbia. She died April 29, 1980. Mr Blackburn was a member of First.....*copy ends*

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon for **Walter Rice Harris**, 98, of Olean, who died Friday, June 19, 1981, at Columbia. Mr. Harris was born Feb. 21, 1883, at Enon, son of Southwick S. and Margaret **Roark** Harris. On Nov. 4, 1933, he was married to Esta May **McMillin**, who died Dec. 13, 1960.

For several years Mr. Harris lived in Colorado but he had lived in Olean since 1933. HE worked as a custodian and farmer and was a member of the Olean Baptist church.

Nieces and nephews survive. *Copy ends*

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

William Harold Smith, 74 of Versailles, died Saturday, Nov. 29, 1980, at his home. HE was born at Tuscumbia on April 1, 1906 a son of Roy and Ida (**Wright**) Smith.

Mr. Smith was retired from the Rock Island Railroad Co. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway, Airline & Steamship Clerks, and of the Versailles First Baptist Church.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Betty **Thiedke**, of O'Fallon, Mo., three brothers, Walter Smith, Paul Smith and Bryce Smith, all of Tuscumbia; three sisters, Mrs. Essie **Baldwin**, Seymour, Mrs. Dean **Thompson**, St. Louis, and Mrs. Vivian **Carlson**, Fallon, Nev.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 1, at the First Baptist Church in Versailles, with the Rev. Joe W. Acuff officiating. Pallbearers were the Rev. Gerald Hamlett, Lawrence Admire, Kelly Small, George Bradshaw, John Strouhal, and Forrest Bowling. Interment was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mrs. **Janet Marlene Salisbury**, 43, Rte. 2, Eldon died Wednesday, Feb. 6, 1980, at her home. Her death was attributed to pneumonia. She was born Aug. 18, 1936, at Jefferson City to Jack and Anna **Spalding Myers** who survive at Eldon. On Nov. 20, 1954, she was married at the Eldon First Christian Church to Howard R. Salisbury, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Salisbury was a graduate of Eldon High School and was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church.

In addition to her husband and parents, she is survived by three sons, Tom Salisbury, Tim Salisbury and Terry Salisbury, all of Eldon; and a granddaughter, Kristy Lynn Salisbury.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home with the Rev. Calvin St. Clair officiating. Burial was in Dooley Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

George Kellis Wright, 68, Tuscumbia, died Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1980 at Tuscumbia. He was born Jan. 18, 1912, at Tuscumbia to William H. and Anna Bell (**Roach**) Wright. July 25, 1936, he was married at Olathe, Ks., to Madeline **Reeder**, who survives.

Mr. Wright worked as a lab technician for Kraft for many years, retiring in 1974. HE moved to Tuscumbia from Kansas City in 1948.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Wright is survived by a son, George K. Wright Jr., Tuscumbia; three brothers, Ed Wright, Stover, and Isaac Wright and Floyd Wright, both of Tuscumbia; a sister, Mrs. Beulah **Berry**, Yates Center, Ks.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Jerry Frye officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser *(The right margin of this obit is cut off, hence the use of ??)*

Mrs. **Lillie B. Spalding**, Holts Summit, died at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City, Friday, Feb. ?, 1980. She was born at Eldon on March 3, 1883, daughter of the late Richard M. and Martha Ellis Pope. She was married Jan. ?, 1903 at Etterville to L. Spalding, who preceded her in death in March of 1952.

She had spent most of her life in the Eugene community. She was a member of the Henley Baptist Church.

She leaves five sons, C?? Spalding and Hen?? Spalding, both of Henley, ??is Spalding, Holts Summit, Ray Spalding Vista, ?? and Kenneth Spalding, Stover; four daughters, Minnie Nichols, Eldon, Maude Enloe, Kansas City, Mrs. Paulene Robinette, Holts Summit, and Grace Sa??field, Henley; a sister, Alice Jones, Eldon; and ??grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by ??daughters.

Services were held at ??Scrivner Chapel in Russellville at 2 p.m. Monday with Rev. Marsh Do??pastor of the Hickory Hill Baptist Church officiating. Grandsons served as pallbearers. Interment was in the ??? Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Kenneth Arnold Henley, 59, Jefferson City, died Saturday, Sept. 26, 1981, at Charles E. Still Hospital following a lengthy illness. Mr. Henley was a native of Eugene. He was born March 28, 1922, the son of the late Arnold Robert (On) and Gladys **Buster** Henley. Dec. 26, 1944, he was married at Altus, Okla., to Stella **Schulte**, who survives at the home.

During World War II Mr. Henley served with the U.S. Army. He was a member of St. Peters Catholic Church and the Missouri State Highway Association. For more than 29 years he was employed by the Missouri Department of Highway and Transportation District 5 Office. HE was a senior computer draftsman.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Gary Kenneth Henley, Jefferson City, and Roger Dale Henley, Henley; four grandchildren; and his father-in-law, Lawrence A. Schulte, Osage Manor, Eldon.

The rosary was said at Buescher Memorial Home in Jefferson City Monday evening. Funeral services were held at St. Peters Church at 10 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Kevin Gormley and the Rev. Tom McGrath officiating. Burial was in Resurrection Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

James Earl Thompson, 87, Rte. 1, Tuscumbia, died Sunday, May 18, 1980, at the Miller County Nursing Home at Tuscumbia. Mr. Thompson was born April 8, 1893, at Tuscumbia to James Downing and Isabelle **Wyckoff** Thompson.

He first was married to Mamie Agnus **Roberts** on March 26, 1921, at Kansas City, Kan. She died Nov. 25, 1972. On Oct. 5, 1975, he was married to Mable **Jones**, who survives.

In 1927 Mr. Thompson moved back to Tuscumbia from Kansas City. He was a member of the Saline Valley Church of Christ and Miller County Barracks 1442, Veterans of World War I. He was also a past member of the American Legion.

Surviving are his wife, Mable Jones Thompson, Keokuk, Iowa; five daughters, Mrs. Elnora **Sears**, Mrs. Grace **Dake** and Mrs. Marjorie Bell **Jordan**, all of Eldon, Lenora Thompson, Tuscumbia, and Mrs. Francis Earline **Caldwell**, Brumley; two sons, Wayne E. Thompson, Eldon, and Donald Lowell Thompson, Tuscumbia; and 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with Bro. Murl Nash officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Men from the church served as pallbearers and members of Barracks 1442 were honorary pallbearers.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

A native of Eldon, **Clarence M. Plummer**, 90, died Wednesday, May 14, 1980, at a Scottsbluff, Neb., nursing home. Funeral services were held Saturday at Torrington, Wyo. Burial was at Valley View Cemetery at Torrington with military rites performed by the Travis Snow Post 5 of the American Legion and the Wyoming National Guard.

He was born Jan. 20, 1890, at Eldon. He grew up and attended school at Spring Garden before moving to Salina, Kan. in 1915. Mr. Plummer served the U.S. Navy during World War I and was a member of the Last Man Club, a World War veterans' group. He was also a member of the Travis Snow Post. He returned to Salina after the war and then moved to a homestead

southwest of Torrington in 1922. In 1925 he started a tire and battery shop at Torrington and in 1930 operated a Mobil Oil service station.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy **Morgan**, Grand Junction, Colo.; brother, Tandy Plummer, Los Angeles; and two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Relatives here received word of the death of Mrs. **Helen Swanson**, 61, the wife of a former Miller countian, O. B. Swanson of Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. Swanson died in a Fort Worth hospital Thursday, May 22, 1980, five days after suffering a massive cerebral hemorrhage. She and Mr. Swanson had observed their ninth wedding anniversary on May 16. Mrs. Swanson was a member of the Riverside Christian Church in Fort Worth.

In addition to her husband of the home in Fort Worth, she leaves her mother, Mrs. Reba **Earnest** of Arlington, Tex., and two aunts in Grapeland, Tex., and Anaheim, Calif. Relatives in Miller County include a brother-in-law, Hannis Swanson of Tuscombua, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Eliza **Artz** of Eldon.

Funeral services were held in Fort Worth on Saturday, May 24, and services and burial on Sunday, May 25, at Grapeland, her former home.

Missouri relatives were unable to attend the services, but Mr. Swanson's sisters, Mrs. Artz and Mrs. Clarice **Shaw** of Kansas City, and a niece, Mrs. Geraldine **Thomason** of Springfield, plan to go to Fort Worth to visit him in July.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Oliver O. Henley, 82, Kansas City, Kan., died Saturday, May 17, 1980, at the University of Kansas Medical Center. He was born in Eugene and had lived in the Kansas City, Kan. area for the past 39 years. Mr. Henley was a machine operator for the Simmons Mattress Co. for 17 years before retiring in 1963.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Sylvia E. Henley of the home; three sons, Vernon Henley, Delmar Henley and Otto Henley, all of Kansas City, Kan.; two daughters, Mrs. Victoria P. **Schreimann** and Mrs. Hazel P. **Conner**, both of Kansas City, Kan.; three sisters, Mrs. Orpha **Buster**, Eugene, Mrs. Ruby **Ballard** and Miss Jewell Henley, both of Mayflower, Ark.; and eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Simmons Chapel. Burial was in Maple Hill Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mary Frances (Francie) Braun, the oldest Miller County resident at age 106, died Thursday, Jan. 28, 1982, at Osage Manor Nursing Home in Eldon where she had been a resident since 1977. She was born Dec. 2, 1875, at Wardsville to Bernard and Rosena **Bruemmer** Braun. Most of her life was spent in the Mary's Home community. She was a member of Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church.

Surviving Miss Braun are two nieces, Mrs. Gertrude **Schwaller**, Mary's Home, and Mrs. Rosa **Adrian**, Jefferson City.

The rosary was prayed at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at the church with the Rev. Don Antweiler officiating. Burial was in the parish cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Frank James Whittle, 73, of Wichita, Kan., died Oct. 29, 1982, at the St. Joseph Hospital in Wichita of a heart attack. He was born in Miller County and was raised by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank **Wright**. His mother died in childbirth.

He attended Tuscumbia schools. Mr. Wright was married to Helen **Rodden**, who survives at the home.

Other survivors include one daughter, Betty **Dunlap** of Wichita; two half-brothers, Bill Whittle of Senora, Calif., and Bobby Whittle of Wichita; three half-sisters, Opal **Richardson** and Lorene **Miller** of Blackburn, Okla., and Bethel **MacIntosh** of Flagstaff, Ariz.; and three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. A son, Donald Whittle and a daughter, Katherine **Mounts**, preceded him in death.

Services were held Nov. 1 at the Old Mission Mortuary. Burial was in the Park Cemetery in Wichita.

Those attending from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Lunday Bailey and Ruby Ballenger of Brumley, Mabel Woolery and Ron Kingery of Eldon, Larry Kingery of Barnett and Shirley Burnett of Jefferson City.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mrs. **Carrie Edna Farris**, 82, a lifetime resident of the Eldon area, died Wednesday, April 8, 1981, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. She was a resident of Osage Manor Nursing Home in Eldon.

She was born May 25, 1898, at Etterville to Jim and Belle E?? **Russell**. Aug. 29, 1916, she was married to Chester Farris who died in 1954. Mrs. Farris was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Darlene **Palmer**, Columbia; a son, Harry L. Farris, Sedalia; a sister, Mrs. Mable B???, Eldon; and five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home with grandsons as pallbearers. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mrs. **Ruby Irene McMillin**, 73, Olean, died Monday, May 11, 1981, at Memorial Hospital in Jefferson City where she was being treated fro injuries she suffered in a traffic accident in Jefferson City last Thursday.

She was born July 25, 1907, at Olean to John and Kate **Slatter Shikles**. June 11, 1933, she was married at Union to Howard McMillin, who survives.

Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Nancy **Sowka**, Kildeer, Ill., and two grandchildren. Mrs. McMillin had spent her life in the Olean community.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. David McDowell officiating. Burial will be in the Olean Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mrs. **Clara McComb**, 74, a former resident of Iberia, died Tuesday at the Baptist Home for the Aged in Ironton. She had been a resident of the home for five years.

Mrs. McComb was born at Eugene on Sept. 26, 1906, daughter of Hansford O. and Florence **Chandler Burks**. On April 5, 1959, she was married to Perry McComb, who died April 14, 1968. She was a member of a Baptist church and was formerly employed as a switchboard operator.

Survivors include: one step-son, Ray McComb, Tyler, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Bessie McComb, Kansas City, Mrs. Dale **Hale**, Henley, and Mrs. Opal **Sundermeyer**, Holts Summit; two brothers, Jason Burks, Iberia, and Samuel O. Burks, Kansas City, Kan.

The funeral will be conducted ath the Baptist Home for the Aged in Ironton at 1 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Gayford Lowarance will officiate with burial in the Baptist Home Cemetery at Ironton.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Robert Lee Keeran, 80, Rte. 2, Eldon, died Monday, Nov. 8, 1982, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City after a long illness. He was born June 4, 1902, at Sibley to James E. and Nora **Meeks** Keeran. On March 8, 1930, he was married at Independence to Pearl **Simpson**, who survives.

Mr. Keeran was a retired farmer and had lived in Miller County the past 50 years. He served in the U.S. Army in the 1920s.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mary Lee Claypool and Mrs. Elwanda **Holloway**, both of Eldon; two sons, William E. Keeran and James G. Keeran, both of Independence; four sisters, Mrs. Nora **Graham**, San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Mary **Campbell**, Oak Grove, Mrs. Frances **McDowell**, Roscoe, Mo., and Mrs. Sarah **Stanbrough**, Oakdale, Ill.; two brothers, Joe Keeran, Glendale, Calif., and Sam Keeran, Independence; and four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home with the Rev. Bob Stevenson officiating. Burial was in Spring Garden Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Gwendolyn Olivia Gunn Shoemaker, 68, of Rte. 1, Eldon, died Monday, Aug. 18, 1986, at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia. She was born Dec. 30, 1917, in Eldon to Sumpter E. and grace Ella **Miller Gunn**. On Aug 14, 1937, she was married in Lebanon to Merrel Crane Shoemaker, who died Jan. 12, 1974.

A lifetime resident of Miller County, Mrs. Shoemaker retired in 1979 from the Miller County office of the Division of Family Services. She was a lifetime member of the Eldon First Baptist Church and also was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the American Association of Retired Persons. She was one of the founders of the Meals on Wheels program in Eldon. For the past 20 years she had been involved in genealogical research.

Surviving her are two daughters, Judy **Abbett** of Springfield and Nita **Morris** of Dalhart, Tex.; a son, Robert Shoemaker of Torrington, Wyo.; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the church with Dr. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Leland Otis Mills, 81, of 208 N. Locust St., Eldon, died Thursday, Aug. 14, 1986, at the University of Missouri Health Sciences Center in Columbia. Mr. Mills was superintendent of School of the Osage for 35 years. He moved to Eldon in 1977.

He was born Oct. 5, 1904, in Edmund, Wisc., to Daniel and Viola **Kolb** Mills. On July 7, 1938, he was married in Eldon to Lenah Alice **Becker**, who survives at the home.

The Mills family moved from Wisconsin to Bois D'Arc in Greene County in 1910. Mr. Mills was superintendent of schools in Bois D'Arc for eight years before moving to Lake Ozark in 1935.

He received his bachelor's degree from Southwest Missouri State University and his master's degree from the University of Missouri. In 1963 he received a Distinguished Service in Education award from Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg. In 1961 Mr. Mills was president of the School Administrators of Missouri.

Mr. Mills was a charter member of the Lake Ozark Lions Club but at the time of his death was a member of the Eldon Lions Club. He also was a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church, the Jefferson City Masonic Lodge and the Miller County Historical Society.

In addition to his wife he is survived by two brothers, Orran Mills and Delbert Mills, both of Bois D'Arc. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Don Solver officiating. Burial was in the Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Graveside funeral services were held March 21 in Eugene Oregon, for Mrs. **Gertrude Julia Coffman**, 85, a former resident of Eugene, Mo. She died March 18, 1980, at a nursing home in Eugene, Oregon. She was born Aug. 10, 1894, at Eugene, Mo., to Thomas and Josephine **Norfleet Henley**. She was married to Barney Coffman who preceded her in death on April 29, 1965.

Mrs. Coffman was a retired milliner from Harzfolds in Kansas City. She was a longtime member of the Spring Garden Baptist Church. She had lived in Oregon since 1964.

Surviving are two brothers, Mason Otto Henley, Eugene, and Lester Wilburn Henley, Eldon; and several nieces and nephews, including Clarence and Emma **Harney** of Springfield, Oregon, where she had made her home. Mrs. Coffman was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

Pastor Ed McIndoo officiated at the services. Burial was in Lane Memorial Gardens Cemetery at Eugene, Oregon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mrs. **Margaret C. Roberts**, Springfield, a former resident of Eldon, died Friday, March 14, 1980, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, just eight days after her 90th birthday. She was born March 6, 1890, at Blue Springs to Albert B. and Anna **Thompson Crum**. June 5, 1912, she was married in Eldon to Harvey Lamont (Monte) Roberts, who died Nov. 16, 1968.

Mrs. Roberts was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church. She lived in Eldon most of her life, having moved to Springfield in 1967.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Audra Irl **Butcher**, Mrs. Pauline **Gunn** and Mrs. Billie **Stagner**, all of Springfield; two brothers, Albert (Ab) Crum, Eldon and William B. Crum, Kansas City; three sisters, Mrs. Dollie **Wallendorf** and Mrs. Cora **Allee**, both of Jefferson City, and Mrs. Lavenia **Ytzen**, St. Paul, Minn.; and eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Roberts was preceded in death by a daughter, Margaret Jean **Berry**; three brothers, James C. Crum, Tennis L. Crum and Earl L. Crum; and a sister, Mrs. Myrtle **Paden**.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. O. D. Johnson officiating. *Copy ends.*

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mrs. **Rosella Elizabeth Wieneman**, 97, Eldon, died Saturday, Aug. 21, 1982, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City where she had been a patient for some time. She was the oldest member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon and was among the organizing members of the parish.

She was born Dec. 26, 1884, at East Bow, Neb., to Henry and Minnie **Liss Hirschman**. On May 24, 1904, she was married at East Bow to Phillip Wieneman, who died May 3, 1956.

Mrs. Wieneman moved to Eldon in 1936. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Altar Society, Eldon Friendly Neighbors Extension Club, Etterville Friendship Club and several card clubs. She was active in senior citizen organizations as well.

Surviving are one son, Lee Wieneman, Eldon; a daughter, Mrs. Helen **Harvey**, Eldon; a sister, Mrs. Julia **Sorenson**, Iowa City, Iowa; and 10 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

The rosary was prayed at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at the church with the Rev. F.C. Bonn officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Ray H. Vernon, 87, of 208 E. Ninth St., Eldon, died Thursday, June 10, at Osage Manor Nursing Home in Eldon. He was born Oct. 2, 1894, at Aurora Springs to James Harvey and

Rachel S. (**Cox**) Vernon. June 11, 1916, he was married at Aurora Springs to Nancy Allaphre (**Allie**) Vernon, who died Aug. 8, 1974.

Mr. Vernon worked for the Rock Island Railroad for 18 years, retiring as an engineer in 1959. He was a member of the Aurora Springs Baptist Church and lived in the Eldon area all of his life. He was a former member of the IOOF Lodge at Eldon.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Nadine **Clement**, Eldon, Mrs. Olive Jean **Williams**, Cleveland, Ohio, Betty A. Vernon, Springfield, and Mrs. Carl Ray **Fabae**, Austin, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Gertie **Routon**, Eldon; two brothers, Aubra Vernon, Eldon and Cecil Vernon **Hagerman**, Idaho; and 11 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. One son, Gerald R. Vernon, died April 21, 1962.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Aurora Springs Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Stevenson officiating. Grandsons served as pallbearers. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Ethel Ruby Routon, 89, of Barnett, died Thursday morning, June 5, 1986, at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Versailles. She was born March 27, 1897 in Moniteau County near High Point, the daughter of the late George and Martha A. **Beard Andrews**. She married Joseph L. Routon on July 18, 1916. He preceded her in death on Feb. 4, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Routon owned and managed Routon's & Sons Store in Barnett for nearly 60 years. She was a member of the Barnett Union (Christian) Church and the Barnett Garden Club.

She is survived by two sons, James L. Routon of Barnett and Stanley Leon Routon of Bloomington, Ind.; one brother, Stanley Andrews of Pilot Grove; two sisters, Eunice **Blacksten** of Versailles and Ruth **Nichols** of Fort Smith, Ark.; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, with the Rev. Hartford Inlow officiating. Grandsons served as casket bearers with interment in the Hopewell Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Clara Mabel Taylor, 64, of Rte. 2, Barnett, died Wednesday, May 21, 1986 at Memorial Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Aug. 27, 1921, in Moniteau County to Luther and Dora **Amos Hodel**. On May 3, 1941, she was married in Versailles to G. Ray Taylor, who survives at the home. Mrs. Taylor was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon and the Prairie Grove Club. She had lived in the Barnett community most of her life.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Carolyn **Stuart** of Dunkirk, Md., two sons, Don Taylor of Eldon and Dave Taylor of Barnett; two sisters, Edith **Ash** of California, Mo., and Jerry **Siegel** of Gladstone; two brothers, Walter Hodel of Brazito and Carl Hodel of Dalhart, Tex.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Ninth Street Christian Church with the Rev. Michael Dumler and the Rev. Roy Weece officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Preston Shearer, 79, of Versailles died Tuesday afternoon, May 27, 1896, at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home (Versalles). He was born Nov. 17, 1906 in Miller County, the son of the late Adolphus (Pony) and Lilly **Beason** Shearer. He married Edith N. **Bledsoe**, who survives of the home, on Nov. 26, 1922 in Eldon.

Mr. Shearer was a retired teacher and was employed by the Columbia Steel & Tank Company and the Bendix Corporation in Kansas City.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one sister, Snoda **Monroe** of the State of California; and several nieces and nephews, many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Cecil and Earl Shearer; and one sister, Zetta Shearer.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, with the Rev. George Duckworth officiating. Interment was in the Versailles Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Ralph Edward Bowden, 66, of Kansas City died Thursday, May 29, 1986 at Truman Medical Center. He was born Nov. 4, 1919, in Eldon to Willard and Ora **Cundiff** Bowden. In February, 1954, he was married to Ida Ann **Stidham**, who died July 14, 1973. Mr. Bowden had lived in the Kansas City area for many years.

Surviving are three daughters, Billie Sue **Resnick**, Pattie Pullian of Oakland, Calif., and Wanda Lucille **Kitchen** of Norford, Conn.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Ronald E. Crooks officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mabel Pauline Bond, 83, of 450 E. Eighth St., Eldon, died Monday, April 21, 1986, at Bothwell Hospital in Sedalia. She was born Aug. 2, 1902, in Eterville to James and Isabelle **Etter Russell**. On Dec. 25, 1920, she was married in Eterville to Ralph R. Bond, who died Feb. 15, 1978.

Mrs. Bond lived in Eterville most of her life. She moved to Eldon in 1967 and was a member of the Eldon Oak Street Church of Christ.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home with Bro. Danny Fox officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

David Elmer Farris, 98, of Rte. 1, Olean, died Wednesday, April 9, 1986, at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility in Jefferson City. He was born Feb. 10, 1888 to Douglas and Lenora **Etter** Farris. On Nov. 26, 1924, he was married to Dora Ellen **Brown**, who died May 31, 1963. Mr. Farris had been a farmer in the Spring Garden area.

Surviving him are two sons, Thomas V. Farris of Eldon and Donald E. Farris of Arlington, Tex.; a daughter, Virginia **Pearon** of Russellville; a step-daughter, Florence **Ekstam** of Eugene; a brother, W.H. Farris of Auburn, Calif.; nine grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 11 step-great-grandchildren; and 19 step-great-great-grandchildren. Five brothers and a sister preceded Mr. Farris in death.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles Cox officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Ethel Mae Deffenbaugh, 82, of 511 W. Third St., Eldon, died Saturday, July 19, 1986, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Dec. 3, 1903, in Moniteau County to David and Jennie **Henson Cunningham**. On Sept. 11, 1924, she was married in Tuscumbia to Cecil Henry Deffenbaugh, who died Nov. 19, 1962.

Mrs. Deffenbaugh was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church and the Christian Women's Fellowship there. She also was a member of the Eterville Friendship Club, Eldon Senior Citizens and Meals on Wheels. She had worked as a clerk at Dogpatch in Lake Ozark before retiring.

Surviving her are three daughters, Doris **Milburn** and Dale **Clotworthy**, both of Eldon, and Betty Mae **Jacobs** of Jefferson City; 12 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Philips Funeral Home with the Rev. Ronald E. Crooks officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Longtime Eldon educator, **Ruby M. Brown**, 93, of Kansas City, Kan., died Saturday, June 9, 1984 at Bethany Medical Center there. Mrs. Brown had a 30-year career with the Eldon School system, retiring as junior high school principal in 1958. Before coming to Eldon she taught English and Latin at Sturgeon (Mo.) High School for five years.

She was born March 5, 1891, in Tuscumbia to Herbert L. and Olive **Robinson Moles**. On April 28, 1912, she was married to Roscoe L. Brown, who died April 17, 1966.

Mrs. Brown lived in Eldon many years before moving to Kansas City, Kan., in 1970. Formerly a member of the Eldon First Christian Church, Mrs. Brown had moved her membership to Sunset Hills Christian Church.

She was a graduate of William Woods College in Fulton and Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg. She received her master's degree from the University of Missouri.

Mrs. Brown was a member of Niangua Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; TAU Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma; the American Association of University Women; the Business and Professional Women's Club; Euterpean Club of Eldon; and many educational organizations. She had served on the Eldon Library Board and several committees for the Missouri Board of Education.

Surviving Mrs. Brown are two sisters, Olive M. **Pike** of Kansas City, Kan., and Lois D. **Smead** of Wickenburg, Ariz.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph Culler and the Rev. O.D. Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Memorial services were held Monday evening at Fulton-Nickel Funeral Home in Kansas City, Kan.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

John L. (Jack) Holzhauser, 77, of Jefferson City died Thursday, June 14, 1984, at his home following a lengthy illness. HE was born Feb. 7, 1907, in Miller County, the son of John and Ruby (**Norwood**) Holzhauser. He was married Oct. 20, 1932, at Jefferson City to Marie **Bell**, who survives of the home.

A lifelong resident of the Central Missouri area, he graduated from Eugene High School in 1927. He served in the U.S. Army in Europe during World War II. He was employed as director of food services for the Missouri Department of Corrections from 1946 until his retirement in 1973. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Jefferson City; the pastors Sunday School Class; and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Roy Sone Post 1003.

Other survivors include: one son, James L. Holzhauser of Houston, Tex.; one sister, Mrs. Lois **Sullens** of Eugene; two grandchildren, two nieces and great nephew.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Freeman Chapel in Jefferson City with the Rev. Donald Gundy officiating. Burial was in the Spring Garden Cemetery near Eugene. Memorial contributions are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, for Mrs. **Irene Reid**, 66, of 504 E. Fourth ST., Eldon, who died Saturday, April 13, 1974, at a Kansas City nursing home where she had been a patient for a month.

She was born July 14, 1907, at Eugene to Isaac A. and Cora **Bond Jenkins**. She was married in 1923 to Robert Roy **Gosney**, who died in January 1953. On Aug 6, 1953, she was married to Albert John Reid. He died July 6, 1970.

Mrs. Reid was a member of the Eldon Baptist Church and the Auxiliary of Veterans of World War I Post 1442. She also was a Gold Star War Mother. She moved to Eldon two years ago from Kansas City where she had lived for 17 years.

Surviving her are two sons, Robert Gosney, Waterloo, Iowa, and Ralph Gosney, Walnut Creek, Calif., three daughters, Mrs. Alice **Turner** and Mrs. Edith **Warren**, both of Kansas City, and Mrs. Peggy **Wilson**, Independence; three sisters, Mrs. S.W. Roberts, **Eugene**, Mrs. Edgar Allen, Eldon, and Mrs. James **Albertson**, Kansas City; five brothers, Basil E. Jenkins, Coffeyville, Kan., Tandy A. Jenkins, Pratt, Kan., Earl A. Jenkins, Kansas City, Kan., Hershel I. Jenkins, Etterville and Robie G. Jenkins, Kansas City; and 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Burial was in the Eugene Cemetery with the Rev. Don Wainwright officiating.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Nellie E. Harrison, 91, died Wednesday, Feb. 4, 1976, at the Jones Boarding Home near Tuscumbia. Mrs. Harrison lived in the Mt. Pleasant and Olean communities before moving to Tuscumbia in 1971. She was born Sept. 1, 1884, at Etterville to Mr. and Mrs. John J. **Wyrick**. She was married Sept. 21, 1905, to Delmer C. Harrison, who died July 19, 1964.

Mrs. Harrison was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church. Surviving her are a sister, Mrs. Lillie **Short** of Eldon and two nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. The Rev. Al Alexander will officiate. Burial will be in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mrs. **Alice L. Spalding**, 92, Eldon, died Tuesday at Charles E. Still Hospital. Mrs. Spalding was born Aug 24, 1885, at Etterville, a daughter of William and Jane **McFall Bell**. She was married Aug. 8, 1906, at Tuscumbia, to William G. Spalding, who died Nov. 14, 1927.

Mrs. Spalding was a member of the First Christian Church, Eldon, and a life-long resident of the Eldon area.

Survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Dean **Baughman** and Miss Phillipean Spalding, both of Eldon; two sons, Clarence Spalding and Ralph Spalding, both of Eldon; one sister, Mrs. **Max Hudson**, Flat River; one brother, Ivy Bell, California; two grandchildren, one step-grandchild, one great-grandchild, one step-great-grandchild and one step-great-great-grandchild.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Phillips Funeral Home Chapel, Eldon, with Dr. Paul M. Bolman and the Rev. O.D. Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Spring Garden Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Funeral services for **Harold L. Thomas**, 54, of Jefferson City were held at St. Joseph's Cathedral at 10 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Gerald Kaimann officiating. Mr. Thomas died unexpectedly at his home Saturday, Sept. 14, 1974. A native of Etterville, Mr. Thomas was born April 14, 1920, the son of Balser Amil and Gertrude Johanna **Hunepohl** Thomas.

He was a graduate of the Etterville Elementary School and Eugene High School. He was also a graduate of Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg. At the time of his death, Mr. Thomas was a Certified Industrial Developer.

He was married Nov. 4, 1950 in Jefferson City to the former Miss Juanita W. **Weber**, who survives. Other survivors include two brothers, Victor Thomas, Raytown, and George A. Thomas, St. Louis; and two sisters, Mrs. Roselyn A. **Henley**, Eldon, and Mrs. Mary T. Lepper, Jefferson City.

Memorial contributions to the Missouri Heart Fund have been suggested. Burial was in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

The funeral for Mrs. **Emma Gartin**, 77, was held Friday afternoon, June 29, at the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church. Rev. A. L. Alexander of Lake Ozark conducted the services. Burial was made in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home service.

Mrs. Gartin died Wednesday evening, June 27, 1951, at the home of her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Kallenbach, where she had resided during her long illness. Emma Augustia Kallenbach was born October 8, 1873, on a farm in Miller County near Tuscumbia. She was the daughter of Valentine and Mary Magdeline **Kallenbach**. In 1909, she was married to James R. Gartin of the Etterville community, where they lived until the death of Mr. Gartin July 29, 1944. She spent her entire life in Miller County except for a few years she lived in St. Louis and became a member of the Christian Church early in life.

Surviving Mrs. Gartin are three brothers, Ed and Will Kallenbach of Tuscumbia and Milton Kallenbach of Jefferson City.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Charles Ralph Gartin, 83, Rte. 1, Etterville, died Thursday, Dec. 7, 1972, at Jones Boarding Home in Tuscumbia. Mr. Gartin was born Aug. 8, 1889, in Miller County to William and Emma **Heldstab** Gartin. HE lived in this area all of his life. He was a veteran of World War I. Mr. Gartin was a member of the American Legion and affiliated with Mt. Pleasant Christian Church.

Survivors include his cousins, George Heldstab, Eldon; Charles Heldstab, Eldon, Wesley Heldstab, Tuscumbia; Lyman Gartin, Olean; Blanch **Stayton**, Eldon, Grace **Haney**, Jessie **Connell**, Emma Connell, and Nettie **Hull**.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, the Rev. A. L. Alexander officiating. Pallbearers included member of the American Legion. Burial was at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Lyman Earl Gartin, 78, Olean, died Monday, May 24, 1976, at Memorial Community Hospital, Jefferson City, after becoming ill on Sunday. Mr. Gartin was born Feb. 20, 1898, at Olean to James D. and Grace (**Umstead**) Gartin. He was married June 6, 1918, at Mt. Pleasant to the former Betty **Deffenbaugh**, who survives.

A resident of Miller County most of his life, Mr. Gartin had been self-employed as a truck driver. He was a member of the Etterville Christian Church.

Other than his wife, Mr. Gartin is survived by a son, John Lyman Gartin, Olean; two grandchildren, Judy **Miller**, Eldon, and Betty Gale **Morgan**; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Gartin will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gilbert Pearson will officiate. Burial will be in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

James Daniel "Dan" Brown, 83, of Rte. 1, Etterville, died at his son's home Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1974. Mr. Brown was a native of the Etterville area where he farmed. He was born April 9, 1891, at Etterville to Arthur and Mary **Crane** Brown. Jan. 12, 1919, he was married to the former Bessie Maude **Carrender**, who died March 12, 1970.

Mr. Brown was a member of the Etterville Christian Church. He had moved to Eldon in 1968 after retiring but had been making his home with his children the past three months.

Surviving him are a son, James LeRoy Brown, Etterville; a daughter, Clara Marie **Wilson**, Etterville; and six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Preceding him in death were his wife; a daughter, Pauline **Thompson**; three brothers, Harley, Charley and Harvey Brown; and two sisters, Dora **Farris** and Georgia **Burriss**.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Etterville Christian Church with the Rev. Willard Jester and the Rev. Charles Slote officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mrs. **Eula Edith Slote**, 70, Olean, died Sunday, Aug. 24, 1975, at her home. Mrs. Slote was a native of Miller County and had lived at Olean since 1971. She was born May 5, 1905, at Eugene, in Miller County, to John S. and Emma Walker Bell. Aug. 28, 1924, she was married at Tuscumbia to Alfred Slote, who survives at the home.

Before moving to Olean, the Slotes had farmed for many years. Mrs. Slote was a member of the Olean Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Slote leaves a son, Alfred Ray Slote, Olean, two daughters, Mrs. Eileen **Wallace**, Eldon, and Mrs. Norma **Thorson**, Olean; 12 grandchildren, one step-grandchild and two step-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Carrie **Kallenbach**, Eugene. Three brothers, Clyde, Charley and Lonnie Bell, and a sister, Mrs. Maggie **Curty**, preceded her in death.

Funeral services for Mrs. Slote were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Olean Baptist Church with the Rev. Cellis Crum and the Rev. Arnie Ray officiating. Burial was in the Spring Garden Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser *(Some parts of this copy have been cut off—hence the ???)*

Robert Wynes Kallenbach, 65, Tuscumbia, died unexpectedly Monday, Aug. 25, 1975, at his home. Funeral services for Mr. Kallenbach will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Oak Street Church of Christ in Eldon.

Mr. Kallenbach was born March 24, 1910, at Tuscumbia to William and Cora Bell (**Thompson**) Kallenbach. June 2, 1936, he was married in Jefferson City to the former Bonnie Fay Small, who survives at the home.

A graduate of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, Mr. Kallenbach was for more than 32 years associated with the University Extension Service and was a former county agent. HE served at Carthage six months, Jefferson City, five years, Bolivar 22 years and at Owensville five years. He retired in 1968 and moved back to the family farm.

He also taught Wright School t??? years and served one term as the county representative in the Missouri House of Representatives. Mr. Kallenbach was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Alpha Zeta National Scholastic Honorary Fraternity, Epsilon Sigma Phi Fraternity and the National Assn. of County Agents. He had been honored by both the state and national county agents associations.

An elder at the Oak Street Church of Christ at Eldon, he had served as clergyman there and ?? Smyner. He also had been Sunday school and music leader and had led services at the Miller County Nursing Home.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Kallenbach leaves a son, William R. Kallenbach; two daughters, Rose F. Kallenbach Shawnee Mission, Kan. and Mrs. Deann? **Murphy**, Zweibrucken, Germany; five brothers, F.V. Kallenbach, Tuscumbia, Royal Kallenbach, Ulman, Harry Kallenbach, Jefferson City, Dr. G.P. Kallenbach, Mexico, Mo., and Forrest Kallenbach, Upland, Calif.; five sisters, Ethel Kallenbach, Etterville, Mrs. Gola Lee **Curtis**, Sedalia, Mrs. Dean **Gregory**, Jefferson City, Mrs. Cora **Wolverton**, Kansas City and Mrs. Kathleen **Blankenship**, Burbank, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

Dennis Smith and Joe Can?? Officiated at the services and burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mrs. **Carrie Cenus Cotten**, 66, Rte. 3, Eldon, died Friday, Sept. 7, 1979, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital after a long illness. She was born Feb. 24, 1913, in Oklahoma to Albert Monroe and Melissa **Johnson Wright**. May 18, 1929, she was married to George Thomas Cotten, who survives.

Mrs. Cotten moved to Miller County shortly after her marriage and had lived in the county the past 50 years. She was a member of Flatwood Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Cotten is survived by Mrs. Georgia **McDowell**, Brumley, Mrs. Edna **Sickles**, Florissant, Mrs. Vernie Lee **Sehrest**, Tuscumbia, and Mrs. Burma **Brown**, Jefferson City; a son, Raymond Cotten, Gettysburg, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Vernie **Groves**, Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Annie **Smith**, Buffalo, Mo.; and 17 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, five step-grandchildren and six step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the church with the Rev. Charles Caldwell and the Rev. Everett Cotten officiating. Burial was in Tol Wood Cemetery under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Leon Nelson Cotten, 27, Florissant, died Thursday, April 12, 1979, at the John Cochran Veteran's Hospital in St. Louis. Mr. Cotten attended Eldon schools. He was born July 16, 1951, in Eldon to Melvin and Jean **Porter** Cotten. His mother survives at Eldon. On Dec. 18, 1971, he was married in St. Louis to Patricia **Zdrodowski** who survives at the home.

Mr. Cotten was raised in the Eldon community. HE was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by two daughters, Tammy and Amanda (Mandy) of the home; a brother, Danny Cotten, Eldon; three sisters, Mrs. Linda **Flaughter**, Mrs. Loretta **Marks** and Miss Dora Cotten, all of Eldon; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter, Eldon; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held April 16 at St. Martin de Porres Church in St. Louis. Burial was in the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery under the direction of the John Stygar Funeral Home of St. Louis.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Blue Springs Baptist Church for **Orville Washington Cooper**, Rte. 2, Eldon. Mr. Cooper died Tuesday morning, Aug. 7, 1979, at his home, just three weeks after his 66th birthday. Mr. Cooper was born July 17, 1913 in Miller County, son of William Matthew and Elzinia Vestra (**Bunch**) Cooper.

On Jan. 15, 1938 he was married at Aurora Springs to Edna Luelva **Wright** who survives at the home. Mr. Cooper was a farmer and was a member of Union Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Cooper leaves two sons, Howard Leon Cooper and Wayne Merlin Cooper, both of Kansas City; four daughters, Mrs. Ellen Marie **Cleveland** of Columbia, Mrs. Esther Rosita **Cotten** and Mrs. Marilyn Darlene **Ash**, both of Eldon, and Mrs. Rosemary **Bogg** of Centertown; nine grandchildren; two brothers, Harley Cooper and Raymond Cooper, both of Eldon; and three sisters, Mrs. Burla **McGorder**, Mrs. Vertie **Parsons** and Mrs. Viola **Sidebottom**, all of Eldon. Four brothers preceded him in death: Willard Cooper, Everett Cooper, Waldo Cooper, and Ed Cooper.

The Rev. Jim Moad will officiate at the funeral services. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett, with arrangements under the direction of Philips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, April 21, 1977

Mrs. **Carrie May Nibert**, 76, Eldon, died Saturday at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City). She was born Sept. 25, 1900, at Hawkeye, the daughter of George Henry and Fannie K.

Stout Wright. On March 28, 1916, she was married to Corbett **Schrimmscher**, who preceded her in death. On Dec. 2, 1925, she was married to Hugh **Nibert**, who died on Dec. 26, 1967.

Mrs. Nibert was a member of the Mount View Christian Church near Richland. She was a resident of Miller County for most of her life.

Survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Betty Lou **Gier**, Westminster, Calif., and Mrs. Jean **Patterson**, Eldon; four step-daughters, Mrs. Alpha **DeCamillo**, Hailey, Idaho, Mrs. Winifred **Steele**, Lovington, N.M., and Mrs. Ima Jean **Tracy** and Mrs. Helen **Pranger**, both of Sedalia; four sons, August Nibert, Independence, Joseph Nibert, Kansas City, Herman Schrimmscher, Eldon, and James Scrimmscher, Henley; one step-son, Hugh Nibert, Jr., Sedalia; two brothers, George Wright and John Wright, both of Eldon, 17 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Phillips Funeral Chapel, Eldon, with the Rev. Cellis Crum officiating. Burial will be in the Blue Springs Cemetery near Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mrs. **Lola Rebecca Simpson**, 90, of High Point died Jan. 11, 1979 at St. Mary's Health Center, Jefferson City. Mrs. Simpson was born May 13, 1888, the daughter of James W. and Jane (**Winget**) **Gracy**.

On Oct. 8, 1908 she was married to George A. Simpson, who preceded her in death Aug 5, 1971. They celebrated their 50th and 60th wedding anniversaries together.

They were the parents of two sons and two daughters, James S. Simpson, Mountain Home, Ark.; Lucy J. **Papen**, High Point; Earl G. Simpson, California; and Lola Fern **Erickson**, Colorado Springs, Colo., all of whom survive. Other survivors are six grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Simpson was a member of the High Point Baptist Church and the Royal Neighbors of America.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Jan. 13, at the High Point Baptist Church with the Rev. R.C. Reichert officiating. Casket bearers were Cletus Koerner, David Gier, Stanley Blankenship, David Ashley, Gene Watson, and Mitchell Tising. Honorary beares were Ernest Dutcher and L. H. Martine. Burial was in the High Point Cemetery under the direction of the William-Meyer Funeral Home of California.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Jesse A. Wright, 77, Kansas City, Kan., a native of Brumley, died Monday at Kansas City, Kan. Mr. Wright was born Feb. 18, 1900, at Brumley, a son of William and Kathrine **Sons** Wright. He was married to Louise **Bond**, who died Jan. 25, 1976.

A member of the Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kan., Mr. Wright lived in the Kansas City area most of his life and worked as a laborer in the construction industry until his retirement.

Survivors include: one son, Charles Wright, Prairie Home; three daughters, Mrs. Mary **Larison** and Mrs. Pauline **Taylor**, both of Kansas City, Kan., and Mrs. Esther **Russo**, St. Louis; one brother, Walter Wright, Kansas City, Kan.; two sisters, Mrs. Maude **Given**, Oskaloosa, Kan.; 14 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held 2 p.m. Friday at the Freeman Chapel and burial will be in the Longview Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mrs. **Colena B. Simpson**, 76, of 12th and Chestnut Sts., Eldon, died Monday, May 26, 1975, at Baptist Memorial Hospital, Kansas City. Mrs. Simpson had been a lifelong resident of the Eldon area.

Born Dec. 1, 1898, in Miller County, she was the daughter of Jim and Sirilla (**Smith**) **Hagans**. Dec. 24, 1912, she was married to Okie Simpson, who survives her.

Mrs. Simpson joined the Aurora Springs Baptist Church as a young woman and in later years moved her membership to the Ninth ST. Christian Church. She also was a member of Miller Rebekah Lodge at Eldon.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Simpson leaves two sons, Herman and Herschel Simpson, both of Kansas City; two daughters, Mrs. Genevieve **Lupardus**, Tuscumbia, and Mrs. Flora Jean **Parkison**, Iberia; and a sister, Mrs. Myrtle **Saar**, Kansas City, Kan.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Selby Graham officiating at the Phillips Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Steven Lupardus, William Lupardus Jr., Jimmy Parkison, Jim Simpson, Richard Tucci and Andy Jones. Honorary pallbearers were Jerry Simpson, Keith Parkison, John Berry and Dennis Maurer.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Carl B. Graham, 70, Tipton, died Wednesday, Oct. 17, 1979, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. Mr. Graham was a former resident of the Eldon area. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mrs. **Lena Zobedia Slote**, 100, of 101 W. Haynes Drive, Eldon, died Jan. 25, 1976, at her home. Mrs. Slote, one of the oldest residents of the county, lived in Miller County all of her life. She was born Sept. 12, 1875, at Tuscumbia to William and Elizabeth **Thompson Harrison**. She was married Nov. 26, 1893, at Tuscumbia to Marvin Edwin Slote, who died April 20, 1966.

Mrs. Slote spent most of her married life with her husband on a farm along the Little Saline Creek between Eldon and Tuscumbia. She was a member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church for many years. Since moving to Eldon she attended the Ninth Street Christian Church. She was baptized in 1916 at the Flatwoods Church.

Surviving Mrs. Slote are five daughters, Mrs. Florence **Waddell**, Eldon, Mrs. Crystal **Richardson**, McCleary, Wash., Mrs. Lee **Burks**, Brumley, Mrs. Leona **Swofford**, Kansas City, and Mrs. Hildred **Connell**, Jefferson City; two sons, Alfred Slote, Olean, and Charles Slote, Eldon; and 26 grandchildren, 56 Great-grandchildren and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Virginia Mae Hamacher, 62, of Eugene died Tuesday, Nov. 27, 1985 at Memorial Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Aug. 31, 1922, in Eugene to Will and Martha Jane **Spalding**. On Dec. 22, 1945, she was married in Eldon to Willis A. "Dick" Hamacher, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Hamacher was a postal clerk. She was a member of the Tuscumbia Assembly of God and had lived all her life in the Eugene area.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are five daughters, Shirley **Hawk**, Edwardsville, Kan., Rhonda **Lewis** of Tipton, Linda **Pletzer** and Joyce Bonnot, both of Eldon, and Gayla **Thompson** of Jefferson City; a son, Willis Duane Hamacher of Holts Summit; and two brothers, Wayne Spalding of Eldon and Warren Spalding of Kansas City.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the church with Rev. Logan Allen officiating. Burial was in Eugene Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Ralph Bittle, 79, of Eugene, died Thursday, Aug 9, 1984, at his home. He was born June 31, 1905, in Miller County to William Albert and S?? Frances **Winters** Bittle. On March 7, 1926, he was married at Tuscumbia to Esther E. **Williams**, who survives.

Mr. Bittle, a retired Farmer, was a lifetime resident of Miller County. He joined the Eugene Christian Church in 1926.

Surviving him are three sons, William E. "Bill" Bittle and David M. Bittle, both of Eldon, and Curtis D. Bittle of Jefferson City; seven daughters, Queen E. **Gaither** of Eugene, Gladys M. **Clafee** and Frances M. **Bean**, both of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Mary Kathy **Petet** and Martha A. **Suttie** of Eldon, Barbara L. **Sloan** of Omaha, Neb., and Mabel I. **Farmer** of Henley; two sisters, Ada **Shackleford** of Eugene and Marty Beatrice **Hayes** of Olean; 26 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Eugene Christian Church with the Rev. Calvin St. Clair officiating. Burial was in the Eugene Cemetery under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Ermine Adelaide Meyer, 90, of Eldon died Thursday, Nov. 14, 1985, at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Dec. 4, 1894, in Edina to Lewis Cass and Julia **Halladay VanHorne**. On May 28, 1919, she was married in Mexico, Mo., to Elmer John Meyer, who died April 26, 1962.

Mrs. Meyer was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church and had played the organ at the church for many years. She also was a member of Chapter CH, P.E.O.; Niangua Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; and the Eldon Garden Club. She taught piano for many years.

Surviving her are a sister, Marie **Myers** of Mexico, Mo.; a granddaughter, Sue Ann **Clotworthy** of Dixon; and a son-in-law, Harold Clotworthy of Eldon. A daughter, Ruth Clotworthy, preceded Mrs. Meyer in death.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home with Dr. Harvey Wilford officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Wendell "Bill" Bittle was born Dec. 25, 1923, in Etterville, the son of Ar???? Bittle and Mildred **Bond** Bittle. He married Gloria **Briese** on Sept. 16, ??? in Gibbon, Minn.

He served in the United States Navy HMC for 25 years. While in the Navy he served during World War II, the Korean Conflict and Vietnam War. He was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church where he served many years as usher. He was also a member of the Fleet Reserve and the North Arkansas Retired Military Association.

Bittle died on Sunday, Feb. 9, 1986 in Mountain Home, Ark., age 62. He was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter, one son and one brother/sister? He is survived by his wife, Gloria; three brothers, Clarence of ???, Wayne of Brazito, Sam of Eldon; two sisters, Pauline **Jenkins** of Columbia and Ruby Faye **Jeffries** of Eldon.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Mountain Home, Ark. Burial was at the Eldon City Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Ollie Merle Thompson, 88, of Eugene died Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1986, at Memorial Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born July 16, 1897, to Virgil Brackford and Anna Magdelene **Miller Buster**. She was married to Vasca Carl Thompson, who survives. Mrs. Thompson lived in the Eugene community all of her life and was a member of the Eugene Christian Church.

In addition to her husband she is survived by three daughters, Berniece **Adcock** of Eldon, Loriece **Shirley** and Barbara **Knaebel**, both of Jefferson City; and two sisters, Marjorie **Henderson** and Nellie **Twiggs**, both of Gentry, Ark.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. David Armstrong officiating. Burial was in the Eugene Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Norbert J. Kliethermes, 73, of Eugene died Monday, May 13, 1985, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born Jan. 23, 1912, in St. Elizabeth to Mathias and Genevive **Jaegers** Kliethermes. On Aug 22, 1933, he was married in Mary's Home to Jeanette **Groose**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Kliethermes was a retired farmer and truck driver. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Bill Kliethermes of Springfield; a daughter, Carol Hampton of St. Louis; a sister, Lorraine **Luebbert** of St. Elizabeth; four brothers, Ray Kliethermes of St. Anthony, and Albert Kliethermes, Herbert Kliethermes and Leo Kliethermes, all of St. Elizabeth; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Our Lady of the Snows Church. The Rev. Tom Vaughn will officiate. Burial will be in the Parish cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Phillips Funeral Home Chapel in Mary's Home. The rosary will be prayed there at 7 p.m.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Robert Ford Spalding, 92, of Eugene died Sunday, Nov. 18, 1984, at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born July 6, 1892, to William A. and Martha **Rush** Spalding. On Aug 13, 1915, he was married to Opal **Bruce**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Spalding retired from the Rock Island Railroad after working for the company for 40 years. He was a member of the Eugene Christian Church. He attended Waterloo School near Eugene.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Kelan Spalding of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Gary Spalding of Russellville; a daughter, Rayma Gray **Henley** of Eldon; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Eugene Christian Church with the Rev. David Armstrong officiating. Burial was in the Eugene Cemetery under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

A former Miller County resident, **Mrs. Annie E. Willoughby**, 79, of Catawissa, died Dec. 15, 1975 at St. Luke's Hospital(West) there. Her death occurred just four weeks after that of her brother, **Paul G. Wright**, 71, who had made his home with her at Catawissa since his retirement.

Mrs. Willoughby was born Aug. 20, 1896 at Tuscumbia, one of nine children born to the late John and Lillian (**Ingram**) Wright. She was married to Carl Willoughby Sr., who preceded her in death.

Surviving are three sons, Ovid of San Diego, Calif., Chester of Peoria, Ill., and Carl Jr., of Robertsville; five daughters, Minnie **Murphy** of Robertsville, Mildred **Anselno** of San Diego, Irs **Vogler** of Kirkwood, Billie **Poleski** of St. Ann, and Lorene **Lyle** of House Springs; 23 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Ruth Wall of Richland and Frances Schwartz of New Mexico, and a brother, Jim Wright of Richland.

Mrs. Willoughby had lived in the area for more than 40 years, and was a member of the Catawissa Ladies Aid and the WPGA.

Funeral services for Mrs. Willoughby were held at 2 p.m. Dec. 17 at the Glover Chapel Church of Christ at Richland with Bro. Athel W. Padfield officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery under the direction of Bell Funeral Home of Pacific. Nephews and grandsons served as pallbearers.

Her brother **Paul G. Wright**, died Nov. 17 at St. Joseph Hospital in Kirkwood. He was born Aug 18, 1904 at Brumley. His wife Eunice, preceded him in death.

Mr. Wright's funeral services were held Tuesday, Nov. 18 at the New Hope Baptist Church at Kaiser with the Rev. Bond of the Church of Christ officiating. Nephews served as pallbearers.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, March 6, 2006

Farrell Gene Shelton, 77, Crocker, died Saturday, March 4, 2006, at the St. Louis University Hospital, St. Louis. He was born April 1, 1928, a son of Birley and Goldie (**Whittle**) Shelton. He was married February 21, 2004, to Latona Louise **Snapp**, who survives.

Other survivors include one son, Robert Lee Shelton; two daughters, Sharon **Kissinger** and Janine **Heath**; two brothers, Roger Vee Shelton & Birley Junior Shelton; one sister, Shirley Sue **Morton**; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 8, 2006, at Long Funeral Home, Crocker. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, 2006, at the funeral home.

News Article: Unknown Publication

INJURED SUNDAY WHEN HE DROPPED SHOTGUN
YOUNG BOY BADLY MANGLED WHILE PARENTS ARE AWAY

Baby Brother is 'Lost' Following Older Brothers While in Search for Help

Everett Wood, 13, was fatally injured Sunday morning at 11:45 and died at 6:30 from a shotgun wound caused by accidentally dropping a gun.

The young boy and his younger brothers had been left at home while other members of the family attended church at Harmony. One of the boys seeing a flock of ducks flying over, suggested that there was a shotgun shell in the house and that they could shoot a duck. The boy hurriedly secured the gun and the shell, placing the shell, in the gun as he crossed the porch. In some manner the gun was dropped or the hammer struck as the stock slipped through a hole in the porch, discharging the gun. The full load entered the left side and ranged upward through the lungs, but did not strike the heart.

One of the boys, 11 years old went to Hall Grocery, about a mile away, to call for help and a younger brother went to the home of his uncle, James **Lindsay**, a mile from the Wood home. The Lindsay family was away from home and he went on to the John Dobson place where he told of the accident. By the time help arrived and some one had gone from the Hall Grocery to the church for the family, the wounded boy had crawled into the house alone. He was conscious and asked about his little brother, three years old, who had attempted to follow the older boys and had become lost. In the excitement, the little boy had not been missed and through the anxiety of the wounded boy, a search was made for two or three hours before the baby brother was found.

Everett Earl Wood was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood, who live on the R. L. Smith farm not far from the Vanostoll Lodge south of Eldon, near the Osage River.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon by Rev. R. A. Wood at the (Tol-)Wood Cemetery where the body was interred.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Daphne Jean Wood, 87, of Star Route, Eldon, died Wednesday, September 24, 1986 at Eldon Skilled Care Center in Eldon. She was born 13 February 1899 in Enid, Oklahoma to Ralph Waldo and Gertrude **McGill Wilson**. On 20 August 1922 she was married in Eldon to Joseph "Samp" Sampson Wood, who died 21 December 1975.

Mrs. Wood was a member of the Old Path Baptist Church. She had lived in Eldon area most of her life.

Surviving her are two sons, Eugene Wood of Warsaw and Clinton Wood of Eldon; two daughters, Margaret **Cain** and Flora Cain, both of Eldon; two sisters, Sophie **Hill** and Louise **Caldwell**, both of Tuscumbia; a brother, Marcus Wilson of Raymore; 11 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Old Path Baptist Church with the Rev. Gene Cain officiating. Burial was in the Tol-Wood Cemetery.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

T. C. McMillen, 71 years old died suddenly at 12:15 p.m. Sunday, February 5, 1932 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nora **Messer**, Sr., of Rome, Iowa, Route 1. He was born in Miller County, Missouri, December 25, 1864. He was the son of Robert McMillen of Tennessee.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Grace **Williams** of Ottumwa, Iowa, Mrs. Nora Messer and Mrs. Violet Messer of Rome, Iowa, and Mrs. Ruth **Hickam**, of Mason City, Iowa; two sons P. R. McMillen of Russell Springs, Kansas and P. M. McMillen of Ottumwa; three brothers: Arthur and Til of Olean, Missouri, and John of Eldon, Missouri; nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren. His wife, Nancy Theodocia **Wilcox** McMillen preceded him in death twenty four years ago in 1910. Five children also preceded him in death, among which were Allie C. and Wangel C. McMillen.

He was a member of the Wesley Methodist Episcopal church here and of IOOF Lodge No. 224 of Mason City.

The body will arrive here (Ottumwa) at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday from Mt. Pleasant and will be taken to the Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church where friends may call until 1 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. R. W. Swick and members of the I. O. O. F. lodge will officiate. Burial will be in the Brooks Cemetery.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

James C. Burris died on January 23, 2006 in Eldon, Missouri. He was born December 24, 1930 in Henley, Missouri the son of Claude C. Burris and Clara (**Honiker**) Burris. He lived in Eldon, Missouri and was a carpenter, working in the carpentry business. Place of Visitation was Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Missouri on Wednesday January 25, 2006, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Funeral service was held at the funeral home on Thursday, 25 January 2006, Eldon Missouri at 2:00 pm. Brother Frank McGuire officiated. James was interred at Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnet, Morgan County, Missouri. Family recommends memorial American Cancer Society.

He was a member of Daggett Hill Church, Tuscumbia, Missouri. Served in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War from 1951-1954, receiving the Korean Service Medal W/2, UN Service Medal, USMC Good Conduct Medal 1st AWD, National Defense Service Medal, Purple Heart Medal and Korean PUC Medal, He enjoyed playing and listening to bluegrass music.

His survivors include three daughters: Clara "Carrie" **Mayhew**, Brenda **Bishop**, and Lisa Burris of Eldon, Missouri and six grandchildren; six sisters: Betty **Laughlin**, Blue Springs, Missouri, Mary **Buster**, Lees Summit, Missouri, Beverly Buster, Raymore, Missouri, Carolyn **Pollitt**, Holt Summit, Missouri, Marsha **Martin**, Olean, Missouri, Maria Burris, Eldon, Missouri; two brothers: Donald and Dewey Burris, Eldon, Missouri.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Bill Burris, three sisters, Olive **Carpenter**, Connie Sue **Howser** and Judy **Colledge**. Full military graveside honors will be provided by Eldon V. G. W. Post #2442.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, March 10, 2006

Minnie Mae Fulcher, 84, of Jefferson City, died Wednesday, March 8, 2006, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born on June 17, 1921 in Iberia, Mo., the daughter of William Andrew and Violet Mae **Williams Driver**. She was married to Andrew Jackson Fulcher, who

died on July 7, 1976. A homemaker, Mrs. Fulcher was a member of the Pleasant Green Baptist Church in Kansas City, Kansas.

Survivors include two sons and their wives, Arthur R. and JoAnne Fulcher, Jefferson City, and Donald A. and Vi Fulcher, Salt Lake City, Utah; one daughter, Gladys E. **Holmes**, Kansas City, Kan.; seven grandchildren, Bryan Fulcher, Brandon Fulcher, Donald Fulcher II, Salena Fulcher, Willis M. **Justice**, Donald Fulcher III, and Toyea **Letcher**; four great-grandchildren, Saria Lecher, Kandyse **Davenport**, James Letcher Jr., and Kayla Fulcher; and two sisters, Gladys Holmes, Kansas City, Kan., and Gertrude **Rolen**, St. Louis, Mo.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Clarence Driver; and four sisters, Maude **Tatum**, Flossie **Anderson**, Blanche **McKenzie**, and Grace **Tyree**.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Monday, March 13, 2006, at Second Baptist Church with the Reverend Cornell C. Sudduth officiating. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Sunday, March 12, at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to Pleasant Green Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kan.; or a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 13, 2006

Geraldine Catherine Kirkweg, age 69, of St. Elizabeth, died Friday, March 10, 2006 at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born in St. Anthony on December 26, 1936, a daughter of Frank and Helena (**Holtmeyer**) **Goeller**. On September 4, 1954, in St. Anthony, she was married to Cornie Henry Kirkweg, who preceded her in death on May 9, 2002.

She was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth and St. Ann's Sodality. She gave freely of her time volunteering at the St. Elizabeth Care Center. She enjoyed gardening, dancing, and visiting with family and friends.

Survivors include three daughters: Connie **Kreutz** and husband, Martin of Holts Summit, Sharon **Helton** and husband, Randy of St. Elizabeth, and Donna **Mueller** and husband, Art of Meta; six grandchildren, Eric Kreutz and wife Donna, Scot Kreutz and wife Amber, Casey Helton, Taylor Helton Carissa Mueller, and Ethan Mueller, and one great-grandson, Eric Ray Kreutz.

Her parents; an infant daughter, Karen Kirkweg; and two brothers, John C. Goeller and Bernard "Ben" Goeller, also preceded her in death.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 14, 2006, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. Rev. Francis Smart, OSB, will officiate. Interment will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Monday at the St. Elizabeth Community Center with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Annie Luella Henley, 87, of Rte. 1, Eugene died Friday, July 5, 1985 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born Jan. 20, 1898, in Spring Garden to Esom and Minnie **Campbell Miller**. On Sept. 27, 1914, she was married at Spring Garden to Parker Henley, who died Nov. 22, 1984.

Mrs. Henley was a lifetime resident of the Spring Garden and Eugene area. She was a member of the Spring Garden Baptist Church.

Surviving her are a daughter, Edith **Groose** of Eugene; two sons, Norman Henley of Eugene and Roy Henley of Eldon; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at Philips Funeral Home with the Rev. Harold Norfleet officiating. Burial was in the Spring Garden Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

A lifetime resident of the Spring Garden-Eugene Community, **Parker Eugene Henley**, 90, of Rte. 1, Eugene, died Thursday, Nov. 22, 1984 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson

City. He was born Sept. 23, 1894, at Spring Garden to William Robert and Idell **Sherer** Henley. On Sept. 27, 1914, he was married in Spring Garden to Annie **Miller**, who survives.

Mr. Henley was a farmer and stockman. He was president of the Spring Garden Cemetery Association for 60 years. He was a member of the Spring Garden Baptist Church and the Fox Hunters Association.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Henley is survived by a daughter, Edith **Groose** of Eugene; two sons, Norman Henley of Eugene and Roy Henley of Eldon; two sisters, Burrie **Blackburn** and Vinnie **Binkley**, both of Jefferson City; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Harold Norfleet officiating. Burial was in the Spring Garden Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Deane Hale, 83, of 303 N. Chestnut ST., Eldon, died Sunday, Oct 13, 1985, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born July 25, 1902, at Brazito to Martin E. and Ida **Musick** Hale. Miss Hale retired in 1971 as a sales clerk. She had worked for Newbury's in Jefferson City for 28, years and Mattingly's for 12 years. She was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon.

Surviving her are a sister, Kittie **Conboy** of Eldon and a brother, Clark Hale of Osage Beach.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Calvin St. Clair officiating. Burial was in Hickory Hill Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Nadine Tucker, 55, of Eldon died Tuesday, May 28, 1985, at Ellis Fischel Hospital in Columbia. She was born July 22, 1929, in Tuscumbia to James and Malinda **Matthews Wright**. On Feb. 2, 1950, she was married at Harrison, Ark., to Henry Tucker who survives at the home.

Mrs. Tucker was a member of the Saline Valley Church of Christ. She was active in the Democratic Central Committee and for 21 years was with the School of the Osage Food Service. She was a lifelong resident of the Eldon area.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Glenda Tucker of Lake Ozark and Becky Tucker of Eldon; a sister, Mable **Lake** of Barnett; a brother, Eugene Wright of Farmington; and a grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mrs. Gertie Cochran, 92, of Barnett, passed away Tuesday evening, Oct. 1, 1985, at her home. She was born March 31, 1883, in Barnett, the daughter of the late John Thomas and Rena **Crane McDow**.

She was united in marriage on Oct 16, 1910 with the late Claudy (Ab) Albert Cochran, who preceded her in death on Jan 5, 1977. She was a member of the Big Rock Primitive Baptist Church near Barnett.

She is survived by one son, Ray Cochran of Bolivar; one daughter, Mrs. Flossie **Lapp** of Barnett; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home with Elder Paul Christensen and Rev. Hartford Enloe officiating. Interment was in the Greenmore Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Barnett.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Jessie F. Claypole, 55, of 801 S. Chestnut St., Eldon, died Friday, Feb. 28, 1986, at Harry S. Truman Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia. He was born Oct. 18, 1930, in Orrick to William M. and Ora Ellen **Brinkley** Claypole. His father survives in Richmond, Mo. On March 21, 1952, he was married in Fairmont to Mary Lee **Keeran**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Claypole was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon and Post 2442 of the VFW in Eldon. He worked for 17 years for Footwear Distributors in Jefferson City, a division of Interco.

Surviving in addition to his father and wife are a son, Billy Bob Claypole of Eldon; a daughter, Denise Claypole of Eldon; a brother, Shirley Gene Claypole of Orrick; two sisters, Barbara **Murray** and Rose Mary **Barnard**, both of Orrick; and a granddaughter, Tessa Claypole.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Griswold-Kays Funeral Home Chapel with Bill Dinwiddie officiating. Burial was in the Spring Garden Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

James Ralph Jobe, 67, of Hallsville, a former Eldon resident, died Friday, Feb. 28, 1986. He was born Jan. 2, 1919, to Everett and Georgia **Meyers** Jobe. His mother died when he was an infant and he was reared by Mr. and Mrs. Clint **Busick** of Eldon.

Mr. Jobe was married July 21, 1947, to Dolly **Stark**, who survives. Also surviving are a son, Ralph Clinton Jobe of Centralia; a daughter, Mary Lou **Maupin** of Defiance; two brothers, Otto Jobe of Rocky Mount and Leslie Jobe of Jefferson City; a sister, Vera Busick of Eldon; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Parker Funeral Home in Columbia. Burial was in Redtop Cemetery in Hallsville.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Emma L. Taylor, 80, of Eldon died Tuesday, Nov. 12, 1985, at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Nov. 15, 1904, in Eldon to Emanuel and Mary **Scheidegger Blaser**. She was married on Feb. 28, 1950, to Clarence D. Taylor, who died Dec. 13, 1978.

Mrs. Taylor was a member of the Eldon first Christian Church, Farmers Wives Club and the Miller County Area Retired Teachers Association. She taught for 19 years in county schools and for six years she taught for the Eldon School District.

Surviving are two step-daughters, Mrs. Truman (Evelyn) **Wrye** of Barnett and Mrs. Kenneth (Treva) **Crimson** of Eldon; a sister, Marie **Duffield** of Eldon; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and five nephews. A brother, Bill Blazer of Phoenix, Ariz., died Tuesday also.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home with Dr. Harvey Wilford officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery. Visitation will be held after 1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Lester W. Morrow, 65, of Jefferson City died Tuesday, Sept. 17, 1985, at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City after a one week illness. Mr. Morrow was born April 6, 1920, at Barnett, the son of William O. and Mary **Phillips** Morrow. He was married on Dec. 10, 1972, in Jefferson City to June Voch **Smith**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of the Central Missouri area, Mr. Morrow attended Barnett schools. He served in the United States Navy in the Pacific during World War II. Mr. Morrow was employed as the manager of several MFA exchanges for more than 20 years until 1963. He also was a dairy farmer in Cole County for many years. He was a member of the Hickory Hill Baptist Church and the American Legion Post 229 of Eldon.

Other survivors include three sons: Ronald W. Morrow and Daniel P. Morrow, both of Eugene, and Gary D. Morrow of Jefferson City; one daughter, Mrs. Cheryl A. **Polly** of Jefferson City; one stepson, Thomas M. Smith of Lake Ozark; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Sandra S. **Oidtman** of Henley, Mrs. Sharon S. **Foster** of Fulton and Miss Shelly A. Smith of the home; one sister, Mrs. Lola **Milburn** of Brentwood; one brother, Carl Morrow of Jefferson City; and 20 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday in the Freeman Chapel at Jefferson City with the Rev. Shane Crum and the Rev. Dean Stewart officiating. Interment will be at Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at the Freeman Mortuary from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the Shriners Children's Hospital in St. Louis.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mathel Ireta Henderson Wenzel, 87, of 309 N. Chestnut Ave., Eldon, died Friday, Nov. 1, 1985, at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born July 22, 1898, in Eldon to Albert and Minnie **Harvey Bell**. She lived in Eldon all of her life and was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church.

On April 4, 1923, she was married to Walter E. **Henderson**, who died Sept. 14, 1961. On Oct. 4, 1978, she was married to Carl K. **Wenzel**, who preceded her in death on Dec. 8, 1978.

Surviving Mrs. Wenzel are a foster son, Robert **Harvey** of Vienna, Va.; and two sisters, Corthea **Bruns** of Eldon and Alwilda **Wrye** of Gardena, Calif.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home with Dr. Harvey Wilford officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

News Article: The Eldon Advertiser

Graveside services for Mrs. **Pauline Wright**, 78, Centralia, were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Mrs. Wright was the former Pauline Kouns of Tuscumbia, daughter of Dr. D. H. and Lena **Churchill Kouns**.

She died Friday, March 12, 1976. Memorial services for her were held in a Centralia Funeral Home at 11 a.m. Monday. The Rev. Kenneth Tipton officiated.

Surviving Mrs. Wright are her husband, Charles I. Wright, Centralia; a son, Merle Wright, Columbia; three sisters, Hazel **Blackburn**, Plainview, Tex., Mrs. Mary **Hauenstein**, Kingsburg, Calif., and Clara **Lumpkin**, Youngstown, Ariz.; and three grandchildren.

Obituary: Funeral Memorial Card

Mrs. **Pauline Wright**, 78, of 308 West Sims, Centralia died March 12, 1976 at the Audrain Medical Center where she had been a patient since March 8th. She was born November 12, 1897 in Tuscumbia the daughter of the late D. H. and Lena **Churchill Kouns**.

She was married in Tuscumbia, Missouri May 25, 1924 to Charles I. Wright and he survives at the home. Mr. and Mrs. Wright moved to Centralia in 1928 from Jefferson City, Missouri.

Mrs. Wright was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Tuscumbia. She was active in the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church and American Legion Auxiliary both of Centralia.

Survivors with her husband, Charles I. Wright, are a son, Merle Wright with his wife, Patricia; three grandchildren, Timothy Wright, Vincent Wright and Emily Wright, all of 215 West Parkway Drive, Columbia; three sisters, Mrs. Mary **Hauenstein**, Kingsburg, California; Mrs. Clara **Lumpkin**, Sun Valley, Arizona; and Mrs. Hazel **Blackburn**, Plainview, Texas. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Churchill Kouns and Clarence Kouns.

Services were held 11 a.m. Monday at Fenton Funeral Chapel in Centralia with Rev. Kenneth Tipton officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: Funeral Memorial Card

Charles I. Wright, 82, of 308 West Sims, Centralia, died unexpectedly at the Harry S. Truman Memorial Hospital, Columbia, Thursday, April 15, 1976. He was born December 29, 1893 the son of the late Green Lee and Mary Emma **Boyce** Wright.

He was married in Tusculumbia, Missouri May 25, 1924 to Pauline **Kouns** and she died March 12, 1976. Mr. and Mrs. Wright moved to Centralia in 1928 from Jefferson City.

Mr. Wright was the last living elder Emeritus of the First Christian Church where he taught a Sunday school class for many years. He was an employee of Panhandle Eastern Pipeline for 15 years and was manager of the LaCrosse Lumber Company when he retired twenty years ago. He was an active member of the Centralia Chamber of Commerce; he organized the Centralia horse show; he was a life member of the American Legion having joined in France in 1918 during his service in World War I; past commander of American Legion Post No. 113; 40&8 Club; past master of Centralia Lodge No. 59 A.F. & A.M.; he had served as chairman of the Boone County Republican Committee and was named Mr. Republican in 1968 by Gov. Bond; he was a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of the Cedars of Lebanon; and was currently serving as chairman of the board of Boone County Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Survivors are a son, Merle Wright with his wife, Patricia, of Columbia, and three grandchildren, Timothy, Vincent and Emily all of Columbia, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by four brothers and one sister. Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at First Christian Church. Burial was in the Tusculumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mrs. **Lena Jenkins**, 85, of Des Peres, Mo., died Tuesday, Nov. 20, 1984, at Chastain's Nursing Home in Des Peres. She was born Jan. 20, 1899, at Mary's Home to Benjamin and Nan **Golden Berendzen**. On June 21, 1919, she was married at Mary's Home to George Edward "Ed" Jenkins, who died June 28, 1968.

Surviving her are a daughter, Darlene **Brenan** of Des Peres; a son, Harold Jenkins of Des Peres; two brothers, Emil Berendzen and Louis Berendzen, both of Eldon; a sister, Frone **Dusheke** of Jefferson City; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home. The Rev. Tom Vaughan will officiate. Burial will be in the parish cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Vancil Gray, 72, of 203 E. Brockman, Eldon, died Friday, Nov. 9, 1984 in Eldon. He was born Nov. 18, 1911, at Enon to Lonnie Francis and Myrtle **Shikles** Gray. On Sept. 3, 1938, he was married in Arcadia, Mo. to Helen **Merritt**, who died Oct. 9, 1975.

Mr. Gray was with the Missouri Pacific Railroad for several years. He farmed in the Olean community from 1947 until 1978 when he retired and moved to Eldon. He was associated with the Miller County Veterinary Service for 22 years.

Surviving him are a daughter, Mrs. Clarence (Jean) **Bohrn** of Olean; three grandchildren, David Bohrn, Trenton Bohrn and Machella Bohrn. One son, Thomas Lonnie Gray, died Sept. 26, 1951.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Jasper Hunter officiating. Burial was in the Olean Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Lloyd L. Sandfort, 73, of 108 W. Brockman, Eldon, died Saturday, Nov. 10, 1984, at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Feb. 19, 1911, at Bagnell to William Riley and Emma E. Howser Sandfort. On July 8, 1934, he was married at Bagnell to Jewel M. **Howser**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Sandfort worked for Union Electric for 32 years and was a switch ??? operator when he retired. He was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church and Iona Lodge 381, AF & AM.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Phillip Sandfort of Gulf Breeze, Fla.; two grandchildren; three brothers, Robert Sandfort of Carlinville, Ill., Howser Sandfort of Lake Ozark and Dorrence Sandfort of Tucson, Ariz.; and six sisters, Ruby **Harbison** of Jefferson City, Bernice **Nichols** of Austin, Tex., Ellen **Lockwood** of Kansas City, Lois **Knoch** of Eldon, Audra **Clark** of Austin, Tex., and Hettie **Espergren** of Sacramento, Calif. Two sisters and two brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Eldon First Baptist Church with the Rev. Randall Bunch and the Rev. Arnim Ray officiating. Burial was in Dooley Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

James Ralph Albertson, 77, of New Smyrna Beach, Fla., died Friday Oct. 19, 1984, at DeLand, Fla. He was born Oct. 9, 1907, in Eugene to Lee and Rosie **Blackburn** Albertson. He was married to the former Helen Irene **Powell**, who survives.

Mr. Albertson had moved to Florida six months ago from Topeka, Kan. He retired in 1974 from Ford Motor Company in Topeka, where he was in public relations. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Topeka, Kan. and Linn Creek Lodge 157 AF & AM.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Judy **Ruedlinger** of New Smyrna Beach, Fla.; a sister, Broox **Sanning** of Eugene and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Philips Funeral Home with the Dr. Tom W. Nelson officiating. Burial was in Hickman Cemetery near Clarksburg.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

William James McCasland, 72, of Rte. 1, Barnett, died Saturday, Nov. 24, 1984, at his home. He was born Dec. 22, 1911, to Charley Ray and Leona Elizabeth **Routon** McCasland. On March 24, 1934, he was married in Eldon to Irene **Martin**, who survives.

Mr. McCasland worked as a mechanic and had an auto repair shop in Eldon. He lived at Nampa, Idaho, Winnemake, Nev., and Jefferson City until he retired and moved to Barnett in 1964.

Mr. McCasland was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church, the American Legion and the VFW.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. R.E. (Anna Belle) **Acree** and Mrs. Q.R. (Susie Lou) **Hartley**, both of Boise, Idaho, and Mrs. J.C. (Billie Marie) **Martin** of Eldon; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; an aunt, Opal **Kingery** of Barnett; and a nephew.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home.

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Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

A lifetime resident of Miller County, **William Henry Kallenbach**, 76, of 101 Hayes, Eldon, died Monday, Jan. 14, 1985. He was born June 22, 1908, in Tuscumbia to John and Minnie **Nixdorf** Kallenbach. On Feb. 28, 1934, he was married in Eldon to Brooxe **Buster**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Kallenbach had been a farmer and worked in concrete construction. He was a member of the Oak Street Church of Christ.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, H. Randall Kallenbach of Jefferson City; a brother, Edison Kallenbach of Eldon; two sisters, Ruth Kallenbach of Jefferson City and Hazel **Curty** of Eldon; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. A daughter, Bonnie **Emmett**, preceded him in death.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home with Bro. Danny Fox officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Garland Webster “Loli Pop” Carrender, 72, of 214 W. Eighth St., Eldon, died Monday, Nov. 26, 1984, at Osage Manor Nursing Home in Eldon. He was born April 14, 1912, in Tuscumbia to Charles J. and Nora Etta **Brockman** Carrender.

Mr. Carrender had lived in the Eldon community all of his life and was a member of the Eldon Ninth Street Christian Church.

Surviving him are a brother, Roy L. Carrender of Eldon; two sisters, Irene **McCluskey** of Russellville and Grace **Rader** of Eldon; and nieces and nephews. A sister, Ruth **Shepherd**, and a half-sister, Wilma Carrender, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the church with Bro. Calvin St. Clair officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

News Article: The Eldon Advertiser, July 12, 1980

A former Eugene resident, **Marshall Joe Ford**, 24, Route 2, Versailles, was fatally injured in an electrical accident in Sedalia Friday afternoon, June 6, while repairing damage from the May 12 tornadoes there.

According to reports from there, Ford, a Missouri Pacific Railroad Co., employee, and co-workers were using a boom truck to put up new power poles along the railroad tracks and he apparently came in contact with the truck as the boom touched a 7,200-volt power line.

Funeral services were held Sunday in Versailles. Mr. Ford was born June 25, 1955 in Tuscumbia, a son of Bert R. and Evelyn J. (**Wilson**) Ford who survive at Versailles. He was married Aug 3, 1974 in Tampa, Kan., to Carol Elaine **Havlik** who survives at the home.

Mr. Ford also leaves one brother, Bert Russell Ford Jr., of Trenton; four sisters, Mrs. Terrie **Leuthen**, Mrs. Penny **Mills**, Mrs. Janie **Silvey**, and Mrs. Debra **Thompson**, all of Versailles; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Ford of Eugene; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Effie **Helton** of Climax Springs.

He was an assistant signalman for the Missouri Pacific with which he had been employed three years, and was a member of the Signalman’s Union.

He was a 1973 graduate of Morgan County R-II High School, Versailles, and a member of the First Christian Church of Versailles.

Pastor Jim Randal officiated at the funeral services at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Christian Church in Versailles. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Arrangements were under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

William Edward Spalding, 63, Eugene, died Sunday at the University of Missouri Medical Center, Columbia. He was born June 25, 1918, at Eugene, a son of William S. and Martha J. **Roberts** Spalding. On June 25, 1945, he was married to Iola V. **McGill**, who survives at the home. A lifelong Eugene area resident, Mr. Spalding was a member of Eugene Christian Church.

Other survivors include: a daughter, Mrs. Patricia Ann **Stephenson**, Eugene; a sister, Mrs. Virginia **Hamacher**, Eugene; two brothers, Wayne Spalding, Eldon, and Warren Spalding, Kansas City; and a grandson.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday at Eugene Christian Church, with the Rev. Neal Paris officiating. Burial will be in Eugene Cemetery. Visitation is from 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mrs. **Myrtle F. Fields**, 93, of 115 N. Spruce St., Eldon, died Thursday, Jan. 7, 1982, at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Aug. 27, 1888 in Miller County to Benjamin and Mary Malinda Miller.

She was married at Tulsa, Okla., to Charles R. Fields, who died in 1961. Mrs. Fields had worked as a realtor. She lived in Tulsa for many years before returning to Eldon in 1976.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Lucy **Gray** of Eugene, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Neal Paris officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery at Tulsa.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mrs. **Iola Bond Norfleet**, 76, of 10 Jackson St., died Monday morning at an Independence hospital. She had been in failing health the last two months. Mrs. Norfleet was born Nov. 11, 1903, at Eugene, the daughter of Walter and Zelma **Jenkins Bond**. On Oct. 1, 1921, she was married at Jefferson City to W.F. "Jack" Norfleet, who died in June 1953.

A graduate of Eugene public schools, she had lived in Jefferson City for many years. She had been employed by the state Department of Revenue in the motor vehicle division from 1953 until her retirement in 1973.

She was a member of First Baptist Church and was serving as president of the Service Sunday School class. She was a member and past president of the Womens Democratic Society, a member and past president of the Roscoe Enloe American Legion Post Auxiliary, a member of Veitch Rebekah Lodge No. 67, a member of the Genealogical Society of Cole County, a member of the Friendship Club and a member of the Senior Citizens Club.

Survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Eleanor **Dixon**, Independence, and Mrs. June **Bonher**, Springfield; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral is scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. G. Nelson Duke officiating. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery under the direction of Buescher Memorial Home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the First Baptist Church Music Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 12, 1991

Rosa O. Birdsong, 82, Eldon, died Wednesday at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles. She was born June 21, 1908, in Gladstone, a daughter of Davis and Tamara **Hindman Sidebottom**. She was married in June 1928, in Eldon to Claude C. Birdsong, who survives at the home.

She was a lifelong resident of Miller and Morgan counties. She was employed with the Glazer Brothers Pant Factory and was a member of Rebekah Lodge No. 324.

Other survivors include: one son, Harold "Jack" Birdsong, Eldon; two brothers, Wesley Sidebottom, Barnett, and Stanley Sidebottom, Mena, Arkansas; one sister, Rachel **Gerit**, Independence; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. today with Rebekah services at 7:30 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 12, 1991

Lawrence John Kliethermes, 80, Jefferson City, died Wednesday at Windsor Estates in Independence. He was born July 22, 1910, in St. Elizabeth, a son of Herman Joseph and Mary Magdaline **Volmert** Kliethermes. He was married April 12, 1939, in Loose Creek, to Cecilia Elizabeth **Jaegers**, who died July 4, 1990.

He attended schools in St. Elizabeth. He had been employed with the Missouri State Highway Department and had worked in the maintenance department at St. Marys Health Center for many years until his retirement. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and the Holy Name Society of the church.

Survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Bernice **Kempker** and Mrs. Dolores **Voss**, both of Independence; three brothers, Anton Kliethermes and Roman Kliethermes, both of St. Elizabeth, and Otto Kliethermes, O'Fallon; three sisters, Sister Mary Martina Kliethermes, S.S.M. of St. Louis, Mrs. Eleanor **Kemna**, St. Elizabeth, and Mrs. Delphene **Schanzmeyer**, Overland; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. The Rev. Henry Reichart will officiate. Entombment will be in mausoleum at Resurrection Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at the Buescher Memorial Home. A wake service will be at 7:30 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Diabetes Association.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, April 11, 1991

Leo H. Loethen, 82, of Mary's Home died Monday, April 8, 1991 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born July 13, 1908 in Henley to Anton Thomas and Victoria **Saneke** Loethen. On Oct. 12, 1937 he was married in Mary's Home to Alma G. **Kempker**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Kempker was a retired farmer. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church and the Men's Sodality. He had lived in the Mary's Home community for the past 30 years. For several years he had operated the Schilers-St. Thomas Ferry.

Other survivors are a daughter, Dolores Loethen of Mary's Home; and two sisters, Lucy **Buschjost** and Alma **Holtmeyer**, both of St. Thomas.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home with Father William Korte officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. Visitation was held from 2 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Mary's Home. The rosary was prayed at 3 and 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, April 11, 1991

Lawrence W. Oligschlaeger, 74, of St. Elizabeth died Tuesday, April 9, 1991 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born July 25, 1916 at St. Elizabeth to Fritz and Mary **Evers** Oligschlaeger. On June 20, 1939 he was married in St. Elizabeth to Ursuline **Wilde**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Oligschlaeger was a lifelong resident of St. Elizabeth. He was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church and its Holy Name Sodality and was communion minister and usher at the church. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving him are three sons, Paul Oligschlaeger and Robert Oligschlaeger, both of Jefferson City, and Mark Oligschlaeger of St. Elizabeth; three daughters, Betty **Schellman** of St. Thomas, Carol **Otto** of Jefferson City and Donna **Joannes** of Kansas City; a brother, Emil Oligschlaeger of St. Elizabeth; a sister, Lucy **Luetkemeyer** of St. Elizabeth; and 17 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth with the Rev. John Degnan officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in St. Elizabeth. The rosary will be prayed at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, April 11, 1991

Argus "Dee" Neill, 92, of Buffalo died March 27, 1991 at Citizens Memorial Hospital in Bolivar. He was born Sept 13, 1898 in Wright County to Daniel Clinton and Luella Elizabeth **Barrett** Neill. On April 15, 1926 he was married in Buffalo to Gladys **Gregg**.

Mr. Neill was a farmer and cattleman in Dallas County and continued his farming operation until two years ago when ill health slowed his activities. He served on the county and local school board for several years, was a member of an MFA Exchange board for three years, was on the board of directors of Buffalo Building Supply for 10 years and was a member of the Prairie Grove Christian Church. In 1977 he received the Dallas County Balanced Farming Award presented by the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce.

Surviving him are two sons, Farris and Richard Neill, both of Buffalo; four daughters, Vivian **DeGraffenreid** of Lake Ozark, Ruth **Reaves** of Bridgeton, Mary Lou **Duckworth** of Denver, Colo. and Virginia **Davis** of Lee's Summit; a brother, Vience "Jiggs" Neill of Buffalo; two sisters, Faye **Westfall** of Bolivar and Marjorie **Johnson** of Jefferson City; eight grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held March 30 at the Cantlon Chapel with the Rev. Harold T. Mayes officiating. Burial was in the Garden of Memory Cemetery under the direction of Cantlon Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, April 11, 1991

Minnie A. Berry, 71, of Iberia died Sunday, April 7, 1991 at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born Aug. 9, 1919 at St. Elizabeth to Greenville and Emma **Lee Boyd**. On April 1, 1939 she was married to Winford Berry, who preceded her in death on Nov. 20, 1986.

Mrs. Berry was a lifelong resident of Miller County and she was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church.

Surviving her are a son, Gerald Berry of Meta; four grandchildren; a great-grandchild; three step-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Haskell Orrick officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 10, 1991

Liola Ruth Lynch, 75, Eldon, died Monday at Hillside Healthcare. She was born Sept. 12, 1915, in Pawnee, Neb., a daughter of Clay **Boren** and Lidia **Hess**. She was married in May 1935, in Seneca, Kan., to Robert Lynch, who survives at the home.

She was a homemaker and lived in Eldon for 12 years after moving from Springdale, Ark.

Other survivors include: two sons, Bob Lynch, Jefferson City, and Don Lynch, Eldon; one daughter, Barbara **Tammany**, Pomona, Calif.; one brother, Earl Hess, Alton, Ill.; one sister, Hilda **Hunzicker**, Pawnee, Neb.; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at 7 p.m. Friday at the Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Fred Trimble will officiate. The body was cremated.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 8, 1991

Edith L. Lentz, 67, Independence, died Friday at her home. She was born April 28, 1923, at Dawson Springs, Ky., a daughter of Emmitt Lee and Kathryn **Bais Wright Clark**. She was married in July 1971, in Kansas City, to Charles Lentz, who survives in Arkansas. She lived in the Kansas City area for 20 years and was a bartender.

Other survivors include: a son, Bob **Sport**, Eldon; a daughter, Kathryn **Gregg**, Kansas City; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Griswold-Kays Funeral Home in Eldon. The Rev. James Resa will officiate. Burial will be in the Greenmore Memorial Park in Barnett. Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, April 4, 1991

Minnie G. Moore, 85, of Iberia died Saturday, March 30, 1991 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Sept. 28, 1905 near Iberia to Jess and Nancy **Mayfield Livingston**. She was married March 5, 1922 to Floyd L. Moore, who preceded her in death on April 30, 1965.

Mrs. Moore was a life-long resident of Iberia. She was a member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene. She was a retired cook from the Iberia schools and also had been a cook at the Ft. Leonard Wood Army Hospital.

Surviving her are a son, Jesse Moore of Houston, Mo.; three daughters, Marie **Shelton**, Irene **Keeth** and Edith **Rowden**, all of Iberia; 13 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Iberia Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. John Bouldrey officiating. Burial was in Madden Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune Saturday, May 17, 2003

Paul J. Keeth, 85, of Crocker, died Friday, May 16, 2003, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born in Hawkeye on March 6, 1918, a son of Pearley and Nancy (**Shelton**) Keeth. On July 3, 1946, in Salem, Arkansas, he was married to Ina Irene **Moore**, who survives at the home.

He was an Army veteran of World War II and was awarded the Purple Heart. Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. on Sunday, May 18, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 19, at the funeral home. Rev. Jeff Higbie will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in Madden Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Madden Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, September 2003

Ina Irene Keeth, 77 of Crocker, died September 23, 2003, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was married to Paul Jackson Keeth who preceded her in death on May 16, 2003.

Survivors include: 3 sons, Jackie Keeth, Ricky Layne Keeth, and Lyle Jay Keeth all of Crocker; 2 daughters, Karen **Moss** of Iberia and Patricia L. **Graves** of Crocker; 1 sister, Edith **Rowden** of Crocker; 1 brother, Jesse **Moore** of Houston; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday, September 25, 2003, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Friday at the funeral home. Interment will be in Madden Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, March 15, 2006

James W. Eads, age 84, of Iberia, died Sunday, March 12, 2006, at his home. He was born in Iberia on January 18, 1922, a son of James Alfro and Lou (**Bond**) Eads. On June 15, 1941, he was married to Betty Sue **Hoops**, who survives at the home.

He was born a Ford dealer and Shell Oil Company jobber and for over 60 years managed Eads Motor Company, which his father established in Iberia in 1913. He was a graduate of Iberia Academy and attended Iberia Junior College. He served as a board member for the Bank of Crocker and enjoyed raising cattle. Later in life when asked about retirement, he admitted he was slowing down, but retirement was not something he looked forward to or was even planning. He was quoted as saying, "My hobby is working".

He was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church and the Iberia Masonic Lodge #410 AF & AM.

Other survivors include two daughters: Judy **Elliott** and husband Dr. James W. Elliott and Karen Atwill and husband, Daniel K. Atwill all of Columbia; five grandchildren, Dr. Courtney **Wright** and husband, Randy Wright of Columbia, David James Elliott and wife Kristin Elliott of Delray Beach, Florida, Dr. Dana **Wilhite** and husband, Dr. Chris Wilhite of Raymore, Kirsten **Craver** and husband, Jeff Craver of Columbia, and Daniel Eads Atwill of Charleston, South Carolina; and six great-grandchildren, Brianne Wright, Ellie Wright, Avery Grace Elliott, Carter Wilhite, Cate Wilhite, and Harrison Craver. His parents, five sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 16, at the Iberia First Baptist Church. Rev. Glen Golden and Wayne Vaughan will officiate. Interment will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Iberia Cemetery or a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, April 4, 1991

William Wayne Humphrey, 70, of Clark died Thursday, March 28, 1991 at the Boone Hospital Center in Columbia. He was born Aug. 9, 1920 at Rolla to Chester and Edith **Henson** Humphrey. On Oct. 6, 1940 he was married in Iberia to Margie **Malmberg**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Humphrey lived most of his life in the Iberia and Meta areas, moving to Clark six years ago. He was a member of the Clark Assembly of God where he served on the board of trustees. He was a retired carpenter.

Surviving him, in addition to his wife, are a son, Kenneth Humphrey of Clark; two daughters, Alice **Butler** of Rolla and Catherine **Reynard** of Clark; two brothers, Gene Humphrey of Edgar Springs and Ellis Humphrey of Rolla; three sisters, Stella **Bonebrake** of Edgar Springs, Dorothy **Slawson** of Vichy and Anne **Copeland** of Excelsior Springs; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Elton Dake and Bro. Garry Rowden officiating. Burial will be in the Madden Cemetery near Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the Clark Assembly of God.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, April 4, 1991

Shirley Marie Gaddy, 50, of Eldon died Tuesday, March 26, 1991 at Ellis Fischel State Cancer Center in Columbia. She was born Dec. 1, 1940 at Dixon to Walter and Zella Gertrude **Thompson Veasman**. Her mother survives at Dixon.

Mrs. Gaddy lived and worked at Iberia for a number of years. She had lived and worked in the Lake Ozark-Osage Beach area for the past several years. She was manager of Exotic Lingerie at Osage Beach.

Surviving her are two sons, Bill **Hoff** of Lee's Summit and Chris Gaddy of the home; a daughter, Sheila **Scrivner** of Barnett; John E. Veasman of Newburg, Ind. and Doyle Veasman of Iberia; a sister, Connie **Lawson** of Dixon; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Dan Cuffle officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Shirley Gaddy Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, April 4, 1991

Betty Jean Whittle Dunlap, 61, of Kansas died March 23, 1991 at St. Joseph Hospital in Wichita, Kan. She was born April 10, 1930 in Brumley to Helen and Frank Whittle. She was married to William Dunlap and he survives.

Also surviving at the home are a daughter, Debbie **Waites**, and a granddaughter.

Funeral services were held March 26 at the Old Mission Mortuary in Wichita. Burial was in Wichita Park Cemetery. Those attending from this area were Almeta Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Draegart of Brumley; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wooley of Eldon; Shirley Burnett of Jefferson City; and Mary Atkin of Holts Summit.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, April 4, 1991

Emma G. Oligschlaeger, 85, of St. Thomas died Tuesday, April 2, 1991 at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born Nov. 10, 1905 in St. Elizabeth to Frank X. and Mary **Rehagen Kemna**. On May 7, 1929 she was married to George T. Oligschlaeger, who died Jan. 6, 1988.

Mrs. Oligschlaeger lived most of her life at St. Elizabeth but had lived at St. Thomas for the past 12 years. She was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, St. Ann's Altar Society, St. Thomas Sewing Circle and the St. Thomas Over 50 Club.

Surviving her are two sons, Fred Oligschlaeger of Seattle, Wash. and Norbert Oligschlaeger of Salinas, Calif.; Mary Ann **Turner** of Savannah, Mo., Evelyn **Buschjost** of St. Thomas and Joyce **Backes** of Bonnots Mill; two brothers, Herman Kemna of Jefferson City and Norbert Kemna of St. Elizabeth; two sisters, Alma **Hughes** and Beata **Kliegel**, both of Jefferson City; 16 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Thomas Catholic Church with Rev. Michael Wilbers officiating. Burial will be in the St. Thomas Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home of Meta. Visitation will be held from 3 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the St. Thomas Knights of Columbus Hall. The rosary will be prayed at 8:30 p.m. there. Memorials are suggested to the St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 4, 1991

James Erle Van Dyke, 83, Eldon died Tuesday at Still Regional Medical Center. He was born Nov. 19, 1907, in Keota, a son of James and Myrtle **Beason** Van Dyke. He was married Feb. 7, 1926, in Brookfield, to Ellen Mary **Tysor**, who survives at the home.

He worked as an electrician in Eldon and was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. He lived in Eldon for the past 20 years.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Marion Joyce **Brusca**, St. Louis; one son, Earl Eugene Van Dyke, Rocky Mount; one sister, Doris **Richmond**, Sandwich, Ill.; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. James J. O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be at Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home, where a rosary will be said at 7 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, March 29, 1991

John Ralph Pope, 87, Barnett, died Friday at the University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics in Columbia. He was born Aug. 28, 1903, in Camden County, a son of John W. and Maud **Selby** Pope. On Feb. 16, 1924, he was married at Tuscumbia to Eula Doris **Payne**, who survives of the home.

Mr. Pope worked for Union Pacific and for General Motors in Kansas City. After moving to Morgan County in 1959, he was a farmer. He was a member of Barnett Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Rowena E. **Anderson**, La Mesa, Calif., Barthol F. **Kehr**, Lee's Summit, and Loris **Schalk**, Shawnee, Kan.; a brother, Harry R. Pope, Versailles; three sisters, Clara J. **Miller**, Ruth **Hunter** and Nelta **Morgan**, all of Kansas City; 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. One son, John Charles Pope, preceded him in death.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles, with the Rev. George Duckworth officiating. Burial will be in Freedom Cemetery, Freedom. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, March 29, 1991

Thomas W. Baughman, 51, Eldon, died Tuesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. He was born Oct. 16, 1939, in Eldon, a son of Thomas and Opal Mae **Cornett Baughman**. Both parents survive.

He was a self-employed painter and building contractor. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Brenda **Copeland** and Sue **Sterling**, both of Independence; three brothers, Bill Baughman, Eldon, Chuck Baughman, Chillicothe, and Jim Baughman, Cheyenne, Wyo.; and one sister, Shirley **Parkhurst**, Independence.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Caine will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Military graveside honors will be presented by VFW Post 2442, Eldon. Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, March 28, 1991

Glee Colvin, 67, of Iberia died Sunday, March 24, 1991 at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born Dec. 24, 1923 at Brumley to Clayton and Ollie **Shelton Witt**. On Dec. 13, 1941 she was married to Sterling Colvin, who died May 15, 1976.

Mrs. Colvin was a life-long resident of Miller County. For 17 years she was a seamstress at L.B. Manufacturing in Iberia, retiring in 1986. She was a member of Glover Chapel Church of Christ near Richland.

Surviving her are two sons, Gary Colvin and Timothy Colvin, both of Iberia; two daughters, Joyce **Rodden** and Gloria **Lenox**, both of Brumley; a brother, Clay Witt of Montreal; a sister, Hazel **Robinett** of Brumley; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, March 28, 1991

Brooksie Smiley, 77, of Tuscumbia died Sunday, March 24, 1991 at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia where she had been a resident for the past years. She was born Jan. 23, 1914 at Iberia to Joseph and Emma **Jarrett Sloan**. On Aug. 30, 1941 she was married at Iberia to Delbert Smiley, who preceded her in death on May 2, 1981.

Mrs. Smiley lived in St. Louis for 40 years, moving back to Iberia in 1981. She worked as a domestic housekeeper in private homes in St. Louis for many years. She was a member of the Women's Republican Club of Jefferson County, serving as president for several years. She also was a member of the Alder Springs Church of Christ near Iberia.

Surviving her are a sister, Mildred **Eiffert** of Iberia; and three nieces.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Stan Way officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, March 28, 1991

Emma Robinett Honeywell, 64, of Eldon died Wednesday, March 20, 1991 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born March 6, 1927 at Brumley to Ervin Sherman and Eva **Harman Robinett**. On Feb. 28, 1975 she was married in Linwood, Kan. to Carl B. Honeywell, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Honeywell was employed with the Edwardsville, Kan. grade school for 29 years prior to retirement in 1987. She moved to Eldon from there in 1989. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two sons, Larry **McDowell** of Ganapo, Tex. and Gerald W. McDowell of Wilmington, Del.; two daughters, Connie **Ruppert** of Coulterville, Ill. and Kathy **Mann** of Olathe, Kan.; two step-sons, Bruce Honeywell of Bonner Springs, Kan. and Doug Honeywell of Kansas City, Kan.; a step-daughter, Cindy Robinett of Tuscumbia and Gordon Robinett, Tom Robinett and Charlie Robinett, all of Brumley; a sister, Frances **Long** of Brumley; 11 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and three step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Don E. Renken officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, March 28, 1991

Emily Lynn Spencer, 3 ½ months old, Tuscumbia, died Thursday, March 21, 1991 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born Nov. 30, 1990 at Osage Beach. Her mother, Cheryl Lynn Spencer, survives at the home.

Also surviving are her maternal grandparents, Quentine and Verna Spencer of Tuscumbia; her maternal great-grandmother, Letha Faye Spencer of Trenton; and her aunts, Chris Spencer of Eldon and Cindy Spencer of Montgomery City.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Ronald Crooks officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the SIDS Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 26, 1991

Buel Boyd Gray, 62, Eldon, died Tuesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Dec. 21, 1928, in Chillicothe, a son of James and Edith **Boyd** Gray.

He was employed at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis, Ind. as an electrician/lineman for 22 years prior to his retirement. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps for four years where he participated in action against enemy forces in South and Central Korea. He was a member of the American Legion, Roscoe Enloe Post No. 5 in Jefferson City and the Amvets Post No. 108 in Rocky Mount.

Survivors include: two sons, David Boyd Gray, Garland, Texas, and Ricky Duane Gray, Indianapolis, Ind.; one daughter, Janet Jean **Faulkner**, Kirklint, Ind.; two brothers, James T. Gray, Kansas City, Kan., and Bill Gray, Skokie, Ill.; one sister, Mary Pauline **Grogan**, Westland, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Wheeling Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon to 8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, March 21, 1991

Cynthia M. Vaughan, 82, of Eldon died Monday, March 18, 1991 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born March 9, 1901 in Jefferson City to John Boone and Alice **Sappenfield Watts**. On Nov. 11, 1916 she was married in Cole County to Leslie V. Vaughan, who died March 17, 1965.

Mrs. Vaughan lived in Cole County until she married and moved to Miller County. She had lived in Miller County for the past 75 years. She was a member of the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church.

Surviving her are a daughter, Ruby D. **Sorgea** of Pasadena, Tex.; a son-in-law, John **Boots** of Eldon; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Louis Elseman officiating. Burial was in Dooley Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, March 21, 1991

Effie Jane Gass, 89, of Kansas City, Kan., formerly of Tuscumbia, died Thursday, March 14, 1991 at Providence St. Margaret Hospital in Kansas City, Kan. She was born Jan. 6, 1902 in Marshfield to Willie and Mary **Mahee Graves**. On Jan. 10, 1925 she was married to Claud A. Gass, who died May 6, 1962.

Mrs. Gass lived on a farm near Tuscumbia for many years. In 1965 she moved to the Kansas City area.

Surviving her are two sons, Francis Gass of Kansas City and Clarence Gass of Edgerton, Kan.; three daughters, Juanita **Ellis** of Kansas City, Sue **Baldwin** of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Viola **Anderson** of Wellsville, Kan.; a brother, Bill Graves of Lebanon, a sister, Rachel Graves of Nebo, Neb.; 17 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Rev. John Bouldrey officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, March 21, 1991

Faye L. Bremer, 71, of Austin, Tex., formerly of Jefferson City and Iberia, died Monday, March 18, 1991 at her home. She was born Oct. 5, 1919 in Maries County to Judge Walter W. and Stella **Crismon Humphrey**. She was married to Harold Bremer, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Bremer was a former Missouri state employee, working for the auditor, and at the time of her death she was a payroll clerk for the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Austin. She was a graduate of Vienna High School and also attended the University of Missouri. Mrs. Bremer had taught school for several years. She was a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Jefferson City.

Survivors include a brother, Guy Humphrey, of Fresno, Calif.; and sisters, Dale **Graham** of Kirkwood, Irene **Richardson** of Mission, Tex., and Emogene **Herrmann** of Robertsville.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Randall Hoffmann officiating. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery near Iberia. Eastern Star services were held at 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Visitation was from 3 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, March 21, 1991

William "Bill" Richardson, 100, of Olean died Monday, March 18, 1991 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Oct. 27, 1890 in Miller County to James and Synthia **Buster Richardson**. On Sept. 2, 1917 he was married in Tuscumbia to Bessie Emma **Pullen**, who died Aug. 31, 1970.

Mr. Richardson lived in Miller County most of his life except for a brief time spent in Kansas City. He was a cattleman and farmer. He taught school at Lawson School and had been employed at the Olean Feed Mill for many years. He also had been employed by A.J. Haynes of Olean, worked at Bagnell Dam during its construction, went on wheat harvests in Kansas, was a post builder and worked as a handyman in the Olean Community. He also taught Sunday school.

Surviving him are two daughters, Mildred **Knox** of Olean and Thelma **Jacobs** of Eldon; a son, Warren Richardson of Kansas City; nine grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with burial in the Olean Cemetery. Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association or the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, March 21, 1991

Irene Wooley Holder, 86, of Eldon died Monday, March 18, 1991 at her home. She was born Jan. 10, 1905 in Miller County. In 1929 she was married in Eldon to Lloyd Holder, who died Feb. 17, 1970.

Mrs. Holder was a lifetime resident of the Eldon community. She was a member of the Miller Rebekah Lodge and the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon.

Surviving her are a son, Paul Holder of Eldon; a daughter, Catherine **Jenkins** of Colgate, Wis.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon with the Rev. Don E. Renken and the Rev. Jasper Hunter officiating. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery west of Eldon. Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the pew fund at the Ninth Street Christian Church.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, March 21, 1991

Mariam E. "Beth" Cooley, 8, of Eldon died Wednesday, March 13, 1991 in an auto accident near Eldon. She was born Dec. 29, 1982 in Santa Rosa, Calif. to David S. Cooley and Teresa Lynn **Reed**. Her mother, Theresa Lynn **Hart**, survives at the home.

Other survivors include a brother, Richard Lee Hart III of Charlotte, N.C.; three sisters, Tonya Hart, Jessica Cooley and Michelle Cooley, all of the home; her maternal grandparents, Richard and Patricia Reed of Eldon and Brenda Sue **Champion** of Charlotte, N.C.; her paternal grandmother, Star Cooley of Santa Rosa, Calif.; her maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. James C. Champion of Charlotte, N.C.; and her maternal great-great-grandmother, Ella **Fletcher** of Asheville, N.C.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Wendill Estill officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Goldie H. McDowell, 87 of Versailles died Thursday, 10 May 1990 at Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Versailles. She was born 22 September 1902 in Tuscumbia to Wilson and Lee **Dobson** Vaughan. On 3 February 1931 she was married in Tuscumbia to William C. **McDowell**, who died on 1 October 1958.

Mrs. McDowell was employed at Glaser Brothers Manufacturing in Eldon for several years. She lived most of her life in Tuscumbia and was a member of the Union Baptist Church in Versailles.

Surviving her are two sisters, Dean **Musick** of Eldon and Pauline **Hessefort** of Warsaw, and three brothers, Harold Vaughan of Versailles, Robert Vaughan of Tuscumbia and Oval Vaughan of Eldon. A son, Billy Gene McDowell, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Kelly L. Vaughan, 64, of Rte 5, Eldon, died Monday, January 28, 1985, at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born November 13, 1920, in Tuscumbia to Floyd E. and Nora M. **Brown** Vaughan. On May 3 1952, he was married in Kansas City to Chloe **Bemis**, who survived at the home. His mother also survives in Eldon.

Mr. Vaughan was a pipeline mechanic for Phillips Petroleum before he retired after 26 years with the company. He had lived in Kansas City, Kansas, Borger, Texas, and Jefferson City before moving to Eldon. He was a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church. During World War II he served in the U.S. Navy.

Other survivors include four brothers, Alva J. Vaughan of Eldon, John M. Vaughan of Diamond Bar, California, Byron P. Vaughan of LaHabra, California and Floyd Don Vaughan of Mishawaka, Indiana; three nieces and four nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Gary William Metcalf officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery with military graves side rites. The family suggests memorial contributions to Parkinson research; the American Heart Association or the church.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Alva J. Vaughan, 74, of Lake Ozark died Sunday, August 4, 1991 at Osage Beach Health Care Center in Osage Beach. He was born June 20, 1917, in Tuscumbia to Floyd E. and Nora **Brown** Vaughan. On October 4, 1951 he was married in Kansas City to Ruby I. **Pippin**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Vaughan was a member and deacon of the Tuscumbia Baptist Church and served as a missionary in Africa for one and a half years. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and was a member of American Legion Post 229 and a life member of the disabled American Veterans.

Other survivors are a daughter, Maxine **Fischer** of Shawnee, Kansas; three brothers, John Milton Vaughan of Diamond Bar, California, Byron Paul Vaughan of La Habra Heights, California and Floyd Don Vaughan of Raleigh, North Carolina; a granddaughter, and a great grandson.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Tuscumbia Baptist Church with Dr. Thomas W. Nelson officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Aldyth Mae Vaughan, 77, of Rte. 1, Tuscumbia died Friday, May 20, 1988 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born February 8, 1911 in Linn Creek to Kelly and Elsie Jane **Waters Bottoms**. On December 5, 1927 she was married to Robert L. Vaughan, who survives.

Mrs. Vaughan was a resident of the Tuscumbia and Eldon areas most of her life. She worked as a machine operator for Glaser Brothers in Eldon for many years and also had been a pastry baker and caterer. She was a member of the Harmony Baptist Church and the Happy Homemakers Extension Club.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two sons, Harley C. Vaughan and Leroy Vaughan, both of Tuscumbia, five sisters, Lila **Stark**, Ruth **Admire** and Beulah **Stewart**; all of Eldon, Edith **Brown** of LaPeer, Michigan, and Joan **McMillian** of Fayette; a brother, Roy Bottoms of Eldon; nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Nora M. Vaughan, (92), of Rte 3, Eldon, died Sunday, June 12, 1988 at Eldon Skilled Care Center. She was born September 2, 1895 in California, Missouri to John W. and Cirilda A. Vaughan **Brown**. On November 19, 1916 she was married in Tuscumbia to Floyd E. Vaughan, who died November 7, 1974.

Mrs. Vaughan was a member of the Tuscumbia First Baptist Church and had lived in Miller County all of her life.

Surviving her are four sons: Alva James Vaughan of Eldon, John Milton Vaughan of Diamond Bar, California, Byron Paul Vaughan of LaHabra Heights, California, and Floyd Don Vaughan of Orlando, Florida; six grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Tuscumbia First Baptist Church with the Rev. Wesley Herweck officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Robert L. "Bob" Vaughan, 86, of Tuscumbia died Monday, April 18, 1994 at Maries Manor Nursing Home in Vienna. He was born May 25, 1906, in Tuscumbia to Wilson and Destie Lee **Dobson** Vaughan. On December 5, 1927 he was married to Aldyth Mae **Bottoms**, who died May 20, 1988.

Mr. Vaughan was a lifetime resident of the Tuscumbia area. He attended Harmony Baptist Church. He retired from the Missouri Highway and Transportation Department in 1970 after 25 years service. He was a former member of Woodsmen Lodge in Tuscumbia and was an avid horseman and showed horses all over Missouri.

Surviving him are two sons, Harley C. Vaughan and Leroy Vaughan, both of Tuscumbia; two sisters, Dean **Musick** of Eldon and Pauline **Hessfort** of Warsaw; two brothers, Oval Vaughan of Eldon and Harold Vaughan of Versailles; eight grandchildren; a step grandchild; and 11 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 19, 1991

Sylvia A. Gabriel, 77, Eldon, died Sunday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. She was born Feb. 28, 1914, in Chicago, Ill., a daughter of Otto and Ada **Manual Gabriel**.

She moved from Columbia to the Lake of the Ozarks area in 1959 and she owned and operated Gabriel's Pizza for 12 years prior to her retirement. She was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Peace, Chicago, Ill.

Survivors include: one sister, Dorothy **Floyd**, Theodosia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Phillips Funeral Home. Eldon, the Rev. Terry Grebing will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 19, 1991

Tonsey Ester Watt, 82, Eldon, died Saturday at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. She was born Nov. 20, 1908, in Linn Creek, a daughter of Robert A. and Bertha E. **Stokes Wood**. She was married June 20, 1927, in Camden County to Ralph H. Watt, who died Feb. 11, 1966.

She lived in Camden County before moving to Eldon in 1927. She was a homemaker and a member of the Barnett Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one son, David Watt, Eldon; one daughter, Phyllis **Bond**, Olean; three sisters, Vera **McMillan**, Rocky Mount, Geneva **Scott**, Eldon, and Amy **Huffman**, Versailles; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. George Duckworth will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, March 14, 1991

Charles Howard Curtman, 70, of Eldon died Thursday, March 7, 1991 at Columbia. He was born Feb. 27, 1921 near Brays in southern Miller County to William Frederick and Mary Ema **Patterson** Curtman. On Dec. 29, 1973 he was married to Virginia **Squires**, who survives.

Mr. Curtman was retired from the Waynesville School District, where he had been employed for 13 years. He was a resident of Crocker for 20 years before moving to Eldon two years ago.

Other survivors include seven sons, Steve and Ronnie Squires of Columbia, Wayne Squires of Fulton, Terry Squires of Pittsburg, Kan., Bill **Taylor** of Woodruff, S.C., Darren Curtman, out of state, and Randy Curtman of Swartz, Mich.; six daughters, Joanie **Camp** of Phoenix, Ariz., Janie **Johnson** of Iberia, Winnie **Thomas** of Plant City, Fla., Cheri **Black** of Jacksonville, Fla., Jeanie **Elliott** and Pamela **Vann**, both of Eldon; four brothers, Guy Curtman of Sunrise Beach, Dean Curtman of Iberia, Bill and Larry Curtman of Crocker; two sisters, Illene **Smith** of Livermore, Calif., and Geneva **Thompson** of Omaha, Neb.; 32 grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Colonial Funeral Chapel. Burial was in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery near Eldon.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, March 14, 1991

Vernon A. Keeth, 73, of Iberia died Friday, March 8, 1991 at the University of Missouri Hospital in Columbia. He was born Feb. 15, 1918 at Iberia to Henry and Blanch **Moneymaker** Keeth. On Feb 12, 1942, he was married in Tuscumbia to Faye **Helton**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Keeth was an Army veteran of World War II and was a member of American Legion Post 105 at Iberia and was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans. He was a former board member of the Missouri Farmers Association and a former advisory board member of the Production Credit Association. He was a member of the Iberia C.B. Club and was instrumental in the development of the Iberia Rural Fire Protection Association. He worked many years as a warehouse supply clerk at Ft. Leonard Wood and also owned and operated a farm near Iberia. Mr. Keeth was a member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene for 37 years, joining Jan. 24, 1954.

Other survivors are a son, Doug Keeth of Iberia; a daughter, Linda **Irwin** of Iberia; three brothers, Cecil Keeth of Kansas City, Verlon Keeth of Lincoln, Mo., and Kenneth Vaughn of Eldon; three sisters, Ailene **Bishop** of Olean, Earnestine **Dinwiddie** of Olean and Esther **Marriott** of Olean; and two grandsons.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Iberia Church of the Nazarene with Rev. John Bouldrey officiating. Burial and military graveside rites were held at Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. Memorial contributions may be made to the Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, March 14, 1991

Edgar C. "Junior" Webery, 50, of Eldon died Monday, March 11, 1991 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born Aug. 17, 1940 in Kaiser to Edgar C. and Flossie **Shivers** Webery. His mother and step-father, Flossie and Mack **Stamper**, survive at Eldon. On June 21, 1958 he was married in Lake Ozark to Joyce E. **Admire**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Webery was co-owner/operator of Freightways, Inc. of Eldon. He lived in the Eldon Community most of his life and was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church, where he was a deacon.

Other survivors are two sons, Michael C. Webery and Matthew L. Webery, both of Eldon; two daughters, Michele E. **Surface** and Melynda Marvin **Fisher** of Lincoln, Neb.; two sisters, Betty **Durham** and Deloris Webery, both of Eldon; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon with the Rev. Donald Renken officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery. Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, March 14, 1991

Frances Threasia Sanning, 81, of Mary's Home died Thursday, March 7, 1991 at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born March 16, 1909 in Mary's Home to George and Agnes **Mormann Kempker**. On May 29, 1938 she was married in Mary's Home to Clem W. Sanning, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Sanning was a lifetime resident of the Mary's Home community. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home and its Ladies Sodality.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are a son, Norman G. Sanning in Jefferson City; a daughter, Nordelle A. **Lueckenhoff** of Jefferson City; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandson; two brothers, Anton Kempker and Edward Kempker, both of Henley; and three sisters, Helena **Tellman**, Josephine **Stevens** and Veronica **Evers**, all of Jefferson City.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of the Snows Church with Father William Korte officiating. Burial was in the Mary's Home Cemetery. The rosary was prayed at 3 and 8 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home Chapel in Mary's Home.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, March 14, 1991

Mary Isabell Hedges Gibson, 88, of Lake St. Louis died Friday at Troy Medical Center in Troy, Mo. She was born May 5, 1902 in Tuscumbia to Walter and Grace **Cross Dickerson**. On Dec. 22, 1917 she was married to William Theodore **Hedges**, who died April 27, 1960. She was married to Floyd **Gibson**, who died in 1986.

Mrs. Gibson was a member of the Camdenton First Baptist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star. She had owned and operated beauty shops in Iberia, Osage Beach and Camdenton.

Surviving her are a son, Walter P. Hedges of Camdenton; a daughter, Betty J. **Alberts** of Lake St. Louis; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Iberia First Baptist Church with the Rev. Haskell M. Orrick officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Camdenton. Memorials are suggested to Make Today Count, an organization for people with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 11, 1991

Alice M. Henley, 89, Jefferson City, died Sunday at the Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility. She was born Dec. 17, 1901, in Miller County, a daughter of Gottlob and Mary Jane **Graham Dorl**. She was married June 22, 1923, in Tuscumbia, to Marcus M. Henley, who died Nov. 17, 1975.

She was a lifelong resident of the Central Missouri area and attended school in Eterville and Eugene. She was employed in her family's general store in Eterville and later was employed in a number of retail stores in Jefferson City. She was a member of the First Christian Church, the Christian Women's Fellowship and the Esther Circle.

Survivors include: two sons, Harold Henley and Herbert Henley, both of Jefferson City; five daughters, Mrs. Mary **Fry**, Chesterfield, Ind., Mrs. Joan **O'Neal**, Denver, Colo., Mrs. Shirley **Ferguson**, Mesa, Ariz., Kathryn **Henley**, Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Luella **Allee**, St. Johns, Utah; two sisters, Mrs. Max **Wetzel** and Mrs. Bailey **Shikles**, both of Eldon; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. One son, Earl Henley, and one daughter, Alma Jean Henley, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Freeman Chapel. The Rev. F. William Mackie will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, near Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the Woodhaven Learning Center, Columbia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 11, 1991

Etta M. Warren, 84, Jefferson City, died Saturday at the Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility. She was born July 29, 1906, in Pleasant Hill, a daughter of James and Henrietta Virginia **Dinges Raffurty**. She was married Aug. 20, 1924, in Pleasant Hill to Guy W. Warren, who died in September 1949.

She was employed at the Lake City Arsenal Plant in Kansas City for 10 years prior to her retirement in 1971. She moved to Jefferson City in 1988. She was a member of the Little Rock Primitive Baptist Church near Pleasant Hill and the Orr Club, Pleasant Hill. She was a former 4-H leader in the Plum Grove community and a member and former vice president of Union Baptist Cemetery.

Survivors include: one son, William Phillip Warren, Washington D.C.; three daughters, Virginia Irene **Snow**, Raytown, Mary Louise **Atel**, Gallup, N.M., and Judith Etta **Sandbothe**, Jefferson City; 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. One son, Guy J. Warren, died in 1983.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Stanley & Son Chapel, Pleasant Hill. Dr. Don Moore will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, March 8, 1991

Opal Greenup Davis, 72, Kansas City, Kan., died Thursday at her home. She was born July 26, 1918, near Eldon in Miller County, a daughter of T. T. and Mary Jennie **Wood Greenup**. She was married to Herbert Davis, who survives at the home.

She had resided in Kansas City, Kan., for the past 50 years and had been employed as a waitress in a number of restaurants. She was employed more recently as a sales clerk for J.C. Penney until her retirement. She was a member of the Haven Baptist Church in Kansas City.

Other survivors include: two sons, Michael Davis, Bonner Springs, Kan., and Terry Davis, Tonganoxie, Kan.; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, near Eldon. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today and from 5-8 p.m. Saturday at the Porter Funeral Home, Kansas City, Kan. A memorial service will be at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, March 8, 1991

Charles Raymond Hale, 86, Dixon, died Wednesday at Phelps County Regional Medical Center (Rolla). He was born March 19, 1904, in Iberia, a son of Eli and Nancy **Atwell** Hale. He was married Feb. 28, 1923, in Iberia, to Dora Mae **Brumley**, who died July 1, 1989.

He was employed at a glass and bottle shop in St. Louis from 1927 to 1943. He moved to his farm from St. Louis in 1943 and retired from farming in 1962.

Survivors include: one brother, Fred Hale, St. James; one sister, Mrs. Effie **Utes**, Vancouver Island, Wash.; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One daughter, Dorothy Mae **Crabtree**, died March 29, 1989.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. The Rev. Elton Dake will officiate. Burial will be in Freedom Cemetery, Dixon. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 7, 1991

Lelia Shikles, 81, Eldon, died Tuesday at St. Mary's Health Center. She was born June 15, 1909, a daughter of Joseph **McDowell** and Pearl E. **Long**. She was married Dec. 21, 1929, in Tuscumbia, to W. Emmett Shikles, who survives.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Oak Street Church of Christ in Eldon. She was a lifetime resident of the Eldon community.

Survivors include: two daughters, Bonnie **Reed**, Crane, and Serena **Uber**, Eldon; two brothers, Raymond McDowell, Bakersfield, Calif., and Graydon McDowell, Kansas City; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with Brother Jim L. Medlock officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, March 1, 1991

Helen A. Spreckelmeyer, 88, Eldon, died Thursday at her home. She was born Jan. 7, 1903, in St. Louis, a daughter of Edward and Anna Marie **Luerding**. She was married April 14, 1926, in St. Charles, to Earl Spreckelmeyer, who survives at the home.

She moved to Eldon from Fulton in 1958. She was a homemaker and a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church in Eldon.

Other survivors include: one brother, Paul F. Luerding, St. Charles.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Oak Grove Cemetery, St. Charles. The Rev. Edward Hummel will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Bethany Lutheran Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 21, 1991

Bluford "Boots" von Grep, 83, Iberia, died Tuesday at Jefferson City Manor Care Center. He was born June 16, 1907, in Iberia, a son of Dr. William A. and Annie **Johnston** von Grep. He was married Dec. 24, 1930, to Ruby Lee **Livingston**, who died Nov. 17, 1988.

He attended Iberia Academy and received a pilot's license from a Kansas City flying school. He was employed with General Motors in St. Louis before moving to Waynesville, where he owned and operated Link Motor Supply until his retirement in 1970. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Iberia and a 58-year member of the Masonic Lodge No. 410, AF & AM, Iberia.

Survivors include: two daughters, Esther **Gooderl**, Jefferson City, and Emily **Tygart**, Costa Mesa, Calif.; one sister, Vivian **Humphrey**, Waynesville; one brother, James Ellis von Grep, Camdenton; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Haskell Orrick will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, where Masonic rites will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, February 28, 1991

Verna Marie Gilliam, 85, of Brumley died Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1991 at her home. She was born March 10, 1905 at Bristow, Oklahoma Territory to James Monroe and Melvina **Cluxton Wooliver**. On Aug 5, 1919 she was married to Benjamin Claud Gilliam, who preceded her in death. Mrs. Gilliam was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ for more than 42 years.

Surviving her are two daughters, Betty Maxine **Duncan** of Iberia and Anna Christine **Collins** of Cassville; four sons, Oscar Lee Gilliam of Milton Freewater, Oregon, William Claud Gilliam and Raymond Gene Gilliam, both of Brumley, and Curtis Ray Gilliam of Iberia; 24 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Mt. Union Church of Christ at Brumley with Bros. Jack Duncan and Ted Sewell officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Osage Beach. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, February 28, 1991

Ralph A. Bilyeu, 83, of Iberia died Saturday, Feb. 23, 1991 at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born July 26, 1907 in Miller County to Arthur and Laura Jane **Hamilton** Bilyeu. On March 8, 1933 he was married to Mabel A. **Clark**, who died July 31, 1975.

Mr. Bilyeu lived most of his life in Miller County. He was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia. He had worked for Anheuser Busch in St. Louis, Western Auto in Iberia and Kraml Wood Products of Iberia, from which he retired.

Surviving him are four daughters, Peggy **Bouren** of Lafayette, La., Linda **Gabbard** of Iberia, Jane **Holtmeyer** of Jefferson City and Kitty **Weider** of Jefferson City; a sister, Bonnie **Gallegos** of Mary's Home; 14 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia with Bro. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, February 28, 1991

Harold W. "Boob" Hogue, 49, of Iberia died Friday, Feb. 22, 1991 at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis following a lengthy illness. He was born Sept. 22, 1941 in Iberia to Fred and Jennie **Irwin** Hogue. His mother survives at Iberia.

Mr. Hogue was a life-long resident of Iberia and had been a chef at many restaurants in the lake area for the past 25 years.

Other survivors include a daughter, Sarah Hogue of Linn; a brother, Doyle Hogue of Iberia; and Erma **Denton** of Iberia.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Larry Young officiating. Burial was in the Livingston Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, February 21, 1991

Edith Irene Fike, 84, of Granite City, Ill., formerly of Iberia, died Monday, Feb. 18, 1991 at Anderson Hospital in Maryville, Ill. She was born Sept. 11, 1906 in Salem to Dempsey and Elizabeth **Watson Pace**. On June 26, 1926 she was married at Edwardsville, Ill. to Rector Ray Fike, who died April 8, 1966.

Mrs. Fike lived most of her life in Iberia, moving to Granite City six years ago. She was a member of the Fairview Christian Church near Iberia.

Surviving her are two daughters, Paralee **McDowell** of Collinsville, Ill. and Gloralee **Burnett** of Granite City, Ill.; a brother, Archie Pace of Granite City, Ill.; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Floyd Barlow officiating. Burial will be in the Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, February 21, 1991

David Lee Albertson Sr., 86, of Kansas City died Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1991 at Baptist Medical Center. He was born Jan 13, 1905 in Miller County to Ira J. and Susan E. **Roberts** Albertson. He was married to the former Genevieve J. **Sims**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Albertson had been owner-operator of Albertson Construction. He was a member of Masonic Orient Lodge 546.

Other survivors are two sons, David Lee Albertson Jr. of Kansas City and Thomas W. Albertson of Raytown; a daughter, Darlene **Rickerson** of Corpus Christy, Tex.; three step-sons, Barry **Johnson** and Bill **Oakman** of Kansas City and Kent **Johnson** of Trenton; a step-daughter, Joy **Farley** of Davenport, Iowa; a brother, James Albertson of Roeland Park, Kan.; five sisters, Aurella **Dobson** of Kansas City, Kan., Idella **Glenn** of California, Mo., Opal **Cantwell** and Olive **Anderson**, both of Independence, and Vivian **Dawson** of Dallas, Tex.; 18 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Park Lawn Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert McIntosh officiating. Burial was in Forest Hill Cemetery in Kansas City.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, February 21, 1991

Ronald J. "Butch" Voss, 33, of St. Elizabeth died Saturday, Feb. 16, 1991 in a farm tractor accident near his home. He was born Sept. 8, 1957 in Jefferson City to Urban and Betty **Wansing** Voss. His parents survive at St. Elizabeth. On May 31, 1986 he was married at Westphalia to Janice **Holterman**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Voss was a 1976 graduate of St. Elizabeth High School. He was a bus driver and bus mechanic for the St. Elizabeth School system and also was a farmer. He was a member of the St. Anthony Catholic Church at St. Anthony, where he served as a church lector. He was secretary of the St. Anthony Polled Hereford Association and was a member of the Missouri Farm Bureau.

Surviving, in addition to his parents and wife, are two sons, John Robert Voss and Russell Urban Voss, both of the home; two brothers, Rick Voss of St. Elizabeth and Randy Voss of Crocker; three sisters, Carol **Wieberg** of Argyle, Linda Wieberg and Debbie Voss, both of St. Elizabeth; and his paternal grandmother, Nettie Voss of St. Anthony.

The rosary was prayed at 7 p.m. Monday at the St. Anthony Parish Hall in St. Anthony. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the St. Anthony Catholic Church with the Rev. Joseph Lorenz officiating. Burial was in the St. Anthony Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Ronald Voss Memorial Scholarship Fund at the Bank of St. Elizabeth or to the John and Russell Voss Trust Fund.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, February 14, 1991

Paul Sestak, 57, of Koeltztown died Monday, Feb 4, 1991 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born July 22, 1933 in Henley to Paul and Agnes **Tellman** Sestak. His mother survives in Koeltztown. On Aug 3, 1957 he was married in Rich Fountain to Elizabeth **Wiegers**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Sestak was a member of the St. Boniface Catholic Church in Koeltztown, the Westphalia Knights of Columbus and was a retired lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserves. He was a farmer.

Other survivors include two sons, Larry Sestak of Koeltztown and Phillip Sestak of Freeburg; three daughters, Caroline **Schulte**, Julie Sestak and Emily Sestak, all of Koeltztown; a brother, Ralph Sestak of Dothan, Ala.; two sisters, Mary Ann **Koetting** of Groom, Tex. and Cyrilla **Galbreath** of Columbia; and five grandchildren.

Services were held Feb. 6, at the church with Msgr. Ralph G. Kutz officiating under the direction of Dulle Funeral Home at Westphalia.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, February 14, 1991

Dean Hardin, 80, of Hickory Hill died Friday, Feb. 8, 1991 at Eugene. He was born May 30, 1910 in Campbell, Mo. to James Edward and Oda Lee **Walker** Hardin.

He was the owner-operator of restaurants and had restaurants in Jefferson City, the state of California, Osage Beach and Hickory Hill prior to his retirement. He was a graduate of Campbell High School.

Surviving him are a son, James Dean Hardin Jr. of Henley and a grandson.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with Rev. Shane Crum officiating. Graveside services and burial were held at 1 p.m. Monday at Woodlawn Cemetery in Campbell with the Rev. Stella Turner officiating.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, February 14, 1991

Brian O. Lanham, 25, of Eldon died Friday, Feb. 8, 1991 at the University Hospital in Columbia of injuries he suffered in a traffic accident just south of Eldon earlier that day. He was born April 28, 1965 in Tuscumbia to Clyde O. and Barbara A. **McGowan** Lanham who both survive at Eldon. He was married June 1, 1987 in Miller County to Gena M. **Trusley**, who survives at the home. Mr. Lanham was a machine operator with Loc Wood Dock at Lake Ozark.

Other survivors include a son, Cody Lanham of Eldon; a daughter, Ashley Lanham of the home; a half-brother, Kim O. **Wickham** of Eldon; a sister, Julia **Humphrey** of Eldon; his paternal grandmother, Grace Lanham of Iberia; and his maternal grandparents, Jim and Lucille McGowan of Eldon.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Ralph Byrd officiating. Burial was in Tol-Wood Cemetery. Those wishing to make contributions for his children may do so.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, February 14, 1991

Esmal M. Platter Baird, 82, of Shawnee, Kan. died Sunday, Feb. 3, 1991 at Trinity Lutheran Manor in Merriam, Kan. She was born in 1908 in Eldon to Charlie and Stella **Allee Allen**. On Feb. 2, 1927 she was married to Frank **Platter**, who preceded her in death. She later married Floyd **Baird**, who also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Baird was a member of the Overland Park Assembly of God Church.

Surviving her are two children, Gaylord Platter and Lorena **Thomas**, both of Kansas City, Kan.; two brothers, Rev. Logan Allen and Raymond Allen, both of Eldon; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6 at the Maple Hill Funeral Home. Officiating were her grandson, Rev. Billy Thomas, and her pastor, Rev. Philip Krieling, a former Versailles resident. Burial was at Maple Hill. Her brothers were unable to attend.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, February 14, 1991

Curtis H. Jeffries, 70, of Kansas City, Kan. died Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1991 at his home. He was born Dec. 11, 1920 in Bagnell to Martin V. and Nellie **Hale** Jeffries. He was married Dec. 2, 1950 in Tuscumbia to Rosie Lee **Vaughan**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Jeffries moved to Kansas City, Kan. in 1953 and was employed by the Frisco and Burlington Northern Railroad for 31 years, retiring in 1986. He was a member of the Calvary Temple Church in Kansas City.

Surviving him, in addition to his wife, are four daughters, Anita **Wheeler**, Brenda **McDaniel**, Anna Lou **Krouse** and Gwenda Lawton, all of Kansas City; a son Curtis Lee Jeffries of Kansas City; 10 grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday at Porter Funeral Home in Kansas City. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 10, 1991

Gladys N. Transue, 91, Eldon, died Friday at Eldon Health Care Center. She was born April 24, 1899, at Bell Center, Wis., a daughter of Matthew **DeBois** and Lizzie Rounds **Masten**. On Sept 17, 1941, she was married in Chicago to Earl Transue, who died Nov. 13, 1974.

She lived most of her life in the Vickavoo Valley, Wis., area and in Chicago before moving to Eldon in 1967. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon. She was a sales person for Office Equipment Co.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. A private burial will be held. Contributions have been suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 10, 1991

Virgil A. McCubbin, 94, Jefferson City, died Friday at the Christian Northeast Hospital, St. Louis, after a brief illness. He was born July 13, 1896, at Tuscumbia, a son of Zachariah T. and Eliza **McComb** McCubbin. He was married on Nov. 28, 1917, at Tuscumbia, to Mae Mary **Catron**, who died Oct. 30, 1988.

A life-long resident of the Central Missouri area, Mr. McCubbin attended school in Brumley. He served in the United States Army during World War I.

He was employed by the Capital City Telephone Company from 1928 until 1934. He later owned and operated Mac's Dairy Farm from 1934 until 1938 and then operated the Sanitary Garbage Co. until 1948. After retirement, he farmed in Boone County.

He was a member, deacon and past chairman of the Board of Deacons of the First Baptist Church. He was a member of the Roger Williams Sunday School Class at the church.

Survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Helen **Sams**, Ferguson, and Mrs. Doris **Clark**, Jackson, Tenn.; eight grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter. A son, Lt. Troy H. McCubbin, was killed in action in China during World War II.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Freeman Chapel with Dr. Gary Parker, the Rev. G. Nelson Duke, and the Rev. Paul B. Clark officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be noon-2 p.m. Monday. Memorial contributions have been suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, February 8, 1991

Edna T. Wrye, 79, Barnett, died Thursday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born June 22, 1911, in Lebanon, a daughter of Oscar M. and Montie Mae **Jobe Van Hooser**. She was married Nov. 16, 1929, in Eldon, to Roy Lee Wrye, who died Aug. 8, 1973.

She lived in Eldon most of her life and moved to Barnett in 1982. She was a homemaker and a member of Barnett Baptist Church.

Survivors include: three sisters, Bonnie **Campbell**, Eldon, Opal **Wood**, Gower, and Helen **McDonald**, Sedalia; three brothers, Donald Van Hooser, Orrick, Doral Van Hooser, Eldon, and Chum Van Hooser, Gower; and four grandchildren. One son, Howard Lee Wrye, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Tommy Bunch and the Rev. George Duckworth will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Lions Eye Tissue Bank.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 7, 1991

Bernice M. Wilson, 70, Rocky Mount, died Wednesday at St. Mary's Health Center. She was born Jan. 29, 1921, in Rocky Mount, a daughter of Joe and Eopha **Haggerman Howser**. She was married March 28, 1934, in Rocky Mount, to Herbert M. Wilson, who died Dec. 15, 1972.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Bagnell Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Clifford Wilson and Durwood Wilson, both of Rocky Mount; two daughters, Wilda Wilson, Eldon, and Zola **Lortman**, Rocky Mount; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Bagnell Baptist Church. The Rev. Gil Gagnepain and the Rev. Wendell Estel will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Rocky Mount. Visitation will be from 6:30-8 p.m. Friday at the Scrivner Funeral Home, Versailles.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Feb. 7, 1991

Vernie G. Burton, 67, of Eldon died Friday, Feb. 1, 1991 at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born June 8, 1923 in Ulman to Clay and Dorah **Hale Horton**. Her mother survives at Lake Ozark. On April 27, 1940 she was married in Tuscumbia to Buell G. Burton, who died Jan. 11, 1982.

Mrs. Burton was a lifetime resident of Miller County and was a member of the Bagnell Baptist Church.

Surviving her, in addition to her mother, are a son, Stanley Burton of Bagnell; a brother, Jack Horton of Bagnell; two sisters, Colleen **Reed** of Bagnell and Hazel **Phillips** of Olean; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Wendall Estill officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Park at Barnett.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Feb. 7, 1991

Ida Whitaker, 90, of St. Louis, formerly of Iberia, died Monday, Feb. 4, 1991 at Christian Hospital Northeast in St. Louis. She was born May 9, 1900 near Iberia to Henry and Martha **Morrow Humphrey**. On June 2, 1919 she was married to Walter Whitaker, who died Sept. 22, 1964.

Mrs. Whitaker lived at Iberia until 1968 when she moved to Cuba, Mo. and then she moved to St. Louis in 1989. She was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church at Iberia.

Surviving her are a son, Spurgeon Whitaker of Iberia; a daughter, Anna Lee **Allen** of Cuba, Mo.; Katie **Rowden** of Iberia; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia with the Rev. Randal Hoffman officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman of Iberia.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Feb. 7, 1991

Ray Taylor, 73, of Barnett died Friday, Feb. 1, 1991 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Sept. 5, 1917 at Barnett to Louis G. and Nell **Adcock** Taylor. On May 3, 1941 he was married in Versailles to Clara M. **Hodel**, who died May 21, 1986.

Mr. Taylor lived in the Eldon-Barnett community most of his life. He operated a farm trucking service. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of the Missouri Farmers Association, VFW Post 2442 and the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon.

Surviving him are two sons, Don Taylor and Dave Taylor, both of Eldon; a daughter, Carolyn **Stuart** of Dunkirk, Md.; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Monday at the Ninth Street Christian Church with the Rev. Don E. Renken officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Park at Barnett under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Jefferson City News, Sunday, February 3, 1991

Stella Matilda Conner, 86, Dixon, died Friday at Mary's Manor Health and Rehabilitation Center, Vienna, following a lengthy illness. She was born April 27, 1904, in Brinktown, a daughter of Lewis and Cora **Shell Wiles**. She was married to Willard Oliver Conner, who died Aug. 19, 1962.

She was a shoe factory worker in Rolla for more than 30 years and she was a member of the Lambeth Assemblies of God Church.

Survivors include: one son, Lawrence Conner Sr., St. Louis; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Chapel, Vienna. Sr. Ruth Hanks will officiate. Burial will be in the Vienna Public Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. today

Obituary: The Jefferson City News, Sunday, February 3, 1991

Imogene I. Kane, 73, Eldon, died Friday at Boone Hospital, Columbia. She was born Nov. 25, 1917, in Wichita, Kan., a daughter of Walter E. and Maude **Shepherd Cooper**. She was married Nov. 17, 1933, in Wichita, Kan., to Ralph Kane, who died April 22, 1978. A housewife, she had lived in Eldon for the past year.

Survivors include: four sons, Ralph Kane Jr., Henry Kane and Floyd Kane, all of Wichita, Kan., and Frank Kane, Eldon; two daughters, Shirley **Priest** and Beverly **Brown**, both of Eldon; one brother, Earl Cooper, Wichita, Kan.; 21 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Resthaven Mortuary, Wichita, Kan. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be Monday at Resthaven Mortuary, Wichita, Kan. Local arrangements are under the direction of the Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: The Jefferson City News, Sunday, February 3, 1991

Ralph Jewel Hader, 62, Tebbetts, died Friday evening at the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born April 26, 1928, in Olean, a son of Fred and Zona **Sullens** Hader. He was married July 7, 1947, to Helen Mae **Browner**, who survives at the home.

He was a veteran of the Korean War, a member of the American Rifle Association, the Disabled American Veterans and the Jefferson City American Legion. He was an instructor at Fulton State Hospital prior to his retirement.

Other survivors include: two brothers, Jesse Hader, Eldon, and Orville Hader, Kansas City; four sisters, Martha **Lambeth**, Olean, Virgie **Parke**, Boonville, Ruby **Maddox**, Linn, and Pauline **Barbrick**, Pleasant Hill.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at the Weber and Sons Chapel, Russellville. The Rev. Farrie L. Cole will officiate. Burial will be in the Enloe Cemetery. Visitation will be 2-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Obituary: The Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, January 31, 1991

Dwight "Dee" Blain, 72, Eldon, died Wednesday at Osage Beach Health Care Center. He was born July 26, 1918, in Orrick, a son of Afton and Elsie **Hicks** Blain.

He lived in the Eldon area for more than 30 years. He was employed for more than 10 years with the Waite's Farm and Feed Supply in Eldon and he managed Ozark Gem Sanitation Company for three years. He attended the Church of Christ in Eldon.

Survivors include: three sons, Eugene Blain, Ballwin, Randall Blain, Barnett, and Shawn Blain, Eldon; one brother, Russell Blain, Shawnee Mission, Kan.; step-mother, Hattie Blain, Prairie Village, Kan.; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Louis Barbi will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Church of Christ.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Jan. 31, 1991

Paul L. Healey, 86, died Thursday, Jan. 24, 1991 at Balmoral Care Center in Tucson, Ariz. He was born Jan. 20, 1905 to Ferd Charles and Eva Lena **Sherrell** Healey. On Feb. 9, 1929 he was married to Evelyn **Humphrey**, who died May 8, 1990 in Jefferson City.

Mr. Healey was a lifelong resident of Central Missouri, attending local schools and receiving a lifetime elementary teacher's certificate from the Missouri University Teachers' College at Rolla. He taught for several years in Maries and Miller counties before moving to Jefferson City in 1935 as a star route mail contractor, a position he held for 25 years.

He served as secretary/treasurer of the Missouri Mail Carrier's Association and was awarded a lifetime membership in both the state and national associations upon his retirement in 1968. He was a member of the First Christian Church and held a 50-year membership in the Modern Woodman Half Century Club and was a member of the Hosts Lions Club and the AARP. He was later employed as a manager of Eagan Tire Company for 10 years and then worked part-time as an employee of Montgomery Ward and Buescher Memorial Home until illness forced his complete retirement in 1983.

Mr. Healey is survived by a son, Dr. William C. Healey; and two grandchildren, Michele and Melissa, all of Tucson, Ariz.

Visitation will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday at Buescher Memorial Home in Jefferson City. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., with the Rev. F. William Mackie officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Research Fund, Division of Special Education and Rehabilitation, University of Arizona Foundation, 111 N. Cherry, Tucson, Ariz. 85721, the Hosts Lions Club in Jefferson City or the charity of the donor's choice.

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Logan Ellis Smith, 65, of Grand Junction, Colo. died Monday, Jan. 28, 1991 at his home. He was born Oct. 7, 1925 in Horton, Kan. to Waid J. and Minnie J. **Nixdorf** Smith. His mother survives in Grand Junction. On April 15, 1945 he was married in Olathe, Kan. to Betty **Messersmith**, who also survives at the home.

Mr. Smith had owned and operated Sith's Hillcrest Café in Tuscumbia. He moved to Grand Junction, Colo. in 1978 where he was the maintenance and building supervisor for Mesa Federal Savings and Loan and Mesa National Bank. He was a member of the Grand Junction First Christian Church, the Tuscumbia Lions Club, the Missouri Restaurant Owners Association and Elks Lodge 575 in Grand Junction, Colo.

Other survivors are three sons, John Michael Smith and Roger Dale Smith, both of Grand Junction, Colo., and Don Ellis Smith of Des Loge; a brother, Martin Dale Smith of Grand Junction, Colo.; a sister, Judith D. **Campbell** of Grand Junction, Colo.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon.

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Irene V. Hutchinson, 81, of Iberia died Wednesday, Jan. 30, 1991 at the St. Elizabeth Care Center, where she had been a resident for the past two years. She had been a resident of the Miller County Nursing Home from 1981 to 1989.

She was born Jan. 8, 1910 in Nashville, Tenn. to Joseph and Verle "Rose" **Spivey**. Mrs. Hutchinson lived most of her life in St. Louis, moving to Miller County in 1974.

Surviving her are three sons, William J. Hutchinson of Iberia, Leland Hutchinson of Apple Valley, Calif. and Rodney Hutchinson of Sacramento, Calif.; three daughters, Thalia **Rowe** of Nashville, Tenn., Myra **Parrish** of St. Louis and Juanita **Lansing** of Ada, Ohio; a brother, Leland Spivey of Lake Ozark; a sister, Modine **Heaton** of Georgetown, Ohio; 14 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Randal Hoffman officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Jan. 31, 1991

Gladys Helen Buschmeier Hildebrand, 70 of Tucson, Ariz. Died Jan. 3, 1991 at her home after suffering from pancreatic cancer for more than four months. She was born June 28, 1921 at Brumley to Dessie **Musick** and Andar **Buschmeier** of Brumley. She was married to Cecil "Chick" Hildebrand, who survives.

Mrs. Hildebrand also is survived by two sons, Don Hildebrand of Tucson, Ariz. and Tony of Mesa, Ariz.; three daughters, Charline **Keller** of Atlanta, Ga., Ann **Fury** of Tucson, Ariz. and Judy **Henkelman** of Keizer, Oregon; nine grandchildren; two brothers, Roscoe and Raymond Buschmeier, both of Tucson, Ariz.; and two sisters, Goldie **Pozzali** (her twin) of Tucson, Ariz. and Dorothy **Castiglia** of Northlake, Ill.

Funeral services were held Jan. 5 at East Lawn Mortuary Chapel and burial was in East Lawn Cemetery in Tucson, Ariz.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Jan. 31, 1991

Gail Coburn, 92, a native of Miller County, died Thursday, Jan. 24, 1991 in Stanislaus County, California. He was born Dec. 15, 1898 at Ulman to Grant and Ella **Graham** Coburn. He lived in the Ulman and Tuscumbia areas until moving to Hughson, Calif. in March 1938.

Surviving him are a son, Wayne Coburn; a daughter, Lillian Coburn; three grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Lakewood Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery in Hughson, Calif. with Dr. Wayne Bigelow officiating.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Jan. 31, 1991

Bunyan B. Moseley, 74, of Blue Eye died Jan. 19, 1991 in a one-car accident on Missouri 86 near Blue Eye. He was born in Miller County and had lived in Kansas City, Kan. before moving to Blue Eye 11 years ago.

Mr. Moseley was a fork lift operator for the General Motors Fairfax assembly plant before he retired in 1980. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Blue Eye. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving him are his wife, Doris Moseley of the home; two sons, Michael Wayne Moseley of Alexandria, Va. And Roger Dean Moseley of Oak Grove, Ark.; two brothers, Okle Moseley of Eldon and Roy Moseley of Kansas City, Kan.; three sisters, Leona **Stark** of Willard, Nellie Moseley of Albuquerque, N.M. and Freda **McDowell** of Bakersfield, Calif.; two grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Jan. 22 at the Butler Chapel in Kansas City, Kan. with burial in Chapel Hill Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Jan. 31, 1991

Vivian F. Caldwell, 98, of Eldon died Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1991 at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born Sept. 17, 1892 in Tuscumbia to John and Augusta **Hauenstein Fogelman**. She was married April 17, 1912 in Aurora Springs to Charles M. Caldwell, who died in 1968.

Mrs. Caldwell lived in the Eldon community most of her life. She was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church. She had taught school and been employed as a floor supervisor at Glaser Brothers Manufacturing in Eldon prior to her retirement.

She was preceded in death by a son, Roy Neil Caldwell, in 1933. Surviving her are nieces and nephews, Helen **Slone** of Eldon; Ruby **Webb** of Louisville, Miss.; Pauline **Meehan** of Arlington, Va.; Lillian **Thomas** of Raytown; Dorothy **Davidson** of Springfield; Virginia **Wilkerson** of Florida; Julie **Cole** of Ash Grove; Murray Davidson of Cleveland, Ohio; Robert

Davidson of Chardon, Ohio; Noel Davidson of Havre, Mont.; John Davidson of Branson; and Ola Fogelman of Jefferson City.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Gene Edwards and the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial was in Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Jan. 31, 1991

Phyllis Berniece Buxton, 64, of Osage Beach died Friday, Jan. 25, 1991 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield. She was born March 20, 1926 at Fort Dodge, Iowa to Wesley and Bessie **Olmstead Jondle**. She was married March 6, 1947 to William Harrison Buxton II, who died Dec. 9, 1990.

Before their retirement the Buxtons owned and operated the Pylon Motel in Osage Beach, now the Lake Chateau.

Surviving her are two sons, Ron Buxton of Tuscumbia and Bill Buxton of Kaiser; a daughter, Susan **Washburn** of Nixa; a brother, Calvin Jondle of Waterloo, Iowa; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Lake Chapel of the Hedges Funeral Home in Osage Beach with the Rev. Randall W. Bunch officiating. Burial was in the New Hope Cemetery at Kaiser.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Jan. 31, 1991

Fredrick A. "Fred" Buchanan, 44, of Osage Beach died Monday, Jan. 28, 1991 at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Memorial Hospital in Columbia. He was born March 11, 1946 in Jefferson City to John Anderson and Leona Belle **Hodel** Buchanan. His mother survives in Eldon.

Mr. Buchanan grew up in the Enon and Eldon area. He attended elementary school at High Point and Eldon High School. He served with the U.S. Army in Vietnam for 18 months. He was a self-employed machinist.

Surviving him in addition to his mother, are a son, Brian Buchanan of Normal, Ill.; two sisters, Betty **Beeman** of Fortuna and Sharon Buchanan-**McClure** of Jefferson City; an aunt, Theresa **Bond** of Versailles; and five nieces and nephews and one great-nephew.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association for ALS research and support services.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Charles L. McMillin, 95 of Eugene, died Wednesday, December 19, 1984 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born August 7, 1891 to Jasper Newton and Betty **Hackney** McMillin. On July 20, 1926 he was married to Rosa **Jeffries**, who died June 30, 1973.

Mr. McMillin was a retired state bridge worker. He was a lifetime resident of the Eugene area and was a member of the Eugene Christian Church.

Surviving him are a son, Raymond McMillin of Kansas City, two sisters, Pearl **Scott** of Eldon and Irene **McDaniel** of Kirkwood, five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Griswold Kays Funeral Home with the Rev. Eldon Myers officiating. Burial was in Hickory Hill Cemetery.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Howard R. McMillin, 82, of Eldon died Tuesday, July 21, 1992 at Osage Beach Health Care Center in Osage Beach. He was born 15 February 1910, in Olean to Tillman and Mollie **Davidson** McMillin. On June 11, 1933, he was married in Union to Ruby J. **Shikles**, who died May 11, 1981. On December 18, 1982 he was married in Eldon to Milldred **Walterscheid Chalmers**, who survives.

Mr. McMillin lived all of his life in the Olean and Eldon Communities. He was a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church. He was a locomotive engineer for the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Nancy **Sowka** of Lake Forrest, Illinois; a step son, Harry W. Chalmers of Vallejo, California; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Fred Trimble officiating. Burial was in the Olean Cemetery.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Milo R. McMillen, 74 dies; services will be held Friday

Funeral services will be held at 2:p.m. Friday at the Griswold Kay Chapel in Eldon for Milo R. McMillen, 74, of Henely, who died Tuesday night, October 11, 1977 at the Bethany Medical Center, Kansas City, Kansas.

Mr. McMillen, who lived on a farm in the Green Ridge community for several years was a retired employee of Burns Detective Agency at Chesebrough Ponds, Jefferson City.

He was a member of the Green Ridge Baptist Church. He was born in Miller County November 24, 1903, a son of the late John Price and Nancy Jane (**Martin**) McMillen, and attended Harmony School in his youth.

Survivors include two brothers, Melvin A. McMillen of Cape Girardeau and Dave McMillen of Eldon, and two sisters, Mrs. Alpha **Arndt** of Kansas City, Kansas and Mrs. Opal **Russell** of Eldon.

The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate at the funeral services, Friday. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery.

Note: Nancy Jane Martin informally adopted daughter of America Stillwell and Thomas Scott, Miller County, MO

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, January 18, 1991

Scott Allen Bungart, 13, Eldon died Thursday. HE was born Jan 24, 1977, in Jefferson City, a son of Daniel and Linda Mormann Bungart. His mother and father survive in Eldon. He attended state School No. 55 in Eldon.

Other survivors include: one sister, Shelly Bungart, Eldon; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Bungart, Eldon; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes **Mormann**, Mary's Home; maternal great-grandmother, Anna **Bax**, Mary's Home.

Services will be at 10:30 p.m. Saturday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon. The Rev. James J. O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home. A rosary will be recited at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, January 29, 1991

Mary Lee Gurling, 64, Eldon, died Sunday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born Nov. 26, 1926, at Fortuna, a daughter of Jesse and Lora **Atkeson McDaniel**. She was married to Martin H. Gurling, who died Aug. 10, 1984. She was a bookkeeper with Carousel International for 12 years.

Survivors include: four brothers, Preston McDaniel, Memphis, Tenn., Byron McDaniel, Leawood, Kan., Ralph McDaniel and William McDaniel, both of Versailles; three sisters, Maurine **Vaughan**, Pahrum, Nev., Ruth **Wise**, Aurora, and Helen **Young**, Eldon; and four step-daughters.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. John Hayes will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 20, 1991

Enos E. Currence, 92, Eldon, died Friday at the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born June 12, 1897, at Olean, a son of John and Louzena **Beeson** Currence. On April 21, 1923, he was married at California to the former Bessie **Harvey**, who survives of the home.

A farmer and lifetime resident of the Eldon community, he was an Army veteran of World War I. He was a charter member of American Legion Post 229 of Eldon and a member of the Miller County Barracks 1442, Veterans of World War I. He was a member of the First Christian Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: a son, Glenn Currence, Davenport, Iowa; two daughters, Ruth **Vaughan** and Anna Currence, both of Eldon; and one grandchild.

The funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Ronald E. Crooks officiating. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery with graveside honors by VFW Post 2442 of Eldon. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorial contributions have been suggested to the American Legion.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Millard R. Scott, 83, of Star Route 2, Crocker, died Friday, 19 May 1984 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born 28 September 1900, at Brumley to Albert and Minnie **Scott** Scott. On 10 March 1931 he was married in Brumley to Goldie Grace **Hutsler**, who survives at the home.

A retired farmer, Mr. Scott was a lifelong resident of the area. He was a member of the Brumley Baptist Church. In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Donald Scott of Stoutland, two daughters, Veda **DeGraffenreid** of Brumley and Hazel **Morrow** of Iberia; a sister Evelyn **Karr** of Iberia; 11 grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson Mossman Funeral Home at Iberia. Burial was in Hawkins Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Caldwell officiating.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, April 26, 1951

Funeral services were held for **Leonard S. Scott** at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church Friday afternoon with Rev. Farris Cole officiating.

Mr. Scott was born in Cole County April 15, 1879 and was 72 years of age. He died while working on a road near Henley. He was married to Miss Clara **Taylor** in August 17, 1902 who survives him. He is also survived by one sister, Miss Claudie Scott of Eldon, and two brothers, Byron of Olean and Robert of New Bloomfield.

He was a member of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church. He was a school teacher in Cole County in the yearly years of his life and had been employed as foreman of the Cole County Highway Department for fifteen years.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Mrs. Orpha Scott, 83, Kansas City, Kansas, a former resident of Eldon, died Saturday, September 26, 1981 at Edwardsville Manor Nursing Home. She was born December 5, 1897, at Eldon to Samuel J. and Rosie **Vaughn Buckner**. In 1917 she was married at Bagnell to Jehu Claud Scott, who died January 1, 1944. Mrs. Scott was a member of the Green Grove Baptist Church at Latham.

She was preceded in death by three sons: Oliver Gale Scott, Denver Scott, and Robert Scott, and a grandson Randall Scott. Survivors include a son, Georgia Truman Scott, Kansas City, a daughter, Mrs. Mildred **Wood**, Fulton, a brother Earnest Buckner, Eureka Springs, Arkansas, sister, Mrs. Eliza **Lowrey**, Eldon; and 13 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Greenridge Baptist Church in Saline Township, Miller County, Missouri with the Rev. Selby Graham officiating. Burial was in the

church cemetery.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Perrie Jefferson Scott, 97, Rte. 1, Eldon, died Tuesday, December 10, 1995, at Eldon Health Care Center. He was born 16 October 1899 in Eldon to Jasper and Ida **Ricketts** Scott. In April 1921, he was married in Elston to Vivian **Alexander**, who died in 1938 in Eldon.

Mr. Scott worked for Paul Griffin's auto body shop in Jefferson City before retirement. He was a lifetime resident of Miller County and was a member of AARP.

Surviving him are his grandchildren, James Edwards and Joyce **Cooper**, both of Kansas City, and a friend, George Faulconer of Eldon.

Funeral services will be held at 2p.m. Thursday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Eldon Myers officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 20, 1991

Hansen R. Bunker, 80, Eldon, died Friday. He was born April 30, 1910, in Eldon, a son of Milton P. and Vercie F. **Cooper** Bunker. He was married March 19, 1932, in Spring Garden to Norma L. **Slote**, who died Jan. 5, 1990.

He was a lifetime resident of the Eldon community and was employed with the Missouri Highway Department for many years. He was a milk hauler for Kraft Foods for several years after his retirement. He also had operated a farm near Eldon for many years. He was a member and deacon of the First Baptist Church of Eldon. He was a past member and deacon of the Greenridge Baptist Church.

Survivors include: a foster daughter, Carol **Venturella**, Minnetonka, Minn.; two sisters, Mildred **Hees**, California, and Hazel Bunker, Fresno, Calif.; a foster grandchild and a foster great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Lottie Moon Foreign Mission Offering at the First Baptist Church of Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, January 9, 1991

Ronald Alvin Groves, 62, Eldon, died Tuesday at Osage Beach. He was born March 21, 1928, in Tama, Iowa, a son of Alson and Marie Mae **Mahnke** Groves. His mother survives in Tama. He was married Oct. 19, 1952, in Lawn Hill, Iowa, to Mary L. **Johnson**, who survives in Eldon.

He moved from Iowa to Fulton in 1972 and owned the Fulton Auto Supply Store. He moved to Eldon in 1977 and owned two businesses, the Eldon News Agency and Groves Groceries.

Other survivors include: one son, Lyle Groves, Eldon; one daughter, Pamela **Wright**, Union; one brother, Larry Groves, state of Iowa; four sisters, Jane **Spear**, Dorothy **Ruff**, Donna **Stauffer** and Betty **Cline**, all of the state of Iowa.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of the Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 8, 1991

Myra Hollandsworth, 90, Pacific, formerly of Montreal, died Friday at the Metro Medical Center in St. Louis. She was born March 4, 1900, in Brumley, a daughter of Sherman and Rena **Miller Robinett**. On May 14, 1919, she was married at Brumley to Hobert Hollandsworth, who died Sept 5, 1969.

She was a member of the Linn Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors include: five sons, Harold Hollandsworth, Osage Beach, Robert Hollandsworth, Linn Creek, Joe Hollandsworth, Montreal, William Hollandsworth, Pacific, and Kenneth Hollandsworth, Brazito; three daughters, Ruth **Moore**, Russellville, Velma **Rogers**, Haviland, Kan., and Sue **Roberts**, Pacific; five brothers, Jim Robinett, Tuscumbia, and Gordon Robinett, Lynn Robinett, Charlie Robinett and Tom Robinett all of Brumley; two sisters, Gertia **Gilpin**, state of Arkansas and Francis **Long**, Brumley; 52 grandchildren; and a number of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Hedges Funeral Home in Camdenton. The Rev. Rick Ginnings will officiate. Burial will be in the Freedom Cemetery at Linn Creek. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

There were errors in this obituary as published. Some have been corrected. Her mother was listed as Rena Miller, however family researchers say her name was Eva. They also have Myra listed as Rena E. and suggest her name may have been Rena Elmyra.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Jan. 17, 1991

Ernest Frank Ekstam, 84, of Eugene died Monday, Jan. 14, 1991 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Feb. 14, 1906 in Miller County to Frank and Ollie **Roberts** Ekstam. On April 1, 1933 he was married in Tuscumbia to Florence **Farris**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Ekstam was a lifetime resident of the Eugene Community and was a lifetime member of the Eugene Christian Church, where he served as a Sunday school teacher, Sunday school superintendent and elder. He had operated a farm for most of his life and in 1972 retired after more than 20 years service with the Missouri Department of Corrections.

Surviving him, in addition to his wife, are three daughters, Mildred "Mary Lou" **Wilkes** of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, Elizabeth **Ray** of Adrian and Katherine **Binkley** of Eugene; a son, Ernest C. Ekstam of Tipton; three brothers, David Ekstam of Eldon and Lester Ekstam and Harold Ekstam, both of Eugene; three sisters, Mildred **Engelbrecht** and Ada Engelbrecht, both of Eugene, and Stella **Pierce** of Eldon; 11 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Eugene Christian Church with Jeff Mahan officiating. Burial will be in the Eugene Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Eugene Christian Church.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Jan. 17, 1991

Lydia B. Carrender, 94, of Henley died Dec. 15, 1990. She was born June 6, 1896 in Tuscumbia to James and Dorcas **Newell Jukes**. She was married Dec. 19, 1912 in Tuscumbia to James Andrew Carrender, who died Sept. 15, 1959.

Mrs. Carrender attended Harmony School and was graduated from Tuscumbia High School. She was a member of the Christian Church (Disciples).

Surviving her are eight sons, Roscoe Carrender of Mexico, Dean and Gene Carrender of Henley, Gilbert Carrender of Manhattan, Kan., Larence Carrender of Jefferson City, Leon Carrender of St. James, Scott Carrender of Osage Bend and August Carrender of Cleveland; a daughter, Elnora **Mathis** of Kansas City; 19 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Dec. 18 at the Hickory Hill Baptist Church with Rev. Shane Crum officiating. Burial was in the Hickory Hill Cemetery under the direction of Buescher Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Jan. 17, 1991

Harry J. Fagre, 81, of Meta died Sunday, Jan. 13, 1991 at Harry S. Truman Veterans Hospital in Columbia. He was born July 2, 1909 in Oylen, Minn. To Albert and Selma Fagre. He was married to Margaret **Tomlinson**, who died Nov. 13, 1965.

Mr. Fagre was a World War II Army veteran and also served in Korea. He was a cook employed with the Missouri Department of Corrections, retiring in 1971. He was a member of VFW Post 4956 at Crocker.

Surviving him are: six sons, Chester Fagre of Alexandria, Ky., Dennis Fagre of Carbondale, Ill., Jim Fagre of Swedeborg, Ed Fagre of Meta, Terry Fagre of Kansas City and Larry Fagre, serving in the U.S. Navy; three daughters, Marlene **Lamz** and Donna **Anderson**, both of Elgin, Ill., and Marian **Anderson** of Towanda, Ill.; and 18 grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson-0Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Floyd Barlow officiating. The body was cremated. Memorials may be made to VFW Post 4956 at Crocker.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Jan. 10, 1991

Felix J. Schell, 79, of Holts Summit, died Monday, Jan. 7, 1991 at the Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born Dec. 10, 1911 at Meta, the son of George and Bertha **Lueckenotte**. On Aug 1, 1933, Mr. Schell was married in Jefferson City to Irene A. **Heidbreder** who survives at the home.

Mr. Schell was a lifelong resident of central Missouri. He attended St. Anthony's schools, was a farmer and was employed as a carpenter for several area construction companies. He was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church at St. Anthony and Carpenter's Local No. 945.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by: one son, George Schell of Holts Summit; one daughter, Ruth **Douglass** of Jefferson City; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1991 at the Freeman Chapel with Rev. Thomas McGrath officiating. Interment was in the Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association. Arrangements were made by the Freeman Mortuary in Jefferson City.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Jan. 10, 1991

Kenneth J. McDonald, 53, of Crocker died Sunday, Jan. 6, 1991 at his home. He was born Oct. 16, 1937 in Iberia to James I. and Mary **Shockley** McDonald. On Jan. 21, 1958 he was married in Corinth, Miss. To Deloris Emogene **Griffin**, who survives at the home.

Mr. McDonald worked as a barber at various military installations for several years. During the past four years he owned and operated his own barbershop in Iberia. He was a member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge 410, AF & AM and was a past patron of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 537 in Iberia.

Other survivors include: a son, Stephen McDonald of Iberia; three brothers, James McDonald of Milton, Fla., Leo McDonald of Pacific and Fred McDonald of Florissant; a sister, Maudie **Murphy** of Jerseyville, Ill.; two grandchildren; and his step-mother, Nellie McDonald of Pacific.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Haskell Orrick officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery. Masonic services were held Tuesday evening at the funeral home.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Jan. 10, 1991

Frances Adrian, 76, of St. Louis died Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1991 at DePaul Hospital in Creve Coeur. She was born Sept. 30, 1914 in St. Elizabeth to Henry and Angeline **Rehagen Kemna**. In October 1940 she was married in St. Louis to Edward J. Adrian, who survives at the home.

Also surviving are three children, Eloise **Benedict** of Seattle, Wash., Janice **Kempker** of Florissant and Robert Adrian of St. Ann; seven grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and a sister, Gertrude Schulte of Spring Garden.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Colliers Funeral Home in St. Louis. A funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Kevin Catholic Church in St. Ann. Visitation and a prayer service will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Chapel in St. Elizabeth. A prayer service will be held there at 11 a.m. Saturday with burial in the St. Elizabeth Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Jan. 10, 1991

Christina Robinett, 83, of Jefferson City died Sunday, Jan. 6, 1991 at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born Dec. 30, 1907 in Stoutland to James and Grace **Hankins DeVore**. On Jan. 8, 1927 she was married in Brumley to Ralph **Robinett**, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Robinett was a member of the Brumley Christian Church.

Other survivors are: a daughter, Dorothy **McCubbin** of Jefferson City; a brother, Burnis DeVore of Sleeper; four sisters, Margie **Atterberry** of Sleeper, Ella Mae **Rogers** of Springfield, Rama Rogers of the state of Indiana and Grace **Strothers** of Jefferson City; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and seven step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Richard Joder officiating. Burial was in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Jan. 10, 1991

Opal Irene Smith, 86, of Tuscumbia died Thursday, Jan. 3 1991 at the Miller County Nursing Home at Tuscumbia. She was born Oct. 20, 1904 in Eagleville to Louis and Ida **Mumma Badders**. On Feb. 21, 1927 she was married in Garnett, Kan. to Ruick E. Smith, who died Sept. 11, 1969.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Lincoln Chapel Methodist Church at Brush City, Kan.

Survivors include a son, Edward Smith of Gardner, Kan.; a daughter, Thelma **Haus** of Iberia; a sister, Hazel **Herber** of the state of California; nine grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at the Garnett Cemetery in Garnett, Kan. with Bro. Gene Edwards officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Jan. 10, 1991

Jessie Roark, 90, of Independence died Dec. 31, 1990 at the Independence Health Care Center. She was born Oct. 17, 1900 in Iberia to Wiley and Lucy **Maxwell Shackelford**. On Nov. 2, 1917 she was married in Iberia to Arthur Roark, who died June 24, 1980.

Mrs. Roark had lived in the Kansas City area for more than 40 years.

Surviving her are: two sons, Jewell Roark of Independence and Wiley Roark of Las Vegas, Nev.; a daughter, Mary **Adams** of Independence; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held Jan. 2, at Sheil Colonial Chapel in Raytown. Graveside services were held at Greenlawn Cemetery in the Kansas City area on Thursday, Jan. 3, with the Rev. William Pennell officiating.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Jan. 3, 1991

Marian Jeanette Correll Harvey, 89, of 505 E. Newton Ave., Eldon died Saturday, Dec. 29, 1990 at her home. She was born July 23, 1901 in Chicago to Herbert E. and Caroline

Griffith Correll. On Sept. 22, 1922 she was married in Eldon to Harry F. Harvey, who died Jan. 27, 1970.

Mrs. Harvey moved to Eldon with her family in 1910. She was a graduate of Eldon High School, where she was piano accompanist for four years. She attended St. Mary's Episcopal College for Women in Knoxville, Ill., where she majored in music with concentration on the piano.

She was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church where she played the organ and piano for more than 50 years. She played for numerous weddings and funerals and in many instances served the third generation of a family. She gave piano lessons to young persons and adults for many years. She also trained high school students for their vocal and piano recitals and competitions.

Mrs. Harvey was a member and past president of Chapter CH, P.E.O.; was a member and past regent of Niangua Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; and was a member of the Eldon Garden Club, the Euterpean Club and the Eldon Country Club. She gave constant support to the Eldon Public Library and to many other civic organizations and projects. She co-owned with her husband the Eldon Electric Company and the Eldon Hardware and Lumber Company for many years.

Surviving her are two sons, William F. Harvey of Indianapolis, Ind. and Walter L. Harvey of Newport Beach, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Eldon First Christian Church with the Rev. Ronald E. Crooks officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Memorial contributions may be made to the Eldon First Christian Church or the Marian C. Harvey Piano Chair for Seniors at Eldon High School.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Jan. 3, 1991

Minnie M. Love, 90, of Eldon died Monday, Dec. 31, 1990 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Aug. 16, 1900 in Wakenda to John Powell and Harriett **Addie Glines**. On May 2, 1921 she was married in Walters, Okla. to George E. Love, who died Jan. 23, 1973.

Mrs. Love lived in Holts Summit, Eugene and Henley prior to moving to Eldon in 1958. She was a member of Eldon Chapter 210, Order of the Eastern Star, Miller Rebekah Lodge 224 of Eldon and the Eldon First Baptist Church.

Surviving her are a daughter, Virginia **Bungart** of Eldon; five sons, Glen Love of Columbia, Floyd Love of Eugene, James Love of Fulton, Melvin Love of Henley and Billy Joe Love of Holts Summit; 19 grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren.

Eastern Star services were conducted at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Visitation was from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Eldon First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Jan. 3, 1991

Brice Flaughter, 73, of Eldon died Monday, Dec. 31, 1990 at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia. He was born Jan. 4, 1917 in Tuscumbia to Charles P. and Melinda Ann **Burnett** Flaughter. On June 13, 1939 he was married in Tuscumbia to Georgia O. **Ahart**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Flaughter was a retired truck driver for Mid-Missouri Oil Company. He was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church and served in the Army during World War II.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are a son, Larry Flaughter of Tuscumbia; two daughters, Patsy **Keyes** of Hartsburg and Louise **Basler** of Macon; three sisters, Mona **Hendley** and Sylvia

Jarrett, both of Eldon, and Ida **Brummell** of Jefferson City; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home in Eldon with Bro. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the veteran's hospital.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Jan. 3, 1991

Jane E. Rush, 76, of Eldon died Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1990 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born Aug. 18, 1914 in Eldon to William B. and Sarah E. **Tompkins Boan**. On Aug 24, 1957 she was married in Warrensburg to William O. Rush, who died April 11, 1982.

Mrs. Rush had been owner of Bill's Taxi since 1960. She was a member of the Eldon First Assembly of God Church.

Surviving her are a daughter, Kathy **Foley**, of Eldon; and two grandchildren, Tammy **Stone** and Stephen Foley.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. George Flora officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, February 2002

Genia Shelton, 93, Iberia, died Feb. 15, 2002, at Miller County Care Center, Tuscumbia. She was born Jan. 7, 1909, in Iberia, a daughter of Felix and Emma **Hodgesen Denton**. She was married Nov. 8, 1926, in Iberia, to Herman Shelton, who died Dec. 25, 1989.

She was a member of Mt. Union Church of Christ, Brumley. She worked as a seamstress for L.B. Manufacturing Company, Iberia.

Survivors include: two daughters, Wilma **Gardner**, Iberia, and Lura **Law**, Belton; one sister, Opal Shelton, Iberia; 10 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. One son, Harold Shelton, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Roy Westbrook will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Sunday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, February 2002

Hazel Lou Robinett, 81, Brumley, died Feb. 4, 2002, at Miller County Care Center, Tuscumbia. She was born July 23, 1920, in Bentown, a daughter of James C. and Ollie Elizabeth **Shelton Witt**. She was married July 1, 1944, in Tuscumbia, to Sidney Atha Robinett, who died Dec. 27, 1979. She was a homemaker and a member of the Rodden Church of Christ in Brumley.

Survivors include: two sons, Lester Robinett and Chester Robinett, both of Brumley; one daughter, Dorcus Louise **Rodden**, Brumley; one brother, Clay Witt, Montreal; 13 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren. An infant daughter, Donna Lou Robinett, died April 13, 1948.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to Robinett Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, October 1999

Goldie Shelton, 91, Hawkeye, died Oct. 11, 1999, at Osage Beach Healthcare Center. She was born March 26, 1908, in Miller County, a daughter of Henry and Fannie **Pennington Whittle**. She was married June 26, 1926, in Miller County, to Birley J. Shelton, who died Sept. 15, 1973.

She was a homemaker and a member of Crocker Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include: three sons, Roger V. Shelton, Iberia, and Gene Shelton and Birley Junior Shelton, both of Crocker; one daughter, Shirley **Morton**, Victorville, Calif.; 15

grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. One son, Bobbie Lee Shelton, one infant son and one granddaughter, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Garry Rowden will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the Pleasant Hill Cemetery Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, July 1999

Truman Ellis Humphrey, 76, Iberia, died July 21, 1999, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Sept. 1, 1922, in Iberia, a son of Marion and Mary "Deed" **Morrow** Humphrey. He was married June 23, 1947, in Tuscumbia, to Veta Lee **Shelton**, who survives at the home.

He was an Army veteran of World War II. He worked for more than 30 years at Fort Leonard Wood. He owned and operated Humphrey's Pest Control and Humphrey's excavating. He was a member and deacon of Iberia First Christian Church. He was a member of Iberia Masonic Lodge 410 AF and AM and Iberia American Legion Post 105.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Sharron **Harris**, Belle, and Karon **Schmitt**, Iberia; one sister, Emma **Farnham**, Iberia; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Iberia First Christian Church. The Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery with military honors under the direction of Iberia VFW Post 6167 and Iberia American Legion Post 105. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, March 2000

Lucille Shelton, 77, Crocker, died March 26, 2000, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Jan. 11, 1923, near Iberia, a daughter of John and Elsie **Richards Stone**. She was married Sept. 12, 1947, in Tuscumbia, to Dannie Shelton, who died Oct. 26, 1999.

A homemaker, she was a 1941 graduate of Crocker High School.

Survivors include: one son, Ron Shelton, Eldon; two grandsons and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial will be in Bethany Cemetery near Crocker. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, February 2000

Ethelyn Fay Shelton, 75, Iberia, died Feb. 3, 2000, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, Ill. She was born Sept. 19, 1924, in Lowry City, a daughter of Thomas J. and Ethel Irene **Hinkle Duvall**.

She was married Feb. 12, 1961, in Lebanon, to Minor **Newhart**, who died March 26, 1978. She was married Oct. 2, 1982, near Iberia, to Walter **Shelton**, who died April 4, 1996.

She was a 1942 graduate of Lowry City High School. She and Minor owned and operated Newhart Cafe in Iberia from 1961 to 1975. She worked at the Iberia MFA. She was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church, where she was treasurer and a member of the Women's Home Foreign Mission Society and the Women's Circle. She belonged to the Ladies Auxiliaries of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and the Iberia American Legion Post 105.

Survivors include: one sister, Ermalee **Calvo**, Waynesville; and three brothers, Irvin DuVall, Valpariaso, Fla., Bobby Joe Duvall, Topeka, Kan., and Thomas DuVall, Strafford.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Earl Skidds will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the Union Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, June 2001

Reta Diana Shelton, 53, Lohman, died June 1, 2001, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born Feb. 1, 1948, in Iberia, a daughter of Grant M. and Irene **Palmer Skaggs**. Her mother survives in Iberia. She was married Sept. 1, 1967, in Iberia, to W. James "Jim" Shelton, who survives at the home.

An Iberia High School graduate, she was a legal secretary for the Missouri Attorney General's Office since 1969. She was a member of First Christian Church in Jefferson City.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Jill Diana **Lemons**, Jefferson City; one son, Gregory James Shelton, New York City; three sisters, Joan **Juergens**, Belleville, Ill., Sue **Grider**, Gardner, Kan., and Paula Jean **Schneider**, Eldon.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at First Christian Church. The Rev. Lawrence R. Veatch and the Rev. Mindy Kiepe will officiate. Burial will be private. Memorials are suggested to an educational fund set up for her grandchild, c/o Houser-Millard Funeral Directors, 2613 W. Main St., Jefferson City, Mo. 65109.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, March 2004

Roberta Shelton, age 85 of Dixon, died March 14, 2004.

Survivors include: three sons, Justin Shelton, Jerry Shelton, and Steve Shelton, all of Dixon; four daughters, Dorothy **Woods** of Springfield, Betty **Foster** of Nixa, Janet **Walters** of Dixon, and Alice **Martin** of Springfield; two sisters, Mae **Wyss** and Mary **Porter**; 23 grandchildren, 54 great-grandchildren, and 2 great great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 17, at the First Baptist Church of Dixon. Interment will be in Dixon Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, January 2004

June Wilson, age 80 of Iberia, died January 12, 2004, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born in Iberia on June 6, 1923, a daughter of James Preston and Edith Mae (**Shelton**) Wilson.

Survivors include: two sisters, Ina Wilson and Barbara **Burnett** both of Iberia; one brother, James Max Wilson of Florissant; four nieces; and one nephew.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday, January 14, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 15, at the funeral home. Interment will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Livingston Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, June 2005

Martha Geraldine (Keeth) Hawk, 81, of Eldon, Mo., died Saturday, June 18, 2005. She was born in March 26, 1924 in Crocker, Mo., to Pearly and Ollie (**Shelton**) **Keeth**. She was married to Elvy "Buddy" Hawk on November 7, 1949 in Vienna, Mo. He preceded her in death on October 11, 1997.

She is survived by four sons, Terry Keeth, Tim Hawk, Dale Hawk, and Joe Hawk; three daughters, Janie **Holleman**, Susan **Buechter**, and Sheila **Dinwiddie**; 15 grandchildren & 21 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, Danny & Mark Hawk and by three brothers.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m., today at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Visitation was 5-8 p.m., Monday, June 20 at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, May 2005

Charles Freddie McDonald, age 73, of Iberia, died Sunday, May 29, 2005, at his home. He was born in Iberia, August 13, 1931, a son of the late James Irvin and Mary (**Shockley**) McDonald. On February 23, 1957 in St. Louis, he was married to Anna Ruth **Shelton** who survives.

Other survivors include: three sons, James McDonald, Joseph McDonald and John McDonald; one daughter, Joan **Wright**; one brother, James McDonald; his mother, Nellie McDonald; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Hutchens Mortuary in Florissant and from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with a Masonic Service at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, November 2005

Verenia M. Plemmons, age 80, of Iberia, died Saturday, November 5, 2005, at Ozark Care Center in Osage Beach. She was born in Iberia on October 22, 1925, a daughter of Otto and Alma (**Kasterson**) **Rowden**. On July 3, 1943, in Tuscumbia, she was married to Gale F. Plemmons, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include: two sisters, Selma **Shelton** of Iberia and Ruby **Plemmons** of Iberia; four nephews, two nieces, 10 great nieces and nephews; and 14 great great nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 12-2 p.m. on Tuesday, November 8, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Services will follow at 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, April 15, 1991

Opal Bruce Spalding, 96, Eugene, died Sunday at the Eldon Health Care Center. She was born Dec. 16, 1894, in Miller County, a daughter of James K. and Eliza **Buster Bruce**. She was married Aug. 13, 1915, in Miller County, to Robert Ford Spalding, who died Nov. 18, 1984.

She was a homemaker, a former school teacher and a lifelong resident of Eugene. She was a Sunday school teacher and a lifelong member of the Eugene Christian Church. She was a member of the Eugene Chapter of the Eastern Star No. 386, the Eugene Willing Workers Club and a Gold Star Mother.

Survivors include: two sons, Gary K. Spalding, Russellville, and Kelan Spalding, Springfield; a daughter, Rayma Jane **Henley**, Eldon; nine grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. A son, Robert B. Spalding, and two daughters, Irma May **Litto** and Martha Sue Spalding, preceded her in death.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Eugene Christian Church. Brother Alan McNeely will officiate. Burial will be in the Eugene Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Griswold-Kays Funeral Home in Eldon. Eastern Star services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Eugene Cemetery or the Eugene Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, April 16, 1991

David D. Winfrey, 34, Brumley, died Saturday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born Jan. 11, 1957, in Jefferson City, a son of Gordon and Mamie **Phillips** Winfrey. His parents survive in Brumley.

He had been employed at Cedar Novelty Factories in Osage Beach and Tuscumbia and at the Lodge of the Four Seasons. Other survivors include: one daughter, Nicole Winfrey, Brumley.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Osage Beach First Assembly of God Church. The Rev. Dwin Ollison will officiate. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, April 16, 1991

Patrick H. Duncan, 34, Eldon, died Sunday at Research Medical Center in Kansas City. He was born March 17, 1957, in Topeka, Kan., a son of William and Lucy **Rhodes** Duncan. His mother survives in Eldon.

He had been employed as a medical technician at the Fulton Hospital and the Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Versailles. He was a student at the Electronic Institute of Technology in Kansas City and a member of the First Baptist Church in Eldon.

Other survivors include: one brother, David John Giles, U.S. Army on medical duty in Saudi Arabia; and maternal grandmother, Lena Rhodes, Jefferson City.

A private service will be held today. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, April 18, 1991

Rebecca Ellen Strange, 98, of Eldon died Monday, April 16, 1991 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born June 27, 1892 in Bagnell to William N. and Mary Adaline **Cotten Conner**. On March 16, 1908 she was married to Henry L. Strange, who died in 1938.

Mrs. Strange was a member of the Bagnell Baptist Church and lived in Miller County all her life.

Surviving her are four daughters, Ola **Bledsoe** of Charokee, Kan., Euneva **Brown** of Eldon, Lorraine **Anderson** of Lebanon and Flossie **Callison** of Mesa, Ariz.; five sons, Gaylord Strange, Cletis Strange and Glenn Strange, all of Eldon, Forrest Strange of New Port News, Va., and Jerry Strange of Phoenix, Ariz.; 29 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; 16 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial will be in Riley Lamm Cemetery near Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, April 22, 1991

Maurice V. Belshe, 71, Eldon, died Sunday at his home. He was born Oct. 7, 1919, in Malta Bend, a son of Oscar and Effie Ellen **Bond** Belshe.

He moved to Eldon from the state of California 12 years ago. He was the owner of a pet supply store in California and was a member of D.V.A. American Legion, and A.A.R.P.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Kenneth Carpenter will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery near Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, April 22, 1991

Champ Pemberton, 70, Richland, died Saturday at Breech Medical Center in Lebanon. He was born Sept. 12, 1920, in Camden County, a son of George Matthew and Hester **Harper** Pemberton.

He was a retired miner for gold, silver and lead mines. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran, and received the Purple Heart medal. He was a member of Richland Assembly of God and V.F.W. Post No. 4956 in Crocker.

Survivors include: one son, Sherrell Lee Pemberton, Dalton, Ga.; two brothers, Clark Pemberton, Richland, and Furrell **McCroory**, Iberia; two sisters, Belle **Driskell** and Lucille **Reinhart**, both of Richland; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Don Schutte and Brother Lee Todd will officiate. Burial will be in Williams Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, April 22, 1991

Wilbert H. Adler, 77, Eldon, died Saturday at his home. He was born March 26, 1914, in Hastings, Neb., a son of Henry and Alice **Koch** Adler. He was married Nov. 25, 1937, in Hastings, Neb., to Cora A. **Cotton**, who survives at the home.

He lived in Hastings, Neb. For 45 years and moved to Missouri nine years ago. He was employed as a plumber and attended the New Life Assembly of God Church in Barnett.

Other survivors include: two sons, Robert Adler, Eldon, and Raymon Adler, Hannibal; one daughter, Phyllis **Schnackel**, Des Moines, Iowa; one brother, Harold Adler, state of California; three sisters, Norma **Armstrong** and Edna Adler, both of Hastings, Neb., and Evy **Boode**, state of California; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the New Life Assembly of God church. The Rev. Jim Resa will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 23, 1991

Lena G. Miller, 88, Iberia, died Monday at Osage Beach Health Center. She was born April 3, 1903, near Iberia, a daughter of Cora **Malmberg**. She was married in 1928 to John O. Miller, who died in 1951. She was a homemaker and a member of Iberia United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Clyde R. Miller, Iberia; two daughters, Shirley **Hiller**, St. Charles, and Geraldine **Kimmel**, Ferguson; four brothers, Dorsey **Kee**, Granite City, Ill, Earl Kee, East St. Louis, Ill., Leroy Kee, St. Louis, and Claus Kee, Quincy, Ill.; two sisters, Virgie **Johnson**, St. Louis and Martha **St. Clair**, Crocker; seven grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. One daughter, Vera **Machon**, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Haskell Orrick will officiate. Graveside rites and burial will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the New St. Marcus Cemetery in St. Louis. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 28, 1991

Colleen F. Reed, 49, Eldon, died Saturday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Sept. 3, 1941, at Ulman, a daughter of Clay and Dorah **Hale Horton**. Her mother survives of Lake Ozark.

She was a member of Riverview Baptist Church, and a lifetime resident of Miller County.

Other survivors include: a daughter, Sherry **Henson**, Eldon; a son, Kelly Henson, Missouri Valley, Iowa; a brother, Jack Horton, Eldon; a sister, Hazel **Phillips**, Olean; and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Riverview Baptist Church, Osage Beach, with the Rev. Michael Parris officiating. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 18, 1991

Roy H. Bottoms, 70, Barnett, died Tuesday at Memorial Community Hospital. He was born Sept. 9, 1920, in Bagnell, a son of Kelly and Elsie **Waters** Bottoms. He was married Jan. 9, 1941, in St. Charles, to Clarita **Boschert**, who survives at the home.

He moved to Barnett from St. Charles in 1969. He was a member of International Union of Operating Engineers Local No. 513 in St. Louis for 50 years. He also was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon and the Masonic Lodge in Barnett. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran.

Other survivors include: two sons, Ronald Bottoms, St. Peters, and Harold Bottoms, Lake Ozark; four sisters, Lila **Stark**, Lake Ozark, Edith **Brown**, Lapeer, Mich., Beulah **Stewart**, Eldon, and Joan **McMillen**, Fayette; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon. The Rev. Don E. Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Military graveside honors will be presented by V.F.W. Post No. 2442.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or to the Ninth Street Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wed. May 1, 1991

James Ray Johnson, 80, Brumley, died Monday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Feb. 9, 1911, in Iberia, a son of Charlie and Elsie **Greenwood Johnson**. He was married Dec. 27, 1939, in Tuscumbia, to Alta **Brown**, who survives at the home.

He was a lifelong resident of Miller County and was employed with the maintenance department for the State of Missouri at State Park No. 2.

Other survivors include: one son, George Johnson, Brumley; three daughters, Wilma **Rains**, Ellington, and Gladys Johnson and Noma Johnson, both of Brumley; two brothers, Raymond Johnson, Dixon, and Lee Johnson, Lake Tahoe, Calif.; two sisters, Hazel **Neal**, Brumley, and Icie **DeMilo**, Sand Springs, Okla.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Two children preceded him in death; Edward Johnson on May 26, 1958, and Dorothy Johnson on Jan. 14, 1941.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. The Rev. Jim McCowin will officiate. Burial will be in Boltz Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 7-8:30 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wed. May 1, 1991

Leland A. Rook, 77, Iberia, died Monday at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia. He was born June 27, 1913, near Iberia, a son of Susie Rook **Munch**. He was married Oct. 5, 1935, in Tuscumbia, to Billie Evelyn **Hale**, who died Oct. 16, 1983.

A resident of the Miller County Nursing Home for the past six years, he had lived most of his life in Miller County. He had worked for the Perkins Farm in Iberia for more than 20 years.

Survivors include: four sons, Leland E. Rook, Glasgow, Carl Rook, Iberia, Kenneth Rook, Memphis, Tenn., and Robert Rook, New Bloomfield; two daughters, Betty **Clark**, Mabelvale, Ark., and Patty **Hoppock**, Moberly; one sister, Cleo **Castenov**, state of Florida; 21 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial will be in the Hawkins Cemetery, near Brumley.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Cancer Research Center, Columbia.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, May 2, 1991

Nellie Marie Small Kleasner, 83, died Monday, April 29, 1991 at Citizens' Memorial Hospital in Boliver. She was born July 25, 1907 in Poplar Bluff to Thomas **Hendricks** and Minta **Small**. She was married to Elmer Kleasner, who preceded her in death.

She attended Central State College (now Central Missouri State University) in Warrensburg and taught in several rural schools in Miller County. Mrs. Kleasner was a member of the First Baptist Church in Carrollton.

Surviving her is a daughter, Linda Nell **Dunnagan** of Carrollton; a brother, Kelly C. Small of Eugene; three sisters, Mary **Barton** of Columbia, Bonnie Fay **Kallenbach** of Bolivar and Glenna **Harryman** of Eldon; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at Gibson-Rice Funeral Home in Carrollton. Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, May 2, 1991

Laverne Atteberry Peterson, 66, of Eldon died Tuesday, April 30, 1991 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. She was born May 7, 1924 at Charity to Robert Magnus and Mary Alta **Bodenhammer Atteberry**.

Mrs. Peterson was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church, Eldon Chapter 210, Order of the Eastern Star and the Ozark Nature Club. She had been associated with the local Girl Scouts for several years.

Surviving her are two daughters, Judy **Faulconer** of Lake Ozark and Theora **Benz** of Jefferson City; two brothers, John B. "Jack" Atteberry of St. Louis and Bill Atteberry of Winter Park, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Philips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions to the University of Missouri Burn Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, May 3, 1991

Etta Belle Lesh, 72, Eldon, died Thursday at the Osage Beach Health Care Center. She was born April 29, 1919, at Hutchinson, Kan., a daughter of George and Lydia **Welcher Casey**. She was a retired waitress and home nurse.

Survivors include: one daughter, Eva Jo **Vaughan**, Centertown; one sister, Eula **Wilson**, Iberia; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, May 5, 1991

Paul B. Hollenbeck, 67, Eugene, died Friday at Still Regional Medical Center. He was born Dec. 24, 1923, at Meta, a son of Herman and Wilhemina **Lock** Hollenbeck. He was married May 17, 1945, at St. Louis, to Alviena **Bungart**, who survives at the home.

He was a punch press operator for the Foster Bros. Manufacturing Co. in St. Louis for 34 years, until his retirement in 1984.

He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home, the Knights of Columbus Council No. 3267 and the Senior Citizens. Other survivors include nieces and nephews.

The funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, with the Rev. William Korte officiating. Burial will be in the Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home's Mary's Home Chapel. A Rosary will be held at 3 p.m. and at 7 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, May 5, 1991

Eunice Fay Lawson, 73, Dixon, died Friday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). She was born Dec. 21, 1917, at Iberia, a daughter of Jasper and Nellie **Blankenship Lewis**. She was married Dec. 23, 1933, at Tuscumbia to Winston Lawson, who survives at the home.

She worked 30 years at Brown Shoe Company, Dixon. She was a member of Wheeler Christian Church, Dixon.

Other survivors include one son, Doug Lawson, Dixon; one daughter, Mary Ann **Wilson**, Waynesville; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Floyd Barlow will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, May 6, 1991

Elnora I. Jones, 69, Russellville, died Sunday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born March 20, 1922, near Eldon, a daughter of Alonzo and Ada **Robertson Amos**. She was married Sept. 27, 1941, in Jefferson City, to J. Almon Jones, who survives at the home. She was a homemaker and a member of Enon Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, David Jones, Lohman, and Johnny Jones, Russellville; three daughters, Janice **Watkins**, Eldon, Carol **Tinsman**, Roland Okla., and Joyce **Blackwell**, Russellville; four brothers, Norman Amos, Eugene, Delmar Amos and Linvell Amos, both of Mexico, and Arvil Amos, Kansas City; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One daughter, Karen Sue Jones, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Enon Baptist Church. The Rev. C.D. Butler and the Rev. Ivan Dameron will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8:30 p.m. today at the Scrivner Funeral Home, Russellville. Memorials are suggested to Enon Baptist Church and American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, May 7, 1991

Hilda C. Hart, 77, Mary's Home, died Sunday at Villa Marie Nursing Facility. She was born Sept. 7, 1913, in St. Thomas, a daughter of John and Anna **Kempker Mormann**. She was married June 2, 1936, in Mary's Home, to Earl William Hart, who died July 18, 1964.

She was a homemaker and was employed with International Shoe in Eldon and in Jefferson City for a number of years. She also was employed with McGraw Edison. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church and the Altar Sodality of that church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mary Alice **Schulte**, Mary's Home; one brother, Fred Mormann, Mary's Home; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Our Lady of the Snows Church. Father William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at the Philips Mary's Home Chapel. A rosary will be at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows Church of School.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, May 8, 1991

Leroy Bernard Kempker, 42, San Antonio, Texas, died Sunday at his home. He was born Nov. 29, 1948, in Miller County, a son of Andrew B. and Florentine **Bungart Kempker**. His parents survive in Eldon. He was married Jan. 18, 1975, in Camdenton, to Patricia **Jamison**, who survives at the home.

He was employed with Amoco in Angelton, Texas, for a number of years and was a foreman for RDM Construction in San Antonio, Texas.

Other survivors include: two sons, Brian Lee Kempker and Andrew Brent Kempker, both of San Antonio; one daughter, Teresa Ann Kempker, Eldon; one step-daughter, Brandi Nicole Jamison, San Antonio; one sister, Elizabeth Kempker **Facemire**, Eldon; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. August Kempker Sr., Mary's Home; and one grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon. The Rev. James J. O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at the Philips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or to the Hospice Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, May 8, 1991

Ruth W. Parkison, 91, Eldon, died Monday at Osage Beach Helath Care Center, Osage Beach. She was born July 13, 1899, in Avery County, N.C., a daughter of Edward and Josie **Shields Wiseman**. She was married Dec. 23, 1965, in Osage Beach, to James Walter Parkison, who died April 6, 1973.

She lived in Eldon since 1965 and was employed in child care in the homes of various families. She was a member of Eldon United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: one son, James Parkison, Iberia; two daughters, Doris **Page**, Westmont, Ill., and Jonina **Butterbaugh**, Springfield; one brother, Glenn Wiseman, Key West, Fla.; one sister, Inez **Leonard**, Park Forrest, Ill.; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Eldon United Methodist Church. The Rev. Fred Trimble and the Rev. John Hayes will officiate. The body was donated to medical research at the University of Missouri Medical School. Memorials are suggested to the Eldon United Methodist Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church of Eldon for **Mrs. Garrett B. Phillips**. Mrs. Phillips, 84, died at 2:15pm Tuesday, June 20, 1972, at the home on Rte. 1, Eldon.

The former **Malinda Catherine (Linda) Sidebottom**, she was born September 19, 1887 in Morgan County, near Gladstone. She was married in 1908 to Garrett B. Phillips who survives at the home.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Elsie **Howren** and Mrs. Maxine **Burney** of Eldon, Mrs. Hulda **Dunham** of Sherman Oaks, California, and Mrs. Nadine **Feltrop** of Riverside, California; two sons Burell Phillips of Pleasant Hill and Harold Phillips of Eldon; one brother, Oscar Sidebottom of Independence; one sister, Mrs. Grace **Douglas** of Clovis, California; 11 grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

Mrs. Phillips was a former school teacher. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon and of Eldon Chapter 210, Order of the Eastern Star.

The Rev. Donald Wainwright will officiate at the services Friday morning. Burial will be in the Rocky Mount Union Cemetery under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Fred C. Phillips, 84 of Marshalltown, Iowa, and a native of Brumley died recently. He was born in Brumley on March 28, 1902 to Isaac and Prudy **Hagerman** Phillips. On December 25, 1924, he was married in Brumley to Alice A. **Rodden** who survives.

Mr. Phillips and his wife moved to the Melbourne, Iowa area in 1926, where they farmed. In 1963 they retired and moved to Marshalltown.

Surviving in addition to his wife are six children: Mildred **Preston** of Hubbard, Iowa, Vernon Phillips of Clemons, Iowa, Lonnie Phillips of Marshalltown, Gean Phillips and Glen Phillips, both of Stuttgart, Arkansas and Darlene **Miller** of Des Moines; 15 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Burial was in Rose Hill Memorial Gardens, Marshalltown, Iowa.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Thursday, March 23, 2006

Wayne Scott, age 90, of Eugene, passed away Wednesday, March 22, 2006, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born July 16, 1915, in Cole County, a son of Ray and May **Dawson** Scott, both deceased. He married Edrie **Bond**, who preceded him in death after 64 years of marriage.

Wayne worked at the MFA Exchange in Enon, Russellville and retired from the MFA Exchange in Jefferson City. He also farmed in the Eugene area for most of his life. He was a member of the Dix Road Church of Christ in Jefferson City.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Robert and Janet Scott of Springfield and three granddaughters, Edrie, Chrystina and Rachel. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Sharon Rose Scott and sisters, Wanda May Scott and Darlene **Spalding**.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 25, at the Scrivner-Morrow Funeral Home in Russellville with Brent Newton officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Carmel Cemetery near Eugene. The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:30 p.m. Friday, March 24, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Fairhaven Children's Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Thursday, March 23, 2006

James Robert Wright, age 73, of Tuscumbia, Mo., died Tuesday, March 21, 2006, in Jefferson City, Mo. He was born November 16, 1932, the son of the late Isaac N. Wright and Barcie (**Williams**) Wright. He was united in marriage on May 9, 1953, to Wanda (**Warren**) Wright.

Mr. Wright was a member of the Tuscumbia Fire Board and a Miller County Auxiliary Deputy Sheriff for many years. He was a member of the Tuscumbia Cemetery Board. He taught the Graphics Communication class at Tri-County Technical School for 19 years. He previously worked in the printing industry. He enjoyed old cars, guns, western novels, his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda Wright, of the home; three sons, Bob Wright and wife Ruthie, Mary's Home, Missouri, Tom Wright and wife Dori, Tuscumbia, Missouri, and Jim Wright and wife Erlene, Versailles, Missouri; 10 grandchildren, Joey Wright, Willie Wright, Amanda **Rowden**, Tara, Kim, Kristen and Kacie Wright, Rebekah, Jaime and Derek Wright; one great-grandchild, Jaydin Rowden; and one sister, Doris **Wyrick**, Tuscumbia, Missouri. He was preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers.

Visitation will be from 4 - 7 p.m., Thursday, March 23, 2006, at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Missouri. Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, March 24, 2006, at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Missouri with the Rev. Roger Perkin officiating. Interment in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Tuscumbia Fire Department or the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Thursday, March 23, 2006

Rhonda Chyril Huhmann, age 55, of Jefferson City, died Tuesday, March 21, 2006, at University of Missouri Hospital. She was born in Iberia on June 29, 1950, a daughter of Arthur W. and Inez Myree (**Farrow**) **Hodge**.

She drove a school bus for Durham School Services in Jefferson City transporting handicapped children to school and worked at the Jefferson City Salvation Army Thrift Store two days a week. She attended St. Elizabeth First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her mother, Inez Hodge of St. Elizabeth; six brothers, Gerald Hodge of Iberia, Stanley Hodge of Iberia, Bill Hodge of St. Elizabeth, Carl Hodge of Kaiser, Roy Hodge of Culp Creek, Oregon, and Paul Hodge of St. Elizabeth; her goddaughter, Jessica; and several nieces and nephews. Her father; one brother, Carles "Hank" Hodge, one sister, Marla "Josie" Hodge, and her son, Murdock **Roads**, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 25, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Interment will be in Dake Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Rhonda Huhmann Memorial Fund.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, May 9, 1991

Douglas J. Geenlee, 32, of Orland Park, Ill., a former Iberia resident, died Wednesday, May 8, 1991 at his home after a long illness. He was born April 9, 1959 in Omaha, Neb. To Jim D. and Vi N. **Ruppert** Greenlee, who survive in Iberia. At the time of his death, Mr. Greenlee was engaged to be married to Kim **Antonelli** of Melrose Park, Ill.

He was a 1977 graduate of Iberia High School and graduated with a bachelor's degree from Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield. He was a member of the Free Church in Chicago. He had worked with Roadway, Inc. for eight years and was district sales manager.

Other survivors are a brother, Monte Greenlee, stationed in the Republic of Panama; his paternal grandmother, Velma Greenlee of Gothenburg, Neb.; and his maternal grandparents, Clifford and Nellie Ruppert of McCook, Neb.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 9 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Bray's Advent Christian Church near Iberia with the Rev. Randall Hoffmann and the Rev. Bill McGarity officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Ronald McDonald House in Columbia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Sunday, May 12, 1991

Ladean Jones, 78, Kansas City, Kan., died Friday at Trinity Lutheran Hospital, Kansas City. She was born Nov. 16, 1912, in Russellville, a daughter of John and Grace **Hader Selix**. She was married to Floyd S. Jones, who died in 1973.

She graduated from high school in Olean. She lived in Kansas City for 40 years before moving to Kansas City, Kan. a year ago.

Survivors include: one daughter, Peggy **McKinley**, Kansas City, Kan.; one brother, Jack Selix, Neosho; four grandsons; and eight great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Monday at the George F. Porter & Sons, Inc. Funeral Home, Kansas City, Kan. Memorials are suggested to the Oncology Department of the Trinity Lutheran Hospital, 3030 Baltimore, Kansas City, Mo. 64108.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, May 14, 1991

May Humphrey, 89, Iberia, died Monday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born Sept. 14, 1901, in Maries County, a daughter of George and Louella **Rothwell Renfrow**. She was married Oct. 30, 1921, to Lester Humphrey, who died Jan. 25, 1957.

She was a homemaker and a member of Brays Advent Christian Church, Iberia.

Survivors include two sons, Vasca Humphrey, Iberia, and Vernie Humphrey, Dixon; two daughters, Verla **Hutchinson** and Viola **Dake**, both of Iberia; one brother, Ray Renfrow, Iberia; two sisters, Georgia **Dunn**, Dixon, and Iris **Rowden**, Iberia; 15 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Brays Advent Christian Church. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, August 2002

Viola May Humphrey Dake, 66, Iberia, died Aug. 2, 2002, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Nov. 2, 1935, in Maries County, a daughter of Lester and May **Renfrow** Humphrey. She was married April 15, 1958, at Faith Tabernacle Church in Dixon, to Myrel Dake, who survives at the home.

She was a 1955 graduate of Iberia High School. She worked at L.B. Manufacturing in Iberia and for Missouri Home Care since 1993. She was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia, the Church Evening Circle Club and the Iberia Genealogy Club. She was a 23-year member of the Iberia American Legion Post #105 Ladies Auxiliary.

Other survivors include: two sons, Brad Dake, Roach, and Joe Dake, Ozark; three grandchildren, three step grandchildren and two step great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards and the Rev. Earl Skidds will officiate. Burial will follow at Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to Brays Advent Christian Church or Union Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, August 2002

Georgia O. Flaugher, 84, Eldon, died July 31, 2002, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born Nov. 4, 1917, in Miller County, a daughter of George and Geneva **Clark Ahart**. She was married June 13, 1939, in Tuscumbia, to Brice Flaugher, who died Dec. 31, 1990.

She worked as a seamstress at Glasier Brothers Pants Factory in Eldon, Humphreys Hospital in Tuscumbia and was co-owner of Brices Shell Station in Tuscumbia. She was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia and attended Eldon Church of the Nazarene for the past 10 years.

Survivors include: one son, Larry Flaugher, Eldon; two daughters, Louise **Basler**, Macon, and Patsy **Keyes**, Hartsburg; 10 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. One grandson preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, May 2001

Vasca B. Humphrey, 76, Iberia, died May 28, 2001, at Capital Region Medical Center (Jefferson City, Mo.). He was born July 5, 1924, in Maries County, a son of Lester and May **Renfrow** Humphrey. He was married July 10, 1943, in Tuscumbia, to Dorothy Edna **Wilson**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a 1943 graduate of Iberia High School and attended Carpenter School, Vienna. He worked for the Civil Service at Fort Leonard Wood until his retirement in 1987.

He was a member of the Iberia American Legion Post 105 and Brays Advent Christian Church, near Iberia, where he served as an honorary trustee.

Other survivors include: five daughters, Birdene **Cochran**, Brumley, and Barbara **Harrison**, Debra **Blankenship**, Linda **Cheatum** and Vanessa **Duckworth**, all of Iberia; one son, Steven Humphrey, Monett; one brother, Vernie Humphrey, Dixon; two sisters, Verla **Hutchinson**, Tuscumbia, and Viola **Dake**, Iberia; 15 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. One grandchild and one great-grandchild preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Brays Advent Christian Church, near Iberia. The Rev. Earl Skidds will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Union Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, and from 1-2 p.m. Thursday at the church. Memorials are suggested to Brays Advent Christian Church.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, May 16, 1991

Elizabeth Lucille Gamm, 51, of Eldon died Friday, May 10, 1991 in an auto accident on U.S. 54 a mile east of the Osage River Bridge. She was born Feb. 18, 1938 in Green Lake, Wis. To Dean and Lucille **Bednarek Fordham**. On May 1, 1958 she was married in Wisconsin to Lloyd F. Gamm, who died in the same accident.

Surviving Mrs. Gamm are five sons, Brad Gamm and Joe Gamm, both of Lake Ozark, Brian Gamm of Kaiser, David Gamm of Brumley and Greg Gamm of Eldon; two daughters, Teresa **Strange** of Jefferson City and Margaret Gamm of Eldon; two step-sons, Neal Gamm of Versailles and Tom Gamm of Eugene, Oregon; three sisters, Mary Ball of Wales, Wis., and Sally **Ehrenberg** and Nancy **Hill**, both of Green Lake, Wis.; and 12 grandchildren.

A Catholic wake service was held at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. The body was cremated. Memorial contributions may be made to the Meg and Greg Gamm Trust at Bank of the Lake of the Ozarks.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, May 16, 1991

Lloyd Francis Gamm, 66, of Eldon died Friday, May 10, 1991 in a traffic accident on U.S. 54 a mile east of the Osage River Bridge. He was born Sept 7, 1924 in Lewis County, Missouri to Lloyd and Margaret Ellen **Honaker** Gamm. On May 1, 1958 he was married in Wisconsin to Elizabeth L. Fordham, who died in the same accident. Mr. Gamm was a brick mason.

Surviving him are his mother, Ellen **Maples** of Canton; seven sons, Neal Gamm of Versailles, Tom Gamm of Eugene, Oregon, Brad Gamm and Joe Gamm, both of Lake Ozark, Brian Gamm of Kaiser, David Gamm of Brumley and Greg Gamm of Eldon; two daughters, Teresa **Strange** of Jefferson City and Margaret Gamm of Eldon; two sisters, Betty **Hils** of Moberly and Nancy **Stack** of St. Louis; and 12 grandchildren.

A Catholic wake service was held at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. The body was cremated. Memorial contributions may be made to the Meg and Greg Gamm Trust at Bank of the Lake of the Ozarks.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, May 17, 1991

Mary J. Ambrose, 86, Jefferson City, died Thursday at her home. She was born Feb. 7, 1905, near St. Anthony in Miller County, a daughter of Charles and Sarah **Stratton Pendleton**.

She lived most of her life in the St. Anthony and Iberia area and moved to Jefferson City 25 years ago. She retired as a nurse's aide from Still Regional Medical Center in 1979. She was a member of Dix Road Church of Christ in Jefferson City.

Survivors include: three daughters, Betty **Rucker**, Jenny **Malone**, both of Jefferson City, and JoAnn **Pemberton**, Fulton; one sister, Gladys **Weiskopf**, Jefferson City; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Milton D. Wilson will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Sunday, May 19, 1991

Thelma J. Lupardus, 72, Tuscumbia, died Saturday at the Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born Sept. 26, 1918, at Stoutland, a daughter of H. G. and Cora **Duncan Allee**. On Oct. 10, 1938, she was married near Iberia to Ted Lupardus, who survives of the home. She was a homemaker.

Other survivors include: four sons, Buckley Lupardus, Santa Fe, N.M., Kenny Lupardus, Independence, Ricky Lupardus, Kansas City, and Robert Lupardus, Tuscumbia; two daughters, Betty **Easterwood**, Prairie Village, Kan., and Cynthia **York**, Mustang, Okla.; five brothers, Jennings Allee, Archie Allee, and Gene Allee, all of Stoutland, Arbyl Allee, LaHabre, Calif., and Warren Allee, Montreal; four sisters, Sybil **Wright**, Montreal, Ruby Wright, Iberia, Artie **Morris**, Stoutland, and Mildred **Pope**, Versailles; 18 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, with Brother Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Miller County Nursing Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Sunday, May 19, 1991

Ralph E. Long, Belleville, Ill., died Thursday at a nursing home in Belleville. He was born Oct. 4, 1909, in Iberia, the son of Charles and Ella May **Wall** Long.

He worked for a chemical company in Granite City, Ill., and later a meat packing company in Nebraska City, Neb. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Charles M. Long, Collinsville, Ill., and Ralph Long Jr., Granite City; three sisters, Virginia **Edwards** and Geneva **Giboney**, Nebraska City, and Cleo **Gardner**, Belleville; and several grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial will be in the Madden Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 2-6 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, May 20, 1991

Lillian A. Copeland, 83, Union, died Monday at Cedar Crest Nursing Home, Washington. She was born Sept. 21, 1907, at Dixon, a daughter of James and Effie **Krone Barnhart**. She married Herman **Pendleton** on Dec. 21, 1922. He died Jan 28, 1954. She married again Sept. 30, 1961 to Ivan **Copeland**, who died March 16, 1974.

She lived in Maries County until 1954, when she moved to Union. She was a retired employee from Carmo Shoe Factory, Union. She belonged to the First Christian Church, Union.

Survivors include: one son, Rockford Pendleton, Union; three brothers, Ray Barnhart, Union, Wilbur Barnhart, state of California, and Clay Barnhart, Festus; one sister, Augusta Pendleton, Union; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. A son, Charles R. Pendleton, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Wheeler Cemetery Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Thursday, May 23, 1991

Mathilda "Tillie" Anna Alexander Cotton, 73, died Tuesday at the Dixon Oaks Health Care Center, Dixon. She was born Dec. 22, 1917 at St. Anthony, the daughter of Joseph and Anna **Rehagen Otto**. She was married Nov. 7, 1937, at Dixon to Louie **Alexander**, who preceded her in death. She then married Tolman **Cotton**, who died Oct. 2, 1988.

She was a sales clerk for Duncan's 5 & 10, Dixon. She was also a dispatcher for the Dixon Ambulance and Police Department. She belonged to the Burnett Christian Church near Dixon.

Survivors include one stepson, Arvil Cotton, Crocker; two step-daughters, Freda **Bowman**, Dixon, and Cleta **Pinnell**, Ellsinore; one brother, Albert Otto, Jefferson City; and one grandson.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Chapel, Dixon. The Rev. Earl Jones will officiate. Burial will be in the Dixon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today and from 9-11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Diabetes Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Thursday, May 23, 1991

Grace E. Hix, 83, Ulman, died Tuesday at her home. She was born May 24, 1907, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Rufus and Elvia **Wyrick Crismon**. She was married June 27, 1931, in Waynesville, to James Guy Hix, who died April 30, 1987.

She was a lifelong resident of Miller County and taught in rural schools in that county for several years. She was a member of the Brumley Christian Church.

Survivors include: several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. Brother Gene Eedwards and Brother Ralph Byurd will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the Brumley Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, May 22, 1991

Joyce L. Bransiner, 72, Eldon, died Friday at Columbia Regional Hospital, Columbia. She was born March 29, 1919, in Longmont, Colo., a daughter of Roy and Francesca **Raymond Sawdey**. She was married to Walter A. **Schwilke**, who preceded her in death. She later married Harold W. **Bransiner**, who also preceded her in death.

She lived in Wyoming, Colorado, California and Missouri. She attended school in Estes Park, Colo. She was a member of the Ladies Auxililary for 46 years.

Survivors include: one daughter, Sheryll A. **Taylor**, Eldon; one brother, Byron Sawdey, Palm Springs, Calif.; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Eldon Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. Jerry Frye will officiate. Her body was cremated. Services are under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, May 24, 1991

Earl O. Litto, 78, Eugene, died Thursday in Jefferson City. He was born July 2, 1912, in St. Louis, a son of George and Catherine **Geggus** Litto. He was married May 12, 1934, in Eldon, to Irma May **Spalding**, who died May 1, 1984.

A member of the Eugene Christian Church, he had served for many years on the Eugene Volunteer Fire Department and as a member of the Eugene Town Board. He was employed as a freight conductor with the East St. Louis Railroad Association for 33 years.

Survivors include: one son, Dan Litto, Jefferson City; and one grandchild.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Eugene Christian Church. Jeff Mahan will officiate. Burial will be in Eugene Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Sunday at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Eugene Christian Church or to Hospice of Jefferson City.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Sunday, May 26, 1991

E. Bond Proctor Sr., 81, California, died Saturday at Memorial Community Hospital, Jefferson City. He was born March 7, 1910, at Olean, a son of James O. and Hannah Ellen **Bond** Proctor. On July 20, 1935, he was married at California to Lela Frances **Moore**, who survives of the home.

He was president of Proctor Lumber Co., California, which he was serving in a retired capacity at the time of his death. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, California. He was a 1929 graduate of California High School and a 1933 graduate of the University of Missouri, Columbia.

He was a member of California Country Club, Mid-Missouri Lumbermans Assn., Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, and Phi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He was a former member of the Board of Public Works.

Other survivors include: a son, Eldred Proctor, California, and a granddaughter.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Home, with the Rev. Randy Fullerton officiating. Burial will be in California City Cemetery. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the Central Institute for the Deaf, St. Louis, or the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, May 30, 1991

Ralph Robinett, 88, of Jefferson City, a former Brumley resident, died Saturday, May 25, 1991 at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born March 16, 1903 at Brumley to Lee and Addie **Cooper** Robinett. On Jan. 8, 1927 he was married in Brumley to Christina **DeVore**, who died Jan. 6, 1991.

Mr. Robinett lived most of his life at Brumley but had lived in Jefferson City for the past seven years. He was a member of the Brumley Baptist Church and was a retired carpenter and heavy equipment operator.

Surviving him are a daughter, Dorothy **McCubbin** of Jefferson City; a brother, Fred Robinett of Versailles; two grandsons; four great-grandchildren; and seven step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Richard Yoder officiating. Burial was in Hawkins Cemetery at Brumley.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, May 30, 1991

Kenneth Albert Carroll, 27, of Eldon died Monday, May 27, 1991 in a traffic accident near Marshall. He was born Jan. 7, 1964 in Independence to Donald L. and Betty J. **Smock** Carroll. His father survives at Grain Valley and his mother, Betty **Berkstresser**, survives at Eldon. On Aug. 27, 1988 he was married in Eldon to Lisa M. **Gibbs**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Carroll was a graduate of Eldon High School and worked for PDM as a boilermaker and welder.

Surviving, in addition to his parents and wife, are a son, Brice Carroll of the home; a brother, Monty Carroll of San Ramon, Calif.; a sister, Holly Lynn Smock of Eldon; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray **Campbell** of Eldon; and his paternal grandmother, Ruby Carroll of Eldon.

Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home with the Rev. Eldon Myers officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, May 30, 1991

Bonnie F. Smith, 70, of Colorado Springs, Colo., died Sunday, May 26, 1991 at Penrose Hospital in Colorado Springs. She was born March 18, 1921 at Kaiser to Otis Benjamin and Sybil Grace **Jeffries**. In 1948 she was married in Pocahontas, Ark. to Raymond Smith, who survives at the home.

Also surviving Mrs. Smith are two brothers, Warren Jeffries of St. Louis and Wayland Jeffries of Iberia.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Floyd Barlow officiating. Burial will be in Jarrett Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, May 30, 1991

Alvis Gene Sooter, 65, of Ulman died Tuesday, May 28, 1991 at his home. He was born Aug 25, 1925 at Ulman to Alvin and Ella **Abbott** Sooter. His mother survives at St. Elizabeth.

Mr. Sooter was a Navy veteran of World War II and was a life member of VFW Post 2442 at Eldon. He was a retired postal clerk, having worked at Fort Leonard Wood.

Other survivors are two daughters, Debbie **Fraski** of Crocker and Lana **Pompadu** of the state of Louisiana; and a sister, Reba **Graham** of Ulman.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia with military graveside rites. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. until time of the service on Friday. The family suggests memorial contributions to the St. Elizabeth Nursing Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 2, 1991

Paul Cochran, 97, Eldon, died Saturday at his residence. He was born March 4, 1884, at West Branch, Iowa, a son of James A. and Essie B. **Sprinning** Cochran. He was married at Eldon in 1960 to Elizabeth **Daniel**, who died Dec. 18, 1976.

He lived in Eldon from 1957 until his death. He was a retired farmer and a member of the bible Missionary Church of Eldon.

Survivors include a cousin, John Dane, Iowa City, Iowa.

The funeral will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Griswold-Kays Chapel, with Pastor Richard Swift officiating. Burial will be in Laurel Oak Cemetery, Windsor. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Monday.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 3, 1991

Betty Prater, 63, Eldon, died Sunday in Rocky Mount. She was born June 24, 1927, in Jefferson City, a daughter of Henry S. and Cora Ethel **Jones Skiles**. She was married July 24, 1951, in Laramie, Wyo., to Joe Prater, who survives at the home. She was a homemaker and a member of Mt. Pleasant Christian Church.

Other survivors include: three sons, Steve **Gallagher**, Columbia, Dave Prater and Don Prater, both of Eldon; one daughter, Tami **Snelling**, La Monte; two brothers, Jim Skiles, Tuscumbia, and Kenneth Skiles, Big River, Calif.; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jim McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, June 4, 1991

Herbert D. Kidwell, 80, Eldon, died Monday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born June 29, 1910, in Ulman, a son of Elmer and Laura **Henderson** Kidwell. He was married Aug. 26, 1941, in Versailles, to Iva G. **Robinson**, who survives at the home.

He was employed with Parkins Jewelry Store for 10 years and with Henley Jewelers for over 30 years before retiring in 1975. He attended college in Warrensburg and was a 50-year member of the Modern Woodmen of America and a member of the Christian Church.

Other survivors include: two sisters, Bernice **Wood** and Ruby **Hickey**, both of Eldon; and one brother, Charles Kidwell, Eldon.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or to the American Heart Association.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 9, 1991

Pearl I. Thompson, 84, Jefferson City, died Friday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). Mrs. Thompson was born Dec. 9, 1906, at Eugene, a daughter of Jasper Luke and Minnie **Buster Henley**.

Mrs. Thompson lived most of her life in Eugene before moving to Jefferson City in 1980. Prior to her retirement, she was employed as a file clerk by the Motor Vehicle Unit of the Missouri Department of Revenue.

Mrs. Thompson was a charter member of the Eugene Chapter 386, Order of the Eastern Star. She also was a member of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, Charity Shrine No. 34 in Jefferson City. She was a member of the Association of Retired Missouri State Employees. She also was a member of the Eugene Christian Church.

Survivors include one son, Norman Thompson, Jefferson City; two brothers, James E. Henley, Eldon, and Roy W., Henley, Jefferson City; two granddaughters and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Eugene Christian Church, with the Rev. Jeff Mahan officiating. Burial will be in the Eugene Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8

p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials have been suggested to the Eugene Christian Church or to the Eugene Cemetery Association.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 9, 1991

Mamie Rose Caldwell, 33, Tuscumbia, died Saturday at her home. She was born Sept. 10, 1957, at Tuscumbia, a daughter of Charles and Earline **Thompson** Caldwell, who survive of the home. She never married.

Other survivors include: two brothers, Norris Caldwell, Tuscumbia, and Mark Caldwell, Ulman; and three sisters, Priscilla **Visser**, Tuscumbia, Janice **Keefover**, Fordland, and Pam **Baxter**, Mulberry, Kan.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Bill Martin and the Rev. Harry Foley officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to Camp Wonderland.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 9, 1991

Mrs. Lonnie M. Nichols, 86, Jefferson City, died Friday at Lincoln Care Center. She was born Dec. 8, 1904, at Brumley, a daughter of Samuel and Margaret **White Robinett**. On March 29, 1921, she was married at Versailles to William E. Nichols, who died Oct. 12, 1982.

She was a homemaker. A life-long resident of Cole County, she was a long-time member of Spring Valley Baptist Church.

Survivors include: six sons, Wilburn Nichols, Eldon, Cecil Nichols and Vernon Nichols, both of Jefferson City, Gene Nichols, Overland, Robert Nichols, Montgomery City, and Fred Nichols, Dallas, Texas; two daughters, Eunice **Hoskins** and Eva **Gilmore**, both of Overland; three brothers, Altha Robinett, Brumley, Troy Robinett, Wright City, and Olen Robinett, Henley; 46 grandchildren, 100 great-grandchildren, and several great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Harold Nichols and James Nichols, and one daughter, Pauline Nichols.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Spring Valley Baptist Church, Henley, with the Rev. Cellis Crum officiating. Burial will be in Hickory Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Spring Valley Baptist Church.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 10, 1991

Leland Gerald "Jerry" Bowlin, 50, Higbee, died Saturday at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born July 7, 1940, in Eldon, a son of Bob and Velma **Cox** Bowlin. He was married Feb. 1, 1977, in Moberly to Annia Ruth **Fainter**, who survives at the home.

He was a graduate of Eldon High School and Moberly Junior College and had lived in Randolph County for the past 14 years. He was employed as a nurse's aide and was a member of IOOF Lodge and Old Path Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Bobby J. **Evans**, of the home; two daughters, Trenia A. **Tooley**, Salisbury, and Shenia A. **Hager**, Springdale, Ark.; three sisters, Nelda Bowlin, Mexico, Wilma **Haily**, Coos Bay, Ore., and Bonnie **Schryock**, Independence; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Old Path Baptist Church. The Rev. Danny Graham will officiate. Burial will be in Rocky Mount Union Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Chapel, Eldon.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 12, 1991

George W. Hoff, 56, Independence, died Monday at Cass Medical Center, Harrisonville. He was born Sept. 12, 1934, in Miller County, a son of Orris and Bonnie **Stickney** Hoff. He was married July 22, 1977, in Independence, to Joyce A. **Fitzgerel**, who survives at the home.

He was employed as a roofer with A-1 Roofing and Quality Roofing, and had worked for D.W. Dart Trucking Company. He was a member of Assembly of God Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Bill Hoff, Lee's Summit; three stepsons, Michael **Quick**, Charles Quick and Keith Quick, all of Independence; one daughter, Sheila **Scrivner**, Barnett; one step-daughter, Laurie Quick, Independence; five brothers, Orris Hoff, Pleasant Hill, James Hoff, Independence, Daniel Hoff, Blue Springs, Harold Hoff, Harrisonville, and Roland Hoff, Minneapolis, Kan.; nine sisters, Jewel **Upton**, Eldon, Leona **Beard**, California, Bonnie Jane **Gardner**, Minneapolis, Kan., Joan **Anderson**, Kingsville, Lizzie **Root**, Independence, Virginia **Killion**, Kansas City, Kan., Maymie **Laws**, Crocker, Lydia **Bunch**, Advance, and Janet **Johnson**, Sedalia; three grandchildren and seven step-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. today at the Eldon City Cemetery. The Rev. Dan Cuffle officiated. Memorials are suggested to the George Hoff Memorial Fund. Arrangements are under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 12, 1991

Ethel Norene Humphrey, 76, Iberia, died Monday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born July 24, 1914, near Iberia, a daughter of Anville C. and Laura **Atwell** Humphrey.

She was a member of the First Christian Church in Ganite City, Ill. She was office manager at Cluett-Peabody Manufacturing Co. in Los Angeles before her retirement in 1979.

Survivors include: a brother, William E. Humphrey, St. Peters; three sisters, Cleo **Shockley**, Crethen **Hinson** and Bernice **Leffmann**, all of Iberia.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. The Rev. Jesse Norris will officiate. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 12, 1991

Alpha Arlene Admire, 57, Tuscumbia, died Monday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born May 8, 1934, a daughter of Clarence Edward and Mabel Rea **King McClendon**. She was married Aug. 17, 1959, in Miami, Okla., to John Elknah Admire, who died Dec. 22, 1985.

She was employed in the kitchen at the Miller County Nursing Home until 1987. She attended the Pentecostal Church in Tuscumbia.

Survivors include: two sons, Karl Admire, Tuscumbia, and John Allen Admire, Iberia; two daughters, Thelma Rea **Dake**, Imperial, and Beryl **Wilson**, Dixon; three brothers, Bill McClendon and Dennis McClendon, both of Dixon and John McClendon, Crocker; three sisters, Zelma **Kennedy**, Lebanon, Rose **Prewett**, Dixon, and Eunice **Stauffer**, Williamstown, N.J.; 13 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Dixon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 8:30-9:30 a.m. Thursday at the Dixon Chapel of birming-Martin Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Miller County Augotram Sentinel, Thursday, June 13, 1991

Berniece L. Hill, 77, of Kansas City, Kan. died June 3, 1991 at her home. She was born Dec. 25, 1913 in Miller County to John M. and Sarah J. **Ferguson Strange**. She was married to Johnnie W. Hill who died in 1972.

Mrs. Hill was a charter member of the Berean Baptist Church in Kansas City, Kan., serving as church clerk for a number of years. She was employed by blue Cross and Blue Shield for a number of years and was a receptionist at the time of her retirement in 1977.

Surviving Mrs. Hill are three daughters, Elizabeth **Lauder** of Littleton, Colo., Margaret **Weems** of Panama City, Fla. And Gertrude **Leavel** of Olathe, Kan.; three sisters, Nelda **Breazile** of Simi Valley, Calif., Wilma **Wilkerson** of Sun Valley, Calif. and Thelma **Bunch** of Eldon; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, June 7 at the Berean Baptist church in Kansas City, Kan. The body was cremated.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

James P. Phillips 55, of Marshalltown, Iowa and a former resident of Miller County died Wednesday, February 12, 1966 at University Hospital in Iowa City. Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Church of the Nazarene in Marshalltown with the Rev. J. L. Garmon officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery near La Moille, under the direction of Pursel Davis Funeral Home.

Mr. Phillips was born July 15, 1930 in Ulman to Harland and Jewell **Horton** Phillips. His parents survive at Eldon. On July 2, 1948 he was married in Marshalltown to Betty **Moore** who survives.

He was reared and educated in Eldon. He moved to Marshalltown in 1948 where he operated the J. A. Co. Car Wash. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II and is a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Other survivors include four children, Jim "Butch" Phillips, Jr., Tim Phillips and Dennis Phillips, all of Loveland, Colorado and Cathy **Clawson** of Marshalltown, seven grandchildren and six brothers and sisters: Max Phillips of Ankeny, Iowa, Sylvia **Vernon** of Eldon, Ialene **Duncan** of Excelsior Springs, Harold Phillips of Des Moines, Iowa, Lonnie Phillips of Wellsburg, Iowa and Walter Phillips of Des Moines, Iowa.

Memorials may be directed to the church. James P. Phillips 55, of Marshalltown, Iowa and a former resident of Miller County died Wednesday, February 12, 1966 at University Hospital in Iowa City. Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Church of the Nazarene in Marshalltown with the Rev. J. L. Garmon officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery near La Moille, under the direction of Pursel Davis Funeral Home. Memorials may be directed to the church

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Neil Marise Phillips, 62, of Latour passed away Monday, December 3, 1984, at the Veterans Hospital in Kansas City. He was born in Barnett on December 13, 1921, the son of Clayton D. and Linda Myrtle **Hindman** Phillips. He lived in Kansas City most of his life and lived in Latour the last six months.

He was employed by the H. D. Lee Manufacturing Company in Kansas City about ten years before he retired on April 6, 1984. He was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict.

He is survived by three brothers, Clyde D. Philips of Latour, Sam D. Phillips of Kansas City, Kansas and Gene Phillips of St. Joseph, and one sister, Mrs. Hattie **Kunzler** of Eldon. Two brothers and a sister, Frank and Lloyd Phillips and Blanche **Hutson** preceded him in death.

Graveside services and burial were at 1 p.m. December 5, at Big Rock Cemetery near Versailles under the directions of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home of Holden.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Louis D. Phillips, 71 of 4 S. Oak St Eldon, died Friday, July 14, 1978 at McKee Medical Center in Loveland, Colorado. Mr. Phillips became ill three weeks ago while vacationing in Colorado and had been hospitalized since.

He was born 10 September 1906 at Eldon to W. A. and Esther **Slanker** Phillips. July 22 1933, he was married in Eldon to the former Helen **Fendorf** who survives.

Mr. Phillips was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church, Ioma Lodge 381, AF & M, was a charter member of the Eldon Lions Club, Eldon 100F Lodge 161, Missouri Funeral Directors Assn., National Funeral Directors and National Selected Morticians.

He was a graduate of Eldon High School and a 1932 graduate of Williams Institute of Embalming. He joined Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon in 1933.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Phillips is survived by two sons Don E. Phillips, Eldon and William A. Phillips, St. Paul, Minnesota and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sisters Mrs. **Edna Race** and Miss Louise Phillips.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. O. D. Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, June 13, 1991

Raymond S. Wood, 78, Eldon, died Friday at Memorial Community Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was born July 12, 1912, in Eldon, a son of Charles H. and Emma **Blankenship** Wood. He was married Jan. 26, 1933, in Tuscumbia to Irene I. **Geiger**, who survives at the home. He was a custodian and a bus driver.

Other survivors include: two sons, Charles Wood, Loveland, Colo., and Fred Wood, Eldon; one sister, Margie **Keyes**, Versailles; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Tol Wood Cemetery, near Eldon. The Rev. Bill Martin will officiate. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 16, 1991

Services were held Tuesday for **Claude Edward Musick**, 74, Waterford, Calif., formerly of Tuscumbia, who died Monday at his home.

He was the son of William and Stella **Jolly** Musick. He was married to Mae Evelyn **Brumley**, who survives at the home. He attended schools in Miller County. He moved to the state of California and managed J.S. West & Company for 35 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Oakdale, Calif.

Other survivors include: four sons, Claude Musick Jr., Bob Musick, Mike Musick and John Musick, all of the state of California; one daughter, Margaret **Wilkerson**, state of California; one brother, Elmer Musick, Tuscumbia; four sisters, Ida **Wyrick**, Maggie **Hoskins** and Georgia **Arnold** all of Eldon, and Maxine **Rollins**, Jefferson City; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Burial was in Oaklawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Oakdale, Calif. Services were under the direction of Oakdale Memorial Chapel.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 17, 1991

William D. "Bill" Baughman, 58, Eldon, died Saturday at Harry Truman Memorial Hospital in Columbia. He was born Oct. 20, 1932, in Eldon, a son of Thomas W. and Opal Mae **Cornett** Baughman. His parents survive in Eldon. He was married July 19, 1966, in Branson, to Omega **Whittle Birdsong**, who survives at the home.

He was a life-time resident of Eldon and was employed as a dry-wall contractor in construction. He was a member of the Faith Baptist Church in Eldon and the V.F.W. Post No. 2442. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War.

Other survivors include: one son, Jim Baughman, Mobile, Ala.; two daughters, Betty Jean **Rayhart** and Francine **Kolkmeier**, both of Eldon; one sister, Shirley **Parkhurst**, Independence; two brothers, Chuck Baughman, Chillicothe, and Jim Baughman, Chynne, Wyo.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Philips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jeff Marriott will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 17, 1991

Allen F. Jones, 71, Iberia, died Tuesday at his home. He was born Nov. 19, 1919, in Iberia, a son of Everett and Emma **Rowden** Jones. He was married Jan. 18, 1941, in Waynesville, to Imogene **Dake**, who survives.

He was a retired area manager for Empire Gas Company. He was a member of Iberia Church of the Nazarene and a former board member of the Iberia Friendship Hall.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Joan **Arnold**, Harrisonville; one brother, Everett Jones Jr., Otterville; two sisters, Pauline **Hicks**, Crocker, and Betty **Sessions**, Salt Lake City, Utah; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. The Rev. John Bouldrey will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, July 2001

Crethen Humphrey Hinson, 90, Iberia, died July 9, 2001, at the Forum of Overland Park Nursing Home, Overland Park, Kan. She was born Feb. 6, 1911, near Iberia, a daughter of Anville and Laura **Atwell Humphrey**. She was married May 9, 1936, in Granite City, Ill., to Hezzy Clay Hinson, who died Feb. 23, 1986.

She attended the Iberia Academy before moving to St. Louis, where she graduated from Beaumont High School. She worked at Forum Cafeteria, St. Louis. She had lived in Granite City, Ill., before returning to the Iberia area in 1945. She was a seamstress at Fashion Studio, Jefferson City.

She was a lifelong member of the Brays Advent Christian Church where she was a Sunday school secretary and teacher. She quilted with the women's auxiliary and participated in the Sunday School Class 2. She was a member of the Iberia Chapter of Eastern Star and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include: one daughter, Leta **Tyhurst**, Grandview; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Brays Advent Christian Church, near Iberia. The Rev. Earl Skidds will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, and from 10-11 a.m. Thursday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the Brays Advent Christian Church or Union Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, December 1999

Bernice Lorene Lefmann, 87, Huntsville, Ala., formerly of Iberia, died Dec. 29, 1999, at Crestwood Medical Center, Huntsville. She was born Sept. 19, 1912, near Brays, a daughter of Anville and Laura **Atwell Humphrey**. She was married Oct. 8, 1931, in Kansas City, to Henry W. Lefmann, who died Dec. 4, 1986.

She was a member of Iberia United Methodist Church, where she sang in the choir. She also belonged to the Silver Circle quilting group.

Survivors include: two daughters, Carol **Riehl**, Nashville, Tenn., and Laura **Conner**, Huntsville; two sisters, Cleo **Shockley**, Belleville, Ill., and Crethen **Hinson**, Grandview; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. RoseEllen Hoff will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society, American Heart Association or Union Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, November, 2000

Cleo Allie Shockley, 91, Belleville, Ill., formerly of Iberia, died Nov. 26, 2000, at St. Paul's Home, Belleville. She was born Jan. 15, 1909, in Brays, a daughter of Anville and Laura **Atwell Humphrey**. She was married March 5, 1932, in St. Louis, to Herman Austin Shockley, who died

Dec. 12, 1990. She was a homemaker and a member of Brays Advent Christian Church, near Iberia.

Survivors include: one son, Charles Shockley, Owens Crossing, Ala.; one daughter, Marilyn **Ellis**, Swansea, Ill.; one sister, Crethen **Hinson**, Kansas City; 10 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. One son, Lanny Shockley, died in 1993 and one great-grandson also preceded her in death.

Services will be at noon Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Earl Skidds will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 10:30 a.m.-noon Thursday.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Lester D. Phillips, 72 of Kansas City died Friday, December 25, 1992 at North Kansas City. He was born August 16, 1919, in Eldon to John Riley and Mary Florence **Harris** Phillips. Mr. Phillips was a railroad engineer. He was an Army veteran of World War II and was a member of the Christian church.

Surviving him are a son, David W. Phillips of Kansas City, a daughter Dorris K. **Green**, of Eldon, four grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and a great great grandchild.

The body has been cremated. Memorial services will be held later under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Millard O. Phillips, 72, of Kansas City died Tuesday, December 1, 1992 at St. Mary's Manor in Blue Springs.

He was born at Etterville and lived in Eldon until moving to the Kansas City area in 1949. Mr. Phillips was a carpenter for Columbian Steel Tank for 31 years before retiring in 1982. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of VFW Post 4409 at Harrisonville.

In addition to his wife, Dorothy Phillips of the home, he is survived by a sister, Leona **Whittle** of Eldon.

Funeral Services were held at 8 p.m. December 3, 1992 at Hinton Chapel in Kansas City. Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. Friday at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett. Local arrangements were by Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Bertha Phillips, 80, of Gurdon, Arkansas, died Tuesday, 16 August 1994 at Gurdon, Arkansas. She was born 11 April 1914 in Plainview, Arkansas, to William Guy and Dora **Light Cole**. On August 18 1960 she was married in Kansas City to Burrell Phillips, who died September 6, 1980. He was a native of Morgan County.

Mrs. Phillips was born and reared in Arkansas and after her marriage lived in Kansas City. She moved to Arkansas after her husband's death.

Surviving her is a daughter, Vickie Ann **Anderson**, and a sister, Fannie **Greer** of Gurdon, Arkansas.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rocky Mount Union Cemetery with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Griswold-oKays Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Hazel Phillips, 69, of Eldon died Monday 8 August 1994 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born October 19, 1924 in Ulman to Henry Clay and Dora F. **Hale Horton**. On January 2, 1945 she was married in Kansas City, Kansas to Wesley Phillips, who died 18 October 1988.

Mrs. Phillips and her husband owned and operated "The Hut" restaurant in Olean for 13 years prior to their retirement. She lived in Miller County most of her life.

Surviving her is a brother Jack Horton of Bagnell and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Dennis Martin officiating. Burial was held in the Olean Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, July 1, 1999

Berdie Phillips, 89, Ferguson, Iowa, died 30 June 1999 at her home. She was born March 18, 1910 in Brumley, a daughter of Isaac M. and Mary **Sons Rodden**. She was married in 1926 in Melbourne, Iowa to Walter Phillips, who preceded her in death. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: one son, Richard Phillips, Ferguson; one daughter, Velda **Howard**, Parsons, Kansas; three sisters, Alice Phillips, Des Moines, Julie **Brockman**, Jefferson City, and Mary **Brockman**; New Bloomfield; three brothers, Gilbert Rodden, Eddie Rodden and Chester Rodden, all of Brumley; seven grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son and one grandson.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Estell Perrin Avey Funeral Home, Marshalltown, Iowa. The Rev. Bobby Shomo will officiate. Burial will be in Rose Hill Memorial Gardens.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Hugh Phillips, 85, of Camdenton died Tuesday, 21 January 1997 in Osage Beach. He was born April 28, 1911 in Eldon to Henry and Maude Phillips. He was married 28 December 1940 to Emma **Gibbs Draper** of Camdenton, who preceded him in death.

Mr. Phillips attended the Iberia Academy, Drury College and the University of Kansas, where he received his juris doctor degree in 1939. He practiced law in Camden County from then until 1976 when he became semi-retired. He was prosecuting attorney of Camden County from 1942 through 1956 and he was Government Appeal Agent from 1940 until 1972. He was a member of the 26th Judicial Circuit Bar Committee from 1950 until 1976, and a member of the Missouri Bar Property Law Committee from 1960 until 1980. In 1989 he was awarded lifetime membership in the Missouri Bar, after completing 50 years of service.

Mr. Phillips was a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Camdenton since 1954 and had been a member of the Camdenton Rotary Club for more than 50 years.

Surviving him are two daughters, Julia C. **Crawford** and Jo A. **Carpenter**, both of Camdenton; six grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; two great grandchildren; six step great grandchildren; a sister in law, Mildred Phillips of Lake Ozark, and cousins, Helen Phillips and Don and Shirley Phillips, all of Eldon.

Memorial services were held at 9 p.m. Friday at Community Christian Church in Camdenton. Arrangements were by Allee Reed Funeral Home of Camdenton.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, April 8 1997

Margie Lee Phillips, 81, Crocker, died Saturday at Osage Beach Health Center. She was born May 30, 1916 in Miller County, a daughter of Claude and Laura **Smith Thornsberry**. She was married July 8, 1939 in Lebanon to Robert B. Phillips, who died January 16, 1964.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, Crocker and the ladies auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. She worked at the Fort Leonard Wood commissary, retiring after 20 years.

She is survived by one grandson, Steve Phillips, Strafford; one granddaughter, Susie **Umlauf**, Rockbridge, and three great grandchildren. One son, Richard Lee Phillips died 11 November 1983. One daughter, Doris Jean Phillips, died 31 August 1947.

Services will be at 2.p.m. Thursday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home Crocker. The Rev. Ben Woody will officiate. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Arcenia Phillips, 86 of Raytown died 11 May 1995 at Blue River Care Center. She was born 1 February 1909 to James and Emma **Rush Williams**. Mrs. Phillips was a member of the Baptist Temple in Raytown and was a retired cook.

Surviving her are a son, Linn **Gambill** of St. Louis; two daughters, Evan **Morrow** of Eldon and Louise **Strange** of Kansas City, 22 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren, six great great grandchildren; and three sisters, her twin, Elizabeth **Bittle** of Eldon, Louise **Jefferies** of Camdenton and Goldia **Wood** of Marion, Kansas.

Funeral services were held at Hinton's Chapel in Raytown. Burial was in Brooking Cemetery.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Hattie J. Phillips, 84, California, MO died Wednesday at St. Mary's Health Center. She was born 12 September 1910 in Springfield and worked for Weber Pants Factory in Eldon for 12 years. She was known for picture and portrait tinting. In recent years she transferred her membership from High Point Baptist Church to Main Street, Baptist Church in California.

Survivors include: one son, M. E. "Bill" Phillips, California, one brother, Eugene **Stierwalt**, Willard; three grandchildren and four great grandsons.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Home. The Rev. Ken Mathes and the Rev. R. C. Reichert will officiate. Burial will be in High Point Cemetery.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Kenneth B. "K. B." Phillips, 77, of California, Mo., died Tuesday, January 2, 1996 at Harry S. Truman Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia. He was born July 3, 1918 at Purvis in Camden County to Theodore Emmett and Alta **Griesemer** Phillips. On 7 June 1941, he was married in Versailles to Ladene **Jenkins** who survives at the home.

Mr. Phillips was a local contractor and heavy equipment operator. He had worked for a special road district and for the Missouri Pacific Railroad on a section gang for 10 years. He donated land and did the clearing for Phillips Air Field east of California.

He was a member of the Pilot Grave Baptist Church near Latham and California Masonic Lodge 183, AF & AM, and was a lifetime member of Royal Arch Chapter 58 R.A.M. and California VFW Post 4345. He attended White Hall School in Purvis and Lone Oak School in Moniteau County. During World War II, he served in the U. S. Army.

Other survivors include a son, Kenneth W. Phillips of California, three sisters, Fern **Scott** of California, Thelma **Sharp** of Dallas, Texas and Callie **Dinkins** of Peoria, Illinois; three grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday at Bowlin Cantriel Funeral Home in California. Officiating were the Rev. Steve Thomas and the Rev. Jim Rich, Burial was in Sappington Community Chapel Cemetery southwest of California. Memorials are suggested to the Sappington Community Chapel Cemetery Fund.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, January 1997

Max Victor Phillips, 68, White House, Tennessee, died Wednesday, 22 January 1997 at his home. Mr. Phillips was born 7 March 1928 in Miller County.

Survivors include his wife, Leta of the home, four sons, Steven Phillips of Spokane, Washington, Ricky Phillips and David Phillips, both of Orlando, Florida and Ronnie Phillips of Nashville, Tennessee, two daughters, Connie Phillips of White House and Vicki **Rutledge** of Franklin, Tennessee; three brothers, Harold Phillips and Walter Phillips, both of Des Moines, Iowa, two sisters, Ialeen **Duncan**, of Excelsior Springs, Mo and Sylvia **Vernon**, Eldon and three grandchildren. Preceding him in death were one son, Roger, one brother, and his parents.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Velma Ezard Phillips, 90, Linn Creek, died Saturday at Breech Medical Center, Lebanon. She was born 15 October 1906 in Camden County, a daughter of Elza J. and Mary E. **Hazelwood Ezard**. She was married 25 November 1934 in Lebanon to Stanley Ward Phillips, who died 2 July 1983.

A lifelong resident of the Camden County area, she was a homemaker and teacher. She was a member of Linn Creek Methodist Church. She is survived by one brother, Willis Ezard, Conway.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Allee-Reed Funeral Home, Camdenton. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Decaturville.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Diane Laviese Phillips, 39, Brumley, died Saturday at her home. She was born 3 January 1959 in Des Moines, Iowa, a daughter of Virginia Joanne **Terry**. She was married to Charles "Bud" Phillips, who survived at the home. She owned and operated DEE's Pups and Stuff Kennel, Brumley.

Other survivors include: three sons, Clayton Phillips, state of Alaska, and Jonathan **Clark** and Christopher **Farquhar**, both of Brumley; one sister Joyce **Olson**, Creswell, Oregon; and one brother, Bill Clark, Shelton, Washington.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Hawkins Cemetery, near Brumley. The Rev. Jim McGowin will officiate.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, June 21, 1991

LeRoy Enders, 70, Eldon, died Thursday at his home. He was born Dec. 7, 1920, in Lesterville, a son of John and Virgie **Jaycox** Enders. He was married Aug. 18, 1945, in St. Louis to Wilma **O'Bannon**, who died Sept. 19, 1987.

He was employed as a body shop worker and with the U.S. Postal Service. He was in the Army in World War II and was a prisoner of war. He was a member of the Eldon Church of the Nazarene and the VFW post.

Survivors include: one son, Mike Enders, Cape Girardeau; one daughter, Karen **Frye**, Eldon; two brothers, Ivan Enders and Ed Enders, both of St. Louis; one sister, Letha **Harwell**, Patton; and three grandsons.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Eldon church of the Nazarene. The Rev. Jerry Frye will officiate. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Christian Cemetery, Fredericktown. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Family Life Center at the Eldon Church of the Nazarene.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, June 21, 1991

Anna Elizabeth George, 101, died Wednesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born July 23, 1889, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of James E. and Martha Jane **Hawken Clark**. She was married May 16, 1909, to James A. Garfield **Messersmith**, who died Oct. 15, 1936. She was married April 15, 1938, to Phineus H. **George**, who died Nov. 15, 1963.

She was a teacher in various public schools in Miller County and for many years was active in United Methodist Church, Eastern Star, Rebekahs, American Legion Auxiliary, Camden County Literary Club and Senior Citizens.

Survivors include: one son, Dr. James Carl Messersmith, Arlington, Va.; one daughter, Mary F. **Von Grempe**, Camdenton; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Clark Messersmith, and one daughter, Martha E. **Smith**.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at United Methodist Church in Camdenton. The Rev. Ross Fulton will officiate. Burial will be in Dale Blair Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7-8:30

p.m. today at Georgia Wade Chapel of the Hedges Funeral Home, Camdenton. An Eastern Star service will be at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Camdenton United Methodist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 23, 1991

Josephine Wieneke, 95, Olean, died Friday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born Aug. 6, 1895, in Olean, a daughter of Joseph and Flora **Shikles Gattermeier**. She was married to John M. Wieneke, who died Sept. 3, 1948.

She was a lifetime resident of the Olean community and owned and operated Wieneke's Store in Olean for over 50 years prior to her retirement. She was a member of Eldon United Methodist Church.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. John Hayes officiating. Burial will be in Olean Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 23, 1991

Madeline E. Wright, 75, Tuscumbia, died Saturday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born Sept. 6, 1915 in Hope, Kan. a daughter of Jones H. and Velma **Coleman Reeder**. She was married July 25, 1936, in Kansas City, Kan., to George K. Wright, Sr., who died Feb 6, 1980.

She was a homemaker and lived in Kansas City and Eldon most of her life. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include: three brothers, Geln Reeder, Wheatland, Donald Reeder, Overland Park, Kan., and Raymond Reeder, Dutton, Ala.; one sister, Doris **Brooks**, Scottsboro, Ala.; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Fred Trimble will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 24, 1991

Anne E. Kallenbach, 88, Jefferson City, died Sunday at Oakridge Nursing Center. She was born March 11, 1903, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of John M. and Dixie **Thomson Kallenbach**.

She was a Registered Nurse and had received her nursing training at Missouri Baptist Hospital School of Nursing in St. Louis. She had in-service training in Kansas City and St. Louis. In 1943 she became Jefferson City-Cole County Community Visiting Nurse, retiring in 1970. She was a member of the First Christian Church; the Church Council; Zonta Club, Jefferson City, serving as vice-president and on the??? Committee; was a member of the district, state, and national chapters of the Nurses Association, serving as Board Member at the district level; a member of the Cherry Street Workers; American Business Women's Association; Business and Professional Women; St. Mary's Auxiliary; American Legion Auxiliary; Missouri Baptist Association; Rebekah Lodge and REbekah Social Club. She was named as "the Woman of the Year", once by the American Business Women's Association and once by the American Associatio of University Women.

Survivors include: one brother, Daniel F. Kallenbach, Columbia; one sister, Mrs. Eleanor **Robinson**, Jefferson City.

Services will be at 2 p.m Wednesday at Buescher Memorial Home. The Rev. Robert Quinn will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the First Christian Church or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, June 25, 1991

Emma Berniece Nichols, 75, Austin, Texas, formerly of Jefferson City, died Saturday at Round Rock Hospital, Round Rock, Texas. She was born Sept. 13, 1915, in Bagnell, a daughter of William Riley and Emma E. **Houser Sandfort**. She was married Aug. 20, 1935, in Miller County, to Kenneth P. Nichols, who died March 10, 1977.

She attended schools in Eldon. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church of Jefferson City, and had been a member of Pond Springs Baptist Church in Austin, Texas for the last six years.

Survivors include: one son, Harold Nichols, Austin, Texas; one brother, D. O. Sandfort, Tucson, Ariz.; five sisters, Mrs. Nerine **Graham**, Marble Falls, Texas, Mrs. Hettie **Espegren**, Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. Ruby **Harbison**, Eldon, Mrs. Audrey **Clark**, Lake of the Ozarks, and Mrs. Ellen **Lockwood**, Kansas City; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One son, Kenneth D. Nichols, preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be at 12:30 p.m. Thursday at Woodcrest Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Ashland. The Rev. G. Nelson Duke will officiate. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until noon Thursday at Buescher Memorial Home. Memorials are suggested to Pond Springs Baptist Church, Austin, Texas.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, June 25, 1991

Robin F. Patterson, 47, Cordele, Ga., formerly of Eldon, died Saturday at Memorial Hospital in Lake Charles, La., following a June 7 vehicle accident. He was born Oct. 3, 1943, in Shenandoah, Iowa, a son of Millard F. and Edith L. **Coppock** Patterson. He operated an over-the-road truck for 29 years.

Survivors include: one son, Jesse A. Patterson, Cordele, Ga.; two daughters, Kerry Patterson, Columbia, and Staci Patterson, Dixon.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Kenneth Carpenter will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Memorials are suggested to the Jesse Patterson Trust at Central Bank of the Lake of the Ozarks.

News Article: The Eldon Advertiser, November 9, 1933

Mrs. Elmer **Scott**, of Eldon, has received word of the death of her brother, **Phillip E. Tarbutton**, of Inglewood, California on 27 October 1933. Mr. Tarbutton was born in Tuscumbia, December 17, 1890, being 42 years old at the time of his death. He was a son of Ed and Annie **Clark** Tarbutton.

The family resided in Tuscumbia for a number of years and the father died while Phillip was a small boy. His mother later married B. F. **Lawson** and he, too, has been dead a number of years. About 25 years ago, Mrs. Lawson moved to Kansas City, and Phillip lived there until a few years ago when he went to Hollywood, California where he was employed until he became too ill to work.

He had not been well for several months. He was stricken with a severe headache a short while before his death, and this lasted a week. After three days, he became unconscious and remained so until the end.

Besides the mother, he is survived by one sister --Mrs. Elmer Scott (Gertrude), 430 E. Third Street, Eldon, Missouri; one half brother -- Clark Lawson, 4101 Bell Street Kansas City, Missouri and two half sisters -- Mrs. Earl G. **Hook** (May), 10857 Telfair Street, Pomona, California and Mrs. Ray **Johnston** (Afton) of 3904 Winton Street, Inglewood, California. Mrs. Lawson makes her home with Mr. Hook.

His wife, Mrs. Jessie Tarbutton is in San Francisco, California. He was a member of the Odd Fellow Lodge. He was buried in Inglewood Cemetery in California.

About the time Mrs. Elmer Scott received word of the death of her brother, Phillip Tarbutton, came a message that her daughter in law, Mrs. Harold Scott, is just recovering from a

second operation in the last two weeks and that their home and all personal belongings were destroyed by fire. Harold has employment with the Universal Adjustment and Inspection Company at Kansas City.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

J. K. Shackelford Dies at Tuscumbia Home at Age of 87

Funeral servies will be held Friday Afternoon at Christian Church

John K. Shackelford, well known Tuscumbia resident died about 12:30 p.m. Tuesday at his home in Tuscumbia after a lingering illness. He was 87 years of age.

He is survived by two sons, Houston A. Shackelford of Granite City, Illinois and Lester W. Shackelford of Tuscumbia; five daughters, Mrs. Aubrey **Vaughan** of Tuscumbia, Mrs. Elmer **Tracy** of Eldon, Mrs. Omar **Hickey** of St. Elizabeth and Stella and Nellie of the home. Also 15 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren as well as a host of other relatives and friends survive. His wife, the former Samantha Gemima **Stone**, preceded him in death on 12 November 1947. Three children: Orville, James Arthur and Mary F., and one brother, Bill Forrester, and two sisters Eva Snelling and Paralee Fike also preceded him in death.

He was born 28 February 1866, and united with the Fairview Christian Church near Iberia in 1912. Funeral Services will be held Friday at 2p.m. at the Tuscumbia Christian Church with the Rev. John Jenkins officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Hodges Funeral Home of Iberia.

Parents for John K. Shackelford: William B. and Margaret D. (Smith) Shackelford, 1870 United States Federal Census, Missouri, Miller County, Richwoods Township, family/dwelling:230/230: William B. Shackelford (44) born Kentucky, and Margaret D. Shackelford (41), born Tennessee, parents to John K. Shackelford, 3, born Missouri.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 9, 2006

Juanita Leona Harrison, age 83, of Iberia, died Thursday, April 6, 2006, at Osage Beach Healthcare Center.

Survivors include two sisters, Eula Mae **Cochran** of Iberia and Alice **Mitchell** and husband, Warren of Brumley; four brothers, Glen Cochran of Iberia, Billy Cochran of Brumley, David Cochran and wife Birdene of Brumley, and Danny Cochran and wife Carol of Iberia; three grandchildren, Mike **Green**, Bil Green, and Melissa Prather all of Iberia; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 12 noon until 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 9, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Services will follow at 2 p.m. at the funeral home with Bro. Billy Claiborn officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Monday, April 10, 2006

Hazel Schulte, age 98, of Eldon, died Sunday, April 9, 2006, at Eldon Nursing and Rehab. She was born in Iberia on October 9, 1907, a daughter of the late Thomas and Martha (**Shelton**) **Duncan**. On April 28, 1942, in Mary's Home she was married to Harold Schulte who preceded her in death on September 14, 1990.

Hazel taught school for over 40 years; during the majority of those years, she taught first grade in Tuscumbia. As Hazel didn't have any children of her own, the "sweet little faces" of the children she taught became her pride and joy. She loved to teach and she dearly loved the children she taught. She was truly an inspiration to us all. She was also a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon.

Those who survive her include: three brothers-in-law, Otto, Fred and Herman Schulte; two sisters-in-law, Lois **Motley** and Viola **Steenburgen**; numerous nieces and nephews; and several friends and acquaintances. One brother, Ovid Duncan; and three sisters, Mary **Alexander**, **Nellie Ponder** and Edith **Willis**, also preceded her in death.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 12, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon, Father Greg Oligschlaeger will officiate. Interment will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens near Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon and from 9-9:45 a.m. on Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with a Rosary at 9:45 a.m. Memorial contributions are suggested to Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Mrs. **Nelly C. Atwood**, 58, of 704 N. Oakview Drive, died Tuesday at Midwest City Memorial Hospital following a brief illness. Services are ending with Garrison Funeral Home.

Mrs. Atwood was born in Ulman, Mo., moved to Yukon 50 years ago and came to Oklahoma City about 1930. She was a former employee of John A. Brown's Department Stores and Tinker Air Force Base. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband Willie H; a sister, Mrs. Barbara **Edens**, Wichita, Kan.; four brothers, Ray and Leo **Cardwell**, both of Santa Ana, Calif.; Norman Cardwell, San Diego, Calif., and Jack Cardwell, Costa Mesa, Calif., and her mother, Mrs. L. C. Cardwell, Santa Ana

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Janie Elvira Cardwell, 80, of 2025 S. Sycamore, Santa Ana, passed away January 26. Survived by sons, Norman James Cardwell, San Diego, William Ray Cardwell, Santa Ana, Otis Leon Cardwell, Costa Mesa, and Leo H. Cardwell, Santa Ana, daughter, Barbara **Edens**, Wichita, Kansas; ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; also a brother, James **McDowell**, Mustang, Oklahoma. Service time 1:00 p.m. Monday, January 29 to be held at Winsigler Family Mortuary Chapel. Officiant Reverend Donald Jansma, Parkview Reformed Church. Interment Fairhaven Memorial Park.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Barbara J. Edens passed away Jan. 30, 1991. Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, 1991 in the Mustang Cemetery. Barbara was born Jan. 21, 1917 in Ulman, Mo. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Edens. Survivors include her 2 sons, Robert L. and Bill R. **Lawson**, both of Mustang; 2 brothers, Leo H. Cardwell of Santa Ana, Ca. and Norman J. Cardwell of San Diego, Ca.; 2 granddaughters, Elizabeth Roberts of OKC and April Lawson of Mustang; a great grandson, Willie Ray Roberts.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, June 1944

James N. Cardwell, an employee of the Tweedie Footwear Corporation here, died suddenly at his home 614 Georgia Street Early Friday following a heart attack. He was 65 years old.

Mr Cardwell had resided in Jefferson City for 22 years. He was a native of Union County, Tennessee. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

In addition to his widow, Mrs. Lona Cardwell, he is survived by five sons: Major Ray Cardwell, U.S. Army based in the Aleutian Islands, J. O. Cardwell of ???, Ross D. Cardwell of Murphy, ???, William Cardwell of Jefferson City and Otto Cardwell of Holts Summit, and three daughters, Mrs. Pearl Morris, Holts Summit, Mrs. Ida Stewart, Sacramento, Cal., and Mrs. Fay Turk of Seattle Wash.

Also surviving are four brothers, Sid and Charles of Jefferson City, Fred of Lohman and Lenore of the State of California, five sisters, Mrs. Nettie Denny and Mrs. Rosie Quinn, both of Jefferson City; Mrs. Lula Hogue, California, Mrs. Matilda Anderson of Kansas City and Mrs. Eva Cox of Chicago.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, December 2000

Stella B. Luttrell, 68, Iberia, died Dec. 6, 2000, at her home. She was born July 29, 1932, in Miller County, a daughter of Walley (Wiley) and Cora **Gumm McDowell**. She was married July 7, 1951, in Iberia, to Jennings **Humphrey**, who died Sept. 6, 1971. She was married May 20, 1972, in Iberia, to Clint **Luttrell**, who died April 1, 1979.

A lifelong resident of Iberia, she was a member of Honey Springs Baptist Church near Brumley. She worked as a seamstress at L.B. Manufacturing in Iberia, retiring in 1994.

Survivors include: five sons, Donald Humphrey, Kansas City, George Humphrey, of the home, James Humphrey, Eldon, David Humphrey, Brumley, and Paul Humphrey, Iberia; three daughters, Betty Humphrey and Brenda **Owens**, both of Iberia, and Rose **Faulkner**, of the home; one sister, Ruth Luttrell, Iberia; one brother, Karl McDowell, Iberia; 31 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. One son, Ronald Ray Humphrey, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Dennis Nichols will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Stella Luttrell Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Monday, April 17, 2006

Ruth Duncan, age 80, of Lake Ozark, formerly of Iberia, died Sunday, April 16, 2006, at Lake Regional Hospital. She was born in Brumley on May 23, 1925, a daughter of Rawl and Alma Ann (**Hedrick**) **DeVore**. On July 20, 1943, she was married to Gene Duncan, who preceded her in death on January 7, 1977.

Survivors include four sons, Shirrel Duncan and wife, Nancie of Osage Beach, Rod Duncan and wife, Susan of Lake Ozark, Rick Duncan and friend, Sheri Tangsrud of Osage Beach, and Dennis Duncan and wife, Monica of Osage Beach; four daughters, Louane **Holeyfield** and husband, John of Blue Springs, Dorothy **Taylor** and husband, Dave of Osage Beach, Pam **Keeth** and husband, Greg of Iberia, and Beverly **Luttrell** and husband, Terry of Iberia; one brother, Gary DeVore of Brumley; three sisters, Billie Luttrell, Colleen O'Dell, and Melva **Plemmons** all of Brumley; 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Jimmy Dale DeVore; and two sisters, Louise Maxine **Fry** and Ruby Jean **Whittle**.

Services will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 18, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Lee Todd will officiate. Interment will be in Curry Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Curry Cemetery, 185 Cottonwood Road, Iberia, MO 65486 or the Brumley Funeral Luncheon Fund, 811 Highay C., Brumley, MO 65017.

Obituary: The Daily Post, Jefferson City, Mo. Tuesday, October 10, 1916

State Senator **William S. Allee** died last night in Wesley hospital at Kansas City, where he underwent an operation last week. The senator's condition was described as very serious after the operation but later he gained strength and it was thought that he had passed the crisis. He suffered a relapse yesterday and death resulted last night. He was 64 years old.

Senator Allee was one of Jefferson City's best and most resourceful fighters during the capitol fight.

William S. Allee was born in Moniteau County, January 20, 1852. He received his early education in the common schools of that county and later attended Missouri University. After completing his studies there he took a medical course in Rush Medical College of Chicago and the Missouri Medical College of St. Louis. He then went to Miller County where he practiced his profession.

He was president of the Miller County Exchange Bank for twenty-four years. He is an ex-president of the Missouri State Medical Association. He was married in 1875 to Miss Laura Hutson of St. Louis who, with four children, lives to mourn him.

He was a member from the 27th Senatorial district of the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh and forty-eighth general assemblies. In the forty-eighth general assembly he served as chairman of the committee on railroads and internal improvements and as a member of the committee on penitentiary and reform schools, ways and means, new capitol, constitutional amendments and permanent seat of government, eleemosynary institutions and public health privileges, elections and redistricting, banks and banking and clerical force.

His sons are Dr. Gale Allee of Kansas City, Ray Allee of Kansas City, Dr. Logan Allee of Eldon and Priest Allee of Olean.

The funeral will take place Thursday at Olean. Many of his friends of this city will attend the funeral.

The Daily Post, Jefferson City, Mo., Thursday, July 13, 1916

Carl Butzer, employed as fireman on the steamboat Lieutenant Lewis, and a brother of Phillips Butzer, employed as electrician with the light company here, fell from the boat and was drowned near Chamois yesterday. Butzer was well known in this city, where he visited his brother quite often. His home is in Mary's Home.

The boat was coming up the river near Chamois when Butzer was missed by his fellow employees. One of the men ran to the back of the boat and saw Butzer in the water about 300 yards behind the boat. He went down before they could reach him. The men made every effort to recover the body but after several hours' work gave up the search. He had been suffering from dizziness for the last few weeks and it was thought that he was seized with one of the spells and fell into the water.

He was 24 years of age and had been employed as a steamboat man for the past four years. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Butzer, were notified and came here today. His brother, Phillip resides in Washington Park here. He was a nephew of Mrs. Mary A. **Ruthven**.

The steamer Lieutenant Lewis stopped here at noon today for a short time and the men told of the accident.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Tuesday, April 18, 2006

Mary E. Vernon Fisher, age 76, of Tuscumbia, Mo., passed away Sunday, April 16, 2006 in Jefferson City, Mo. She was born August 6, 1929, in Miller County, Missouri, the daughter of Robert B. **Maylee** and Gertrude (**Martin**) Maylee.

She was married to John E. Vernon, in Eldon, Missouri on August 15, 1952, who preceded her in death on February 18, 1997. She was later married on December 6, 2004, to Roger B. Fisher, who survives of the home.

She was a lifetime resident of Miller County. She graduated from Eldon High School in 1947, attended Central Missouri State Teachers College at Warrensburg, Missouri and graduated from University of Missouri-Columbia in 1951. She taught school at Monett, Minden, Richland, Tuscumbia, and Eldon then retired in 1984. She taught Home Economics.

She was a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Niangua Chapter of DAR, Beta Sigma Phi, member of the Eldon Garden Club & the Eldon Country Club, 50 year member of the First Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri.

She is also survived by: two sons and daughters-in-law, Mark & Cindy Vernon, New Braunfels, Texas, and Joe & Kim Vernon, Eldon, Missouri; her mother-in-law, Eula Fischer, Tuscumbia, Missouri; three step-sons, Neil Fischer, Eldon, Missouri, Steve Fischer, Lee's Summit, Missouri, and John Fischer, Urbana, Illinois; one step-daughter, Jamie Fischer, Kansas City, Kansas; one brother, Robert Maylee, Eldon, Missouri; five grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren and three great step-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 18, 2006 at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Missouri. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, 2006, at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Missouri with Rev. Shirley Williams officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon City

Cemetery, Eldon, Mo. Memorials are suggested to the First Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Missouri.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, August 1966

Funeral services were held yesterday (Wednesday) morning in Eldon for **Cynthia Lynn Jones**, 18, of Independence, Kan. Miss Jones, a daughter of Lloyd and Patricia (**Wright**) Jones of Independence and a granddaughter of Mrs. Mattie Jones of Eldon, was fatally injured Sunday in a motorcycle accident at Independence.

She was born July 12, 1948, in Jefferson City. Miss Jones was a member of the Methodist Church.

Also surviving are a brother, Mike Jones, of the home, and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Julia Wright, of Tuscumbia.

The Rev. Harold Dodds officiated at services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Phillips Chapel. Burial was in Eldon Cemetery under direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Pallbearers were Home Wright, Bamber Wright, Ansel Pryor, Don Burris, Ford Vaughan and August Barnhouse.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, November 1975

Willard LeRoy Bowden, 81, of 526 E. 15th St., Eldon, died Saturday, Nov. 8, 1975, at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City. Mr. Bowden was a retired railroad switchman and brakeman.

He was born Sept. 22, 1894, at Tuscumbia to Charles A. and Eliza Olive (**Wright**) Bowden. He was married March 8, 1947, at Kansas City to Louise **Odom**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Bowden retired from the Rock Island on Nov. 4, 1949, after 39 years with the company. He was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Bowden leaves a son, Ralph Bowden of Kansas City; and two brothers, Otto Bowden of Eldon and Lester Bowden of Whittier, Calif.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Walter Simpson officiated. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, October 1963

Ira Lee Duncan of the Eugene community died at 11 p.m. Friday at his home, just two days after his 86th birthday. He was born near Eugene Oct. 9, 1877, a son of Squier and Ella Duncan.

Mr. Duncan was the last member of his immediate family. He was never married.

He is survived by one niece, Miss Mabel Duncan, of the home, and two nephews, Dewey Duncan of Kansas City, and Arley **Dawson** of Fort Scott, Kan.

Roy Weece officiated at the funeral services at 2 p.m. Monday at Hickory Hill Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery under the direction of Steffens Funeral Home of Russellville.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mrs. **Zona Henley**, 88, died Monday at her home at 506 W. Court St. in Eldon. A daughter of John and Diana (**Bilyeu**) **Wyrick**, she was born Sept 3, 1877, at Tuscumbia. On July 4, 1897, she was married to Cordial C. Henley, who died April 14, 1957. Mrs. Henley was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church.

Surviving are three sons, Otto of Kansas City, Kan., Jasper of Eldon and Truman of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Basil **Buster** of Eugene, Mrs. Joseph **Ballard** of Little Rock, Ark., and Miss Jewel Henley of Eldon; 12 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were to be held at 2 p.m. yesterday (Wednesday) at the Eugene Christian Church with Roy Weece officiating. Burial in Spring Garden Cemetery under direction of Kays Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, September 1964

Luther W. Rowe, 70, of Eugene died Monday at Jefferson Barracks Veteran's Administration Hospital in St. Louis, where he had been a patient since June 5.

A native of the Eugene community, he was born May 1, 1894 to Sterling P. and Julia **Holzer** Rowe. Mr. Rowe was a veteran of World War I and a member of American Legion Post 229 at Eldon.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Orella **Engelbrecht** of Trinidad, Calif., and Mrs. Marjorie **Rush** of Jefferson City, and a brother, Everett Rowe of Versailles.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Phillips Chapel. Burial will be in the Eugene Cemetery under direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, February 1951

Funeral services for **Andrew Jackson Holloway**, 85, were held Wednesday afternoon at the Phillips Funeral Home. The service was conducted by Rev. T. H. Wilson of Odin, Ill. burial was in the Eugene Cemetery.

Mr. Holloway died Sunday afternoon, February 4, at his home southwest of Eldon. He has been in failing health for the past few years.

Andrew J. Holloway, son of Thomas B. and Nancy **Boulware** Holloway, was born October 8, 1865. October 23, 18887, he was married to Lorinda **Carver**. They were the parents of ten children, three of whom, Clyde, Thelma and Elmer Earl, died in infancy. Mrs. Holloway preceeded him in death February 7, 1948.

As a young man Mr. Holloway owned and operated a large farm on the Gasconade River at Mt. Sterling Mo., in Osage County. In 1904 he moved to a farm near Sudheimer, Mo., living there three years until 1907 when he moved to a farm near Eugene and resided there until he moved to his farm southwest of Eldon in 1920.

Early in life he became a member of the Christian Church and was enthusiastic in church activities as long as his health permitted. He was an excellent singer and taught voice during the early part of his life.

Mr. Holloway is survived by four daughters and four sons; Mrs. Maude **Melton** of Eldon; Mrs. Lettie **Jenkins** of Eugene, Mrs. Clara **Fishburn** of Alden, Kans., Mrs. Perl **Twyman** of Kansas City, Claude and Delbert Holloway of Eldon, and Lloyd Holloway of Fairland, Okla; thirty-one grandchildren and twenty-three great-grandchildren.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, June 1925

William G. Etter, one of Miller County's pioneer citizens—honored and respected—died at his home at Etterville Wednesday morning, June 17, at 4:00 o'clock. He had been an invalid for some time, but he recognized his relatives and friends to the last.

Mr. Etter was born near Brumley November 30th, 1845, being 79 years old at the time of his death. He was a son of Daniel and Polly Etter.

When a young man he was united in marriage to Miss Jane **Stephens**. Two children—Ollie Etter and Mrs. riage (*an apparent misprint in the newspaper copy*). The mother of these children died many years ago.

He was united in marriage to Miss Nancy E. **Harrison** during March 1875, and from this union two daughters, Nora and Irene survive. He bought the farm on which he resided at the time of his death, in May 1875, and he has been one of the prominent farmers of that part of the county ever since. His home was built on a high hill overlooking the surrounding country and this place for years has been conspicuous for its hospitality. When the Rock Island railroad was built

through the north part of the county, the right of way was laid out through his land and a station built on his land. The town was then laid out and named in his honor.

He united with the Christian Church about sixty years ago and when the Etterville church was organized he became a charter member. He loved company and his home was the scene of probably as many social and neighborly visits as any place in the county. Only a few weeks before his death there were 44 different persons who came to see him during the day.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Thursday by Eld. W. H. Scott of Eldon, who had been pastor of the Etterville Church for many years, and the body was laid to rest in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram, 1918

Elder **G. L. Tomson** of near Tuscumbia, one of the widely known and highly respected pioneer citizens of Miller County, passed away at his home north of town Saturday afternoon, after a brief illness of pneumonia fever. Mr. Tomson was 79 years old and had been in very feeble health for several years. He was one of our very best citizens and his earthly life has been a bright and shining example for the younger generations to follow. For many years he was an ardent and faithful Gospel minister and the good work he did in this capacity has helped to make many communities better. His death is keenly felt by the people of Tuscumbia and vicinity with whom he has mingled and commingled for the past half a century as they realize that one of the old land marks of civilization in this county has passed away and a familiar figure hidden from our view.

The funeral services were held Monday at the Tuscumbia Christian Church, conducted by Rev. Wm. F. Jones of near Alder Springs. The services were very appropriate and were attended by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. Obituary will appear in the Autogram next week.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mrs. **Dollie Evans**, 69, of Eugene died at 1:14 a.m. Friday at Humphreys Hospital in Tuscumbia where she had been a patient 10 days. She entered the hospital Nov. 8, and underwent surgery the same day.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Eugene Christian Church, Bro. Alfred Scott officiated. Burial was in the Eugene Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Nephews served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Evans was born Dec. 10, 1890 in Miller County, the daughter of Jarmes R. and Mary Frances (**Roberts**) **Bittle**.

A widow, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. LaVerne **Merrill** of East St. Louis and Mrs. Marie **Snow** of Terre Haute, Ind.; a son, James O. Evans who is stationed with the United States Navy in Newfoundland; four sisters, Mrs. Mollie **Runnels** of Eldon, Mrs. Sarah **Lansdown** of Monett, Mrs. Mattie Evans of Kansas City, and Mrs. Lural **Jarvis** of Glencoe; a brother Frank Bittle, of Eugene; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, July 1966

John Smith Spalding, 89, died Saturday at his home at 508 N Oak in Eldon. A retired bridge and building construction employee of the Rock Island railroad, Mr. Spalding was born Sept. 5, 1876, at Eugene, to William and Jane (**Rush**) Spalding. Mr. Spalding was a member of Modern Woodmen of America.

On August 5, 1898, he married Emma **Ekstam**, who died last December 25.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Marie **Crum** and Mrs. Marjorie **Houston**, both of Eldon and Mrs. Sylvia **Jones** of Eldon and Mrs. Opal **Larkin** of Jonesboro, Ark.; two brothers, Ford Spalding of Eugene and James Spalding of Windsor; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Christian Church, with the Rev. A. L. Alexander officiating. Burial was in Eldon Cemetery under direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

James W. McFarland, 81, of 201 W. North St., Eldon, died at 1:50 p.m. Tuesday, at Latham Hospital in California, Mo. where he had been a patient for two weeks after suffering a heart attack. He had been active until his sudden attack on Tuesday, Sept. 12, but suffered a series of strokes during his hospitalization.

Mr. McFarland was born Dec. 20, 1879 in Moniteau County, south of California, Mo., a son of the late Daniel J. and Emma (**Sansbury**) McFarland. He came to Eldon in 1903 as an employee of the St. Louis Poultry and Egg Co., after similar employment in St. Louis and California, Mo.

On Sept. 4, 1907, he was married at Versailles to Daisy M. **Haynes** of Eldon. Mr. McFarland later associated with his brothers-in-law, Walter M. Haynes of Eldon and the late Frank M. Haynes and Arthur J. Haynes in the general mercantile business in Eldon and Olean.

The McFarlands moved from Eldon to Olean in 1909 where Mr. McFarland and Arthur J. Haynes operated the Haynes Mercantile Co. Store. He sold his interest in the store there in 1930 and returned to Eldon where he was assistant cashier of the Citizens Bank of Eldon until his retirement in 1945.

He was a member and former deacon of the First Christian Church of Eldon.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Phillips Funeral Chapel in Eldon at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. A. L. Alexander officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery. Pallbearers will be members of the Haynes family.

Mr. McFarland was preceded in death by his wife on Jan. 13, 1956. He is survived by their daughter, Madolyn, of the home, an only child. Other survivors include one brother, Fred of California, Mo.; and two sisters, Mrs. George **Scott** and Mrs. Edgar **Dunham**, also of California.

Obituary: The Cole County Enterprise, 1947

Funeral services for **Lawrence A. Wright**, whose death was reported in last week's paper, were conducted at the Tuscumbia Christian Church Friday afternoon at 2:30 by Rev. W. E. Waddell, former pastor. Interment was in the family lot at the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Lawrence Alfred Wright was born February 9, 1886, at Tuscumbia and departed this life May 7, 1947, at the age of 61 years, 2 months and 28 days.

He was truly the son of Miller County pioneers, for the father came to this county with his parents in 1856, establishing their residence on Saline Creek near Tuscumbia. His mother was born near Allentown, Pennsylvania, and after moving westward with her family, was united in marriage in 1880 to Mr. Wright at Tuscumbia. Here the subject of our sketch was born and reared and, except for brief residences at Miller and Eugene, spent his entire life.

In the shop of his father, a pioneer printer of Miller County, Mr. Wright set his first line of type on his ninth birthday. This was the beginning of a life of service to his community by the influencing of public opinion for all progressive undertakings.

In the spring of 1919, Mr. Wright and his partner, W. S. Stillwell, purchased the Miller County Autogram, and from the date of their purchase, until the newspaper was sold to Dorsey O. Barren and Basil Bassman in 1939, Mr. Wright was in active charge of the same as editor and business manager. Within a few years, the circulation of the Autogram increased from 700 to over 2500.

Lawrence A. Wright grew up in Tuscumbia. He found many opportunities to express his talents and industry in local affairs. During the first World War, while both the cashier and assistant cashier were in the service, he took their place in the Bank of Tuscumbia. He acted as treasurer of the United War Work funds for Miller County during that time, and actively assisted

in all the drives for funds, all of which were over subscribed. For his services he was given an honor medal by the Government. He was again called into the service of the Bank of Tuscumbia during the second World War.

Mr. Wright was an independent Democrat in politics, and was twice drafted by his party as a candidate for office. While the county is substantially Republican, he was defeated in 1912 by only seventeen votes for county treasurer, and by only one vote for county assessor in 1914.

On April 17, 1909 he was united in marriage at Tuscumbia to Carmen Ercell **Bassman**, by Eld. W. H. Scott. To this union were born four children; Mrs. H. E. (Dorothy Hope) **Nichols** of Winslow, Arizona; Mrs. Doris Nadine **Clemens**, now teaching in the Eugene public school; Gerald Vance Wright, manager of Hart Duroc Farm, Alfred Wright, now attending the Missouri University School of Journalism and co-owner and publisher of the Cole County Enterprise with his father at the time of his death.

Besides the wife and four children, he is survived by one brother, Tennyson Clay Wright, who for the past many years has been associated with the Tuscumbia Public Schools, and on nephew, Tennyson Clay Wright, Jr., of Kansas City. Seven grandchildren also survive, viz: Dorothy May, Mina Jean, Nora Nadine, and Anna Sue Nichols; Robert Avery and Doris Annette Clemens; and Jerrilynn Wright.

He was preceded in death by his father on June 19, 1923 and his mother on January 20, 1929; also one sister, Grace May, who died in young womanhood. Another sister and one brother, both of whom died in infancy; and one granddaughter, Roberta Janet Clemens, who passed away Feb. 9, 1933.

He united with the Tuscumbia Christian Church at the age of sixteen during a meeting held by Eld. M. Gullidge, and retained his membership with that congregation throughout life. His was an active membership—in regular attendance as well as officiating first as a deacon and later as an elder of his brotherhood.

Relatives from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bassman, Mrs. F. E. Fendorf, and Tennyson Clay Wright, Jr., of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fendorf and Basil Bassman of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Fendorf and daughters, Mrs. Milton Kallenbach, Mrs. Hilda Fricke, Mrs. Lizvie Freshley, Mrs. Lee Hemmel, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Wyrick, and Mrs. O. W. Wright, all of Jefferson City; Casper Bassman and Mrs. George Sohns of Hermann, Mr. and Mrs. Dorill B. Wright and Maurice Swanson of Columbia; Miss Alma Jacobs, Mrs. Louisa Burry, and Mrs. Stella Propst of Brazito; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Topping, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stillwell of Eldon; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lang and Carol Ann of Independence; Mrs. C. W. Holtzman of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Wright of Eminence; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wright of Kirkwood; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hagener of Willow Springs; and Mr. and Mrs. Priest Etter and family of Etterville.

Lawrence A. Wright's life may be summed up as:

Life's race well run
Life's work well done,
Life's crown well won,
Now comes rest.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune

Madolyn McFarland, 82, Blue Springs, MO, died July 1, 2003 in Blue Springs, MO. She was born August 15, 1920 in St. Louis, MO, the son of James W. and Daisy (**Haynes**) McFarland.

She was a newspaper editor. After college, she worked for several newspapers, including the Eldon Advertiser, newspapers in Tarkio, a suburban of Chicago & Littleton, Colorado. She returned to Eldon in 1956 and worked for the Eldon Advertiser from 1956 until her retirement in 1982.

Her body has been donated to the University of Missouri, Columbia as an Anatomical Gift. Cremains will be buried next to her parents at the Eldon City Cemetery at a later date.

Obituary: Jefferson City, Mo. newspaper, Sunday, March 24, 1935

Miller County Pioneer Died at Brumley—Homesteaded 150 Acres of Land near There in 1876

Tuscumbia, Mo., March 23 – **Alex McClain** pioneer citizen passed away Friday, March 15 at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ivy Hendricks, near Brumley. Mr. McClain was born February 2, 1855, four miles south of Tuscumbia, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton McClain. He was married to Ella Esther **McCommons** January 5, 1876, and by this union there are eleven surviving children. She preceded him in death six years ago. The children left to mourn his death are Mrs Frank (May) **Coburn**, San Diego, Cal.; Wm. C. McClain, Brumley; Mrs. Lena **Keeth**, Skiatook, Okla.; L. T. McClain, Shirley, Ark.; J. Milton McClain, Enid, Okla.; Mrs. **Moles**, Las Vegas, Nevada; Mrs. Elzer (Eunice) **Goodnut**, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Alice **Null**, Poplar Bluff; Mrs. Ira (Berniece) **Griffin**, Stonington, (*state not readable*), and Mrs. Ivy (Ruby) **Hendricks**, Brumley. He is also survived by two half sisters and two half brothers.

Funeral services were conducted at the Gott Church on Sunday afternoon by Rev. Phillips of Iberia. Burial was in Gott cemetery beside his wife.

Obituary: Jefferson City, Mo. newspaper, Sunday, March 24, 1935

John Volmert, a retired farmer, an honest and respected citizen of St. Elizabeth died at St. Mary's hospital in Jefferson City Monday afternoon.

Besides his wife, the former Miss Elizabeth **Buechter**, he leaves to mourn his death four daughters and two sons.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. H. J. Mayer at St. Laurence Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City, Mo. newspaper, Sunday, March 24, 1935

Mrs. W. H. Austin died Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Robinson in Versailles, on her fifty-first wedding anniversary and six weeks after the death of Mr. Austin.

Mrs. Austin, before her marriage to Willard H. Austin, was Miss **Edith Nina Eaton** and was born in Doylestown, Ohio, May 25, 1868. She was married to Mr. Austin at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. **Joslyn**, Mr. Austin's sister, March 19, 1884.

A short service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, July 1, 1991

Curtis D. Vernon, 75, Versailles, died Monday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born Jan. 4, 1916, in Eldon, a son of Claud and Cena **Ryan** Vernon. His mother survives in Eldon. He was married Dec. 20, 1937, in Eldon, to Olive **Hines**, who survives at the home.

He was employed with Missouri Utilities for 36 years in Eldon, Blackwater and in Versailles before retiring as local manager in 1978. He was a member of Westminster United Presbyterian Church in Versailles.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Peggy **Geiger**, Boonville; one brother, Harold Vernon, Eldon; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. The Rev. David Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to Westminster United Presbyterian Church or the American Lung Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 2, 1991

Betty Jean Dinwiddie, 51, Eldon, died Sunday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born April 10, 1940, in Eldon, a daughter of Earl and Juanita **Barbee** Dinwiddie, who survive in Eldon.

She was assistant city clerk in Eldon. She was previously employed as a bookkeeper at H & S Truck Line and Hayes Furniture in Eldon. She was employed with the city of Eldon since 1982. She was a member of the Blue Springs Baptist Church.

Other survivors include a grandmother, Minnit Curtman, Eldon; three brothers, Jim Dinwiddie, Farmington, Don Dinwiddie and Gail Dinwiddie, both of Eldon; and two sisters, Lois **Miller**, Olean, and Gladys **Forrester**, Eldon.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Glenn Hammond and the Rev. Jerry Nelson will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Blue Springs Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, January 2004

Earl Dinwiddie, age 85, of Eldon, MO, died January 13, 2004, in Osage Beach, MO. He was born March 28, 1918, in Kaiser, MO, to John W. and Pearl (**Wallace**) Dinwiddie. He was married January 27, 1940, to Juanita **Barbee**, she preceded him in death.

Survivors include 2 daughters: Lois **Miller**, Olean, MO & Gladys **Forrester**, Eldon, MO; 3 sons: James Dinwiddie, Farmington, MO, Donald Dinwiddie, Eldon, MO, & Gail Dinwiddie, Rocky Mount, MO; 13 grandchildren; and 8 great grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday, January 15, at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, MO. Services will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday, at the Phillips Funeral Home, with the Bro. John Shifflet officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, July 2003

Juanita Dinwiddie, 79, died Saturday, July 12, 2003. Survivors include her husband: Earl Dinwiddie, of the home; two daughters: Lois Dean **Miller**, Olean, MO, and Gladys Marie **Forrester**, Eldon, MO; three sons: James Earl Dinwiddie, Farmington, MO, Donald Ray Dinwiddie, Eldon, MO and Gail Edward Dinwiddie, Rocky Mount, MO; 13 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 4:00 to 8:00 Tuesday, July 15, 2003, at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, MO. Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, 2003, at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, MO, with Bro. John Shifflet officiating. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon, MO. Memorials are suggested to the Blue Springs Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 3, 1991

Lambert B. Berendzen, 81, Mary's Home, died Tuesday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born Jan. 1, 1910 in Mary's Home, a son of William and Anna **Schulte** Berendzen. He was married Sept. 21, 1940 in Marys Home, to Mary J. **Gillmore**, who survives at the home.

He was a lifelong resident of Central Missouri and attended school in Mary's Home. He was employed as a tour guide at Missouri State Capitol Building for more than 15 years. Later he was employed with Chesebrough-Ponds for several years prior to his retirement in 1974. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Church in Mary's Home.

Other survivors include: one son, Gail Berendzen, Holts Summit; two daughters, Miss Janet A. **Phillips** and Mrs. Mary L. **Slanker**, Jefferson City; two sisters, Mrs. Martha **Love**, Columbia, and Mrs. Bernetta **Campbell**, Amarillo, Texas; two brothers, Adolph Berendzen, Wardsville, and Clem Berendzen, Mary's Home; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Freeman Chapel. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Church Cemetery, Mary's Home. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials

are suggested to the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Association or to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 5, 1991

Services were held today at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, for **Leo C. Rinehart**, 86, Memphis, Tenn. Burial was in the Eldon City Cemetery. He died Sunday at the Hillhaven-Raleigh Nursing Home, Memphis.

He was born Aug. 9, 1904, in Eldon, a son of William H. and Susan C. **Willhelm** Rinehart. He was married Oct. 22, 1927, in Jefferson City, to Lucille **Atkinson**, who died Dec. 28, 1986.

He was lifetime Eldon resident before moving to Memphis in 1987. He was a mechanic at the Pontiac Garage in Eldon for many years. He owned and operated an independent automobile garage for 17 years prior to his retirement. He was a member of the Greenridge Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two sons, C.J. Rinehart, Memphis, and Jimmie Lee Rinehart, Longview, Texas; and four grandchildren. Memorials are suggested to the Greenridge Cemetery Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 5, 1991

Bertha G. Madole, 94, Eldon, died Wednesday at Primrose Place Nursing Home in Springfield. She was born April 24, 1897, in Eldon, a daughter of James and Louella **Wolfe Taylor**. She was married January 3, 1920, in Versailles, to Curtis F. Madole, who died May 14, 1977.

She was a lifetime resident of the Eldon area. She was a member of First Christian Church Eldon, The Farmers Wives Club and the National Association of Retired and Veteran Railroad Employees.

Survivors include: two daughters, Marjorie **Whitney**, Eldon, Orgarita **Graves**, Springfield; one sister, Opal **Duncan**, Texarkana, Texas; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at noon on Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Leila Reynolds will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 5, 1991

Zella Bohrn, 77, Eldon, died Thursday at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia. She was born Feb. 13, 1914, in Iberia, a daughter of Oliver and Myrtle **Shelton Duncan**. She was married in 1932 in Tuscombria to Raymond Bohrn, who survives in Eldon.

She was a homemaker and a lifetime resident of the Eldon community. She was a member of Old Path Church.

Survivors include: four sons, Clarence L. Bohrn, Olean, Charles D. Bohrn and Frank N. Bohrn, both of Eldon, and Sammie D. Bohrn, Longwood, Fla.; six daughters, Judy **Bailey**, Betty Bailey, and Songia **Seale**, all of Eldon, Fern **Whittle**, Sullivan, Naomi **Cotton**, High Point, and Rhonda **Walski**, St. Peters; two brothers, Johnnie Duncan, Kansas City, and Clyde Duncan, Eldon; one sister, Maxine **Brown**, Los Angeles, Calif.; 22 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 7, 1991

Maude M. Allen, 87, Eldon, died Friday at her home. She was born Feb. 1, 1904, in Bagnell, a daughter of Joe B. and Rena **Hicks Cotten**. She was married Oct. 23, 1920, in Tuscumbia, to Logan T. Allen, who survives at the home.

She was a lifelong resident of Miller County and licensed minister in the Assemblies of God Church. She was a housewife.

Other survivors include: one son, Vancil L. Allen, Eldon; one daughter, Avonelle **Snelson**, Lenexa, Kan.; two sisters, Hazel **Herbert** and Alta **Platter**, both of Eldon; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at First Assembly of God Church, Eldon. The Rev. Nelson Sachs will officiate. Burial will be in the Tolwood Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from noon-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Chapel, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 7, 1991

Oscar Alvin Hawk, 80, Eldon, died Saturday at the Eldon Health Care Center. He was born Sept. 26, 1910, in St. Elizabeth, a son of James R. and Martha J. **Whelan Hawk**. He was married April 10, 1943 in Kansas City to Mildred Juanita **Suddarth**, who survives at the home.

He lived in Kansas City until his retirement as a maintenance man with the Kansas State Highway Department.

Other survivors include: one son, Michael A. **Smith**, Jefferson City; one brother, Elvy Hawk, Eldon; and one sister, Helena **Weed**, Argyle.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Southside Church of Christ, Eldon. Clovis Cook and Johnny Elmore will officiate. Burial will be in the Oak Lawn Memorial Gardens, Olathe, Kan. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Chapel, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 10, 1991

Grace E. Richardson, 95, Jefferson City died Tuesday at Memorial Hospital (Jefferson City). She was born March 5, 1896, at Ulman, a daughter of Jacob and Loretta **Graham Catron**.

She was a homemaker and a lifelong resident of the Central Missouri area. She attended rural Miller County schools. Survivors include: one daughter, Frieda Richardson, Jefferson City.

Burial services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Gott Cemetery near Brumley. The Rev. Paul Clark will officiate. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 10, 1991

Charles L. Taylor, 88, Eldon, died Saturday at his home. He was born Sept. 21, 1902, in Stratton, Iowa, a son of Cecil Lester and Mary Agnes **Larsen Taylor**. He was married in 1930 in Greeley, Colo., to Erma Louella **Winter**, who died Nov. 4, 1986.

He was a farmer. He earned a bachelor's degree from Colorado State University in Greeley and a master's degree from Denver University. He taught in Genoa, Colo., for several years. He moved from Colorado to Missouri in 1966. He was a lifetime member of the Church of God, Seventh Day.

Survivors include: two sons, David Taylor, Osage Beach, and James E. Taylor, Nixa; two brother, Ted Taylor, Arvada, Colo., and Robert Taylor, Colorado Springs, Colo.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Marjorie Ann Taylor.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 12, 1991

Harry L. Workman, 58, Eldon, died Thursday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born Jan. 23, 1933, in Miller County, a son of Leve Workman and

Cynthia **Pope**. He was married Dec. 21, 1963, in Lafayette, Ind., to Nina Sue **Moyer**, who survives.

He moved to Eldon in 1974 after serving 23 years as a technical sergeant in the Air Force. He was a life member of the Eldon VFW Post No. 2442 and a member of Harmony Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: two brothers, Robert Workman, St. Charles, and Jerry Workman, Eldon; three sisters, Bernice **Vaughan**, Tuscumbia, Ruth **Tompkins**, Eldon, and Gwen **Hart**, Arnold.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Military graveside honors will be conducted by the Eldon VFW Post 2442. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 14, 1991

Vincent I. Whittle, 61, Stover, died Friday at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles. He was born Jan. 11, 1930, in Morgan County, a son of Everett and Alpha Ellen **Branch** Whittle. He was married Aug. 22, 1970, to Venetia **Hunt Lutjen**, who survives at the home.

He was a landscaper and tree trimmer and a member of the Pentecostal Church of God in Versailles.

Other survivors include: three sons, Billy Whittle and Jack Whittle, both of Stover, and Bobby Whittle, Gravois Mills; five daughters, Sharon **Hineman**, Jill **Edgar**, and Rhonda **Burnett**, all of Stover, Suzanne **Harper** and Lela **Crabtree**, both of Warsaw; a stepson, Randy Lutjen, Stover; a stepdaughter, Janice **Knierim**, Stover; two brothers, Melvin Whittle, Stover, and Wilford Whittle, Barnett, two sisters, Gertie **Dowell**, Trenton, and Lula **Capps**, Stover; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles, with the Rev. Danny Owsley officiating. Burial will be in the Stover Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 14, 1991

Richard C. Winters, 75, Eldon, died Thursday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born Sept. 23, 1915, at Eugene, a son of Wesley Frederick and Leta Josephine **Buster** Winters. On Dec. 23, 1940, he was married at Tuscumbia to Helen E. **Brand**, who died Nov. 12, 1971. He was a farmer and construction laborer.

Survivors include: four sons, Richard W. Winters, Fredericksburg, Ind., George D. Winters, San Jose, Calif., Charles F. Winters, Holts Summit, and Michael R. Winters, Carson City, Nev.; a daughter, Gloria J. **McDowell**, Eldon; two sisters, Ruby **Ryerson**, Sullivan and Opal **Wilson**, Henley; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with Pastor Rob Souden officiating. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be 9-10 a.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 14, 1991

Floyd Fay Baker, 84, Eldon, died Friday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born Sept. 5, 1906, in Stillwell, Okla., a son of William and Cora Lee Baker. On March 10, 1929, he was married at St. Louis to Loetta M. **Steele**, who survives at the home.

He had lived in Eldon for 22 years, moving there from St. Louis. He had been a railroad switchman for the Illinois Central Railroad.

Other survivors include a son, F. Don Baker, Florissant; a daughter, Betty J. **McCorkle**, Haughton, La.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be 11 a.m. Monday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. James O'Sullivan officiating. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, July 15, 1991

Thomas Leslie Atwell, 89, Iberia, died Sunday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born July 17, 1901, in Hancock, a son of Richard and Melvina **Kinworthy Atwell**. He was married Nov. 12, 1922, to Dollie **Smith**, who died June 18, 1976. He was married Oct. 8, 1977, to Minnie **Turrentine**, who survives at the home.

He lived most of his life in Pulaski and Miller counties and was employed as a telegraph operator for the Frisco Railroad and also a farmer. He was a member of Alder Springs Church of Christ in Ibeia.

Other survivors include: one son, Thomas Atwell, Eugene, Ore.; two daughters, Esther **Groff** and Juanita **Prater**, both of Iberia; three stepdaughters, Pauline **Kochenower**, Kingfisher, Okla., Florence **Maisal**, St. Louis, and Geraldine **Thompson**, Cabool; one brother, Oscar Atwell, Fremont, Neb.; one stepbrother, Adam **Crison**, Warrensburg; 19 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two daughters, Hazel Prater and Hester Atwell.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. Brother Luther Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Alder Springs Cemetery in Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the Cancer Research Center in Columbia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 17, 1991

Lucy J. Luetkemeyer, 85, St. Elizabeth, died Tuesday at her home. She was born Jan. 19, 1906, in Meta, a daughter of Fritz and Mary **Evers Oligschlaeger**. She was married April 28, 1925, in St. Elizabeth to Bernard J. Luetkemeyer, who died July 15, 1954. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth.

Survivors include: seven sons, Bernard Luetkemeyer, Fulton, Gerald Luetkemeyer, Tuscumbia, Michael Luetkemeyer, Lee's Sjmmitt, and Anton Luetkemeyer, Richard Luetkemeyer, Larry Luetkemeyer and Patrick Luetkemeyer, all of St. Louis; six daughters, Eleanor **Beck**, Kansas City, Kathy **Raithel**, Monroe, Conn., Mary Ann **Beaver** and Carolyn **Johnson**, both of St. Louis, and Janice **Hake** and Julie **Wilson** both of Jefferson City; and one brother, Emil Oligschlaeager, St. Elizabeth. She was preceded in death by two daughters, Dorothy Luetkemeyer and Marlene Luetkemeyer.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth. The Rev. John Degan will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth. A rosary will be said at 8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the Peru Missions.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 17, 1991

Dorothy Branstetter, 80, Barnett, died Tuesday at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles. She was born Jan. 8, 1911, in Lebanon, a daughter of Fred and Mindy **Musgrave Wasmer**. She was married Sept. 20, 1927, in Linn Creek to Joe Branstetter, who died Nov. 15, 1966. She was a member of the Barnett Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Clifford Branstetter, Eldon, and Willard Branstetter, Versailles; two stepsons, Ralph Branstetter, Eldon, and Rufus Branstetter, Barnett; four daughters, Mary Lee **Barnett**, Evelyn **Winters**, Jefferson City, Joyce **Vore**, Lebanon and Hazel **Gray**, Eldon; one stepdaughter, Murriel **Joiner**, Barnett; one brother, Ralph Wasmer, Lebanon; one sister, Lullia **Barnes**, Lebanon; 14 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, 15 stepgrandchildren and 36 step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Barnett Baptist Church. The Rev. George Duckworth will officiate. Burial will be in Big Rock Cemetery near Barnett. Visitation will be today from 4-8 .m. at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 19, 1991

L. A. "Larry" Mitchell, 78, Eldon, died Wednesday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born Maya 25, 1913, in Leadwood, a son of Homer Q. and Gertrude M. **Oder Mitchell**. He was married Feb. 17, 1940, in Jefferson City, to Lillian J. **Johnson**, who survives in Eldon.

He was a retired exchange engineer with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of Eldon United Methodist Church; a life member of the Linn Masonic Lodge; the Shrine Club in St. Louis; the Telephone Pioneers Club in Eldon and the Eldon Gun Club.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Lynn K. **Fink**, Naperville, Ill.; one son, Larry Mitchell, Kansas City; one half-brother, C.F. **Carroll**, Jr., Parma, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. John Hays will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-08 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Shriners Crippled Childrens Foundation, Eldon United Methodist Church or Meals on Wheels.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 19, 1991

Funeral services for **Vergil Lee Helton**, 61, Crocker, were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, with burial in the Bethany Cemetery near Crocker. The Rev. Verl Ball officiated.

Mr. Helton died Thursday at his home. He was born Nov. 27, 1929, in Miller County, a son of Guy and Lena **Barnett Helton**. Both parents survive in Crocker. He was married Oct. 5, 1949, at Mountain Home, Ark., to Martha **Dake**, who survives at the home.

He was a school bus driver for the Crocker School District. He was a member of the Fairview Christian Church.

Other survivors include: three sons, Vergil D. Helton, Virginia Beach, Va., David Helton, St. Louis, and Bill Helton, Crocker; one daughter, Linda **Leuthen**, Crocker; one brother, Jessie Helton, Crocker; one sister, Elsie **Whittle**, Crocker, and eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Ricky Helton.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Cancer Research Center, Columbia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune Thursday, July 25, 1991

Leslie "Lea" Bilyeu, 67, Kaiser, died Thursday at the University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics, Columbia. She was born Feb. 11, 1924, at Kaiser, a daughter of Robert and Edna **Jeffries Snelling**. Her mother survives at Richland. She was married July 16, 1944, at Camdenton, to Truman Bilyeu, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, she had worked as a waitress at several restaurants in the Lake of the Ozarks area. She was a member of the New Hope Freewill Baptist Church at Kaiser.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Alma **Byrd**, Kaiser, Ilene **McKinnon**, Brumley; one brother, Floyd Snelling Richland; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One son, Clifford Bilyeu preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the New Hope Freewill Baptist Church, Kaiser. The Rev. Curtis Wilson will officiate. Burial will be in the New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 28, 1991

Olivia M. "Nana" Hartman, 79, Jefferson City, died Friday at Still Regional Medical Center following a lengthy illness. She was born Oct. 12, 1911, in Marys Home, a daughter of Gerhard and Cathrine **Monet Lueckenotte**. She was married Jan. 8, 1929, in Cole County to Leo

Hartman, who died May 11, 19169. A lifelong Mid-Missouri resident, she was a homemaker and attended school in Marys Home.

Survivors include: three sons, Richard Hartman, Holts Sjmmit, and Gerald Hartman and Danny Hartman, both of Jefferson City; four daughters, Jean **Wilbers**, Kansas City, Kan., and Bonnie **Gilmore**, Carolyn **Meng** and Wanda **Stafford**, all of Holts Sjmmit; one brother, Clarence Lueckenotte, Jefferson City; eight sisters, Clara Lueckenotte, Alma **Wagers**, Adell **Vanderfeltz**, Marie **Scheperle** and Betty **Robbins**, all of Jefferson City, Louise **Morgan**, Eldon, Lee **Mason**, state of Arizona, and Hattie **Moon**, state of New York; 17 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren. One son, Kenny Hartman, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Freeman Mortuary, with the Rev. Joe Skiles officiating. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be fro 5-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Hospice of Jefferson City & Mid-Missouri.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune Monday, July 29, 1991

Terri Lynn Marks, 34, Eldon, died Sunday in an automobile accident on Highway 54 near Lake Ozark. She was born July 20, 1957, at Hillsboro, Ore., the daughter of Darrel and Shirley **Robinett Whiteside**. She was married June 11, 1977, at Eldon to Daniel Marks, who survives at the home.

She was a waitress at Arrowhead Lodge, Lake Ozark. She was a leader of Lake Ozark Girl Scout Troop No. 319, and belonged to the Central Missouri Sedalia Chapter of the Harley Owners Group. She moved to Eldon from St. James 20 years ago.

Other survivors include one son, Justin (J.D.) Marks of the home; one daughter, Holly Dawn Marks of the home; three brothers, Rick Whiteside, Ed **Mathenia** and Scott Mathenia, all of St. James; and one sister, Debbie **Childes**, Leslie.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Griswold-Kays Chapel, Eldon. The Rev. Michael Parris will officiate. Burial will be in Lake Memorial Garden, Osage Beach. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Heart of Missouri Council of Lake Ozark Girl Scouts.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune Tuesday, July 30, 1991

Ronald G. "Ronnie" Carroll, 28, Iberia, died Monday in St. Elizabeth the result of a traffic accident. He was born Sept. 13, 1962, in Kansas City, a son of Ron and Barbara Ann **Carroll Bayless**. He was employed as a Production Technician Trainee at Sola Optical, USA, Inc.

Survivors include: one brother, James **Webster**, state of Louisiana; one sister, Tammie Webster, Jefferson City; maternal grandmother, Ellen F. Carroll, New Bloomfield.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Providence Baptist Church, New Bloomfield. The body was cremated. Arrangements were under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 4, 1991

John Calvin Jarrett, 65, Iberia, died Friday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born June 19, 1926, in Iberia, a son of Will and Beulah **Hicks** Jarrett. He was married May 28, 1966, in Warrensburg to Esther **Ozias**, who survives at the home.

He was a World War II veteran, a member of the Iberia VFW and American Legion. He was a member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene. He had been a farmer, a truck driver and owned the Eldon Coin Laundry from 1981-1986.

Other survivors include: three sons, Dwight Jarrett, John Jarrett Jr. and Steven Jarrett, all of Iberia; a daughter, Capt. Carolyn Jarrett, Wichita Falls, tExas; and three sisters, Georgia **Shreve**, Iberia, Bonnie **Hendley**, Horn Lake Mississippi, and Patricia **Leach**, Davenport, Iowa.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Iberia Church of the Nazarene. Revs. John Bouldrey and Kenneth Hendley will officiate. Military Rites and burial will be in the Jarrett Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 4, 1991

Harold H. Vernon, 73, Eldon, died Friday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born April 25, 1918 in Eldon, a son of Claud H. and Cena **Ryan** Vernon. His mother survives in Eldon. He was married Aug. 21, 1944, in Eldon to Martha **Miller**, who survives at the home.

He was employed with Missouri Utilities/Union Electric for 40 years, 23 in Pilot Grove, before moving to Eldon in 1975. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran, a member of First Baptist Church of Eldon; the IBEW; Pilot Grove Lions Club; and a past member of Pilot Grove Volunteer Fire Department.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Jane **Rapp**, Jefferson City, Linda **Rentel**, St. Charles; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home. The Rev. Donald Murray will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimers Association, the American Cancer Society, or the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 4, 1991

James C. Duncan, 61, Dixon, died Friday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born Oct. 21, 1929, in Maries County, a son of Thurman and Mary Barnhart Duncan. His mother survives. He was married Aug. 6, 1955, at Dixon to Audrey Barnhart, who survives at the home.

He was a Korean War U.S. Army veteran, a member of American Legion Post No. 105 at Iberia and the Campground Christian Church at Meta. He had been a deputy for the Maries County Sheriff's Department for the past several years. He was employed as a school bus driver for the past 16 years for the Iberia R-5 School District.

Other survivors include three sons, Rickey Duncan and Timothy Duncan, both of Dixon, and Randy Duncan, Iberia; two grandchildren and five stepgrandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Earl Jones will officiate. Military graveside rites will be at the Duncan Cemetery, Dixon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 7, 1991

Basil Blankenship, 71, North Little Rock, Ark., died Tuesday at John L. McClellan Veterans Hospital in Little Rock. He was born July 17, 1920, in Miller County, a son of Ralph and Rosa **Cooper** Blankenship. He was married Dec. 24, 1941, in Miller County, to Trena **Bunch**, who survives at the home.

He was a retired U.S. Army Major. He was Vice President of the Modern Investors Life Insurance Company and worked at the Arkansas office of Veterans Affairs. He was a life member of the V.F.W. in Jacksonville, Ark.; the Jancito Masonic Lodge No. 216 A.F. and A.M. in Jacksonville, the Iris Chapter Royal Arch Masons No. 151; Occidental Council No. 1; Hughde-Payens Comandry No. 1, Knights Templar and past president of National SO Jorners Chapter No. 166.

Other survivors include: two sons, Gary Blankenship, Little Rock, Ark., and Gregory Blankenship, Jacksonville, Ark.; one daughter, Trena I. Blankenship, Marvell, Ark.; four sisters, Treva **Platter**, Russellville, Selma **Barker**, Eldon, Betty **Farris**, Versailles, and Eula **Wickham**, Tollhouse, Calif.; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. The Rev. T. W. Bunch will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Versailles Cemetery. A Masonic Service will be at 7 p.m. Friday. Visitation will be until 8:30 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 7, 1991

Charlie Platter, 87, Russellville, died Monday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born Feb. 28, 1904, in Bagnell, a son of John and Amy Jane Platter. He was married June 29, 1935, in Tusculmbia, to Treva Mae **Blankenship**, who survives at the home.

He was employed at the Bagnell and Stover Tiff Mines, and also worked with Arthur Jungmeyer as a carpenter. Most recently he was employed as a custodian with Cole R-I School District in Russellville until his retirement.

Other survivors include: one son, Charles Platter, Russellville; two daughters, Marlis **Meyer**, Jefferson City, and Shirley **Goldammer**, Russellville; one half-brother, Henry Platter, Eldon; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Scrivner Chapel in Russellville. The Rev. C.D. Butler and Rev. Farrie L. Cole, Jr., will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery near Russellville. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 7, 1991

Nadine Payne, 77, Eldon, died Tuesday at Eldon Health Care Center. She was born May 16, 1914, in Linn Creek, a daughter of John and Linnie **Martin**. She was married Feb. 12, 1931, in Bagnell, to Cyrus Melvin Payne, who died Oct. 8, 1963.

She was a homemaker and lived most of her life in Miller County. She lived eight years in Bellflower, Calif.

Survivors include: two daughters, Peggy **Russell** and Jacqueline **Hicks**, both of Eldon; two sons, Gene Payne, Eldon and Larry Payne, Kansas City; one sister, Jessie Payne, Eldon; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Harry Payne.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jay Quinn and the Rev. Jim McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Tusculmbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 11, 1991

John D. "Don" Kappler, 81, Eldon, died Friday in a one-car accident near Odessa. He was born Sept. 18, 1909, in Moberly, a son of Frank Kappler and Mary Catherine **Griffin**. He was married Aug. 3, 1935, in Kansas City to Julia Kathryn **Lewis**, who died Dec. 31, 1988.

He lived in Kansas City for many years and was employed as a store manager with Firestone Tire Co., Katz Drub Co., and Gateway Sporting Goods before his retirement. He moved to Eldon in 1976.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus in Eldon. He also belonged to the Sacred Heart Church choir and the Ham Radio Association.

Survivors include: one daughter, Susan **Harms**, Eldon; one son, Stephen Kappler, Lake Tapawingo; two brothers, Frances X. Kappler, Raytown, and Richard M. Kappler, Overland Park, Kan.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon. The Rev. James J. O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Kansas City. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, August 13, 1991

Carl LeRoy Wood, 59, Versailles, died Sunday at Bothwell Regional Health Center in Sedalia. He was born Aug. 9, 1932, in Miller County, a son of Richard V. and Ruth Jane **Justus** Wood. His mother survives in Eldon. He was married July 22, 1950, in Tuscumbia, to Joyce **Harris**, who survives at the home.

He was a veteran of the Army, Navy and Air Force and a member of the V.F.W. Post No. 5902 Gravois Mills.

Other survivors include: one son, Carl Wood, Jr., Versailles; four daughters, Wanda **Russ**, Fayetteville, N.C., Sue **Lehman**, Henderson, Nev., Sheila Wood, Versailles, and Cindy **Huff**, Gravois Mills; one brother, Gaithel V. Wood, Eldon; one sister, Betty Jean Justus, Eldon; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, James Wood.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. The Rev. Bob Nichols will officiate. Military services and burial will be in Tol-Wood Cemetery near Eldon. Visitation will be from 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, August 14, 1991

Howard Hall, 76, Eldon, died Monday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born Nov. 25, 1914, in Buick, a son of William M. and Alice M. **Crocker** Hall. He was married March 24, 1934 in Capps, to Flossie **Barton**, who survives at the home.

He was ordained as a deacon in 1949 and was a member of Humphrey's Creek Christian Church. He lived in St. Elizabeth area for 43 years, before moving to Eldon in 1988. He was a farmer and a carpenter.

Other survivors include: two sons, Ronald H. Hall, Center, and James W. Hall, Iberia; six daughters, Wanda **Chandler**, St. Charles, Donnavée **Henley**, Eldon, Glenna **Gardner**, Lake Ozark, Alicia **Atwell**, Eldon, Diane **Blankenship**, Iberia, Kathy **Albertson**, Eldon; one sister, Villa F. **Corbin**, Jefferson City; one brother, Lloyd Hall, Glover; 16 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards and Rev. Ed Teal will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, August 16, 1991

Darrel L. Martin, 32, Eldon, died Wednesday at Ellis Fischel Cancer Hospital in Columbia. He was born July 19, 1959, in Kansas City, a son of Kenneth L. and Iris M. **Hickman** Martin. His father survives. He attended the School of the Osage and was a self-employed landscaper.

Other survivors include: one son, Justin L. Martin, Eldon; one daughter, Courtney M. Martin, Eldon; one brother, Jerry **Wilson**, Kansas City, Kan.; three sisters, Donna **Tennal** and Judy **McGuire**, both of Kansas City, Kan., and Kathy **Lister**, Greenview.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Riley Lamm Cemetery near Eldon. The Rev. James McGowin will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Chapel in Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Miller County Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 20, 1991

Logan Earl Cain, 67, Eldon, died Sunday at his home. He was born Feb. 27, 1924, in New Bloomfield, a son of Logan G. and Mary M. **Apperson** Cain. He was married Nov. 5, 1989, in Edwardsville, Kan., to Fern **Jones**, who survives at the home.

He lived in the state of California for 20 years and in Kansas City for four years prior to moving to Eldon in 1989. He was employed as a security officer for a private security company. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran.

Other survivors include: one brother, Ray Cain, Kansas City, Kan.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Buena Alexander will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 20, 1991

Willard Dennis Baker, 69, Iberia, died Monday at Still Regional Medical Center. He was born May 19, 1922, in Dixon, the son of Harrison and Ethel **Nichols** Baker. His mother survives in Dixon. He was married to Virginia Baker, who survives at the home.

Other survivors include: five sons, Dean Baker, Keith Baker, Doug Baker and Ronald Baker, all of Iberia, and Jerry Baker, Dixon; three daughters, Joyce **Akery** and Janet **Ray**, both of Dixon, and Debbie **Barnett**, Iberia; one sister, Mildred **Branson**, Houston; 17 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Long Funeral Home, Dixon. Burial will be in the Little Flock Cemetery, Vienna. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, August 22, 1991

James L. "Jim" Holtmeyer, 53, Eldon, died Wednesday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born June 5, 1938, in St. Anthony, a son of Conrad and Hedwig **Herx** Holtmeyer. His mother survives in St. Anthony. He was married May 4, 1963, in Lake Linden, Mich., to Nancy A. **Haller**, who survives at the home.

He lived in Eldon for 18 years and was employed with Eldon R-I Administrative Unit for 16 years. He served as manager of the Miller County Fair for six years. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon and the A.A.R.P. He was a U.S. Army and U.S. Air force veteran.

Other survivors include: one son, Kevin J. Holtmeyer, Marion, Ill.; two daughters, Kelli A. Holtmeyer, Eldon, Kari A. Holtmeyer, of the home; eight brothers, Victor Holtmeyer, Ignatius Holtmeyer, Harold Holtmeyer, Ralph Holtmeyer, Bernard Holtmeyer, and Daniel Holtmeyer, all of St. Anthony; Roman Holtmeyer, Meta, and Raymond Holtmeyer, Clearfield, Pa.; two sisters, Margaret **Buechter**, St. Louis, and Marcella **Bock**, Meta.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon. The Rev. James J. O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. A rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Military graveside honors will be conducted by Eldon V.F.W. Post No. 2442. Memorials are suggested to the Kari Holtmeyer Educational Trust Fund at the Bank of St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 25, 1991

Harold O. Vaughan, 63, Springfield, died Friday at St. John's Medical Center in Springfield. He was born Sept. 16, 1927, in Eldon, the son of Wesley C. and Desdia Ellen **Watts** Vaughan. On Aug. 12, 1945, he was married to Irene **Abbett**, who survives at the home.

He was employed with General Telephone for 27 years before he retired as supervisor in 1983. After his retirement he lived in Texas, Las Vegas, Nevada and Eldon before moving to Springfield.

He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He was a member of Mt. Pleasant Christian Church, American Legion, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and was a 32 degree Mason.

Other survivors include: a daughter, Peggy Baker, Ava; five brothers, Cecil Vaughan, Ashland, Bob Vaughan, Eldon, Gaithel Vaughan, Chillicothe, Ill., Charles Vaughan, Eldon, and Terry Vaughan, Fairfield, Ill.; five sisters, Pauline **Stanton**, Lake Ozark, Neta **Bunch**, Eldon,

Mary **Bailey**, Raytown, Norma **Evans**, Eldon, and Joyce **Hammond**, Eldon; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon with the Rev. Danny Graham officiating. Burial will be noon Monday at the National Cemetery, Springfield. Military honors will be presented by the VFW of Springfield. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice of Jefferson City.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 27, 1991

Dora F. Horton, 87, Lake Ozark, died Monday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born April 26, 1904, in Miller County, a daughter of Adolph and Mary **Brown Hale**. She was married to Henry Clay Horton, who died Sept. 25, 1963.

She lived in Miller County and was a member of Riverview Baptist Church. She was employed as a custodian at Lake of the Ozarks Clinic.

Survivors include: one son, Jack Horton, Bagnell; one daughter, Hazel **Phillips**, Olean; one sister, Irene **Vahle**, Jefferson City; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Riverview Baptist Church. The Rev. Michael B. Parris will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Philips funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 28, 1991

Clinton O. Woolery, 80, Versailles, died Sunday at Livingston Manor Care Center in Chillicothe. He was born Nov. 23, 1910, in Brumley, a son of Earnest D. and Ollie B. **Whittle Woolery**. He was married in 1945 to Floma F. **Hiller**, who died Oct. 2, 1986

He was a retired truck driver for Byers and Woods and a member of the Truck Drivers Local and the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Elaine **Caudill**, Simi Valley, Calif.; one stepson, Bill Hiller, Overland Park, Kan.; three brothers, Coleman Woolery, Chillicothe, and Clark Woolery and Nile Woolery, both of Eldon; four sisters, Vita **Wickham**, Brumley, Juanita **Overshap**, Wyonice, Del., Eula **Demission**, Seattle, Wash., and Flita **Passion**, Arnold, Md.; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Loretta Dean Woolery.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. The Rev. Orval F. Woolery will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park Cemetery, Barnett. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 28, 1991

Dwight "Bill" Finlay, 91, Eldon, died Tuesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born Aug. 23, 1900, in Boiseville, Wis., a son of Will Harry and Edith Alice **Whittaker** Finlay. He was married June 29, 1929, in Tipton, to Grace E. **Bowline**, who died Sept. 21, 1964. On Feb. 29, 1972, in Miami, Okla., he was married to Laura Mae **Conley**, who survives at the home.

He lived in the Eldon area for 50 years and was a member of Rocky Mount Lions Club. He was a founder of Finlay and Sons Sign Company and worked as a professional glass blower.

Other survivors include: two sons, Billy Frank Finlay, Tucson, Ariz., and Don Finlay, Lake Ozark; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Griswold-Kays Chapel. The Rev. David Smith and the Rev. Bill Boatman will officiate. Burial will be in Tipton Masonic Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 1, 1991

Ida Jarrett King, 93, Eldon, died Friday at her home. Mrs. King was born July 24, 1898, at St. Elicabeth, a daughter of James M. and Mary Jane Wickham Ahart.

In 1948 she was married to Abel Jarrett, who preceded her in death. On Dec. 27, 1971, she was married to Herman King, who died Jan. 9, 1976.

She was a member of the Fairview Christian Church and the Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2442 at Eldon. She had been a resident of Miller County most of her life.

Survivors include: a sister, Dona Crum, Eldon; and a brother, Ralph Ahart, Eldon.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in the Jarrett Cemetery, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, January 2000

Orville W. Crum, 81, Eldon, died Dec. 31, 1999, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born July 7, 1918, in Miller County, a son of James R. and Mary **Schlesinger** Crum. He was married Nov. 14, 1944, in Waukegan, Ill., to Edith I. Dona **Ahart**, who survives at the home.

A Navy veteran, he worked in maintenance for Modesto Irrigation District and operated a sporting goods store in Waterford, Calif., for several years. He was a member of Eldon VFW Post 2442.

Other survivors include: one brother, Ernie Crum, Turlock, Calif.; and one sister, Genevieve **Glaserud**, Empire, California.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Jarrett Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 1-2:30 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 1, 1991

Thelma A. Hickok, 85, Malibu, Calif., formerly of Eldon, died Thursday at an Oxnard, Calif., hospital. She was born June 26, 1906, at Tuscumbia, a daughter of Elmer M. and Gertrude **Tarbutton Scott**. On Sept. 4, 1927, she was married at Eldon to George R. Hickok, who died June 23, 1985. She lived in Eldon most of her life, moving to Malibu, Calif., in 1968.

She was a member of First Christian Church, Eldon; the Niangua Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; and the Miller County Historical Society. She operated the first private kindergarten in Eldon.

Survivors include: a son, George R. Hickok Jr., Malibu, Calif.; a brother, Harold C. Scott, Rogers, Ark.; two grandchildren and two gret-grandchildren.

The funeral will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Leila Reynolds officiating. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials have been suggested to the Miller County Historical Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, September 3, 1991

Wilella R. Robb, 72, Eldon, died Monday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born March 16, 1919, in Billings, Mont., a daughter of Finis P. and Martha J. **Magruder Cloyd**. She was married Sept. 26, 1940, at Moberly to Wilford K. Robb, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she grew up in Higbee where she was raised by an aunt and uncle, Less and Ella **Burton**. She was a graduate of Higbee High School and Moberly Junior College. She taught school for two years in Wyoming and northern Missouri, then moved to Eldon in 1942. She was employed with the Mattinglys Store in Eldon for 15 years before retiring. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Eldon, the Sorosis Club and the Evening Euterpean Club in Eldon. She was a past member of the Eldon Eastern Star Chapter.

Other survivors include: two sons, Kenneth Robb, Dyer, Ind., and David Robb, Bloomington, Ill.; a brother, Ralph Cloyd, Sheridan, Wyo.; a half-sister, Martha **Larabee**, Sprgin Valley, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, at the First Baptist Church in Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch and the Rev. Tom Nelson will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

News Article: The Miller County Sentinel, September 12, 1957

Sheriff Herman Abbett was called to Eldon last Monday to investigate the death of **Ralph William Gresham**, 43, who was found dead in his apartment at Rose's Garage, located four and a half miles south of Eldon on highway 54.

Gresham was found by a relative, H. E. Schirmscher of Eldon, who had gone to the apartment to see Gresham and found him in bed. At first, it was thought the man was sleeping but when he could not be awakened, the relative noticed a bullet wound in the chest and a gun lying nearby. The Miller County Sheriff and Highway Patrol were notified.

Abbett reported that there was no evidence of foul play at the scene and apparently the man committed suicide. Abbett said that an inquest probably would not be held.

Obituary: The Miller County Sentinel, September 12, 1957

Mrs. P. B. Wyrick, (Myrtle I.) 69, of Centertown, Mo., died Monday, Sept. 9, at St. Mary's Hospital, Jefferson City. She apparently had been in good health until a short time before her death which was attributed to a heart condition.

The Wyricks lived for several years in Ulman where Mr. Wyrick worked as a rural letter carrier. For a short time they lived in the Hickory Point community, and moved to Centertown only a few years ago where Mr. Wyrick retired as a rural route carrier.

In 1906 she was married to P. B. Wyrick, who survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. W. E. Self, Independence, Mo., and Mrs. Omega Faye **Allen** of New Bloomfield; three sons, Earl of Independence, Tennyson of Blackburn, and Julius of East St. Louis, Ill.; four brothers, Cordell **Burnett** of Iberia, Ben Burnett and Charles Burnett of Granite City and Claude Burnett of St. Louis and three sisters, Mrs. Linda **Flaughner** of Tuscumbia, Mrs. Stella **Pendleton** of Iberia, and Mrs. Brooks **Sooter** of Rolla.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at the Mt. Zion Church near Tuscumbia with burial in the church cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Sentinel, September 26, 1957

Mrs. **Maud Burnett**, of Denver Colorado, died in a hospital on September 12, as the result of a rare blood disease from which she had been suffering for some time. She was born Nov. 2, 1905, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Abbett.

Survivors include her husband, Marion Burnett; a son, Alfred; a daughter, Mrs. Lois **Julius**; several grandchildren, all living in Colorado; a brother, Sherman Abbett of Tuscumbia, and a step-brother and sister, Fred **Hurd** and Mrs. Ruby **Maupin** of Jefferson City.

Mrs. Burnett spent her childhood in Miller County and later lived in Jefferson City. She and her husband had lived in Colorado for about 30 years.

She was an aunt of Mrs. Harold **Curry**. The Curry family recently visited with the Burnett family in Colorado. Mrs. Burnett was taken to the hospital on the day the Curry family left there.

Obituary: The Miller County Sentinel, June 23, 1955

Mrs. James (Malinda) Wright, 68, passed away Monday, June 20, at her home in Eldon, after becoming seriously ill about three weeks ago. She was born November 24, 1886, at

Riley Bluff, in Miller County, the daughter of Eugene and Malinda **Matthews**. In 1904, she was married to James Wright.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock at Freedom Church with the Rev. Virgil Smith officiating. Burial will be in the Freedom Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Henry **Tucker** and Mrs. Clarence **Winters** of Eldon; three sons, William of Tuscumbia, Eugene of St. Louis and Ben of Eldon; and five sisters, Mrs. Mary **Stokes**, Mrs. Maude **Hill**, Mrs. Lena **Francis**, Mrs. Melissa **Johnston** and Mrs. Vina **Humphreys**.

The Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, is in charge of arrangements.

Obituary: The Miller County Sentinel, July 7, 1955

Frank Goeller, 64, of the St. Anthony community passed away Thursday, June 30, at the Cochran Hospital in St. Louis, where he had been a patient for a short time. He had been in failing health for several months.

Funeral services were conducted at the St. Anthony Catholic Church, Monday morning, July 4, with the Rev. John L. DeAngelis officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia with military honors by the American Legion Post of Iberia.

He is survived by his wife, Lena, two sons, John and Ben of the home and one daughter, Geraldine **Kirkweg** of Kansas City.

He was born near St. Elizabeth and had devoted almost his entire life to farming.

Obituary: The Miller County Sentinel, July 19, 1956

Mrs. **Lilly (Kellison) Ponder**, 92, passed away at a rest home in Dixon last Saturday, July 14, following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Atwell Church with the Rev. Miles Bowden and the Rev. W. O. Gardner officiating. Interment was made in the Atwell Cemetery.

She had spent her entire life in Miller County. Her husband, Phil Ponder, passed away a number of years ago.

She is survived by two sons, Otto and Lewis; four daughters, Bertha **Earp**, Clara **Cross**, Emma **Martin** and Polly **Barnett**, and two step-sons, Reyford and Freeman Ponder.

Obituary: The Miller County Sentinel, July 12, 1956

Funeral services for Mrs. **Delila Ann Curtman**, 68, who passed away at the Still Hospital, Jefferson City, Mo., July 2, were held Wednesday, July 4 at the Wheeler Church. Rev. Nelson Sachs officiated and interment was in the Wheeler Cemetery with funeral arrangements under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home, Iberia.

Mrs. Curtman was the daughter of Nathan and Rose **Lawson** and was born September 13, 1889. On Sept. 14, 1910, she was united in marriage to Walter **Williams** and to this union five sons were born. Mr. Williams died Jan. 20, 1948. In December of 1950, she was united in marriage to Elmer **Curtman** who survives. When a young woman she united with the Assembly of God Church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by five sons, Howard of Dixon, Winston and Woodrow of Granite City, Ill., Milton of Sullivan, and Earl of Portland, Oregon; two sisters, Nell **Maley** of Dixon and Madge **Thompson** of Iberia; one brother, Steve Lawson of Kirkwood, Mo., six grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

News Article: The Miller County Sentinel, May 23, 1957

Ira Johnson, 77, was found dead Monday evening at his home south of Tuscumbia by a neighbor, Irvin Snodgrass. Mr. Snodgrass, Tuscumbia postmaster, had been told by a route

carrier, Everett Cotten, that Mr. Johnson had not picked up his mail from the box for a few days and other neighbors noted that he had not been seen since Tuesday of last week.

As Mr. Snodgrass returned home from his work at the post office, he stopped at the Johnson home to find that no one answered his knocking on the door. He looked through a bedroom window to discover the body lying on the floor.

Officers and a doctor were called and death was attributed to a heart attack. The report of the coroner determined that he had been dead since Thursday of last week.

Mr. Johnson was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benny Johnson, and was born and reared in Miller County. His wife, the former Julia **Barnhart**, preceded him in death on March 17, of this year.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Mary **Henson**, Decatur, Ill., Mrs. Bertha **Keithly**, also of Decatur, and Mrs. Lena **Woods** of Collinsville, Ill.; four sons, Amos, Floyd and Harley, all of Granite City, Ill., and Fred of Paradise, La.; one brother, Rev. Jesse Johnson, of Wichita, Kan., and three sisters, Mrs. Rosa Barnhart of Licking, Mo., Mrs. Ollie **Hendricks** and Mrs. Emma **Bear**, both of Tuscumbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson spent their early life in Miller County, then resided in Granite City, Ill., where their older children were reared. They returned to Miller County where they had lived for possibly the past 20 years.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon, Wednesday, at two o'clock at the Mt. Zion Church with the Rev. Mark Sooter officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery with Hedges in charge of arrangements.

News Article: The Miller County Sentinel, May 23, 1957

CHAS. THOMPSON KILLED IN KANSAS CITY TORNADO

The tornado that ripped through Kansas City Monday night took the life of a former Miller countian, **Charley Thompson**, age 50. The tragic news was verified when Mr. Thompson's brother, Hadley, who lives near the Bagnell Dam, called the C. R. Hawkins home in Brumley in order that the news might be conveyed to the aunt, Ann **Ward**, of Brumley.

He is survived by his wife, the former Letha **Hendricks**, and one son. He was a son of the late Grant Thompson who lived near Bagnell. Other survivors include his mother of Leeton; a brother, Joe of Leeton; two half-brothers, Jim and John, and a half-sister, Mrs. Jim Thompson.

Obituary: The Miller County Sentinel, September 19, 1957

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Jefferson City for **R. E. Shikles**, 71, who died unexpectedly Sunday of a heart attack.

Mr. Shikles was a member of the Baptist Church at Ulman where he lived for several years before moving to Jefferson City where he continued his work as a painter.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel; two sons, Bryan of St. Louis and John of Pasadena, California, and two sisters, Mrs. Milton **Cooper** of Eldon and Mrs. Stacy **Casey** of California.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Sunday, September 8, 1991

Charles R. Claiborn, 80, Jefferson City, died Saturday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City) after a long illness. He was born March 1, 1911, at Crocker, a son of Inauda and Sally Miller Claiborn. On Aug. 11, 1941, he was married at Marchfield to Veta G. **Eads**, who survives of the home.

A lifelong resident of the Central Missouri area, he graduated from high school in Crocker, and received his B.S. in education from Southwest Missouri State College, Springfield, and his M.A. from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was employed in education for many years, including service as superintendent of schools at Russellville for six years and as principal at Moreau Heights Elementary School for 10 years and East Elementary School for 10

years prior to his retirement in 1976. He was a member of First Baptist Church, a member of Gideons International, member and past president of the Cole County Retired Teachers Assn., member of the Missouri State Teachers Assn., and past member of the Kiwanis Club.

The funeral will be 10 a.m. Tuesday in Freeman Chapel, with Dr. Gary Parker and Dr. Thomas W. Nelson officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Monday. Memorials have been suggested to the American Cancer Society or the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, August 2001

Veta G. Claiborn, 89, Jefferson City, died Aug. 22, 2001, at her home. She was born Sept. 23, 1911, in Iberia, a daughter of James A. and Lou **Bond Eads**. She was married Aug. 11, 1936, in Marshfield, to Charles Robert Claiborn, who died Sept. 7, 1991.

She received a bachelor's degree in Education from Drury College, Springfield, in 1933, and a master's in education in 1959 from Lincoln University. She taught high school in Missouri for 43 years, the last 20 in Jefferson City public schools.

She was a member of First Baptist Church and the Winsome Sunday School Class. She also was a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association and Jefferson City Retired Teachers Association. She was a member of the Missouri State Gideons Auxiliary and served as Missouri state chaplain for three years.

Survivors include two brothers, H.F. Eads, Cleburne, Texas, and James W. Eads, Iberia. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Freeman Mortuary. The Rev. Doyle Sager and the Rev. Thomas W. Nelson will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia City Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 9-10 a.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church, Jefferson City, or the Iberia Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 8, 1991

Eliga D. Norfleet, 82, Eugene, died Saturday at his home. He was born Jan. 22, 1909, in Cole County, a son of George and Annabell **Miller** Norfleet. On Nov. 4, 1936, he was married at Jefferson City to the former Oneta Busch. She survives of the home.

A lifelong resident of the Spring Garden area, he was a farmer and operated a small engine repair shop for many years. He was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: a daughter, Naomi J. **Cotten**, Olean; three sisters, Marinda **Scott**, Jefferson City, Ellen **Jacobs**, Eldon, and Mary **Bond**, Russellville; and five grandchildren. A son, David Norfleet, preceded him in death.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon, with the Rev. Don Renken officiating. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials have been suggested to Ninth Street Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, September 9, 1991

Roscoe James Carrender, 76, Henley, died Sunday at the Missouri Veterans Home in Mexico. He was born May 11, 1915, in Tuscumbia, a son of James A. and Lydia Belle **Jukes** Carrender.

He attended Glendale Grade School and was a graduate of Eugene High School. He was a farmer, a member of the Christian Church in Tuscumbia and the Missouri Farmers Association. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include: seven brothers, Dean Carrender and Gene Carrender, both of Henley, Gilbert Carrender, Manhattan, Kan., Lawrence Carrender and Scott Carrender, both of Jefferson City, Leon Carrender, St. James, and August Carrender, Cleveland; one sister, Mrs. Elnora **Mathis**, Kansas City.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Buescher Memorial Home. The Rev. Shane Crum will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Hill Cemetery. Military honors will be held at the graveside. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Hickory Hill Cemetery Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, September 10, 1991

John L. Pruitt, 79, Eldon, died Sunday at Miller County Nursing in Tuscumbia. He was born Sept. 12, 1911, in Eldon, a son of James Robert and Dessie **Jones** Pruitt. His mother survives in Wichita, Kan. He was married Nov. 23, 1928, to Mariam **White**, who preceded him in death. He was a self-employed farmer and a truck driver.

Other survivors include: one son, James Pruitt, Wichita, Kan.; one daughter, Mary Lou Pruitt, Ashland; three sisters, Viola **Lake**, Eldon, Betty **Cornett**, Hayesville, Kan., and Pauline **Noland**; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Liberty Cemetery, Ashland. Elder Wallace Johnson will officiate. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Robinson Funeral Home, Ashland. Memorials are suggested to Miller County Nursing Home, Star Route Box 20, Tuscumbia, Mo., 65082

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, September 11, 1991

Bernadine Jennie Veltrop, 68, Jefferson City, died Monday in St. Louis. She was born Sept. 20, 1922, in Mary's Home, a daughter of Ben and Bernadine **Doerhoff Lepper**. She was married in 1939 in Jefferson City, to Raymond Veltrop, who died June 25, 1980.

She was employed with Von Hoffman Press until her retirement in 1984. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Church and St. Ann's Sodality of that parish.

Survivors include: three sons, Kenneth Veltrop and Raymond Veltrop, both of New Port Richey, Fla., and Gerry Veltrop, Jefferson City; one daughter, Mary **Steck**, Osage Bend; three sisters, Stella **Brandt**, Linn, Helena **McMillan**, St. Louis, and Theresa **Stevens**, High Ridge; 20 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One son, Richard Veltrop, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Immaculate Conception Church. The Rev. Henry J. Reichert will officiate. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Dulle Funeral Home. A prayer service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the Helias Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, September 11, 1991

Sylvia A. Williams, 84, Jefferson City, died Wednesday at her home. She was born March 23, 1907, in Cole County, a daughter of Abraham and Dora **Hoskins Campbell**. She was married Aug. 29, 1933, in Tuscumbia, to Carl C. Williams, who died June 19, 1989.

She was a resident of central Missouri area since 1978. She was a homemaker and a member of First Church of God in Jefferson City.

Survivors include: three sons, Carl C. Williams Jr., Bartlesville, Paul Williams, Seligman, and Robert Williams, Jefferson City; two daughters, Mrs. Juanita **Boggs**, Effingham, Ill., and Mrs. Wilma **Jones**, Cassville; one brother, Clifford Campbell, Eldon; one sister, Mrs. Stella **Merrick**, Jefferson City; 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the First Church of God. The Rev. Rob Souden will officiate. Burial will be in Allen Cemetery, near Olean. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Friday at Freeman Mortuary. Memorials are suggested to First Church of God.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Thursday, September 12, 1991

Clarence Wansing, 65, Meta, died Tuesday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born Dec. 24, 1925, in Meta, a son of William and Rose **Twehaus** Wansing. He was married June 25, 1949, in Taos, to Evelyn **Eiken**, who survives at the home.

He was employed as a school bus driver for Fatima School in Westphalia and was a member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta.

Other survivors include: three sons, Donald Wansing and James Wansing, both of Meta, Robert Wansing, St. Elizabeth; four brothers, Herman Wansing, St. Thomas, John Wansing and Lawrence Wansing, both of Meta, Charles Wansing, Sedalia; one sister, Betty **Voss**, St. Elizabeth; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta. The Rev. John Schutty will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Meta. A rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Thursday, September 12, 1991

Grace Paul, 89, Eldon, died Tuesday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). She was born April 17, 1902, in Cyclone, Ky., the daughter of Arthur and Isabelle **Simpson Billingsley**. She was married to Mervin R. Paul, who died in 1973.

She was a homemaker and a past member of the Rebekah Lodge, the extension club and the XYZ Club at the First Baptist Church, Eldon. She was a former resident of Illinois before moving to West Aurora in 1960. She moved to Eldon eight years ago. She was a member of the Aurora Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors include one brother, Clifton Billingsley, Sarasota, Fla.; two sisters, Pauline **Novack**, Mountain Home, Ark., and Hazel **Storla**, Homosassa, Fla.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Bill Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Aurora Springs Baptist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Sunday, September 15, 1991

Lena Mildred Martin Long, 78, Dixon, died Saturday at St. Johns Hospital, Springfield. She was born June 10, 1913, in Miller County, a daughter of Samuel H. and Beulah Helen **Null Hale**. On Jan. 1, 1933, she was married in Miller County to Samuel Everett **Martin**, who died Nov. 11, 1969. On Feb. 17, 1979, she was married at St. Robert to Claude Lester **Long Sr.**, who died April 12, 1986. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Dixon, and was a homemaker.

Survivors include: seven sons, Bill Martin, St. Charles, Tom Martin, Springfield, Bob Martin, Tipton, Stanley Martin and Gary Martin, both of Dixon, Ralph Martin and Terry Martin, both of O'Fallon; a stepson, Claude L. Long Jr., Rolla; a daughter, Dorothy **Hughes**, Springfield; four stepdaughters, Anna Ruth **Wiedenkafner**, Dixon, Ella Mae **Dake**, Springfield, Roxie Lee **Southard**, Rolla, and Clara **Farran**, Manchester; 20 grandchildren, 11 step grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and nine step great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be 2 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church, Dixon, with the Rev. Edward Hamilton officiating. Burial will be in Dixon Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-9 p.m. today and 9-11 a.m. Monday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Chapel, Dixon, and from 1-2 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church, Dixon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, September 17, 1991

Clyde Edward Wood, 83, Eldon, died Monday at Big Springs, Texas. He was born July 6, 1908, in Reeds Springs, a son of David B. and Mary Ellen **Parsons Wood**. He was married Dec. 17, 1932, in Tuscumbia, to Lucy E. **Boan**, who died March 16, 1986.

He was employed as an engineer with the Rock Island Railroad and was a member of Greenridge Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Edward M. Wood, state of Texas, and Leonard E. Wood, Brumley; three daughters, Barbara J. **Slaughter**, Kansas City, Kan., Margaret E. **Mishler**, Walnut Grove, and Mary R. **Shelden**, Eldon; one brother, Charles Wood, Kansas City, Kan.; one sister,

Clara **Williams**, state of Oregon; 20 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Griswold-Kays Chapel, Eldon. The Rev. Buena Alexander will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, near Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Thursday, September 19, 1991

Agatha Hilda Lively, 59, Meta, died Wednesday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born July 18, 1932, in Miller County, near Iberia, a daughter of Adolph and Theresa **Schaffer Rehagen**. Her mother, Theresa **Mieberger**, survives in Meta. She was married Sept. 10, 1949, to Lawrence **Scheulen**, who died Jan. 16, 1976. On Feb. 5, 1977, she was married to Robert **West**, who died Sept. 25, 1977. On Oct. 20, 1979, she married Clarence E. **Lively**, who survives at the home.

She was a seamstress in garment factories in Meta and St. Elizabeth for a number of years. She was a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary and the DAV Ladies Auxiliary, both in Crocker.

Survivors include: three sons, Lawrence Scheulen, Argyle, Leroy Scheulen, Meta, Robert Scheulen, St. Elizabeth; one daughter, Phyllis **Brand**, St. Anthony; one stepson, David Lively, Sanford, N.C.; one stepdaughter, Diana **Jewell**, Ft. Bragg, N.C.; four brothers, Wilfred Rehagen, Gerald Rehagen and Virgil Rehagen, all of Meta, and Harold Rehagen, St. Joseph; two sisters, Georgetta **Franklin**, Eldon and Rosetta **Foster**, Branson; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One son, James Scheulen, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Meta. The Rev. John Schutty and the Rev. Robert Hamm will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Meta. A rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, September 25, 1991

George S. Groner, 70, Berger, died Tuesday at his home. He was born Nov. 10, 1920, in St. Anthony, a son of Paul and Clara **Evers** Groner. He was married Oct. 19, 1946, in Berger, to Marie **Meyer**, who survives at the home.

Other survivors include: one son, Robert Groner, Berger; five daughters, Mary A. **Vaughan** and Betty **Fast**, both of Jefferson City, Carol **Schaefer**, Rhineland, Teresa **Davis**, Hallsville, and Paula **Bunde**, Overland Park, Kan.; three brothers, Henry Groner, Berger, Hubert Groner and Paul Groner, both of Hermann; four sisters, Theresa **Speckhals**, New Haven, Martha **Fennewald**, Westphalia, Dorothy **Wilding**, Berger, and Clara **Everdon**, Hermann, and 19 grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Pauls Catholic Church, Berger. The Rev. Tim Toohey will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be after 4 p.m. Thursday at the Toedtmann-Grosse Funeral Home, Hermann. A prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St. Pauls Catholic Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Sunday, September 29, 1991

Carl C. Mueller, 76, Eldon, died Thursday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born Dec. 26, 1914, in Gaymon, Okla., a son of William C. and Beulah **Criess** Mueller. He was married May 24, 1965, in Eldon, to Dot **Eighmy**, who survives in Edlon.

He lived in Eldon since 1964. He was employed as a painting contractor and worked with Meals on Wheels of Eldon. He was a member of the Horseshoe Pitching Association, VFW Post No. 2442 of Eldon, and Bethany Lutheran Church of Eldon. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran.

Other survivors include: one stepson, Charles L. **Gloshen**, Wellsville, Kan.; one stepdaughter, Bonnie **Scott**, Barnett; one brother, Paul Mueller, McFarland, Kan.; two sisters, Faye **Belshe**, Eldon, and Ruth **Cottrell**, Jefferson City; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. today at Bethany Lutheran Church. The Rev. Terry Grebing will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Bethany Lutheran Church, Eldon. Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, is in charge of arrangements.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Sunday, September 29, 1991

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday for Dr. **Lawrence E. Granstaff**, 90, Eldon, who died Thursday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. The services were at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. John M. Hayes officiating. Burial was in Eldon City Cemetery.

He was born Aug. 2, 1901, in Eldon, a son of William E. and Julia **Dearing** Granstaff. He was married in 1936 in St. Louis, to Helen E. **Summers**, who died Jan. 25, 1988.

He was a graduate of St. Louis University School of Dentistry and practiced in St. Louis for many years. He moved his practice to Osage Beach prior to his retirement. He moved to Vero Beach, Fla., in 1983 when he retired, and then back to Eldon in 1988.

He was a member of United Methodist Church in Eldon, the American Dental Association, Missouri Dental Association and the AARP.

Survivors include: two daughters, Sarah L. Granstaff, St. Louis, and Estelle M. **Enloe**, Seattle, Wash.; and two grandchildren.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, October 1, 1991

Louise Halderman, 69, Ulman, died Sunday at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. She was born Aug. 15, 1922, in Capps, a daughter of William and Stella **Abbott Hodge**. She was married Jan. 7, 1937, in Tuscumbia, to Charles E. Halderman, who died Aug. 26, 1982.

She lived most of her life in Miller County near Ulman. She was a homemaker and a member of Tuscumbia Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include six sons, Earl Halderman, Eldon, Elmer Halderman, Ulman, Roger Halderman, Tuscumbia, Lloyd Halderman, Jefferson City, Charles Halderman, Wardsville, and Ronald Halderman, Ulman; two daughters, Helen **Huber**, Lakeland, and Betty **Hawkins**, Brumley; one brother, Chester Hodge, Granite City, Ill.; one sister, Sylvia **Ramsey**, Granite City, Ill.; 21 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Capps Cemetery, st. Elizabeth. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, October 1, 1991

Duane Price Wall, 41, Arnold, died Monday at his home. He was born Dec. 26, 1949, in ST. Louis, a son of Russell Price and Mary **Painton** Wall. His father survives in Lake Ozark and his mother survives in St. Ann. He was married June 13, 1986, in the state of California to Sandra Scott, who survives at the home. He was employed as a musician.

Other survivors include: maternal grandmother, Bess Painton, of Painton; one brother, Ronald L. Wall, St. Louis, two sisters, Diane **Alderman**, Lancaster, England, and Rosemary **Scott**, St. Louis.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, October 1, 1991

Nadine Luttrell, 65, Brumley, died Monday at Bashor, Kan. She was born Dec. 19, 1925, in Osage Beach, a daughter of Frank and Ethel **Golden McDowell**. Her father survives in Tuscumbia. She was married Jan. 20, 1945, in Muncie, Kan., to Enoch Luttrell, who survives at the home. She was a homemaker.

Other survivors include: four sons, Harold Luttrell and Darrell Luttrell, both of Olathe, Kan., Ron Luttrell, Spring Hill, Kan., and Lonnie Luttrell, Kansas City, Kan.; one daughter, Mary **Choate**, Overland Park, Kan.; five brothers, Jewell McDowell, Edwardsville, Kan., Marvin McDowell, Bashor, Kan., Charles McDowell and Donald McDowell, both of Bonner Springs, Kan., and Leonard McDowell, Brumley; three sisters, Lora M. **Graham**, Ulman, Dorothy **Barnhart**, Olean, and Emma J. **Dunn**, McAllen, Texas; and 13 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Arthur Gormley will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, October 1, 1991

Ronald Ray "Odie" Bowlin, 26, Brumley, died Monday as the result of a heavy equipment accident. He was born July 9, 1965, in Tuscumbia, a son of Robert T. and Marilyn **Miller** Bowlin. Both parents survive in Brumley. He was married Sept. 18, 1987, in Brumley, to Cindy **Thomas**, who survives at the home. Mr. Bowlin worked as a truck driver and heavy equipment operator.

Other survivors include: three sons, Troy Bowlin, Ronald Bowlin and Levi Bowlin, all of the home; one brother, James Bowlin, Brumley; and four sisters, Marilyn Sue **McDowell**, Richmond, Kan., and Donna June McDowell, Marsha Ann **Gendle** and Roberta Faye Bowlin, all of Brumley.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Larry Young will officiate. Burial will be in the Gott Cemetery near Ulman. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, October 2, 1991

Howard R. Salisbury, 56, Columbia, formerly of Eldon, died Monday at the University of Missouri Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born Dec. 30, 1934, at Kansas City, a son of Howard A. and Genevieve **Ransom** Salisbury. He was married on Nov. 20, 1954, at Eldon, to Janet **Myers**. She died Feb. 6, 1980. He was a farmer in Miller and Moniteau counties.

Survivors include: three sons, Tim Salisbury, Osage Beach and Tom Salisbury and Terry Salisbury, both of Eldon; one brother, Richard Salisbury, Liberty; and six grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Dooley Cemetery near Eldon. Don Renken will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Funeral Chapel in Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, October 4, 1991

Evelyn "Loletta" Viola Rogers, 54, Eldon, died Thursday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born July 26, 1937, in Latham, a daughter of Leonard and Ruth **O'Neal Dowell**. Her mother survives in Barnett. She was employed with a local manufacturer in boat fibreglassing.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Phillis Shelton, Eldon; five brothers, Charles Dowell and Leo Dowell, both of Versailles, and Kenneth Dowell, Harlin Dowell and Richard Dowell, all of Latham; four sisters, Helen **Sims**, Eldon, Darlene **Widowski** and Kathleen **Thompson**, both of Barnett, and Neva **Berry**, Latham; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Eldon Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. Jerry Frye will officiate. Burial will be in Hopewell Cemetery, northeast of Versailles. Visitation will

be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Chapel in Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, October 7, 1991

John F. Witt, 83, Eldon, died Sunday at Osage Beach Health Care Center. He was born Sept. 11, 1908, in Tuscumbia, a son of William Arthur and Bessie Elizabeth Witt. He was married June 4, 1951, in Erie, Pa., to Dorothy **Parkhurst**, who died Feb. 23, 1990. He was a self-employed painter.

Survivors include: two sons, Bobby Witt, state of Kansas, and Eulon Witt, state of Illinois; two daughters, Dorothy **James**, state of Colorado and Shirley **Holstein**, state of Missouri; three stepdaughters, Betty J. **Fay** and Beatrice **Rhoades**, both of Cory, Pa., and Violet Marie **George**, Scottsdale, Ga.; three grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and 15 step-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Tuscumbia Cemetery, the Rev. Mark Kessler will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, October 8, 1991

Gladys M. Johnson, 73, Olean, died Sunday at her home. She was born March 25, 1918, at Warrenton, Ga., the daughter of James and Myrtle Olivia **May**. She was married Nov. 24, 1949, at Decatur, Ill., to Bill Johnson, who died Sept. 1, 1987.

She was a homemaker, and was in the restaurant business with her husband in Colorado and Illinois for many years. They moved to Missouri after retirement in 1976.

Survivors include four daughters, Ruth **Nelson** and Tony **Bertelli**, both of Versailles, Helen **Calton** and Nina **Byers**, both of Olean; three brothers, D. J. **Richard**, William **Walston**, Lroy Walston, all of Decatur; 10 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Eldon City Cemetery. Pastor Gerry Frye will officiate. Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, October 11, 1991

Dorothy Jean McCubbin, 61, Jefferson City, died Thursday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born July 13, 1930, at Brumley, the daughter of Ralph and Christina **DeVore Robinett**. She was first married in 1948 to Louie **Murray**. He died in 1977. She was then married Aug. 11, 1979, to Wayne **McCubbin**, who survives at the home.

She was a switchboard operator at Still Regional Medical Center for the past 14 years. She was a member of the Highway 54 Church of Christ, Jefferson City.

Other survivors include: two sons, Howard Murray, Jefferson City, James Murray, Iberia; one stepson, Denny McCubbin, Holts Summit; two stepdaughters, Glenda **Bremer**, Florissant, Gloria **Kennedy**, Jefferson City; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Richard Yoder will officiate. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Sunday, October 13, 1991

Elizabeth Wittmann, 87, St. Elizabeth, died Thursday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born Oct. 31, 1903, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Frank and Annie **Wilde Duebbert**. She was married June 4, 1927, in Normandy, to Jokshan Wittmann, who died April 23, 1976.

She lived most of her life in St. Louis where she was a cook for Schapleigh Hardware Company for 16 years and a baker for Bishop DuBourg High School for 15 years. She moved back to St. Elizabeth following her retirement in 1971. She was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth and St. Ann's Sodality.

Survivors include: one son, Giles Wittmann, St. Louis; one daughter, Patricia **Sinopole**, Marthasville; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth. A rosary will be at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Sunday, October 13, 1991

Walter W. "Walt" Otto, 70, Brumley, died Saturday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. Mr. Otto was born March 14, 1921, in the state of Iowa, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Otto.

On May 31, 1946, he was married to Mildred J. "Jo" **Oliver**, who died on Nov. 23, 1981. He then was married on April 27, 1983, at Brumley, to Ruby **Byrd Jeffries**, who survives of the home.

In 1956, he moved from Iowa to Miller County, where he owned and operated The Melody Club and later Walt's Trading Post, both near Iberia. He served in the Army during World War II.

Other survivors include: two step-sons, Lonnie Jeffries, Brumley, and Jim Jeffries, Iberia; and two granddaughters.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Cedar Cemetery, Rinard, Iowa, with Brother Ralph Byrd officiating. Military rites will be conducted by the Farnhamville American Legion Post No. 510. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Monday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, October 14, 1991

Mary Russell Myers, 85, Eldon, formerly of Ulman, died Saturday at Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia. She was born March 27, 1906, at Ulman, a daughter of J.M. and Maude **Thompson Hendricks**. She was married June 2, 1922, in Jefferson City to Calvin P. Myers, who died Nov. 27, 1973.

She lived in Ulman most of her life before moving to Eldon in 1984. She had been a resident of Miller County Nursing Home for 10 months. She was a member of the Ulman Christian Church and the Ulman Useful Union, chairman of the Ulman Super Senior Citizens and president/chairman of the Miller County OATS chapter for many years.

Survivors include: two sons, James Myers, Ulman, and Don Myers, Eldon; one daughter, Mary **Martin**, Owensville; one brother, Archie Hendricks, Eldon; one sister, Letha Thompson, Kansas City, Kan.; six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia, Brother Jim Kruse will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. and from noon-1 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Sunday, October 20, 1991

Gertrude Goeller, 86, St. Anthony, died Friday at Green Meadows Health Care Center, Linn. She was born March 19, 1905, in St. Anthony, a daughter of Bernard and Mary **Berhorst Holtmeyer**. She was married July 28, 1932, in St. Anthony to Anton Goeller, who died July 26, 1966.

She spent most of her life in St. Elizabeth and St. Anthony. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church and Ladies Sodality.

Survivors include: four sons, John Goeller, Meta, Jerome Goeller, Jefferson City, Raymond Goeller, Russellville, and Clarence Goeller, St. Anthony; five daughters, Marie **Wenrick**, Anna **Shook** and Eleanor **Reed**, all of Jefferson City, Dorothy **Schroll**, Girard, Ill., and

Donna **Kleffner**, Ballwin; one sister, Josephine **Wieberg**, St. Elizabeth; 25 grandchildren, and 28 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Anthony Catholic Church, with the Rev. Joseph Lorenz officiating. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery, St. Elizabeth. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, and from 9-11 a.m. Monday at St. Anthony Parish Hall, with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Thursday, October 24, 1991

Alphonse J. Holtmeyer, 81, St. Elizabeth, died Thursday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born July 10, 1910, in St. Elizabeth, a son of Joseph and Margaret Schaffer Holtmeyer. He was married June 23, 1943, to Regina Luebbert, who survives.

He was a self-employed farmer and a plumber with Lindenbusch Plumbing in St. Elizabeth for many years. He was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church and St. Joseph's Sodality. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran.

Other survivors include: three sons, Raymond Holtmeyer, Osage Bend, George Holtmeyer and Leonard Holtmeyer, both of St. Elizabeth; five daughters, Joann Feltrop and Helen Branch, both of Jefferson City, Irene Schaben, Meta, Mildred Musick, Aurora, and Bernice Holtmeyer, St. Elizabeth; two brothers, Frank Holtmeyer, St. Elizabeth and Leo Holtmeyer, St. Thomas; two sisters, Emma Brauhn, Waterloo, Iowa, and Margaret Hawkins, Tuscumbia; 37 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Military rites and burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-9 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth. A rosary will be recited at 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Thursday, October 24, 1991

Graveside services were held today at New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser, for **Jordan I. Brake**, infant son of John and Crystal L. **Poss** Brake, Eldon. The Rev. Buena Alexander officiated. He died Monday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Oct. 21, 1991.

Other survivors include: maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean **Normington**, Jefferson City; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brake, Sr., Eldon; maternal great-grandmother, Myra Poss, Eldon; paternal great-grandparents, Russ Brake, Eldon, Louise **Ruiz**, Shawnee Mission, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. Grant **Scott**, Eldon; paternal great-grandparents, Era **Wood**, Eldorado Springs, and Gwendolyn **Elevier**, Carson City, Nef.

Arrangements were under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, October 28, 1991

Nellie Goldie Snow, 79, Iberia, died Sunday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born Aug. 12, 1912, in Iberia, a daughter of Everett and Effie **Crismon Wilson**. She was a lifelong Iberia resident and was a member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include: one son, Harold Snow, Barnhart; one daughter, Sharon **Dahm**, Ballwin; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gail Rhodes will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, May 1955

Claud Holloway, 61, of near Eldon, a former railroad man and carpenter, died Thursday, May 26, following surgery at the Veterans Hospital in St. Louis. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, May 29, at the Philips Funeral Home in Eldon by the Rev. John D. Jenkins of Tuscumbia, a nephew of he deceased. Interment was in Eugene Cemetery.

Mr. Holloway was born July 4, 1890, near Mt. Sterling in Osage County, the son of Andrew J. and Mary Lou **Carver Holloway**.

He spent the last several years on the farm home near Eldon where he helped care for his parents in their later years. He served in the Navy for several months in World War I.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Claudine **Alexander** of the home near Eldon and Mrs. Elaine **Cauthon** of Miami, Okla., four sisters, Mrs. Maude **Melton** of Eldon, Mrs. Lettie **Jenkins** of Eugene, Mrs. Clara **Fishburn** of Alden, Kan., and Mrs. Pearl **Twynman** of Mena, Ark., two brothers, Lloyd of Fairland, Okla. and Delbert of Great Bend, Kan., and three grandchildren.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, 1955

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Pierce, 74, died at Humphreys Hospital (Tuscumbia) early last Thursday evening after an illness of eight days. Mrs. Pierce was the daughter of William David and Hannah Jane **Roberts**. She was born in Miller County on August 3, 1880. She spent her entire life in this community.

She was married to William David Pierce on September 29, 1897, at Spring Garden. To this marriage thirteen children were born.

She is survived by five daughters: Mrs. Myrtle **Henley**, Kansas City, Mrs. Sylvia **Brinkman**, Lakeside, Mrs. Hyldred **Strange**, Charleston, W. Va., Mrs. Marie **Barnard**, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Mable **Coffman**, Eldon; three sons: Thomas Pierce, Lakeside, Bert and Otto Pierce of Los Angeles, Calif.; three brothers: Montie of Eldon, Fill of Barnett, and Connie of Colorado Springs, Colo.; three sisters, Mrs. Suzie **Albertson**, Etterville, Mrs. Ollie **Ekstam**, Eugene, and Mrs. Cora **Crane** of Kansas City; 21 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two sons, Lester and Stanley; three daughters, Amy, Ruby and Maxine; one grandson, Daniel Henley; one great-granddaughter, Pamela **Crismon**; two brothers, Paul and William; and one sister, Idella.

She was a member of the Church of Christ at Mexico.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, August 1957

Mrs. Cora Bond Jenkins, 74, a lifetime resident of the Eugene community, died at 7:45 p.m. Saturday at Humphreys Hospital in Tuscumbia. She had been ill several months and hospitalized in recent weeks.

Funeral services were held at the Eugene Christian Church at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. G.B. Case officiated, and the Eugene choir sang. Interment was in the Spring Garden Cemetery under the direction of Kays Funeral Services of Eldon.

The daughter of Newton and Lucy **Bond**, she was born near Mary's Home April 28, 1883. She was married to Isaac A. Jenkins, who survives, on Sept. 1, 1901. They were the parents of 12 children. A daughter and son died in infancy.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Jenkins is survived by 10 children. The four daughters are Mrs. S. W. **Roberts** of Eugene; Mr. A. J. **Reid** and Mrs. James **Albertson** of Kansas City, Kan., and Mrs. Edgar **Allen**, Lake Ozark. The six sons are Desmond Jenkins of the home; Basil Jenkins, Earl Jenkins and Robbie Jenkins of Kansas City, Kan.; Tandy Jenkins of Pratt, Kan., and Hershel Jenkins of Etterville.

She also leaves 29 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and two brothers, Arthur Bond of Lewiston, Idaho, and Harry **Johnson** of Clarkston, Washington.

In early life Mrs. Jenkins united with the Central Baptist Church where she still held membership at the time of her death.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, May 1964

William Ira Simpson, 87, a longtime resident of the Spring Garden community, died at 11:45 p.m. Thursday, May 28, at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City. He had been hospitalized

for several days. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Spring Garden Baptist Church where Mr. Simpson held membership. The Rev. H. W. Gadd conducted the service.

Interment was in Spring Garden Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Pallbearers were Louie Wallis, Willard Henley, Fred Haldiman, Willard Abbett, Parker Henley, and Ed Tellman.

Mr. Simpson was born Sept. 18, 1876, at Academy, Calif., a son of William D. and Sarah (**Henley**) Simpson. He is survived by two sisters, Miss Ada Simpson of the home and Mrs. W. E. **Johnston** of Eldon; and one brother, Otto Simpson of Kansas City.

He was a retired farmer and stockman.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Final rites were held at Big Rock Church at 1 p.m. Wednesday for Mrs. **Sallie Madole**, 88, who died Sunday at Trinity Lutheran Hospital in Kansas City. Mrs. Madole, a resident of Barnett, had gone to Kansas City in June to make her home with a daughter, Mrs. T. O. **Haldiman**. Mrs. Madole, who was born in Barnett, was the widow of Hiram Madole, a farmer who died in 1939.

In addition to her daughter in Kansas City, she is survived by another daughter, Mrs. H. G. **Williams** of Hampton, Va.; a son H. H. Madole, of Klamath Falls, Ore.; a sister, Mrs. Nimmie **Sharp** of Beaumont, Calif.; four brothers, J. G. **Adcock** and Everett Adcock of Portland, Ore., Clarence Adcock of Hot Springs, Ark., and Latham Adcock of Springfield.

Also surviving are seven grandchildren, one of whom is Mrs. William J. **Little** of Eldon, the former Adeline **Duncan**. There are six great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Frank Kays of Kansas City officiated at the services, assisted by the Rev. Murray Jackson of Eldon. Interment was in Big Rock Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Service.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, December 1955

Mrs. Ora Ana Haynes, 81, of Eldon, widow of Albert Haynes, died Tuesday evening in a Springfield hospital following an illness of three weeks. Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday by Rev. N. E. Williams at the Kays Chapel. Interment was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Mrs. Haynes was the daughter of Alfred J. and Ruth **Proctor Cole**, and was born in Russellville, May 3, 1874. She spent her childhood in and near Russellville and on Sept. 29, 1895, was married to Albert Haynes. To this marriage four children were born.

Mrs. Haynes spent 53 years on a farm near Etterville and in 1928 moved to Eldon where she and her husband operated a grocery store.

She is survived by her three sons, James Marvin Haynes of Kansas City, L. Gayle Haynes of Dallas, Tex., and Miniver Haynes of Springfield, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one daughter, Brooksie, and two sisters, Bessie and Mary. She became a member of the Etterville Christian Church early in life and later became a member of the Eldon Christian Church where she was a member of the Dorcas Sunday School class.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, May 11, 2006

Roy C. Pemberton, age 83, of Brumley, died Wednesday, May 10, 2006, at the Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center. He was born in Miller County on February 22, 1923, son of Elmer and Ethel (**Colvin**) Pemberton. On October 31, 1946, in Brumley, he was married to Lois Dean **Luttrell**, who survives at the home.

He was an Army veteran of World War II serving in the Pacific Theatre and was awarded three Bronze Stars for the Luzon Southern Philippines Bismarck Archipelago Campaign. He

worked at J. B. Deere Cedar Crafts in Lake Ozark for 30 years until his retirement in 1985. He was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ near Brumley and the Iberia VFW Post 6167.

Other survivors include three sons, Richard Pemberton and wife, Angie of Jefferson City, Howard Pemberton and wife, Betty of Brumley, and George Pemberton and wife, Sandra of Iberia; five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Janice **Cochran**; and one grandson, Matthew Pemberton.

Services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, May 12, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Stan Way will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 12, 1991

Gertie Snelling, 93, Kaiser, died Sunday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. She was born June 1, 1898, in Kaiser, the daughter of Derrick and Mary **McDowell Jeffries**. She was married Dec. 25, 1922, to Roscoe Snelling, who died May 20, 1965.

Survivors include: one son, Ray Snelling, Kaiser; one sister, Edna Snelling, Richland; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Lake Chapel of the Hedges Funeral Home in Osage Beach. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in the New Hope Cemetery at Kaiser. Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 1, 1991

Harley Thompson, 83, Eldon, died Thursday at his home. He was born Feb. 7, 1908, at Tuscumbia, a son of Daniel F. and Mary **Kallenbach** Thompson. He was married Oct. 17, 1934, in Eldon to Ruby **Dorl**, who survives at the home.

A lifetime Miller County resident, he was a farmer and a carpenter. He graduated from Tuscumbia High School in 1929. HE was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: one son, Dennis Thompson, Eldon; one daughter, Dixie **Webster**, Eldon; one brother, Henry Thompson, Rolla; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by one son, Donald Thompson.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon, with the Rev. Donald E. Renken officiating. Burial will be in the Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Phillips funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 1, 1991

Billie "Jean" Buschman, 61, Eugene, died Wednesday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born May 10, 1930, in Eldon, a daughter of Wiliam and Ida **Burris McKinley**. Her mother, Ida York, survives in Eldon. She was married March 10, 1972, in Miami, Okla., to Lawrence M. Buschman, who survives at the home.

She was a homemaker and lifetime resident of Miller and Cole counties. She was a member of the United Pentecostal Church, Jefferson City.

Other survivors include: one son, Howard Gene Scrivner, Eldon; one daughter, Nancy Ann **Gangwish**, Jefferson City; two sisters, Nancy **Downing**, Eldon, and Louise **Farris**, Olean; one brother, Charles **Wood**, Kansas City, Kan.; and four grandchildren. One daughter, Cindy **Hawins**, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Missouri Head Injury Association Wilderness Retreat Program or to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 6, 1991

Ross E. Kilgore, 86, Tuscumbia, formerly of Eldon, died Monday at the Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born Sept. 12, 1905, in Miller County, a son of Robert and Ella **Coats** Killgore.

He was a lifetime resident of Miller County and a farmer. Survivors include several cousins.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 8, 1991

Jack L. Vernon, 56, Eldon, died Saturday at Still Regional Medical Center. He was born March 10, 1935, in Eldon, a son of Aubra and Flossie **Livingston** Vernon. He was married June 6, 1953, in Eldon to Emma Jean **Duncan**, who survives at the home.

He was a lifetime resident of Eldon and was a member of the Aurora Springs Baptist Church and the Fox Hunters Association. He was employed as a carpenter and retired from Four Seasons Lakeside after 23 years of service.

Other survivors include: one son, Ronnie Leroy Vernon, Eldon; one daughter, Robin Lynn **White**, Eldon; six sisters, Natholee **Wood**, Martha **Bashore**, and Donna **Hill**, all of Eldon, Ruby **Tucker**, Warrenton, and Ann **Deffenbaugh** and Nina **Williamson**, both of the state of Washington; two brothers, David Vernon and Ted Vernon, both of Eldon; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Aurora Springs Baptist Church, Eldon. The Rev. Bill Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 10, 1991

Neoma E. Crum, 87, Eldon, died Thursday at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles. She was born Feb. 26, 1904, in Miller County, a daughter of Thomas J. and Florence **Holder Bunch**. She was married Sept. 30, 1922, in Tuscumbia to Ross Crum, who died March 15, 1972.

She was a homemaker and lifetime resident of Miller County. She belonged to Barnett Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Myrna **Comstock**, Eldon; one sister, Lois **Greenup**, Eldon; and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Phillips funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch and the Rev. Tommy Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday November 12, 1991

Martha J. Lawrence, 64, Eldon, died Sunday at Ellis Fischel Cancer Hospital, Columbia. She was born Sept. 10, 1927, in Cyrene, a daughter of Harry D. and Pauline **Childs Tinsley**. She was married Feb. 20, 1947, in Bowling Green to James H. Lawrence, who survives.

She was a homemaker and graduate of Bowling Green High School. She had lived in Eldon since 1947. She and her husband co-owned the El Rancho Resort near Eldon. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Eldon, the Beta Sigma Phi sorority and the bridge club.

Other survivors include: two sons, Mark Lawrence, Eldon, and Kenneth Lawrence, Springfield; two sisters, Virginia **Sanderson** and Marjorie **Lovell**, both of Bowling Green; two brothers, Willard E. Tinsley, Bowling Green, and Wayne D. Tinsley, New Orleans; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. The Rev. Leila Reynolds will officiate. Graveside services and burial will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Bowling Green City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the First Christian Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 13, 1991

Wayne McConnell, 89, Eldon, died Tuesday at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles. He was born July 27, 1902, in Miller County, a son of Robert F. and Mary Ellen **Busick** McConnell. He was married Aug. 15, 1923, in Tuscumbia, to Eunice **Bunch**, who died March 18, 1964. He was a lifetime resident of Miller County, a construction laborer, roofer and painter. He was a lifetime member of the Blue Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Wilma **Alexander**, Eldon; four grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. T.W. Bunch and the Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in the Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, May 18, 2006

James "Colonel" Carl Jones, 78 of Union, died March 16, 2006, in Washington, Mo. He was born Feb. 5, 1928, in Union to James Edward and Lee **Wiles** Jones. He was married Feb. 5, 1949, in Iberia to Ruby **Earp**, who died Feb. 3, 2002.

Mr. Jones received his education in Dixon and attended college at Iberia. He worked as a barber and later as an auctioneer for many years. He was an active member of the Union Masonic Lodge and Temple Association. He served in the U.S. Army.

He also was preceded in death by four sisters, Hester **Whitaker** and Elvia **Gamet**, who both lived in Iberia, and two infant sisters, Alma and Allie Jones. Nieces and nephews survive.

Funeral services were held March 20 at Altman Funeral Home in Union with the Rev. Harold Harrison officiating. Burial was in Brays Union Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 18, 1991

Richard Lee Eidson, 47, Eldon, died Sunday at St. Mary's Health Center. He was born Aug. 17, 1944, in Camden County, a son of William D. and Bernice **Imler** Eidson. His mother survives in Eldon. He was married March 31, 1972, in Rocky Mount to Wanda **Hicks**, who survives at the home.

He was a programs coordinator for the Missouri Department of Health and had been employed by the state for the past 20 years. He lived in the Eldon community most of his life. He was a 1962 graduate of Eldon High School and was a U.S. Army veteran serving from 1965-1968. He was a member of Etterville Christian Church.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Suzan Eidson of the home; two sons, Matthew Eidson and Cody Eidson, both of the home; one brother, David Eidson, Eldon; one sister, Ruth Ann Eidson, Eldon.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Borys Boyuk and Robert Jones will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 19, 1991

Junior Wine, 17, Olean, died Sunday at Still Regional Medical Center. He was born Jan. 14, 1974 in Lebanon, a son of Carroll E. and Alberta Iris **Owens** Wine Sr. His parents survive at the home.

He was a junior at Eldon High School and a lifetime resident of Miller County.

Other survivors include: three brothers, Darrell Wine, Joseph Wine and Steven Wine, all of the home; maternal grandmother, Geraldine Owens, Olean; and paternal great-grandfather, Arthur Wine, Olean.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Old Path Church. The Rev. Danny Graham will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 20, 1991

Loyd D. Beard, 76, California, died Tuesday at the California Care Center. He was born Nov. 10, 1915 in Miller County, a son of Charley and Maude **Workman** Beard. He was married July 23, 1938, in Eldon to Leona **Hoff**, who survives at the home.

He was a farmer and a factory worker for 13 years until his retirement in 1980 from Interco in Jefferson City. He was a member of the Teamsters Union and a shop steward.

Other survivors include: one son, Loyd R. Beard, Centralia; two daughters, Ann **Albertson**, California and Debbie **King**, both of California; one brother, Claude Beard, Kansas City.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Assembly of God Church, Eldon. The Rev. Dan Cuffle will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. today at the Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Home, California, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the First Assembly of God Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, November 21, 1991

Lloyd Blackburn, 89, Versailles, died Wednesday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born Dec. 18, 1901, in Olean, a son of John and Laurie Blackburn. He was married Jan. 13, 1948, to Mable **Flaherty**, who survives at the home.

He retired from Quality Roofing Co. in Kansas City. He was a member of the Roofers Local No. 20 in Kansas City and the Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Pauline **Colvin**, Belton; two sisters, Julie **McMullen**, state of Iowa, and Sophia Francis **Sapp**, Phelan, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. Two sons, Lloyd Blackburn Jr. and Robert Lee Blackburn, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. The Rev. Bill Ray will officiate. Burial will be in Versailles City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7-8:30 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Sunday, November 24, 1991

Cleet Cardwell, 75, Jefferson City, died Friday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born July 27, 1916, at Kaiser, a son of Sidney W. and Myrtle Malinda **Snelling** Cardwell. On November 23, 1946, he was married at Kansas City to Bonnie Lee **Davenport**, who survives of the home.

He attended the Jefferson City public schools and was a graduate of Jefferson City High School. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Roy Sone Post No. 1003, and American Legion, Roscoe Enloe Post No. 5. He served with the U.S. Army in World War II.

He was employed as a truck driver for Farmers Concrete Co. and for Cole County Industries until his retirement in 1981. He was mayor of Cedar City at the time that municipality became a part of Jefferson City. He was a resident of the former Cedar City area at the time of his death.

Other survivors include: two sons, Sidney Thomas Cardwell and Stephen Sterling Cardwell, both of Jefferson City; a brother, Earl Thomas Cardwell, Hartsburg; four sisters, Ofa **Fischer**, Jefferson City, Sidney **Worth Johnsey**, Olean, Nellie **Brumment**, College Station, Texas, and Wilma **Hazelbaker**, Des Moines, Iowa; and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Buescher Memorial Home, with the Rev. Gerald Schepeler officiating. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens with military honors by the U.S. Army Fort Leonard Wood. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. today. Memorials have been suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Sunday, November 24, 1991

Andrew Allee Jr., 71, California, died Friday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). Mr. Allee was born Jan. 30, 1920 in Moniteau County, a son of Andrew and Anna Delle **Tindel** Allee.

On May 30, 1942, he was married in Eldon to Dorothy **Walters**, who survives of the home. Mr. Allee was employed most of his life as a heavy-equipment operator. He also was employed by Moniteau County R-II School District.

He was a member of the Main Street Baptist Church. He also was a member of the Operating Engineers Union Local No. 513.

Other survivors include: two sons, Larry Allee and Ronnie Allee, both of California; one daughter, Judy **Elliott**, California; two sisters, Jessie **Stevenson** and Ruth **Hill**, both of California; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Home chapel, California, with the Rev. Steve Dull officiating. Burial will be at the Flag Springs Cemetery, located just southwest of California. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Jefferson City or to the Oncology Unit at Still Regional Medical Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Sunday, November 24, 1991

Mary Lou Peachey, 67, Climax Springs, died Friday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. Mrs. Peachey was born Aug. 5, 1924, at Eldon, a daughter of John Raymond and Mary Joyce **Tillbury Towns**. On May 6, 1942, she was married at Liberty to Kenneth Edward Peachey, who survives of the home.

Mrs. Peachey lived in the Kansas City area before moving to Climax Springs about 15 years ago. During World War II, she worked as a riveter on B-25 airplanes flown by the U.S. Army Air Corps.

Mrs. Peachey was a member of the Republican Club, the Worthy Matron Order of the Eastern Star No. 267, the League of Scottish Rite Women, the PTA board of directors and was a Girl Scout leader. She was president of the 7-13 Firebirds of Climax Springs, treasurer of the Climax Springs Civic Center and a member of the Climax Springs VFW Auxillary Post No. 3600.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Edwina **Phillips**, Merriam, Kan., and Dorothy **Drery**, Shawnee, Kan.; one son, Kenneth Peachey, Overland Park, Kan.; one sister, Ruth **Betrons**, Lowry City; eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Hedges Funeral Home, Camdenton. Graveside services will be at 3:30 p.m. Monday at the Maple Hill Cemetery, Kansas City, Kan. Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. today at the funeral home in Camdenton. Memorial contributions may be made to the Climax Springs Civic Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Sunday, November 24, 1991

Roscoe Shivers, 79, Kaiser, died Saturday at the home of his daughter in Lathrop. Mr. Shivers was born April 4, 1912, at Kaiser, a son of William H. and Georgia Ann **Howe** Shivers. On May 4, 1929, he was married at Tuscumbia to Opal E. **Haddock**, who died June 1, 1951.

Mr. Shivers was a carpenter and cabinet maker. He was a member of the Full Gospel Church of Kaiser.

Survivors include: one son, Harold Lee Shivers, Knoxville, Iowa; two daughters, Christina **Crowder**, Lathrop, and Mary Jane **George**, Warsaw; one sister, Flossie **Stamper**, Eldon; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the New Hope Cemetery in Kaiser, with the Rev. Marvin Wit officiating. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 25, 1991

Ruby J. Kretschmar, 79, Jefferson City, died Saturday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Nov. 1, 1912, in Eldon, a daughter of Guy and Ethel May **Murcersmith Barbour**. She was married Jan. 2, 1932, in Jefferson City, to James J. Kretschmar, who survives at the home.

She attended schools in Eldon. A homemaker, she was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Other survivors include: one son, James Joseph Kretschmar Jr., Prairie Grove, Ark.; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Buescher Memorial Home. The Rev. John J. Hobratschk will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Trinity Lutheran Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, November 25, 1991

John L. Radmacher, 83, Folk, died Saturday at his home. He was born June 24, 1908, in Folk, a son of John and Elizabeth **Hertzing** Radmacher.

A farmer in the Folk area all of his life, he was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, Folk.

Survivors include: two sisters, Veronica **Chott**, St. Louis, and Sabina **Bruemmer**, Wardsville.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. William Keogh will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Dulle Funeral Home, Westphalia, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St. Anthony Parish.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, November 26, 1991

Minnie M. Rush, 86, Eldon, died Monday at her home. She was born May 18, 1905, in Miller County, a daughter of Allrick and Nancy Ellen **Rush Winters**. She was married May 28, 1922, in Eugene, to Ray Rush who died June 30, 1979.

She was a homemaker, a lifetime resident of Miller County and a member of the Eldon Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Eldon Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. Jerry Frye will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, November 26, 1991

Norman A. "Tobe" Melton, 77, Eldon, died Sunday at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born March 1, 1914, in Olean, a son of John Edgar and Maude **Holloway** Melton. He was married May 16, 1936, in Boerne, Texas, to Della **Sivek**, who died Dec. 27, 1961. He was married Dec. 19, 1964, in Jefferson City, to Margie B. **Heldstab**, who survives at the home.

He was a weight master for Jeff-Cole Quarries, an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon. He lived in San Antonio from 1936 to 1943.

Survivors include: three step-sons, Fred **Meyer**, Kansas City, Donald W. Meyer, Liberty, and Michael **Van Hooser**, Jefferson City; one stepdaughter, Carol **Weece**, Columbia; five brothers, Leland Melton, Eldon, Blanton Melton, Lake Ozark, Carl Melton, Osage Beach, Lee Melton, Kansas City and Claude Melton, Kearney; two sisters, Reba **Koester**, Jefferson City and Treva **Ramel**, Blue Springs; 10 step-grandchildren; and nine step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Ninth Street Christian Church. The Revs. Donald E. Renken and Roy Weece will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phililps Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, November 26, 1991

Jackie Ray Robinson, 50, Beaufort, died Sunday at his home. He was born April 28, 1941, in Meta, a son of Wayne and Ruby **Adkins** Robinson. His stepfather and mother, Charlton and Ruby **Bryant**, survive in Iberia. He was married March 18, 1961, to Wilma **Blankenship**, who died April 7, 1979. He was married March 28, 1982, in Beaufort, to Marcie **Linnenbrink**, who survives at the home.

He worked 29 years at the General Motors Corp. assembly plant in St. Louis. He was a member of United Auto Workers Local 2550 and of Leslie Baptist church.

Other survivors include: one son, Bill Robinson, Beaufort; one daughter, Loretta **Laubinger**, Beaufort; two brothers, Ralph **Prater**, Washington, Mo., and Marvin "Red" Prater, Iberia; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Herman Bockhorst will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, November 27, 1991

Clinton "Clint" Wright, 71, Jefferson City, died Tuesday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. He was born March 25, 1920, in Brumley, a son of Isaac N. and Malinda J. **Hogue** Wright. He was married Nov. 5, 1942, in Jefferson City, to Jean **Gibler**, who survives at the home.

He was a lifelong Jefferson City area resident and attended Jefferson City public schools. He was a member of the free Methodist Church, where he was a Sunday school teacher for more than 40 years, held numerous church offices and was granted a preacher's license. He served in the Civilian Conservatrion Corps for three years before working at the Cudhay Packing Plant in Kansas City.

He graduated from the Weaver School of Real Estate in Jefferson City. He was also employed by the Tweedie Shoe Factory for 23 years, where he was a foreman of the woodheel department. He owned and operated Clint Wright Painting and Decorating Co. from 1969 until his retirement in December 1990. He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Painters and Allied Trades, Local 1185.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Carolyn **Thomasson**, Jefferson City, Brenda **Claxton**, Sedalia; one sister, Annabel **Simmons**, Kansas City; two brothers, William F. Wright, Kansas City, Cleet Wright, Jefferson City; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the Freeman Chapel. The Rev. Paul Willard will officiate. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the Free Methodist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, November 29, 1991

Golda Kelley, 83, Dixon, died Tuesday at St. John's Regional Health Center, Springfield. She was born April 9, 1908, in Miller County, a daughter of Dan and Mary Ollie **Dake Alexander**. She was married to Herbert H. **Hoffman**, who died in October 1956. She was married in 1949 to Ray **Kelley**, who died in March 1972. She was a member of Dixon Christian Church.

Survivors include: one son, Herb Hoffman, Rolla; four daughters, Shirley **Murphy**, New Bloomfield, Ruth **Hauck** and Inez Hauch, both of Dixon, and Lola **Humphrey**, Springfield; one sister, Electa **Boucher**, Dixon; four brothers, Victor Alexander, Pete Alexander and Luther

Alexander, all of Dixon, and Otto Alexander, Hallsville; 17 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. One son, Robert Dale Hoffman preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Long Funeral Home, Dixon. Charles Pitts and Fred Hauck will officiate. Burial will be in Dixon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, February 1948

Mrs. Ida R. Hauenstein, well known resident of Tuscumbia, died at her home shortly after noon Sunday, February 15, following a lingering illness. Mrs. Hauenstein has been closely identified with the religious and business life of the community since 1886 when she and her husband, the late George T. Hauenstein, began the general mercantile business in Tuscumbia and continued until his death in 1911. The business continued thereafter under the ownership and management of Mrs. Hauenstein until her death, a period of more than 60 years.

Mrs. Hauenstein was a member of a pioneer family of Miller County. Her parents, Stanhope and Julia **Youngblood McCommons**, brought their family to Missouri in 1855, first living in St. Clair County, and later to Miller County in 1861. Ida Rebecca McCommons was born near Eldon, January 24, 1865. The family later moved to a farm near Ulman. She stayed in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Henry A. **Bradley**, and attended school in Tuscumbia.

On May 9, 1886, she was married to George T. Hauenstein, also of Tuscumbia. To them one child was born, a son, who died in infancy.

On December 2, 1889, Mrs. Hauenstein became one of the fourteen charter members of the Tuscumbia Presbyterian Church. She continued as an active member in the affairs of the church, including the Sunday school and Woman's Auxiliary.

She was also one of the principal stockholders of the Bank of Tuscumbia and served for many years on the Board of Directors.

She is survived by one brother, J. L. McCommons of Ulman, and one sister, Mrs. Rose L. **Capps** of Rolla, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church at Tuscumbia, Tuesday afternoon, February 17. Rev. W. J. Gammon, the pastor, conducted the service. Burial was made in the Tuscumbia Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home Service.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Tuesday, May 30, 2006

William Joseph Herrell, age 73, of Iberia, died Monday, May 29, 2006, at his home. He was born June 30, 1932, to Henry H. & Emma Jane Herrell. He married Loeta M. **Wall**, who survives at the home.

Other survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Glenda and Dave **Lyon** of Mason, Michigan; one son and daughter-in-law, Greg and Tina Herrell of Camdenton; one brother, Harry "Junior" Herrell, one brother-in-law, Gerald Wall; and seven grandchildren. Three brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Services at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 1, at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Interment with military honors in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Monday, June 12, 2006

James Aubrey Vaughan Sr., age 72, of Eldon, Mo., died June 10, 2006 in Jefferson City, Missouri.

He is survived by his wife: Linda Vaughan of the home; three daughters, Carol A. Vaughan, Kansas City, Kansas, Cheryl **Foxworthy**, Eldon, Mo., Carol R. **Thomason**, Phoenix,

Ariz.; two sons, James Aubrey Vaughan, Jr., Kansas City, Kansas, Phillip Wayne **Laytham**, Eldon, Mo.; 14 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Leland F. Vaughan; and one infant daughter, Deborah A. Vaughan.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday, June 12, the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Eldon, Mo. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 13, at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Mo., with Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial in Scott Cemetery, Tuscumbia, Mo.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, June 8, 2006

Master Sgt. (ret.) **Richard D. Plemmons**, 59, died Wednesday, May 31, 2006, at his home in Arnold after a battle with cancer. He was born Jan. 4, 1947, in Iberia to Wilbert and Marjorie **Graham** Plemmons, who preceded him in death. He was married Oct. 21, 1967, at Ft. Leonard Wood to Patsy **Grady**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Plemmons was a 1965 graduate of Iberia High School. He then served 22 years in the U.S. Army, retiring in March 1988. At the time of his death, he was employed with Securities, Inc. Fenton. He accepted Christ and was baptized in 1966 at Ft. Leonard Wood.

Other survivors include two daughters, Valerie **Guelker** of St. Louis and Leah **Stewart** of Arnold; a granddaughter, Mackenzie Stewart; three brothers, Wilbert G. Plemmons, Phillip Plemmons and James Plemmons; and four sisters, Sue **Fancher**, Luan **Whittle**, Patty **Keeth** and Penny **Byrd**. A brother, Mike Plemmons, preceded him in death.

Graveside services with full military honors were held at 11:15 a.m. Friday at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis under the direction of Ziegenheim Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Siteman Cancer Center, Washington University, Campus Box 1204, 7425 Forsyth Blvd., St. Louis, Mo 63105-2161.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, June 8, 2006

Curtis H. Bond, 81, of House Springs died Saturday, May 20, as the result of an automobile accident. He was born April 28, 1925, at Tuscumbia to Miller and Clara **Weitz** Bond. He was married May 2, 1948, to June **Williams**, and they were married 57 years.

Surviving are two sons and their wives Dennis and Sharon Bond and David and Marie Bond; a daughter, Debbie Milton; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a sister, Lois **Pemberton** of Iberia; and cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Schrader Funeral Home in Ballwin.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, June 15, 2006

Judge **James A. Franklin Jr.**, 58, of Camdenton, 26th Judicial Circuit presiding judge, died Thursday, June 8, 2006, at his home after a battle with cancer. He was born March 24, 1948, to James A. Sr. and Mildred **McDowell** Franklin in Camdenton. His father preceded him in death and his mother survives at Linn Creek. On July 9, 1977, he was married to Julie K. Robertson, who survives.

Judge Franklin was a 1966 graduate of Candenton High School and was graduated in 1972 from Drury College in Springfield with a Bachelor of Science degree in economics and business administration. In 1975, he was graduated from the University of Missouri, Kansas City School of Law and was admitted to the Missouri Bar the same year.

He was engaged in a private law practice from 1975 until 1979 and served one term as Camden County prosecuting attorney. In 1981, he was appointed to the position of supervisor for the Missouri Division of Liquor Control. He was first appointed to the Division I seat of the circuit court in February 1988. Prior to his circuit court appointment, he served as Camden County magistrate and probate judge and associate circuit judge. He was reelected in 1994 and 2000.

Judge Franklin was a charter member of the Camdenton United Methodist Church and at the time of his death, he and his family were attending Osage Hills Baptist Church in Osage Beach. Judge Franklin was a member of the Missouri Bar Association, Phi Alpha Delta and Pi Kappa Alpha fraternities. In 1974, while at the UMKC School of Law, he was named honorary shoveler of the Ancient Order of the Bovine Scoop. He served for many years on the Camden County Library Board and the Central Bank of Lake of the Ozarks Board of Directors.

In addition to his wife and mother, Judge Franklin is survived by two daughters, Stephanie K. Franklin and Andrea E. Franklin of the home; a brother, Ralph Franklin of Linn Creek; and two sisters, Elaine **Gilley** of Camdenton and Jackie **Gordon** of Linn Creek.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at the Osage Hills Baptist Church in Osage Beach. Burial was in Freedom Cemetery at Linn Creek under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home in Camdenton.

Memorials may be made to Lake Regional Health System Cancer Treatment Program or the Judge James A. Franklin Jr. Endowment for Children of the 26th Judicial Circuit, c/o Central Bank of Lake of the Ozarks, P.O. Box 1020, Camdenton, MO 65020.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, December 11, 1991

Luther Duncan, 86, Iberia, died Tuesday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born Oct. 27, 1905, in Miller County, a son of John and Ruth **Workman** Duncan. He was married June 8, 1925, near Iberia to Venice **Cochran**, who survives at the home.

He was a lifelong resident of Miller County and a member of Mt. Union Church of Christ near Brumley. He was a farmer and construction worker and had worked at J.B. Deere Cedarcraft Factory at Lake Ozark for a number of years.

Survivors include: three daughters, Betty **Gillam**, Rosalee **Long** and Sue **Nelson**, all of Iberia; one sister, Opal **Luttrell**, Brumley; 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. One son, Cordell Duncan preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Stevinson Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, December 17, 1991

Regina K. Schulte, 87, St. Anthony, died Sunday at St. Elizabeth Care Center, St. Elizabeth. She was born April 9, 1904, in Miller County, a daughter of Henry G. and Elizabeth **Evers Bax**. She was married April 28, 1926, in St. Elizabeth, to Geroge H. Schulte, who died May 26, 1984.

She was employed as a machine operator at the Eldon Shoe Factory until 1967 and was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church.

Survivors include: four sons, Harry Schulte and Jimmie Schulte, both of St. Anthony, Larry Schulte, High Ridge, Daniel Schulte, Eldon; 20 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren, three step-great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. Joseph Lorenz will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. today at St. Anthony Parish Hall. A rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the St. Anthony Cemetery Fund or to St. Elizabeth Care Center. Arrangements are under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, December 17, 1991

Alfred A. "Doc" Hendricks, 80, Eldon, died Sunday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Feb. 21, 1911, in Ulman, a son of Mitchell and Maude **Thompson** Hendricks. Hewas married Oct. 22, 1931, in Kansas City, to Margaret L. **Heying**, who preceded him in death.

He lived in Kansas City for many years and moved to Eldon when he retired. He was employed as a life and health insurance salesman.

Survivors include: one daughter, Janice L. Hendricks, state of California; one sister, Letha Thompson, Kansas City. Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Olean Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, December 18, 1991

Louis F. Buhr, 77, St. Elizabeth, died Tuesday at the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital in Columbia. He was born Aug. 14, 1914, at Washington, Mo., a son of Louis and Ann **Kleekamp** Buhr. He was a farmer.

Survivors include four brothers, Kenneth Buhr, Overland, Norbert Buhr, St. Elizabeth, Clarence Buhr, Washington, and Bill Buhr, Krakow; three sisters, Mildred **Shockley**, Brentwood, Agnes **Beuke**, Krakow, and Rose Marie **Peterson**, state of North Carolina.

Services will be at 9 a.m. Thursday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Union. The Rev. Robert Marshall will officiate. Burial will be in the St. Gertrude Cemetery, Krakow. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, December 20, 1991

Eunice Neeley, 81, Iberia, died Wednesday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tusculumbia. She was born Oct. 27, 1910, in Miller County, a daughter of Ottie and Martha **Sloan Jones**. She was married Sept. 14, 1942, to Floyd Neeley, who survives.

She worked at Iberia High School for 11 years. She was recognized for her volunteer service in behalf of the Iberia Friendship Hall Senior Citizens Center in Iberia.

Other survivors include: three sons, Howard Neeley, Villa Ridge, Donald Jones, Elk Creek, and Leroy Jones, Waynesville; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Iberia Church of the Nazarene with Bro. John Bouldrey officiating. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, December 20, 1991

Delbert Ira Smith, 51, Iberia, died today at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born March 30, 1940, in Los Angeles, Calif., a son of Thomas E. and Dorothy M. **Brown** Smith. His mother, Dorothy M. **Price**, survives in Terre Haute, Ind., and his stepmother, Virginia L. Smith survives in Iberia. He was married April 27, 1968, in Brumley, to Connie **Long**, who survives at the home.

He was employed as a construction worker and was a member of Hickory Point Baptist Church near Iberia.

Other survivors include: one son, Shawn D. Smith, of the home; seven brothers, Raymond Smith, state of California, Melvin **Hurd** and Bob Smith, both of the state of Illinois, Tom Smith, Iberia, Jerry Smith, St. Louis, Jack Smith, Jefferson City, and Rance Smith, Holts Summit; five sisters, Marcella **Norton**, Anchorage, Alaska, Marge **Sronce**, Terre Haute, Ind., Teginia **Blankenship** and Sandra **Wright**, both of Iberia, and Nancy **Brandt**, Rolla.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be at Mt. Union Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to Delbert Smith Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Sunday, December 22, 1991

Esther Schick, 96, Arlington Heights, Ill., died Friday at the Maple Hills Nursing Home in Long Grove, Ill. She was born March 21, 1895, at Eldon, a daughter of Frank H. and Quintilla **Harvey Austin**. She was married June 16, 1915, at Tuscomb to Olive L. Schick, who died December 31, 1967.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church, Eldon. She moved to Illinois in 1983.

Survivors include: one daughter, Eleanor **Carter**, Arlington Heights, Ill.; one granddaughter and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Phillips funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, December 23, 1991

Sylveser W. Schaffer, 74, Jefferson City, died Sunday at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born March 24, 1917, in St. Anthony, a son of Conrad and Hilda **Lueckenotte** Schaffer. He was married Jan. 7, 1941, in Jefferson City, to Susie A. **Russell**, who survives at the home.

He was a lifelong Mid-Missouri resident and attended school in St. Anthony. He was employed with Jefferson Asphalt Co. for 20 years prior to his 1982 retirement. He was a member of the Teamsters Local No. 833 and was a World War II U.S. Army veteran in the South Pacific.

Other survivors include: four sons, Anthony C. Schaffer, Dennis S. Schaffer and Roger J. Schaffer, all of Jefferson City, Thomas E. Schaffer, Lohman; three daughters, Mrs. Joan **Hill**, St. Louis, Mrs. Rita M. **Wunderlich** and Mrs. Brenda S. **Harper**, both of Jefferson City; three sisters, Mrs. Theresa **Meieburger**, Mrs. Elizabeth **Scheulen**, and Mrs. Rosa **May**, all of Meta; two brothers, John Schaffer, Jefferson City, and Alfred Schaffer, Russellville; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One son, Larry J. Schaffer, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Freeman Mortuary. The Rev. Thomas McGrath will officiate. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. A prayer service will be at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, December 24, 1991

Lucy M. Baysinger Perkins, 85, Olean, died Sunday. She was born June 14, 1906, in Olean, a daughter of Daniel and Elsie **Hader** Baysinger. She was married Nov. 1, 1948, in St. Louis, to Edward Perkins, who died Feb. 2, 1963.

She was a lifelong resident of Cole and Miller Counties. She was employed briefly at the Bank of Olean and for 36 years as cashier at the Governor Hotel prior to her retirement. She was a member of Olean Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one sister, Martha **Beard**, Wichita, Kansas.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Dennis Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to Olean Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, December 27, 1991

Ethel Jean Marker, 73, Hayes, Kan., formerly of Brumley, died Thursday at Hayes Medical Center, St. Anthony's Campus, Hayes. She was born March 27, 1918, in Ulman, a daughter of Edmond and Lena **Hawkins Thornsberry**. She was married Dec. 17, 1939, in Clinton, to Ralph Marker, who died Aug. 23, 1979.

She was a resident of Harlingen, Texas, before moving to Hayes two years ago. She was a retired realtor and a member of the First Christian Church, Republican Women's Club, Toastmistress Club, and the Women's Realtor's Association, all of Harlingen.

Survivors include: one daughter, Karen **Cecil**, Hayes, Kan.; one brother, James L. Thornsberry, Brumley; and three grandchildren. One daughter, Pamela Ann **Brettain**, died Nov. 5, 1989.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Ulman Christian Church. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from noon to 1 p.m. Saturday at the church. Memorials are suggested to Brettain-Marker Scholarship Fund for William Woods College, Fulton. Arrangements are under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home, Camdenton.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Sunday, January 5, 1992

Mable I. Bachmann, 77, Springfield, a former Eldon area resident, died Saturday at St. John's Medical Center, Springfield. She was born Jan. 4, 1915, at Etterville, a daughter of Lewis E. and Lillie **Crane**. On Sept. 23, 1936, she was married in Eldon to James A. Bachmann, who died Oct. 27, 1974.

Mrs. Bachmann lived in Santa Monica, Calif., for many years. She moved to Warrensburg in 1962 and to Springfield in 1970. She was a member of the Christian Church.

Survivors include: a son, James E. **Shelton**, Kansas City; two sisters, Corinne **Young**, Springfield, and Maude **Allee**, Jefferson City.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Sunday, January 5, 1992

Billy D. Gentry, 68, Tuscumbia, died Wednesday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Sept. 17, 1923, at Granite City, Ill., the son of Perry and Mary **Johnson** Gentry. His mother, Mary **Henson**, survives at Dixon.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was a career officer in the U.S. Coast Guard, retiring as a lieutenant in 1979. He then worked for the Bendix Corporation as vice president of sales. He received his B.A. degree from Connecticut College in 1967 and his master's degree in world history from Lincoln University. He was a member of the Jefferson Lodge No. 43 AF & AM in Jefferson City, Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in Alexandria, Va., and the Moolah Temple Shrine in St. Louis. He was also a member of the VFW Post 2442 in Eldon and the Retired Officers' Association in Alexandria, Va.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Nancy **Baldwin**, Towson, Md.; two brothers, Perry Gentry, Cadet, and Lemoine Gentry, Barnett; one sister, Mary **Silvius**, Taylorville, Ill.; and one grandson.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards and the Iberia Masonic Lodge will officiate. Burial and military rites will be at the Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, January 7, 1992

Velma Machon, 75, Dixon, died Monday at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. She was born June 11, 1916, in Miller County, the daughter of Arthur and Effie **Dake Rowden**. She was married Aug. 13, 1938, to Dora S. Machon, who died April 9, 1970.

She was a homemaker and a lifelong resident of Miller County. She was a member of the Iberia Church of Christ and the VFW Ladies Auxiliary at Iberia.

Survivors include: one son, Charles Machon, Dixon; one daughter, Viola **Bilyeu**, Dayton, Ohio; three sisters, Thelma **Luttrell** and Easter Luttrell, both of Iberia, and Gladys **Alexander**, Dixon; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Jack Duncan will officiate. Burial will be in the Brays Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, January 7, 1992

Bertie Belt, 64, Eldon, died Monday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born Dec. 23, 1927, in Etterville, a daughter of Elgan and Marble **Dorton Witten**. She was married Jan. 16, 1942, in California, to Everett L. Belt, who died May 28, 1983.

She lived in the Eugene community most of her life prior to moving to Eldon. She had worked in housekeeping at Memorial Community Hospital and was a member of Spring Valley Baptist Church and the VFW Auxiliary. Survivors include: nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Spring Valley Baptist Church, Henley. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Thursday, January 8, 1992

Graveside services were held today at the Gott Cemetery, near Ulman, for **Esther A. Hendricks**, 85, St. Elizabeth. She died Tuesday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. The Rev. Gene Edwards officiated.

She was born April 15, 1906, in Ulman, a daughter of Thomas T. and Gertie **Graham** Hendricks. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: one cousin, William E. Hendricks, Jr., St. Elizabeth. Arrangements were under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, January 10, 1992

Services were held today at Walnut Ridge Baptist Church, Waterloo, Iowa, for **William B. Etter**, 67, of Waterloo. He died Tuesday at Covenant Medical Center, Waterloo. The Rev. Gregg Curtis officiated. Burial was in the Garden of Memories Cemetery.

He was born Feb. 11, 1924, in Etterville, a son of Priest and Marjorie **Birdsong** Etter. He was married Aug. 28, 1948, to Laura E. **Brown**, who survives in Waterloo.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Sharon **Weber**, St. Charles; one brother, Ralph Etter, Jefferson City; one sister, Betty A. **Ferguson**, Ocala, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to Walnut Ridge Baptist Church. Arrangements were under the direction of Locke Funeral Home, Waterloo, Iowa.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, January 10, 1992

Mattie J. Burlingame, 97, Eldon, died Wednesday at Ozark Care Center in Osage Beach. She was born Oct. 25, 1894, at Bagnell, a daughter of Lee and Alice **Equilla Brown**. She was married in 1915 in Eldon to Frank Burlingame, who died Jan. 1, 1955. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include one son, Gerald Burlingame, St. Louis; one daughter, Anita **Potzmann**, Eldon; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. John M. Hayes will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Ozark Care Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Sunday, January 12, 1992

Rachel A. Hand, 64, Eldon, died Saturday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born Jan. 21, 1927, in South Wales, England, a daughter of Hubert and Ann **Jones**. She was married in November 1947 in Beaver City, Neb., to John Hand, who survives at the home.

She moved from England to the United States in 1947 and moved to Missouri two years later. She was a nurse.

Other survivors include: five sons, Dwight Hand, Kennewick, Wash., and Richard Hand, John Hand, George Hand and David Hand, all of Eldon; one daughter, Lillian **Barnhart**, Lake Ozark; and one sister, Anita Whitehead, England.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Olean Cemetery with Don Renken officiating. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Sunday, January 12, 1992

Ethel P. Bunch, 78, Ashland, died Saturday at her home. She was born Oct. 24, 1913, in Miller County, a daughter of Antone W. and Darthula **Holder Hees**. She was married Oct. 7, 1931, in Tuscumbia to William W. Bunch, who preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and a member of Blue Springs Baptist Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, Jerry W. Bunch, Linn; one daughter, Wilma **Vaughn**, Ashland; one brother, Curtis Hees, Rocky Mount; one sister, Lena Bunch, Rocky Mount; six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. One daughter preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Robinson Funeral Home, Ashland, with the Rev. Jim Smith officiating. Burial will be in New Salem Cemetery, Ashland. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to Regional Hospice, Columbia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, January 13, 1992

John B. Herx, 65, Iberia, died Sunday at Still Regional Medical Center. He was born April 3, 1926, in Iberia, a son of William and Anna **Lueckenotte** Herx. He was married Oct. 11, 1950, in St. Anthony, to Marie **Guedemann**, who died Sept. 11, 1990.

A farmer, he also was employed with L.B. Manufacturing in Iberia. He was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church and VFW Post 6167 in Iberia. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include: three sons, John Herx, Ted Herx and Ed Herx, all of Iberia; one daughter, Kathy **Flinch**, Iberia; three brothers, Roman Herx, St. Elizabeth, August Herx, Jefferson City, and Al Herx, Kansas City; four sisters, Mrtha **Rehagen**, Iberia, Hedwig **Holtmeyer**, Iberia, Marie **Gudemann**, Tuscumbia and Pauline **Doerhoff**, St. Elizabeth; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. Joseph Lorenz will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anthony Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at St. Anthony parish hall with a rosary at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, January 15, 1992

Lillie M. Smith, 96, Russellville, died Tuesday at the Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born Jan. 10, 1896, in Miller County, the daughter of Charley and Emma **Klent Felber**. She was married Oct. 1, 1924, in Independence, to Arthur Smith, who died Oct. 20, 1959.

She was a retired seamstress and a member of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Russellville. She lived most of her married life in Kansas City. Survivors include: several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Weber and Sons Chapel, Russellville. The Rev. Farrie L. Cole Jr. will officiate. Burial will be in the Spring Garden Cemetery near Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune Thursday, January 16, 1992

Nile Franklin Carnes, 91, Camdenton, died Wednesday at his home. He was born Oct. 29, 1900, at Brumley, the son of William and Lucy **Thompson** Carnes. He was married April 19, 1928, to Cleo **Nixdorf**, who survives at the home.

He was a farmer in Randolph County and a tour guide at Bridal Cave at Camdenton for 20 years before his retirement.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Lucy **Wheeler**, San Diego, Calif., Betty Sue **Strasser**, Buffalo, N.Y.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Hedges Funeral Home, Camdenton. Dr. Bill Masters will officiate. Burial will be in Freedom Cemetery near Linn Creek. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribunem Thursday, January 16, 1992

Dora M. Kidwell, 71, Eldon, died Tuesday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born May 25, 1920, in Moniteau County, a daughter of Thomas J. and Martha J. **Fewell Suggs**. She was married in June of 1950, in Tuscumbia, to Eugene Kidwell. She was a housewife.

Survivors include: one daughter, Joyce A. **Wyss**, Barnett; one brother, Jim Suggs, Blinda, Calif.; one sister, Dorothy **Spears**, California.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Buena Alexander will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune Thursday, January 16, 1992

Ray E. Hubbs, 89, Eldon, died Wednesday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born Feb. 23, 1902, in Salem, a son of Benjamin and Martha **Shelton** Hubbs. He was married to Cloetta Hubbs, who survives in Eldon.

He was a barber and lived in the Salem area for many years prior to moving to Eldon in 1971.

Other survivors include: one son, B.B. Hubbs, Eldon; one sister, Virgie **Morton**, Salem; and one grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 21, 1992

Keith Byron Driver, 27, Jefferson City, died Sunday at Callaway Community Hospital. He was born May 24, 1964, in Jefferson City, a son of Clarence and Ruby **Sears** Driver. He was married May 25, 1989, in Jefferson City, to Sylvia **Benson**, who survives at the home.

He was employed as a boiler operator at Lincoln University.

Other survivors include: one son, Keith B. Driver, II, of the home; one daughter, Renisha J. **Horne**, of the home; seven brothers, Clarence Driver, Charles Driver, Larry Driver, James Driver, Leroy Driver, Carlton Driver and David Driver, all of Jefferson City; three sisters, Mary **Davis** and Dana **Lewis**, both of Jefferson City, and Violet **Black**, Fulton.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Dulle Funeral Home. The Rev. W.A. Givens will officiate. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Sunday, January 26, 1992

Delmar E. DeClue, 74, Tuscumbia, died Saturday at the Osage Beach Health Care Center, Osage Beach. HE was born Aug. 12, 1917, at Potosi, a son of Willis and Sloma **Midgett**

DeClue. On Oct. 11, 1969, he was married at Iberia, to Offie **Ash**, who survives at the home. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He moved to Miller County from Washington County in 1955, and worked as a truck driver for the Miller County highway and road department until his retirement in 1982.

Other survivors include: one son, Ronald DeClue, Eldon; one daughter, Loretta **Needham**, Eldon; two brothers, Arbin DeClue, Hazelwood, and Raymond DeClue, Farmington, and six grandchildren. One daughter, Victoria **Rowden**, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Military rites and burial will be at the Robinett Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the VFW Post at Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 2, 1992

Melcena Ethel "Betty" Lipscomb, 90, Dixon, died Saturday at Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla. She was born Aug. 3, 1901, in Miller County, a daughter of Andrew T. and Roxie Josephine **Denton Abbott**. On June 8, 1918, she was married at Jefferson City to Stanley **Evans**. On Nov. 9, 1929, she was married at St. Louis to Homer W. **Lipscomb**, who died Oct. 10, 1968.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, Dixon, and the Homemakers Sunday School Class. She was a member of the VFW Aixiliary, Crocker. She retired from Brown Shoe Co., Dixon, after 20 years in 1963.

Survivors include: a son, James H. Evans, Clinton, Ill.; a daughter, Hortence S. **Humphrey**, Kansas City; two brothers, Raymond Abbott, New Bloomfield, and Thomas Abbott, Osage Beach; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be 2 p.m. Monday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon, with the Rev. Edward E. Hamilton officiating. Burial will be in Dixon Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. today and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church, Dixon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 2, 1992

Mary Anna Barton, 82, died Saturday at Boone Retirement Center, Columbia. She was born Feb. 14, 1909, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Thomas H. and Minta **Goodrick Small**. She was married in Eldon in June 1937 to Curtis Barton, who died in 1973.

She attended Central Missouri State Teachers' College and taught for 13 years in Miller County schools. She was a children's librarian at the public library in Warren, Ohio. She was a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church and was a member of the Singables.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mary J. **Rust**, Columbia; two sisters, Bonnie Fay **Kallenbach**, Bolivar, and Glenna **Harryman**, Eldon; one brother, Kelly Small, Eldon; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:15 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. John M. Hayes will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 2, 1992

Velma Ruth Harris, 71, Iberia, died Friday at Miller County Nursing Home. She was born Aug. 30, 1920, in Clarksburg, a daughter of Jessie and Rachel **Gabriel Vaughn**. She was married June 13, 1937, in California, to William N. Harris, who died Dec. 16, 1990. She was a homemaker and a member of Ulman Baptist Church.

Survivors include: three sons, William R. Harris, Shawnee, Kan., Leslie Harris, Grandview, and Michael Harris, Kansas City; four daughters, Betty J. **Morgan**, Wichita, Kan., Rita M. **Brown**, Lexington, Carol R. Harris, Eldon, and Linda **Smith**, Tuscumbia; four brothers,

Lester Vaughn , Sedalia, Ralph Vaughn, California, the Rev. Earl Vaughn, Warsaw, N.C., and Karl Vaughn, Tuscomb; one sister, Ruby Hendley, Iberia; 19 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church near California. The Rev. Ivan Dameron and the Rev. Mark Kessler will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-6 p.m. today at Stevinson- Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia and from noon to 2 p.m. Monday at the church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, February 4, 1992

Robert "Bob" Tinkler, 55, Eldon, died Sunday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born June 9, 1936, in Sterling, Ill., a son of Floyd and Charlotte **Siperly Tinkler**. His parents survive in Eldon.

He was a resident of Eldon since 1984 when he moved from Fulton, Ill. He had been employed as a driver with Truck Transport of Garden Plain, Ill.

Other survivors include: three sons, Robert L. **Verkruysse**, state of Washington, Richard Tinkler, Muscatine, Iowa, Kerry Tinkler, Eldridge, Iowa; two daughters, Tammy **Oakley**, Minonk, Ill., and Juanita Tinkler, Eldridge; two brothers, Charles Tinkler, Osage Beach, and David Tinkler, Eldon; one sister, Carol **Scott**, Eldon; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Stanley Duncan will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association or to the American Lung Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 6, 1992

Herbert R. Robinson, 70, Jefferson City, died Tuesday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born Dec. 24, 1921, in Miller County, the son of Fred and Bertha **Bowlin** Robinson. He was married July 18, 1964, at Jefferson City, to Alice **Stringer**, who survives at the home.

He graduated from the School of the Osage at Lake Ozark, and attended Iberia Junior College. He was a World War II Army Air Corps veteran. He was employed as an employment technician with the Missouri Division of Employment Security for 17 years. In 1965 he became the comptroller for the Capital Reserve Life Insurance Company, and remained so until his retirement. He belonged to the First Baptist Church, the American Legion and the Jefferson City Bowling Association.

Other survivors include: one brother, John Robinson, Lee's Summit; three sisters, Iva **Kidwell**, Ila **VanHooser** and Edith **Gambill**, all of Eldon.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the Freeman Mortuary chapel. Dr. Gary Parker and the Rev. David Phelps will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society, Hospice of Jefferson City and Mid-Missouri, or the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 6, 1992

Clifton "Cliff" Withers Sr., 82, rural Dixon, died Wednesday at St. Mary's Health Center. He was born May 10, 1909, in St. Louis, a son of John and Iva Noble Withers. He was married Oct. 4, 1957, to Barbara Knweemiller Conner, who survives at the home.

He was a heavy equipment operator for more than 40 years, retiring in 1972. He was a member of the operators Local No. 513, St. Louis.

Other survivors include: two sons, Clifton Withers Jr., Jefferson City and Paul Withers, Iberia; two stepsons, Donald Conner, Smyrna, Tenn., and Bruce Conner, Jefferson City; one stepdaughter, Rita Messersmith, Dixon; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Chapel, Dixon. Bro. Jack Duncan, Vienna, will officiate. Burial will be in Fox Crossing Cemetery, Dixon. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, February 7, 1992

Carl H. Cain, 75, Eldon, died Wednesday at Memorial Community Hospital. He was born May 26, 1916, in Eldon, a son of Robert C. and Minnie A. **Wenzel** Cain. He was married April 19, 1921, in Eldon, to Kathryn F. **Hall**, who survives at the home.

He was a graduate of Eldon High School. He was employed with Mertens Oil Co. and retired in 1981. He was a member of Eldon IOOF Lodge, Eldon VFW Post No. 2442 and the Eldon United Methodist Church. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran.

Other survivors include: two sisters, Clementine **Brunner**, Lake Ozark, and Betty J. **Kissel**, Wichita, Kan.; one brother, Clarence Cain, Jr., Jefferson City. He was preceded in death by one infant son and an infant daughter.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Eldon United Methodist Church. The Rev. John Hayes will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Military graveside honors will be conducted by Eldon V.F.W. Post No. 2442. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 9, 1992

Emma Carroll, 97, Dixon, died Friday at the Phelps County Hospital in Rolla. She was born in Pulaski County near Crocker on Aug. 9, 1894, a daughter of John and Martha **Lowry McMillan**.

Survivors include: five daughters, Clara **Moss**, Blanche **Barnett**, Betty **Cross**, all of Dixon, Dorothy **Curry**, Crocker, and Jane **Rigsby**, Springfield; four sons, Bob Carroll and Harold Carroll, both of Dixon, Ralph Carroll, Cuba, and Sidney Carroll, Aledo, Texas; 24 grandchildren, 59 great-grandchildren, and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Long Funeral Home in Dixon, with the Rev. Ed Hamilton and Ronnie Carroll officiating. Burial will be at the Dixon Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 9, 1992

Carl Jesse Lee Jennings, 60, Lebanon, died Saturday at Columbia after a long illness. He was born May 22, 1931, in Camden County, a son of Albert and Dora **Burns** Jennings. On July 12, 1979, he was married at Tuscomb to Edna Marie **Sherard Cornett**. She survives at the home. A retired laborer, he was a life-long resident of Camden, Miller and Laclede counties.

Survivors include: a son, Jesse Lee Jennings Jr., Lebanon; three stepsons, Steve Cornett and James Cornett, both of Eldon, and Wayne Cornett, Independence; two stepdaughters, Wanda **Nixon**, Columbia, and Mary **Reagan**, Garland, Texas; a sister, Annie **McGuire**, Lebanon; a half brother, Danny Jennings, Lebanon; and nine grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Griswold-Kays Chapel in Eldon, with the Rev. David Arnold officiating. Burial will be in Rocky Mount Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, February 10, 1992

Services were held Saturday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, for **Ellen Carroll**, 81, New Bloomfield. She died Wednesday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). Burial was in Toll Wood Cemetery, Eldon. The Rev. Dennis Hudson officiated.

She was born Nov. 3, 1910, in Letona, Ark., a daughter of Abner and Annie **Wise Hughes**. She was married Nov. 18, 1933, to Raymond J. Carroll, who died May 6, 1986. She was a homemaker and lived in the Eldon community from 1953 until 1976.

Survivors include: four sons, John R. Carroll and Mike Carroll, both of New Bloomfield, Bill D. Carroll, Auxvasse, and Doyle R. Carroll, Fredricksburg, Va.; two daughters, Betty **Lee**, Prattsville, Ala., and Pat **Conner**, Kaiser; one brother, Louis Hughes, Rosebud; 18 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Barbara A. Webster, died Dec. 10, 1985.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 12, 1992

Cecil McKinney, 76, Eldon, died Tuesday at Eldon Health Care Center. She was born Aug. 9, 1915, in Miller County, a daughter of John and Agnes **Hicks Houston**. She was married Feb. 5, 1938, at Versailles, to Roy McKinney, who died Oct. 29, 1982.

A lifetime resident of the Eldon community, she was a homemaker and a member of the Greenridge Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Roy Houston, Russellville; one daughter, Thelma **Harbison**, Liberty; one sister, Bessie **Lee**, Bakersfield, Calif.; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Robert D. Hoskins will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 13, 1992

Byron William Humphrey, 80, Springfield, formerly of Jefferson City, died Thursday at Cox Medical Center South, Springfield. He was born June 17, 1911, at Vienna, the son of Paris and Madora **Hawkins** Humphrey. He was married Jan. 27, 1934, to Dorothy **Wilson**, who survives at the home.

He played professional baseball for the Boston Red Sox organization from 1933-1943. He pitched in the major leagues in 1938. Later, he was a scout for the Baltimore Orioles for 10 years and retired from the St. Louis Cardinals after six years as a scouting supervisor. He also managed the Jefferson City Ban Johnson team to a championship season. He was a member of the Major League Baseball Players Alumni Association. He was a past Sunday school superintendent at the Iberia First Baptist Church and a department superintendent at the Jefferson City First Baptist Church. He was a member of the South Haven Baptist Church in Springfield and the Masonic Lodge 410 in Iberia.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Virginia **Haymes**, Springfield, and Paula **Takagi**, Tucson, Ariz.; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Iberia Baptist Church. The Rev. Paul Swadley will officiate. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12:30-1:30 p.m. Saturday at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 16, 1992

Thomas Allan Skaggs, 32, Iowa City, Iowa, formerly of Iberia, died Wednesday at Iowa City. He was born Oct. 14, 1959, at Tuscumbia, a son of Grant and Irene Skaggs. His parents survive at Iberia.

He was a graduate of Iberia High School and Southwest Missouri State University. He was working with the Iowa Department of Education at the time of his illness. He was a member of the Brays Advent Christian Church, Iberia.

Other survivors include: four sisters, M. Joan **Juergens**, Belleville, Ill., Brenda Sue **Grinder**, Gardner, Kan., Reta D. **Shelton**, Jefferson City, Paula **Schneider**, Eldon.

The body was cremated. Private graveside services and burial will be at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the Brays Union Cemetery or the Brays Advent Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, February 14, 1992

Ann Wall, 92, died Thursday, February 13, 1992, at the Miller County Nursing Home near Tuscumbia. She was born June 7, 1899, at Hawkeye to Laura Hill. On August 23, 1920, she was married to Virgil A. Wall, who died March 8, 1983.

She was a homemaker and had taught school at several Miller County rural schools and was a member of the Iberia First Assembly of God Church.

Surviving her are a son, James Lewis Wall, of Iberia; two daughters, Alpha **Sacco** of Osage Beach and Doris **Brown** of Eldon; 14 grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild; and a sister, Nellie **Perkins** of Richland. One daughter, Beulah A. **Drace** preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Randall Hoffman officiating. Burial will be in Curry Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 16, 1992

Frederick William Beck, 87, St. Elizabeth, died Saturday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born Nov. 28, 1905, at Silesia, Germany, a son of Paul and Maria **Rother** Beck. HE was married Sept. 28, 1968 at St. Thomas to Bertha **Adrian**, who survives at St. Elizabeth Care Center.

He came to the United States in 1926 and became a U.S. citizen in 1940. He was a baker in Germany and Chicago, Ill., and was a long-time dairy farmer in the Versailles area. He retired from Chesebrough Ponds in 1973.

Survivors include: one sister, Agnes Beck **Witghs**, Herford, Germany.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, St. Thomas. The Rev. Boyer will officiate. A rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. today at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, February 17, 1992

Effie Lorene Strange **Bailey**, 81, Eldon, died Saturday at Osage Beach Healthcare Center. She was born Aug. 14, 1910, in Miller County, a daughter of Jessie E. and Mary Jane **Wallace Strange**. She was married Nov. 18, 1933, in Boonville, to Julius R. Bailey, who died Sept. 10, 1979.

She was a homemaker, a Miller County resident most of her life and a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Bennie Bailey, Raytown, and Larry G. Bailey, Lake Ozark; one daughter, Maggie P. **Finlay**, Tucson, Ariz.; four brothers, Leonard Strange and Clifford Strange, both of Eldon, Reuben Strnage, Lindsborg, Kan., Harley Strange, Colorado Springs, Colo.; one sister Nellie **Reichel**, Bunceton; 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Herbert **Tennison**.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. John C. Farris will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 19, 1992

Graveside services were held today at Gott Cemetery near Brumley for **Gean D. Wickam**, 75, Brumley. He died Monday at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. Brother Farris Wall officiated. Military services were conducted by the Fort Leonard Wood Burial Detail.

He was born May 27, 1916, in Tuscumbia, a son of William E. and Laural R. **Hawk** Wickam. He was married in December 1937, in Fulton, to Veeta **Woolery**, who survives at the home.

He was a machinist for American Steel Foundry in Granite City, Ill., before his retirement. He was a World War II U.S. Navy Veteran.

Other survivors include: six sons, David L. Wickam, Washington, D.C., Earl W. Wickam, St. Charles, Doial G. Wickam and Dennis G. Wicham, both of Brumley, Shirrel D. Wickam and Richard D. Wickam, both of Eldon; two daughters, Laura **Scott**, Sapulpa, Okla., and Helen **Wheeler**, Springfield; 19 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 19, 1992

Martha C. Johnston, 94, Eldon, died Monday at the Eldon Health Care Center. She was born Sept. 9, 1897 in Plattsburg, the daughter of George and Mary **Miller**. She was married July 29, 1920 in Hermitage to Aubra "Jack" Johnston who died Sept. 24, 1974.

She was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church and was the oldest living member of that church. She was a homemaker and lived in the Eldon area most of her life.

Survivors include: four daughters, Dorothy **Able**, Hot Springs, Ark., Mary **Hawken**, Tuscumbia, Jean **Garber**, Midlothian, Ill., Virginia **Flessa**, Russellville; 17 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Phillips Funeral Home. The Rev. Jim McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, June 22, 2006

Dorothy L. Dewell, 83, of Iberia died Tuesday, June 13, 2006, at the Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center at Tuscumbia. She was born Oct. 28, 1922, in East Liverpool, Ohio, to Harry and Loise **Allison Daugherty**. On Jan. 26, 1940, she was married in Bever, Penn., to Jerry D. Dewell, who died Oct. 29, 1987.

Mrs Dewell was a member of the Iberia VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 6167, the Iberia American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Post 105 and the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary Chapter 49. She attended Iberia First Baptist Church.

Surviving are a son and his wife, Jerry and Sally Dewell, and two grandsons, Kenneth Dewell and Dustin Dewell, all of San Diego, Calif.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Glen Golden officiating. Burial was in Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 19, 1992

Ada G. Leeper, 90, Renton, Wash., died Sunday at Issaquah Care Center, Issaquah, Wash. She was born June 24, 1901, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Joseph A. and Ada **Apperson Stark**. She was married Feb. 16, 1927, in Tuscumbia, to Ray L. Leeper, who died April 6, 1973.

She was a homemaker, lived in Otterville for 30 years and in Tuscumbia and Eldon for several years before moving to Kirkland, Wash., in 1973.

Survivors include: one daughter, Earlene J. **Dunlap**, Renton, Wash.; one grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Donald Stark will officiate. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 20, 1992

Theresia Frances Elizabeth Brasier, 72, Hancock, died Tuesday at St. John's Mercy Hospital, St. Louis. She was born Feb. 22, 1919, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of William F. and

Mary A. **Lueckenhoff Massman**. She was married Aug. 29, 1945, in Jefferson City, to Robert L. Brasier who survives at the home. She was a homemaker.

Other survivors include: two sons, William Brasier, Modesto, Calif., Bobby Brasier, Hancock; five daughters, Barbara **Bailey**, Vichy, Bonnie **Jarrett**, Crocker, JoAnn **Vaughan**, Eldon, Dorothy **Azevedo** and Sandra **Kelley**, both of Dixon; three brothers, John Massman and Norbert Massman, both of St. Elizabeth, Joe Massman, Westphalia; one sister, Mrs. Dorothy **Brenneke**, Jefferson City; 23 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Dixon Chapel of Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crocker Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday and from 8-10 a.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, February 21, 1992

Margie E. Slone, 86, Eldon, died Tuesday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born Feb. 16, 1906, in Dixon, a daughter of Rector and Ada **Irvin** Slone. She was a homemaker. She moved to Miller County from Kansas City in 1940.

Survivors include: two sisters, Eva **Marshall** and Mabel **Blankenship**, both of Eldon.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Bob Marshall and Louis Garbi will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 23, 1992

Virgie Tucker, 79, Eldon, died Friday at Still Regional Medical Center. She was born Sept. 21, 1912, in Howell County, a daughter of Arthur C. and Lucinda Margaret **Thompson Jones**. She was married Nov. 13, 1930, in Tuscumbia to Marvin Allee Tucker, who died March 12, 1976.

She was a homemaker and a member of Greenridge Baptist Church, Olean. She moved 31 years ago from St. Louis to Eldon.

Survivors include: three sons, Arthur Tucker, Thompsonville, Ill., Donald Tucker, Urbana, and Gary Tucker, Warrenton; one daughter, Sonya **Enloe**, St. Charles; one brother, Bill Jones, Salem, Ore.; 19 grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; and 54 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Fred Teague officiating. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 23, 1992

Clara J. Tracy, 87, Eldon, died Thursday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born June 3, 1904, at Iberia, a daughter of John K. and Samantha J. **Stone Shackleford**.

She was married March 25, 1925, at Tuscumbia, to Elmer L. Tracy, who died Jan. 17, 1968. She was a homemaker, a member of the Greenridge Baptist Church and a lifelong resident of Miller County.

Survivors include: a son, Harry L. Tracy, Anadarko, Calif.; a daughter, Ruby Dean **Currence**, Eldon; three sisters, Artie **Vaughan**, Kansas City, and Nella Shackleford and Stella Shackleford, both of Eldon; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be 3 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Eldon Myers officiating. Burial will be in the Greenridge Cemetery, Olean.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 23, 1992

Clifford W. Sons, 76, Brumley, died Thursday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born January 27, 1916, in Brumley, a son of Robert and Lou **Rodden** Sons. He was married May 26, 1943, in Camdenton, to Delphia **Morrow**, who survives.

He was a lifelong resident of Brumley and a graduate of Brumley High School. He was a retired farmer and construction worker and a member of Brumley Lions Club and Rodden Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: one son, Paul Sons, Brumley; five daughters, Judy **Wall**, Holts Summit, Patsy **Phillips**, Joyce Wall and Mary L. **Gamm**, all of Brumley, and Linda **Weeks**, Lake Ozark; one brother, Melvin Sons, Jefferson City; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, February 24, 1992

Ruth Adeline Stephens, 82, Eldon, died Sunday at Still Regional Medical Center. She was born Nov. 18, 1909, in Hadsel, a daughter of Chester A. and Bertie L. **Vernon Garrett**. She was married April 9, 1927, in Tuscumbia, to John W. Stephens, who survives in Eldon. She was a lifetime resident of Miller County and a member of the Aurora Springs Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: five sons, Billy W. Stephens, Edgerton, Kan., James D. Stephens, Stover, Leo D. Stephens, Overland Park, Kan., Neal A. Stephens, Fort Worth, Texas, Carl D. Stephens, Kearney; one daughter, Judy R. **Baughman**, Eldon; one brother, Gerald Garrett, Eldon; 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Aurora Springs Baptist Church, Eldon. The Rev. Bill Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Aurora Springs Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 26, 1992

Dorothy Rosalee Walters, 69, Camdenton, died Monday at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. She was born March 30, 1922, in Iberia, a daughter of Everett and Lena **Bayes Keeth**. She was married in 1955 to Layman H. Walters, who died March 13, 1990.

She was a waitress at the Lodge of the Four Seasons and Tan-Tar-A before her retirement.

Survivors include: four sons, Gerald **McCubbins**, St. Louis, Donnie **Wells**, Logansport, Ind., Keith **Strutton**, Springfield, and Layman H. **Walters, Jr.**, Fulton; six daughters, Donna **Johnson**, Grand Prairie, Texas, Becky **Ray**, Dixon, Lisa **Peloa**, Atlanta, Ga., Tabatha **Mullen**, Lebanon, Lila **Ruselowski** and Linda Strutton, both of Boonville; 22 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Hedges Funeral Home, Camdenton. The Rev. Charles Fisher will officiate. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. at National Cemetery in Springfield. Visitation will be from 7-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 26, 1992

Viola E. Sidebottom, 84, Osage Beach, died Tuesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Jan. 7, 1908, in Miller County, a daughter of Matthew and Elzenia **Bunch Cooper**. She was married to John W. Sidebottom, who died March 2, 1954.

She was a homemaker and lived in Miller County most of her life. She attended the Life Assembly of God Church, Barnett.

Survivors include: one son, Harley D. Sidebottom, Moore, Okla.; one daughter, Lois **Potts**, Eldon; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Fred Perkins will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 9, 1992

Evelyn Spencer, 60, Etterville, died Saturday at Bethany Medical Center in Kansas City, Kan. She was born Feb. 16, 1932, in Jefferson City, a daughter of James H. and Minnie E. **Bohannon Cotton**. She was married in 1950, in Kansas City, to Donald T. Spencer, who survives at the home.

She had been employed with Sunshine Biscuit and TWA as a bookkeeper and the Accounting Dept. of the Missouri Dept. of Corrections for the past 23 years. She was a member of Sterling Acres Baptist Church in Raytown and the Eagles Lodge. She also was Vice President of the Missouri Jaycees' Wives.

Other survivors include: foster parents, Parker and Treva **Jenkins**, Rocky Mount, two sons, Stephen M. Spencer, Jefferson City, Daryl Spencer, Tipton; one brother, Truman Cotton, Gallup, N.M.; one sister, Edna **Burns**, Eldon; two grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Kenneth Carpenter will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 9, 1992

Everett "Jim" McGowan, 72, Eldon, died Saturday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born Dec. 19, 1919, in Miller County, a son of Everett D. and Myrtle **Helstab McGowan**. He was married Nov. 10, 1937, in Morgan County, to Lucille **Burris**, who survives.

He was a lifelong resident of Miller County and a self-employed carpenter. He was a member of the Baptist Church of Kansas City.

Other survivors include: two sons, Bob McGowan, Elk, Wash., and James McGowan, Eldon; three daughters, Barbara **Lanham**, Bonnie **Hodge** and Melissa McGowan, all of Eldon; two brothers, Lewis Wood, Gower, Hershel Wood Eldon; two sisters, Ina **Gower**, Kansas City, Kan., Erma Burris, Eldon; 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Marvin Witt will officiate. Burial will be in Tol Wood Cemetery near Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, March 11, 1992

Wayne B. Thompson, 79, Iberia, died Tuesday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born Sept. 3, 1912, in the Alder Springs Community of Miller County, a son of Robert B. and Nellie R. **Rowland** Thompson. He was married April 27, 1935, to Lennie H. **Whitaker**, who survives at the home.

He was retired in 1968 after 26 years at Ft. Leonard Wood as an automotive maintenance supervisor. He was a resident of Iberia most of his life. He was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church, Iberia, and had served as deacon and choir leader of that church.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Joyce L. **Bornkamp**, Rockford, Ill.; one sister, Opal **McDaniel**, Kansas City; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia. The Rev. Everett Parker will officiate. Burial will be in Brays Unioni Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8:30 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to Brays Advent Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 15, 1992

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Saturday for **Leander Hubert Zimmer**, 61, Iberia, who died Thursday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). The funeral was at Concord Christian Church near Crocker with Bro. Larry Young and Bro. Lee Todd officiating. Burial was in Concord Cemetery.

Mr. Zimmer was born Dec. 20, 1930, in Washington, a son of Henry G. and Selma E. **Measer** Zimmer. He was married June 20, 1970, in Union to Ruby L. **Cridler**, who survives at the home. He was employed as a laborer.

Other survivors include: one son, Jerry Zimmer, Iberia; three stepsons, James **McMahan** and Charles McMahan, both of Washington, and Keith McMahan, Lake Ozark; two stepdaughters, Donna McMahan, Washington, and Rebecca **Sperry**, Iberia; one brother, Gerald Zimmer, Union; one sister, Shelby **Cantrell**, Union; 22 stepgrandchildren and four stepgreat-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, March 17, 1992

Nell F. DeMott, 82, Eldon, died Sunday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born Feb. 2, 1910, in Kansas City, a daughter of Samuel and Minnie **Swanson Hoover**. She was married Feb. 20, 1934, in Kansas City, Kan, to Harold H. DeMott, who survives at the home.

She was employed in the 1930s as an information operator with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Kansas City. In 1952, she moved from Kansas City to Eldon. She was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include one sister, Dorothy **Taylor**, Lee's Summit.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Ninth Street Christian Church with the Rev. Donald E. Renken officiating. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, March 18, 1992

Erma Fancher, 57, Richland, died Monday at Montreal, Mo. She was born Aug. 28, 1934, at Paragould, Ark., the daughter of Frank and Martha **McKay Barnes**.

Survivors include: one son, Jamie **O'Hare**, Iberia; three daughters, Erma **Stegeman**, Iberia, Iva **Siders**, state of Indiana, Dorothy **Becker**, Richland; two sisters, Opal **Miller**, Indianapolis, Ind., Christine **Cates**, Coos Bay, Ore.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in the Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, March 23, 1992

Esta Williams Hader, 79, Eldon, died Saturday at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles. She was born Jan. 24, 1913, in Olean, a daughter of James W. and Serena E. **McKinney Williams**. She was married Aug. 11, 1936, in Kansas City, to Jesse Hader, who survives at the home.

She was a homemaker and a lifelong resident of Miller County. She was a member of Mt. Herman Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: three sons, Jesse L. Hader, Pleasant Hill, Raymond E. Hader, Dalhart, Texas, and Robert W. Hader, Lake Ozark; one daughter, Rosemary **Long**, Pleasant Hill; one stepbrother, John **Selix**, state of Georgia; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home. The Rev. Jay Quinn will officiate. Burial will be in Allen Cemetery, Olean. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Mt. Herman Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, March 24, 1992

Donald William Herx, 54, Muskogee, Okla., formerly of St. Anthony, died Sunday at Muskogee Regional Medical Center. He was born Sept. 10, 1937, in Iberia, a son of Lawrence and Josephine **Buechter** Herx. His mother survives in St. Anthony.

He attended school in St. Anthony and had been employed as a truck driver and a farmer. He had been a resident of Muskogee since 1979 and was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include: one son, Mike Herx, Warner, Okla.; three daughters, Kimberly Herx, Jefferson City, Lisa Herx, St. Louis, Krystal Herx of the home; four brothers, Tom Herx, Eldon, Jerry Herx, Ralph Herx and Larry Herx, all of St. Anthony; four sisters, Louise **Hagenhoff**, Russellville, Patricia **Voss**, Mary Herx and Genevive Voss, all of St. Anthony.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. Joseph Lorenz will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. today at St. Anthony Parish Hall. A rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, March 27, 1992

James R. "Jim" Hatfield, 63, died Wednesday at his home in Tuscumbia. He was born April 1, 1928 in Pocahontas, Ark., a son of John and Agnes **Forbes** Hatfield.

He was a cattle farmer and served in the Army in World War II. He was also the owner of J & J Hatfield Bonding Co. in Tuscumbia, where he lived for about 23 years.

Survivors include: two sons, John Hatfield, Jefferson City, and Roger Hatfield, St. Louis; one daughter, Theresa **Goettler**, Mountain Home, Ark.; one sister, Louise **Bellew**, Athens, Ga.; and one brother, Carl **Martin**, state of Georgia.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, with the Rev. Don Bilbary officiating. Burial will be at Scott Cemetery in Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: The New Iberian, July 15, 1976

Paradine Phillips, age 83 years, of Iberia, Mo., passed away Wednesday, July 7, 1976 at the Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis, Mo. after suffering a stroke.

Mrs Phillips was born October 7, 1892 in Maries County, the daughter of Benjamin and Martha (**Alexander**) **Branson**. She was united in marriage on January 25, 1914 in Iberia, Mo. by Squire Ferguson to Ralph Clifford Phillips, who preceded her in death on May 11, 1970. Mrs. Phillips lived all her life in Miller and Maries Counties except for a few years spent near Versailles, Mo. where they farmed. She was a member of the Alder Springs Church of Christ and the oldest living member of the W.P.F.A. Club in Iberia.

Surviving are: 3 sons, Ralph J. Phillips of Kansas City, Mo., Herman L. and C. Herbert Phillips both of St. Louis, Mo.; 5 daughters, Mrs. Irene **Simpson** of the state of Illinois, Mrs. Virginia **Olander**, Mrs. Florine **Franke** and Mrs. Rosalie **Oesch**, all of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Bernice **Lubeck** of Denver, Colo.; 1 half brother, Dorsey **Willis** of Iberia, Mo.; 17 grandchildren and 4 great-granddaughters.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 10 at the Alder Springs Church of Christ with Bro. Luther Martin officiating. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo. Pallbearers were: Steve Phillips, Dennis Phillips, Richard Moore, Rett Oesch, Wayne Barnhart and Dick Huber.

Obituary: The New Iberian, July 15, 1976

Cloudy Wyrick, age 85 years, of Ulman, Mo., passed away Monday, July 5, 1976 at the Lake Ozark Clinic in Lake Ozark, Mo. Mr. Wyrick was born June 27, 1891 near Ulman, Mo. in Miller County, the son of Tolbert and Addie (**Wickham**) Wyrick. He was united in marriage on January 3, 1943 in Eat St. Louis, Ill. to Peggy **Williams Schmidt**, who survives of the home. Mr. Wyrick lived all his life in the Ulman area where he farmed and was a carpenter for Bonnot Construction Co. for over 15 years before retiring in 1954. He was a member of the Brumley Baptist Church and a former member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Preceding him in death were: his parents; 6 brothers, Alvin, Clarence, Halsey, Oliver, Mike and Henry; 1 sister, Mrs. Stella **Roberts**; 1 son, Talbort Wyrick at age 8 years and 1 stepson, Charles **Schmidt**.

Surviving other than his wife Peggy are: 2 sons, Burnie Wyrick of Russellville, Mo. and James P. Wyrick of Gary, Indiana; 1 daughter, Mrs. Evelyn **Bonnot** of Eldon; 1 sister, Mrs. Eva **Watson** of St. Louis, Mo.; 13 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren and 1 stepgrandson.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, July 8 at the Mt. Zion Christian Church with Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Interment was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo. Pallbearers were: Denny Pendleton, Clint Wyrick, Marshall Humphrey, Wade Flaughner, Grant Edwards and Babe Patterson.

Obituary: The New Iberian, July 15, 1976

William Jefferson "Jeff" Morrow, age 95 years, of Rt. 2, Jefferson City, Mo., formerly of Iberia, Mo., passed away Monday, June 28, 1976 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City, Mo. Mr. Morrow was born October 11, 1880 in Miller County near Brays, Mo., the son of Joseph and Sarah (**Duncan**) Morrow. He was united in marriage on July 3, 1915 in Iberia, Mo. by Squire Ferguson to Bessie Doshie **Humphrey**, who survives of the home. He lived in the Iberia area for many years where he farmed. In 1965, he moved to Brazito, Mo. where he had worked in the Bus Terminal in Jefferson City, Mo. for several years. He had also worked in California, Mo. as custodian and for the WPA in Jefferson City on the State Capitol.

He was preceded in death by 1 son, Joseph Wesley Morrow, on July 30, 1960; 2 brothers, Ed Morrow and Lum Morrow and 3 sisters, Ethel Morrow in infancy, Jane **Grimes** and Mary Odelia Humphrey. Surviving other than his wife, Bessie, are: 2 sons, Charles C. Morrow of Jefferson City, Mo. and William L. Morrow of Napa, Calif.; 5 daughters, Mrs. Brooksie **Sons** of Jefferson City, Mo., Mrs. Leona **Robinett** of Tuscumbia, Mo., Mrs. Delphia Sons of Brumley, Mo., Mrs. Mae **Sherrell** of Iberia, Mo. and Mrs. Faye Duncan of Kansas City, Kans.; 1 brother, Joseph Arthur Morrow Sr. of New Bloomfield, Mo.; 32 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 30, 1976 at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with Rev. Wayne Wall officiating. Interment was in the Freedom Cemetery near Dixon, Mo. under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo. Pallbearers were: Buddy Barnhart, Wesley Ash, David Duncan, Donald Duncan, Douglas Duncan, Leslie Robinett, James Lee Phillips and Steve Davenport.

Obituary: The New Iberian, July 15, 1976

Jo Ann Robinett, daughter of Daniel T. and Margaret J. Robinett, was born June 3, 1956, at Topeka, Kansas and passed away June 30, 1976 at the age of 20 years and 27 days. She was a member of the Assembly of God Chapel of the Lake at Osage Beach, Missouri and had attended the School of the Osage, Lake Ozark, Missouri, graduating in 1974.

Surviving relatives are her parents, Daniel T. Robinett and Margaret J. Robinett of Brumley, Mo.; one sister, Wanda Kay Robinett; four brothers, Ronald Robert Robinett of Lake Ozark, Mo., Du Wane Robinett, Edward Eugene Robinett and David Daniel Robinett all of the home at Brumley, Mo.; other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 3, 1976, at the Assembly of God Chapel of the Lake at Osage Beach, Mo. with Rev. Jerry Clevenger officiating. Interment was made in the Robinett Cemetery near Brumley, Mo. Pallbearers were friends of the Assembly of God Chapel of the Lake. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Camdenton, Mo.

Obituary: The New Iberian, July 15, 1976

Otto C. Evans, age 54 years, of Cahokia, Ill., formerly of Meta, Mo., passed away Wednesday, June 30, 1976 at the Centreville Hospital in Centerville, Ill. Mr. Evans was born September 14, 1921 in Rolla, Mo., the son of Otto and Elizabeth (**Hawkins**) Evans. He had lived in the Cahokia, Ill. area since 1950 where he had been a Postal Clerk until his retirement. Mr. Evans served in the Army in World War II. He was a member of the American Legion Post 58 in Freedom Farm, Ill.

Surviving are: 5 sons, Clarence and William, both of Cahokia, Ill., James of Virginia Beach, Va., Joseph of Dupon, Ill. and Richard of Belleville, Ill.; his parents, Otto and Elizabeth Evans of Meta, Mo.; 1 brother, Don Evans of Meta, Mo.; 3 sisters, Mrs. Maxine **Howser** and Miss Helen Evans both of Jefferson City, Mo. and Mrs. Jo Ann **Ford** of Meta, Mo. and 4 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 3, 1976 at the Stevinson Chapel in Meta, Mo. with Rev. Earl Jones officiating. Interment was in the Meta Southside Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Meta. Pallbearers were Newmen Pendleton, Freeman Pendleton, Dale Pendleton, Carol Rakes, Harold Radmacher and Victor Howser.

Obituary: The New Iberian, July 15, 1976

Margaret E. Holtmeyer, age 37 years, of Rt. 2, Iberia, Mo., passed away Tuesday, July 6, 1976, after a lengthy illness, at the Boone county Hospital in Columbia, Mo. where she had been a patient since April 2, 1976. Mrs. Holtmeyer was born August 25, 1938 in Miller County near Mary's Home, Mo., the daughter of Herman and Elizabeth (**Lueckenhoff**) **Lepper**. She was united in marriage on August 23, 1958 at Mary's Home, Mo. to Victor Holtmeyer who survives of the home. Mrs. Holtmeyer had lived near Eldon, Mo. for three years then moving to Salisbury, Mo. In 1964, they moved to near St. Anthony, Mo. where she spent the rest of her life. Mrs. Holtmeyer was baptized at Mary's Home and was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church and of the Ladies Auxiliary of the V.F.W. Post 6167 in Iberia, Mo.

Preceding her in death were her parents and 1 brother, Herbert. Surviving other than her husband, Victor, are: 3 daughters, Deborah Holtmeyer, Mary Holtmeyer and Paula Ann Holtmeyer all of the home; 1 son Steven C. Holtmeyer of the home; 5 brothers, Ed, Joe, Leonard and Andy Lepper all of Mary's Home, Mo. and Norbert Lepper of Kansas City, Mo. and 1 sister, Mrs. Martha **Talken** of Jefferson City, Mo.

The Rosary was recited at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 7 at St. Anthony's Parish Hall. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, July 8 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church with Rev. Jerome Jaworski and Rev. Ferdinand Bonn officiating. Interment was in the St. Anthony Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo.

Pallbearers were: Darrell Buechter, William Holtmeyer, Kenneth Lepper, Larry Wieberg, Andrew Goeller, Casey Lepper and David Talken and John E. Rustmeyer. The family requests that donations be made to Cancer Research and Masses.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, November 9, 1967

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Riverview Baptist Church for **Billie J. Brandt**, 59, a member of the Riverview Church and resident of the Kaiser community. Mr. Brandt died at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1967, at Still Hospital, Jefferson City.

He was an electrician by trade and foreman at the J. B. Deere Cedarcrafts plant.

Mr. Brandt was born and reared in the Bagnell community. A son of William George and Myra (**Maher**) Brandt, he was born July 10, 1908. On April 4, 1936, he was married to Regina **Morgan** who survives.

In addition to his wife of the home, Mr. Brandt is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Beverly Jean **Hill**, Kansas City, and Mrs. Peggie Anne **Lupardus**, Jefferson City; one son, David

Michael Brandt, Paragould, Ark.; one brother, Lewis Brandt, Kansas City, Kan.; two sisters, Mrs. Hilda **Maupin**, Fortuna, and Mrs. Pauline **Banks**, Kaiser; and five grandchildren.

The Rev. George Cox will officiate at the services. Interment will be in New Hope Cemetery under the direction of Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, November 9, 1967

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church for Mrs. **Emma Electa Sandfort**, 81, a resident of Miller County throughout her lifetime. She lived some nine miles south of Eldon in the Bagnell area. Mrs. Sandfort died at 17 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 5, 1967, at Still Hospital, Jefferson City, where she had been a patient for one week.

She leaves 90 living descendants in four generations. She was born May 7, 1886 in Miller County, a daughter of the late Andrew Jackson **Howser** and Elizabeth Victoria (**Wilcox**) Howser. In June, 1904, she was married at Tuscumbia to William Riley Sandfort. He died in 1941. A daughter and a son also preceded their mother in death.

Mrs. Sandfort was a member of the Mt. Carmel Baptist church.

Surviving are eight daughters, Mrs. Ruby **Harbison**, Eugene; Mrs. Ellen **Lockwood**, Kansas City; Mrs. Lois **Knoch** and Mrs. Audrey **Clark**, Lake Ozark; Mrs. Nerine **Graham**, Baton Rouge, La.; Mrs. Hettie **Espegren**, Sacramento, Calif.; Mrs. Berniece **Nichols**, Jefferson City; and Mrs. Jessie **Pruitt**, Eldon; five sons, the Rev. Robert Sandfort, Osceola; Howser Sandfort, Lake Ozark; Major Dorrence Sandfort of the Air Force who lives at Upland, Calif.; and Loyd Sandfort and Leland Sandfort, Eldon.

Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. Hettie **Kehr**, Kansas City, Kan.; one brother, Lilburn Howser, Lake Ozark; 40 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The Rev. Louis Elseman officiated at the services Tuesday. Burial was in Blue Spring Cemetery under the direction of Kays Funeral Home of Eldon. Pallbearers were Clint Meredith, Curtis Beach, Burnham Howser, Joe Brown, Robert Ward and Burdette Conner.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, November 9, 1967

Herman E. Nichols of Winslow, Ariz., a former resident of Eldon and Tuscumbia, died Monday night. A Santa Fe railroader, he had lived there almost 30 years.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Winslow. Services here will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Chapel in Eldon.

Survivors include his wife, the former Dorothy **Wright** of Tuscumbia; four daughters; his father, Robert Nichols, Eldon; two brothers, Earl of Eldon and Ray who is serving with the United States Marine Corps in Viet Nam, and a sister, Mrs. Nora **Campbell**, Tuscumbia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, November 9, 1967

George W. Evers, 90, died Monday, Nov. 6, 1967, at a rest home near St. Elizabeth, the son of Frank and Anna (**Bax**) Evers. He was married Jan. 2, 1909 to Elizabeth **Boeckmann** who preceded him in death in April 1949.

Mr. Evers formerly operated a grain and flour mill at St. Elizabeth and did some threshing with a steam engine. He was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church and the Holy Name Society at St. Elizabeth.

Surviving are seven sons, Martin Evers of St. Elizabeth, Fred and August of St. Louis, Adolph of Valley Park, Clem of St. Petersburg, Fla., William of Florissant, and Cornie of Shrewsbury; two daughters, Mrs. Emma **Neslein** of University City and Mrs. Christine **LaRico** of Creve Coeur; two sisters, Mrs. Oliva **Ortbals** of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Anna **Cuno** of Rolla; 47 grandchildren; and 60 great-grandchildren.

Rosary services were recited at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday at the Stevinson chapel in St. Elizabeth. Funeral services were set for 10 a.m. today (Thursday) at the church with

the Rev. H. J. Figge officiating. Burial in the parish cemetery under direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of St. Elizabeth. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

News Article & Obituary: Unknown Publication, October 1950

Orville Floyd Copeland, 43, of northeast of Iberia, died of a heart attack last Sunday while cutting a bee tree near his home. He had made only a few strokes with the axe in cutting the tree when he fell to the ground and died immediately. Mr. Copeland had apparently been in good health. Assisting him in cutting down the tree were Roe Lawson and son.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Oct. 31, at the Wheeler Church, the Rev. Mark Sooter officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery. Arrangements were under direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary

Orville Floyd Copeland, born August 28, 1907, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Copeland, died Sunday, Oct. 29, 1950, at the age of 43 years, 2 months and 1 day.

On Sept. 28, 1929, he was married to Edith **Lawson** and to this union 8 children were born, namely: Alma, age 20, Burl 18, Betty 16, Mona 14, Donley 9, Joann 8, Lemoine 4, and Linda 2, all of the home. He leaves to mourn his passing, besides his wife and 8 children, 3 brothers and 3 sisters. They are Gussie of Dixon, Mrs. Andrew **Prater** of Meta, Virgil of Rolla, Ivan of Dixon, Mrs. Johnnie **Barnhart** of Meta, and Mrs. Clem **Roark** of Rolla. Also surviving are a number of other relatives and a host of neighbors and friends.

Orville was well liked and had a disposition that made him many friends wherever he went, and will be sadly missed by his family and his many friends.

News Article: Unknown (St. Louis?) Publication

John Stout, 25 son of Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Stout of Iberia, disappeared last Sunday afternoon while swimming across the Meramec River in southern St. Louis County.

Mr. Stout with his wife, Glennis Dean, and small daughter went to the river for an outing. They were accompanied by two other families.

Mr. Stout, who had swum across the river, started back across when apparently he was caught in a current and carried a short distance downstream. A friend, Charles West, had remained on the bank and saw Stout go down once with his hand raised as if measuring the depth of the water, then go down again without coming up.

Mrs. Stout screamed and a nearby man in a motorboat went to the place where Stout went down, but no sign was seen of Stout.

Men dragged the river until late Sunday night when their work was delayed by a storm. So far the body has not been recovered. Young Stout was known to be an excellent swimmer.

He was employed in St. Louis as a clerk at the Army Finance Center. He was a Navy veteran of World War II, having served in the Pacific theatre.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, June 1944

Bethalona A. Stone Moneymaker was born July 30, 1869 at Iberia, Mo. She was the daughter of John B. and Appline **Stone**. She departed this life June 12, 1944, being 74 years, 10 months and 18 days old at the time of her death.

She was united in marriage to Frank Moneymaker January 4, 1891, and to this union 7 children were born, three boys and four girls—Charles Moneymaker of Onion, Ky.; John Moneymaker of Brumley; William Lee who died in infancy; Mrs. Grace **Brown** of Yuma, Ariz.; Blanche **Vaughan**, of Eldon; Eunice **Cochran** of Brumley; Fern **Cochran** of Iberia.

Mrs. Moneymaker obeyed the gospel early in life at Hickory Point, under the preaching of J. B. Giddens. Later she moved her membership to Pleasant Hill and a number of years ago united with the Church of Christ at Mt. Union and was a faithful member unto the end.

Our hearts were all made heavy because of the passing of Sister Moneymaker, but we are not sorrowing as we would be if there was not any hope. Her everlasting and never dying faith in god and His dear son helps us all to look beyond this vale of tears to that city which hath foundations whose builder and maker is God, where there is no suffering, no sorrowing, no more and farewells, and where God, with his own hand will wipe away all tears and we can be with Him for ten thousand years and time will be no shorter than when it first began. At this time we feel like our loss will be her eternal gain in the great and last day when we came to stand before the king. Paul said: "Eye has not seen, ear has not heard, neither has it entered into the heart of man the good things the Lord has prepared for those that love him." This alone is worth more than all the world to us in this hour.

She leaves to mourn her going her husband, two sons and four daughters, 38 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, two sisters, Ida **Denton** of Dixon and Della Stone of Los Angeles, Calif., one brother, John W. Stone, also of Los Angeles, and a large number of other relatives and friends.

It is today we lay the fleshly tabernacle in the silent city of the dead to await the resurrection morning, when all that are in the graves shall come forth, they that have done good unto the resurrection of life and those who have done evil to resurrection of damnation.

We feel that our loved one will be with those on the right hand and will hear the Lord say, "Well done, faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of the Lord." Enter into this kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. Let us who are left behind take courage and press on and up toward the mark for the prize, high calling as it is in Christ.

Yes, be faithful to the end and receive the crown which is incorruptible and undefeated, that fadeth not away, which is reserved in Glory for us. The writer conducted services after which the body was laid in the silent city of the dead to await the resurrection morning.

Card of Thanks

At this time we wish to thank Dr. Jones for his untiring efforts to prolong the life of our dear wife and mother, also Adams & Casey Funeral Home for their kindness in our sad hour, which helps so much. Thanks to all our friends and loved ones who sent flowers. Thanks to everyone who so kindly and so willingly assisted us all the way throughout her illness, death and burial.

Bro. R. F. Moneymaker and Children

Obituary: Unknown Publication, 1940

G. P. (Pink) Barnhart, well known and respected farmer of the Vancleve, Maries County community, passed away at his home Friday, Dec. 20, at the age of 78 years, following a lingering illness.]

He leaves to mourn, his widow, five sons, Lohman of near Meta, Adam of Chilhowee, Isaac of Meyerstown, Chas. of Venus and Zephna of Vancleve; four daughters, Velva **Lawson** of Meyerstown, Daisy **Copeland** of near Vienna, Leona **Schuelen** and Iva **Wilson** of Vancleve; one brother, Dave Barnhart of Vancleve, and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the home and burial was in the Pendleton Cemetery.

I looked in the burial records for Pendleton Cemetery and it shows that G.P. Barnhart was born in 1860 and died in 1940. His wife was named Josephine, born 1869 and died in 1914. She must have been his first wife.-Peggy Hake

News Article and Obituary: Unknown Publication, March 31, 1949

James C. Carson, a veteran of the Spanish American War, died last Thursday at the Jefferson Barracks Hospital, St. Louis, following several months illness. He was 68 years old.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Carson home with military honors by the Fremont Watkins Post of Iberia at the graveside

Obituary

James C. Carson, son of Samuel and Emma Carson, was born October 14, 1880 in Gallatin, Mo., and passed away in Jefferson Barracks Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., March 24, 1949 at the age of 68 years, 5 months and 10 days.

In 1899, at the age of 19 years, he was inducted into the U.S. Army, and served during the period of the Spanish American War.

On October 13, 1901 he was united in marriage to Eva **Brickey**, and to this union four children were born, one son, Owen, passed away in infancy, and one son, Walter, at the age of four years; the two surviving children are, one daughter, Mrs. Glee **Williams**, and one son, Mr. John Carson, both of Iberia, Mo.

Early in life Mr. Carson united with the Baptist Church at Brumley, Mo., and walked in the Christian spirit all of his life.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his beloved wife and faithful companion, two children, one brother, Samuel A. Carson of Poplar Bluff, Mo.; one half brother, Patrick Carson of Granite City, Ill.; two half sisters, Belle **Robinett** of Jefferson City, Mo., and Grace **Wright** of Kansas City; two grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held last Sunday at the Carson home near Iberia at 2:00 p.m., the Rev. A. O. Shearrer officiating minister. Interment was made in the Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley with military honors at the graveside by the Freemont Watkins Post of Iberia. Arrangements were under direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, October 1951

Frank Moneymaker, 81, passed away at his home near Brumley early Monday morning of this week following an illness of several months. He was well known throughout his home and neighboring communities as a rural minister.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Oct. 2 at 2:30 p.m. at the Mt. Union church with the Rev. Virgil Smith officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery with arrangements under direction of Hedges Funeral Service of Iberia.

Rufus Franklin Moneymaker, son of Henry and Sarah Francis Moneymaker, was born Jan. 20, 1870, and passed away Oct. 1st, 1951 at his home near Brumley, Mo., at the age of 81 years, 8 months, and 11 days.

He was united in marriage to Bethel Lona **Stone** on Jan. 8, 1890, and to this union seven children were born. One died in infancy. The surviving children are: Grace **Brown** of Dixon, Blanche **Vaughn** of Eldon, Eunice **Cochran** of Brumley and Fern Cochran of Iberia, Charley Moneymaker of Anton, Ky., and John Moneymaker of Brumley. Also surviving are 40 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

Early in life he united with the Pleasant Hill Church. A short time later he began preaching and continued in this work as long as his health permitted him to do so. About 12 years ago he transferred his membership from the Pleasant Hill Church to the Church of Christ and cherished this faith until the end.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, September 1951

A. M. (Roe) Lawson, 72, died unexpectedly Wednesday of last week at his home near the Miller-Maries County line. Although he had been under the care of a physician for the last several months, he apparently felt as well as usual until the time of his death. After supervising some of the work at his farm, he returned to the house when he suffered a heart attack and died a short time later.

Funeral services were held Friday, Sept. 28 at 2 p.m. at the Smyrna Church near Dixon, with Luther Martin officiating. Burial was made in the Lawson Cemetery with the Hedges Funeral service of Iberia in charge of arrangements.

Andrew Monroe Lawson, son of Richard and Rachel Lawson, was born Feb. 8, 1879 and departed this life Sept. 26, 1951 at the age of 72 years, 7 months and 18 days. He was born in Maries County and lived there all of his life.

In 1900 he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Lucy **Barnhart** and to this union two children were born, Myrl and Edna. On May 7, 1908 his wife passed away. Also one brother, Jim, preceded him in death in January 1921.

On November 11, 1921, he was united in marriage to Mary Belvie Barnhart and to this union one son, Bobbie, was born.

Survivors are his wife, Belvie; two daughters, Edna **McKee** and Edith **Copeland**; two sons, Myrl and Bobbie, all of Dixon, Mo., Rt. 3; two sisters, Susan **Massey** of Vienna, Mo., and Belle **Renfrow** of Dixon; 13 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

News Article & Obituary: Unknown Publication, June 1951

A tragic accident in which **Gene Hutsler**, an Iberia boy, was killed, occurred east of town about ten o'clock last Monday morning. The exact cause of the accident is not known since there were no witnesses, but by some means he was on the outside of the milk truck he was driving and the truck was in the ditch on the left side of the road between the Leonard Keeth home and the Tavern Creek.

It was thought that he was injured from the wheels or from the side of the truck as it ran along the ditch. When found, he was along the ditch and back of the truck several feet. His cap was found several feet behind the truck and it is thought perhaps that in making a grab for the cap he fell from the truck.

Mrs. Jack Fancher and nephew, Don Fancher, discovered the accident apparently a few minutes after it happened. Within a short time Frank Cross drove upon the scene and Mr. Hutsler was taken to the Gould Hospital in Iberia where he passed away within a very short time. He suffered internal injuries and a broken leg.

The truck received only minor damages which showed that the wreck was not caused from speeding.

Funeral services are being held today (Wednesday) at 2:00 p.m. at the Iberia Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. A.O. Shearer officiating. Interment will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Arrangements are under direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary

Gene Henry Hutsler, son of Barney and Julia Hutsler, was born January 25, 1925 and departed this life June 18, 1951 at the age of 26 years, 4 months and 23 days.

He became a Christian in 1941 and united with the Iberia Methodist Church at which time Rev. Gaston was the pastor. He graduated from the Iberia High School in 1943. Gene entered the service of his country in 1944, serving with the U.S. Navy, spending 18 months of his duty overseas. He was honorably discharged July 17, 1946. On Nov. 27, 1948, he was united in marriage to Lois Pauline **Turrentine** and to this union two children were born.

He leaves to mourn his passing his loving wife, two children, Virginia Ann and Barbara Joyce; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hutsler; one brother, Jewell; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix **Smith** and Mrs. Ida Hutsler, all of Iberia; his father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Turrentine; two sisters-in-law, Florence and Geraldine of St. Louis; eight uncles and aunts and many other relatives and friends.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Otto Rowden, 47 year old resident of Iberia, was killed by a bull last Thursday, June 26th, at Crescent, Missouri, where he had been employed for the past 18 months on the Pevely Dairy Farms.

Funeral services for the victim, who was gored to death, were held Sunday afternoon in the Iberia College Gymnasium with Rev. A.O. Shearer officiating and burial was in the Brays Cemetery under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home.

Mr Rowden, the son of Joe and Mary Rowden, was born May 5, 1900, in Iberia. His wife, the former Alma **Kesterson**, passed away in 1930. They had six children, three of which died in infancy. Those surviving are Mrs. (Veronica) Gale **Plemmons** of Crescent; Mrs (Ruby) Dale **Plemmons** of Crescent; and Mrs. (Selma) Wilbur **Shelton** of Crocker. Later he married Miss Lizzie **Ahart**, who also preceded him in death.

Survivors include his three daughters, three sisters, Daisy **Hickey** of Topka; Lucy **Dake** of Crescent and Pearl **Greer** of California; a brother, Pat Rowden, who lives in the state of Indiana and two grandchildren.

Otto Rowden was killed 26th June 1947. Ottos parents Joseph Jasper Rowden and Mary M Burks Mary of Wm C Burks and Sarah E Tucker Joseph of James Washington Rowden and Matilda Jane Whitaker-per James K. Shelton

Obituary: Unknown Publication, June 1947

Mrs. **Mary Gladys Helton** passed away Sunday, June 15th, at Mt. Vernon Hospital where she had been confined for a number of years with a lingering illness. Rev. W. A. Elliott conducted the services held Tuesday morning in the Union Church. Burial was in the (Brays) Union Cemetery under the direction of Hedges Funeral Service of Iberia.

Mrs. Helton, the daughter of Oliver and Kate **Hodges**, was born February 9th, 1914, at the family home north of Iberia. On October 19th, 1931, she was married to George Helton, who survives, along with their two children, Clemons Carl and Gloria May of the home.

Other survivors include the parents, three sisters and three brothers.

News Article: Unknown Publication, April 1942

James Wickham, twenty year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wickham of the Big Tavern, near St. Elizabeth, came to his death in a tragic manner about 1:30 a.m. last Thursday, April 23, when he lost control of his 1936 Ford V-8 sedan on the Ray Wickham hill, just south of the Bill Burd filling station on highway 17. The car left the highway, plunged down to the south ravine about half way down the hill and came to rest bottom side up. Gasoline from the fuel tank became ignited from the car's ignition system and the unfortunate youth, unable to extricate himself from the flaming wreckage, was fatally burned, most of his body being consumed in the blasting inferno. James had owned the car only about a week.

In the car with James were his cousin, Alton Wickham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ilde Wickham, who live near James's home, and another neighboring youth, Harley Hamilton. Alton and Harley escaped from the overturned auto by breaking out the rear glass and crawling from the car with only slight cuts and slightly singed hair, and shock from the terrible impact of the car's plunge into the ravine. As soon as they had crawled from the car, they tried to rescue their unfortunate companion, who was pinned beneath the steering wheel. They broke the glass nearest James and were attempting with all their might to pull him from under the steering wheel when the flames became so intense they were forced to flee from the scene. Alton, who had his head and shoulders within the car in an effort to help, was seared by the flames and cut about the back of the neck when a sudden burst of flames caused him to hit his head against the broken glass.

It is thought that James was killed in the car's plunge from the highway as he was pinned beneath the steering wheel when the machine came to rest. However, he was conscious when his companions first came to his aid, and they heard him utter, "Boys, boys."

After Alton and Harley realized the hopelessness of their being able to aid James, they sadly left the scene going to the Burd filling station just on top of the hill. There they were unable to raise anyone at that early hour of the morning and, in their bewilderment, had started

back to the burning car when a group of soldiers in a car overtook them and offered assistance. The soldiers brought the two boys to town where they aroused Sheriff Lucian T. Mace, who returned to the scene of the tragedy with them. The sheriff took the two boys to their homes where James' father, who had been employed at Granite City, Ill., was called. Coroner C. L. Casey of Iberia was called and the Adams & Casey ambulance came to the scene and picked up all that remained of the unfortunate youth's body.

According to Alton and Harley, the three were headed south on highway 17, on their way home. Alton and Harley were asleep, they said, at the time the car careened from the highway, Alton in the rear seat and Harley in front with James. James had trouble with the steering apparatus of his car only a few days before the tragedy and it is thought that something may have gone wrong with the steering mechanism and caused him to lose control of the machine. The car had almost left the highway a short distance from the tragedy but had righted itself to turn back on the road before its fatal plunge.

James was a registrant in the third draft registration and had had his draft questionnaire filled out here only a few days ago. Hamilton left for service in the army Monday of this week.

James Halsey Wickham, son of John and Bessie Wickham, was born near St. Elizabeth, Mo., on August 29, 1921. He died April 23, 1942, at the age of 20 years, 7 months and 24 days.

After attending grade school he had remained with his parents, helping take care of the farm up to his death.

He is survived by his parents; four sisters, Mrs. Thelma **Boyd**, Mrs. Edith **Johnson**, Mrs. Cleo **Smallwood** and Juanita, all of Granite City, Ill.; three grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. **Clark** of near Tuscumbia and Mrs. Marzella Wickham of St. Elizabeth; besides many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Warnie Burd at the family cemetery Friday afternoon, April 24, at 2:30 o'clock. Music for the ceremony was furnished by a group from Tuscumbia led by T.C. Wright. Burial was made in the family cemetery under direction of Adams & Casey Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, July 1951

James Oliver Hodge, 62, well known farmer of the St. Anthony community, was killed late Saturday afternoon when a tree fell on him while cutting stave bolts on his farm.

Mr. Hodge was felling a tree with a power chain saw and was watching it fall in the direction of his son and was giving him warning. The tree hit a nearby standing tree and bounced, knocking him down and pinning him underneath the trunk of the large timber. He was rushed here to the doctor where he died within a short time from internal injuries.

Funeral services were held last Sunday at 2:00 o'clock p.m. at the home with Rev. Mark Sooter officiating. Interment was made in the Dake Cemetery under direction of Hedges Funeral Service of Iberia.

James Oliver Hodge, son of George and Parthenia Hodge, was born Nov. 15, 1888 and departed this life July 13, 1951 at the age of 62 years, 8 months and 28 days. On May 1, 1915, he was united in marriage to Katie **Kesterson** and to this union 9 children were born. Three daughters, Lucille, Grace and Gladys **Helton** preceded their father in death. Gladys passed away 4 years ago.

On July 11, 1948, three years ago, he united with the Humphreys Creek Christian Church and held to this faith until his untimely death.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Katie; three daughters, Lorene **Ripka** of Fulton, Mo.; Mabel **Wheat** of Jefferson City, and Rose **Bax** of Meta; 3 sons, Homer of the home, Arthur of St. Elizabeth and James of Dixon; 3 brothers, Harvey, Harry and Leslie, all of Kansas City, Kans., and one sister, Augusta Wheat of Jefferson City, also 10 grandchildren.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, December 1952

Ambrose Asberry (Az) Thomas, 75, of the Pleasant Hill community near Iberia, was found dead last Friday afternoon at about five in his home by Mr. and Mrs. Mart Irwin, who went to see about him. The Irwins run a country store near Mr. Thomas' home and they became worried about him since he had not made his daily visit to the store. Apparently he had fallen to the floor after suffering a heart attack. Mr. Thomas had been living alone since the death of his wife several years ago.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, November 29, at 2:00 p.m., at the Pleasant Hill Church with Wm. F. Jones officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery under direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

Amburse (?) Asberry Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, was born May 7, 1877, and passed away at his home near Iberia on December 26, 1952 at the age of 75 years, 7 months and 19 days. He was united in marriage to Martha **Whittle**, who preceded him in death, having passed away October 2, 1947. Early in life he united with the Christian Church and remained true to his faith all of his life.

He leaves to mourn his passing his half brother, Neal Thomas, of Deepwater, Mo., a number of nieces and nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Jesse James Helton, son of Jesse and Matilda (**Sherrell**) Helton, who was born in Maries County near Meta on Aug. 16, 1890, died in Tuscumbia Saturday at the age of 72 years. Mr. Helton was first married to Elsie **Barnhart** who passed away on Aug. 17, 1936. He was again united in marriage to Mamie **Lister** who survives. There were nine children born to these unions.

Mr. Helton was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Elsie; one son, Jackie in July of 1959; two brothers, Willie and Oliver, and two sisters, Alberta **Vaughn** and Louise **Honeycrest**.

Mr. Helton is survived by his wife, Mamie, of the home; eight daughters, Mrs. Pearl **Malloy** of Imperial, Mrs. Jewell **Sherrell** of Meta, Mrs. Lucille **Moddi** of High Ridge, Mrs. Inez **Clark** of Springfield, Mrs. Genevieve **Quick** of Maplewood, Mrs. Betty Mae **Ray** of Dixon and Misses Nancy and Florence Helton, both of the home; three brothers, Ben and George, both of Meta and Mose of Dixon; one sister, Mrs. Leona **Armev**, of Vienna; eight grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Helton were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Ricker Memorial Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Clay Cocannover officiating. Interment was in the Southside Cemetery under the direction of the Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Meta.

Pallbearers serving on the active list were Tom Treece, Marion Treece, Clyde Quick, Sterling Ray, Charles Ray, and Al Maddi. Honorary pallbearers were Ben Malloy, Ira Clark, Robert Ray and Clarence Sherrell.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, October 1959

Mrs. **Eva R. Carson** died at her home near Iberia Friday at the age of 79 years. Mrs. Carson, daughter of Levi and Martha **Brickey**, was born at Brumley Oct. 8, 1881. In 1901 she was married to James C. Carson who preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Brumley Baptist Church where she retained her membership at the time of her death.

She is survived by one daughter, Glee **Williams** of Iberia, and one son, John M. Carson of Brumley and two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Carson were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Humphrey Chapel in Iberia with the Rev. August E. Williams officiating. Burial was in the Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley.

News Item and Obituary: Unknown Publication, October 1950

One of Miller County's oldest citizens, if not the oldest, passed away last Sunday at the age of 99 years and 10 months. He was Mr. **Wilson M. Vaughan** who had been making his home with the John Moneymakers of RFD 2, Brumley. Funeral services were held last Tuesday at the Tuscumbia Baptist Church at 2 p.m., the Rev. Frank Chase officiating. Interment was made in the Scott Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Arrangements were under direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo.

Obituary

Wilson M. Vaughan, son of Joshaua and Elizabeth Vaughan, was born Dec. 5, 1850 in Moniteau County, Mo., and passed away Sunday, Oct. 15, 1950, at the John Money-maker home, Rt. 2, Brumley, Mo., at the age of 99 years, 10 months and 10 days.

In 1874 he was united in marriage to Rachel Jane **Scott**, and to this union 8 children were born. In 1895, he was united in marriage to Dusty Lee **Dobson**, and in 1896 to Sarah **Martin**, all of whom preceded him in death. Also preceding him in death were 3 sisters and 7 brothers. He is survived by 14 children. Five preceded him in death. Also surviving are 67 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friend.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, 1965

Mrs. **Mina Helton**, 85, died Wednesday, Feb. 3, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Olive Barnhart, Rte 2, Iberia. She was born Feb. 17, 1879 in Maries County near Meta, the daughter of James and Mary (**Burns**) **Barnhart**. She was married April 11, 1897 to William Helton, who preceded her in death on June 20, 1945.

Mrs. Helton held membership at Camp Ground Christian Church. She attended services at the Church of the Nazarene after moving to Iberia.

Survivors include: three sons, Wade of Eldon, Jim of Meta and Clay of Ventura, Calif.; six daughters, Mrs. Edna **Rowden**, Mrs. Olive **Barnhart**, and Mrs. Faye **Keeth**, all of Iberia. Mrs. Reba **Young** of Brixey, Mrs. Lorene Barnhart of Catawissa, and Mrs. Ida **Short** of Ventura, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Isabelle **Barton** of Tulsa, Okla.; 31 grandchildren, and 49 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, at the Church of the Nazarene, Iberia, with the Rev. James Trimble officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of Scrivner—Stevinson Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Otis Rowden, Paul Barnhart, Dale Barnhart, Ralph Young, Ralph Helton and Don Barnhart.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, December 1940

Mrs Earl Lyons, the former **Mary Helton**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Helton of the Dixon route three community, met a tragic death Christmas Eve in Tulsa, Okla., when she was hit by a reckless driver. The body was brought back to this county Saturday, Dec. 28, and funeral services were held at the Union Church by the Rev. John Bolen of Iberia Sunday afternoon, Dec. 29. Interment was in the Union Cemetery under direction of Adams & Casey of Iberia.

Mrs. Lyons was born in the Dixon, route three community, January 20, 1901, and was at the time of her death 39 years 11 months and 4 days of age. She was married in 1922 to Earl Lyons of Tulsa, Okla., and had her home in Tulsa since her marriage.

Surviving are the husband, her father and mother, six sisters, Mrs. Ida **Short** of Olney, Ill., Mrs. Edna **Rowden** of Tuscumbia, Mrs. Reba **Young** of Kimmswick, Mo., Mrs. Lorene **Barnhart** of Meta, Olive and Faye of the home; three brothers, Clay of Taft, California, Jimmie of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Wade of the home; many other relatives and friends.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, July 6, 2006

Wilfred T. "Willie" Libbert, 79, of Meta died Tuesday, July 4, 2006, at University Hospital (Capital Region) in Jefferson City. He was born April 25, 1927, in Meta to Anton and Nettie **Werdehausen** Libbert. He was married at St. Cecilia Catholic church in Meta to Rose A. **Hake**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Libbert was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a lifelong farmer and worked as a school bus driver for more than 30 years for the Westphalia R-3 School District, until his retirement. He was a member of the St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta and the Argyle VFW Post 8045.

Also surviving him are a daughter and her husband, Sharon and Don **Hamman** of Meta; seven sons and their wives, Larry and Helen Libbert of Bonnots Mill, Kenneth and Sandra Libbert of Iberia, Ronald and Debbie Libbert, Randall and Debbie Libbert, Leon and Debbie Libbert and Kevin and Kristy Libbert, all of Meta, and Daniel and Darlene Libbert of St. Thomas; a sister, Pauline **Imsland** of Jefferson City; a brother, Charles Libbert of Jefferson City; 22 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at St. Cecilia Catholic Church with a prayer service at 6 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Cecilia Church with the Rev. Mark Porterfield officiating. Burial with military honors will be in St. Cecilia Cemetery under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Meta. Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, July 6, 2006

Judy Bell Steen, 53, of Iberia died Sunday, July 2, 2006, at her home. She was born June 8, 1953, in Miller County to Clark Arzo and Mildred Nadine **Bell Robinett Phillips**, who both preceded her in death. On March 28, 1975, she was married in Iberia to Michael Steen, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Steen worked as a clinical and school nurse. She was a member of the Iberia First Christian Church.

Also surviving are three sons, Todd, Jacob and Kevin Steen; four daughters, Stella **Onstott**, Karla **Evers**, Sherrie **Maylee** and Debbie **Farrow**; Lorene **Fancher** "Mema" **Lupardus**; two brothers, Bob and Clark Dale Phillips; and grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Iberia First Christian Church. A memorial service will follow at 7:30 p.m. with Bro. Stan Way officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Iberia Elementary School playground.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, July 6, 2006

Mary Edith Gambill, 88 of Eldon died Saturday, July 1, 2006, in Jefferson City. She was born May 30, 1918, in Miller County to Fred and Bertha **Bowlin Robinson**. On Dec. 15, 1945, she was married to James D. "Jack" Gambill, who died July 29, 1998. Mrs. Gambill was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church.

Surviving her are a son and daughter-in-law, John and Amy Gambill of Eldon; two grandchildren, Laura Wilson and Lyndsey Gambill, both of Eldon; and a brother, John Robinson of Pleasant Hill.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Randall Bunch and the Rev. Bob Buster officiating. Burial was in Eldon Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, July 13, 2006

Eva Elizabeth Mace, 98, of Tuscumbia died Friday, July 7, 2006, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center at Tuscumbia. She was born Dec. 13, 1907, she was born in Omaha,

Neb., to Hiram and Sadie **Miller**. On Dec. 25, 1945, in Eldon she was married to Vanus Mace, who died Aug. 29, 1990.

Mrs. Mace had been a Miller County resident since coming to Missouri in 1945. She was employed at O&R Poultry in Tuscumbia during its operation and was in nursing prior to moving to Tuscumbia. She was a member of the Tuscumbia First Baptist Church. She had been a resident at the care center for the past several years.

Surviving her is a daughter, Margie **Rickerson** of Council Bluffs, Iowa; three sons, Bill Mace of Armstrong and Charles **McBride** and Elmer McBride, both of Council Bluffs, Iowa; five grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon with Bro, Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley. Memorials may be made to the Eldon Senior Center.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, July 13, 2006

Phillip M. Rodden, 49, of Brumley died Wednesday, July 5, 2006, at the Nevada Regional Medical Center in Nevada, Mo. He was born Oct. 1, 1947, in Brumley to Gilbert W. and Roma **Jeffries** Rodden. His mother survives at Brumley and his father preceded him in death.

Also surviving him are four sisters, Sue **Ash** of Brumley, Carol **Matsch** and Janie **Messner**, both of Lebanon, and Thelma **Shields** of Osage Beach; and a brother, Lonnie Rodden of Richland.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Rodden Cemetery near Brumley. Arrangements were under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Osage Beach.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, July 13, 2006

Arthur L. "Art" Winters, 80, of Overland Park, Kan., died Monday, June 12, 2006, at Kansas City Hospice House while surrounded by his family. Mr. Winters born Aug. 29, 1925, in Eugene and was reared by his aunt and uncle, Steve and Bessie Winters. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II as a Fireman Second Class.

On April 20, 1946, he married his childhood sweetheart Betty. He worked as a machine operator for Colgate-Palmolive, retiring in 1982 after 35 years of service. He was a member of Countryside Christian Church for 50 years, was a member of the Scottish Rite, Overland Park Masonic Lodge No. 436, Abdallah Shrine Temple (Tin Lissies Unit and the Hospital Club.) He also was a life member of VFW Post 846 and the Dwight Cowles American Legion Post 370, Voiture Locale 1510 and the Don Lipovac Polka booster Club.

In addition to his wife of 60 years, he is survived by his children and their spouses, Shiela and Jerry **Ogden** and Kevin and Joan Winters; four grandchildren, Lori **McLaughlin**, Barry Ogden, Jeff Winters and Paige **Winters**; and three granddaughters, Kaylie, Sarah and Addison McLaughlin.

A celebration of life was held at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 15, at Countryside Christian Church, A Masonic service was held on June 14. Memorials may be made to the Abdallah Shrine Hospital Fund or the Countryside Christian Church Youth Program.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Friday, July 21, 2006

Ruby Velma Barlow, 93, of Crocker, died July 19, 2006 in the Richland Care Center. She was born Nov. 15, 1912 in Ellington, a daughter of James and Lottie (**Bacon**) **Harrison**. Mrs Barlow was married on January 13, 1965, in Springfield, to James "Cotton" Barlow, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include: four nephews, Larry **Johnson**, Gary Johnson, G. Stanley **Fry**, and James **Meier**; and three nieces, Norma **Smith**, Barbara **Crandell**, and Velma **Dinneen**.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, July 22, 2006, in the Long Funeral Home, Crocker. Funeral services are at 11 a.m., Saturday, July 22, 2006, in the Long Funeral Home, Crocker with interment in the Crocker Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Tuesday, July 25, 2006

Phyllis Pauline "Polly" (Woolery) Hatfield, age 83, of Iberia, passed away Monday, July 24, 2006, at her home.

Survivors include: her husband Vincent of the home; three daughters, Phyllis Dean **Aldridge** of Iberia, Linda Lue **Sauter** of Etterville, and Glenda Sue Hatfield of Jefferson City; one daughter-in-law, Jeanie Hatfield of Versailles; one sister, Barbara **Cummins** of Holts Summit; one sister-in-law, Ruby **Spearman** of Iberia; 11 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren, one great-great grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 27, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Interment will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Wednesday, July 26, 2006

Albert H. Bax, age 87, of St. Elizabeth, died Monday, July 24, 2006, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born in St. Elizabeth on November 24, 1918, a son of the late Joseph and Agatha (**Twehus**) Bax.

Albert served his country in World War II and owned and operated the Albert H. Trucking Company from 1964-1999. He was a member of the American Legion and St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

Those who survive him include: three brothers, Norbert Bax and wife Martha of St. Elizabeth, Edward Bax and wife Joann of O'Fallon and Arlie Bax and wife Jane of St. Elizabeth; one sister, Mary Ann Bax and husband Jerome of St. Louis, 16 Nieces, 15 great nephews, one great-great-niece, five great-great nephews and many other family and friends. Two brothers, William and Theodore Bax, also preceded him in death.

Mass of Christian burial will be at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 27, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. Rev. Francis Stuart, OSB will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday at the St. Elizabeth Community Center with a Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m. Memorial contributions are suggested to American Diabetes Association or St. Lawrence Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Sunday, July 30, 2006

Mrs. Clea Mae Burton, age 92 years, of Jefferson City, Mo., died Thursday, July 27, 2006, at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility. She was born May 7, 1914, at Iberia, Mo., the daughter of Everett James and Stella **Wall Madden**.

She was married July 4, 1933, at Troy, Mo., to Glen V. **Griffin**, who preceded her in death on March 7, 1959. She was married in August 1967 to William F. **Burton**.

She had attended the Miller County schools and was a member of the Methodist Church. She had been employed as a floor supervisor for the Mavrakos Candy Store in St. Louis, Mo. for over 30 years until her retirement.

Survivors include: one sister, Glea **Shoemate** of St. James, Mo.; one niece, June **Lorts** of Jefferson City, Mo.; two great nephews, Rick Lorts and Gary Lorts, both of Jefferson City, Mo.; and two great nieces, Tracy **Hohse** of Vienna, Mo. and Patty **Carr** of Jefferson City, Mo.

Graveside services will be held at the Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens in St. Louis, Mo. Memorials are suggested to the Samaritan Center, Jefferson City, Mo. Arrangements are under the direction of the Buescher Memorial Home.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, July 27, 2006

Carlos E. Helton, 81, of Iberia died Thursday, July 20, 2006, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born July 2, 1925, in Maries County to Benjamin and Amanda **Emory** Helton. On June 16, 1956, he was married in Dixon to Blanche Aletta **Farrow**, who died April 24, 2006.

Mr. Helton was an Army veteran of World War II. He farmed throughout his life and worked many years as a carpenter and truck driver. He was a member of the Baptist faith.

Also surviving him are two sons and their wives, Bill and Sharon Helton and Joe and Brenda Helton, all of Iberia; five daughters and their husbands, Marilyn "Susie" and Dewey **Dagenhart** of Jefferson City, Debbie and Gary **Rowden** of Iberia, Cindy and Rick **Hilkemeyer** of Freeburg, Sally Helton of Brumley and Carol Helton of Marshall; a sister, Launa Rowden of Jefferson City; 19 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. A daughter, Judy **Malone**, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Lloyd Mattocks officiating. Burial was in Stokes Cemetery near Meta. Memorials may be made to the St. Elizabeth Care Center Resident Fund.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, August 3, 2006

Shirley Ruth Wyrick, 67, of Belton died July 16, 2006. She was born January 8, 1939, in Brumley to Andrew and Frances **Duncan Brumley**.

Surviving are her husband of 48 years, Jerry Wyrick of the home; a son, Kevin Lee Wyrick of Pollock, La.; two daughters, Theresa **Gray** of Garden City and Tina Wyrick of Peculiar; two brothers, Junior Brumley of Eldon and Jimmie Joe Brumley of Lawrence, Kan.; two sisters, Zola **Hock** of Belton and Jean **Earp** of Iberia; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by siblings, Dale Brumley, Dennis Brumley, Gail Brumley and Ima **Schultz**.

Funeral services were held July 20 at Mt. Moriah and Freeman Funeral Home with burial in Mt. Moriah Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Wednesday, August 9, 2006

Delpha M. Keeth, 89, Eldon, died Tuesday, August 8, 2006, in Eldon. She was born February 7, 1917, the daughter of Floyd and Brooks (**Workman**) **Richardson**, who preceded her in death. She was married October 30, 1935, to Oral Dow Keeth, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include: three daughters, Jean **Blankenship**, Rocky Mount, Mo., Helen **Arnold**, Kingston, Oklahoma, and Shelly Richardson, Eldon; one son, Mitchell Keeth, Eldon; 14 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren & great-great-grandchildren; three sisters and four brothers.

Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. Friday, August 11, 2006, at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with funeral following at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, May 1970

Double funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Christian Church, Iberia, for a mother and her son who died within hours of each other, Friday night and Saturday morning at a Jefferson City hospital.

Therman G. Condra, 53, of Overland, formerly of Iberia, died unexpectedly Friday night, May 16, 1970, at Charles E. Still Hospital. Death was attributed to a heart attack suffered earlier in the day at Iberia.

Saturday morning, May 16, 1970, his mother, Mrs. **Cora A. (Bond) Condra**, 82, of Iberia, died at the same hospital. Mr. Condra had spent the past two weeks helping to care for his mother.

Mr. Condra was born March 14, 1919 near Iberia, the son of Clint and Cora (Bond) Condra. He was married June 23, 1940 in Salme to the former Miss Irene **Cooper** who survives. He was a 1939 graduate of the Iberia Academy and attended the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, Rolla.

Mr. Condra had lived in the St. Louis area since 1940 and was employed as a journeyman inspector for McDonnell-Douglas Corp. He was a member of Local 837, International Order of Machinists. He was a member and a deacon of the Fee Fee Baptist Church, Bridgeton.

In addition to his wife, survivors include two sons, Larry Condra, St. Louis, and Gregory Condra, serving with the United States Army in Vietnam.

Mrs. Condra, a lifelong resident of the Iberia area, was born Aug. 30, 1887, near Iberia, the daughter of Felix and Mary (**Jones**) **Bond**. She was married on Nov. 30, 1916, to Clint Condra who died March 7, 1945. She was a member of the First Christian Church, Iberia. Survivors include two brothers, Fred Bond of Olean and Miller Bond of Bakersfield, Calif.; six sisters, Mrs. Leftie (Earl) **Kinder**, Mrs. Ruth (Raymond) **Humphrey**, and Mrs. Elsie (Guy) **Wall**, all of Iberia; Mrs. Ruth **Lamb** of Crocker; Mrs. Irene Hines of Webster Groves; and Mrs. Tina **Modelsky** of Eldon; and two grandchildren.

Officiating at the double funeral rites were the Rev. Wallace Jones and the Rev. James Bade. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Pallbearers for Mrs. Condra were Okley Kinder, Jim Kinder, Francis Humphrey, Gerald Wall, Wyeth Bond and Clate Condra; and for Mrs. Condra were Harold Lewis, Gary Lewis, Willard McDowell, Cecil Cooper, Jack Reed and Clarence Cox.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Friday, August 25, 2006

Mildred Elizabeth Wyrick, 78, of Eldon, Mo., died Wednesday, August 23, 2006, in Eldon, Mo. Survivors include: two sons, Danny **Graham** and Paul Allen Graham; four daughters, Jane **Hachinski**, Jean **Mendoza**, Debbie **Johnson** and Sharon **Davenport**; two sisters, Ida **Wheeler** and Geraldine **Rher**; two brothers, Carrol **Parson** and Gerald Parson; 20 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Sunday, August 27, 2006, at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Monday, August 28, 2006, at Old Path Revival Center with Rev. Mike Fisher officiating, with interment to follow in the Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Mo.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Monday, August 28, 2006

R. Mason Link, age 93, of Iberia and Holts Summit, died Friday, August 26, 2006, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City, MO). He was born in New Bloomfield on March 22, 1913, son of Mason Kirt and Alma (**Rice**) Link, both deceased. On September 21, 1940, in Lebanon, he was married to Edith Wilma **Lawson**, who preceded him in death on June 16, 2006.

He was an Army veteran of World War II serving in France and was in Reims when they signed the armistice to end the war. He helped his father as a carpenter and painter. He served the people of the State of Missouri as an administrator for the Missouri Department of Revenue. In his career, he was also a publisher for the Meta Herald, taught school for the Missouri School for the Deaf in Fulton, and was a representative for Business Men's Assurance Company of America-Kansas City, Missouri and Millers Mutual of Alton, Illinois.

He was an avid fisherman, hunter, and Cardinal baseball fan. He loved to trout fish in the Colorado Rocky Mountains. He was a strong supporter of the Democratic Party. In his younger days he loved to go to the Dixie Gardens and dance. He was a member of the Jefferson City First Christian Church. He dearly loved his family and family values.

He is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Larry Bryan and Carolyn Louise Link of Holts Summit.

Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. on Tuesday, August 29, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Services will follow at 3:00 p.m. at the funeral home with Donald E. Carter officiating. Interment with military honors will be in Iberia Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Iberia Cemetery, Miller County Historical Society, or Jefferson City First Christian Church.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, September 14, 2006

Bonnie Ruth Plemmons, age 78, of Iberia, died Monday, September 11, 2006 at Capital Region Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born February 3, 1928, the daughter of Ora and Jesse Bernice (**Scott**) **Simpson**. On November 23, 1945, she was married in Mt. Vernon to Dorrel Lee "Duke" Plemmons, who preceded her in death on November 16, 1995.

Mrs. Plemmons was a member of the Iberia American Legion Post 105 Ladies Auxiliary and Concord Christian Church. She served as a board member for the Iberia Friendship Hall.

Surviving are two sons and their wives, Donald and Vickie Plemmons of Tacoma, Wash., and Jeffrey and Kathy Plemmons of Iberia; four daughters and their husbands, Ruby and Larry **Kingery** of Barnett, Barbara and Dewey **Luttrell** of Brumley, Pam and Dave Luttrell and Rita and Danny **Pemberton**, all of Iberia; two sisters, Mary **Lawmaster** and Beverly Jo **Powell**; 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, September 14, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery, near Brumley. Memorials may be made to the Concord Christian Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, September 14, 2006

Nellie Lena Wall, 95, died at Phelps County Regional Medical Center in Rolla. She was born July 29, 1911, in Brumley to Harvey and Mary **Peoples Swofford**. On Marcy 24, 1936, she was married to Claude Wall, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Wall was employed as a Civil Service employee in the laundry facility at Fort Leonard Wood and retired from there after 22 years. She attended the Waynesville First Christian Church.

Surviving her are two daughters, Evelyn **Keen** of Waynesville and Alice **Teubner** of Lebanon; a brother, Harold Wayne Swofford of Stover; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Memorial Chapel in Waynesville with Virgil White officiating. Burial was in Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Tuesday, September 19, 2006

Clyta Ruth Haus, age 74, of Osage Beach, formerly Iberia, died Monday, September 18, 2006. She was born May 11, 1932, to Harry and Ellen (**Wall**) Haus.

Survivors include one sister-in-law, Thelma Haus of Belton; three nieces and nephews, Vicki **Wycoff** of Greenwood, Benny Haus of Raytown and Larry Haus of Lee's Summit; and two cousins, Phyllis **Steen** of Iberia and Iva Lee **Hancock** of Springfield. Her parents and one brother, Stanley Haus preceded her in death.

Visitation from 10-11 a.m. on Wednesday, September 20, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Graveside services will follow at 11:00 a.m. at Iberia Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Saturday, September 23, 2006

Pauline Strain, 79, of Iberia, a career educator, passed away Thursday, September 21, 2006 in St. John's Regional Hospital, Springfield, Missouri. Mrs. Strain is survived by her son, Joey Strain and his wife Dee of St Peters; her sister Margie **Adams** of Iberia; a granddaughter, Lauren and great-granddaughter, Autumn, both of St. Peters; a special niece, Abbie Adams of Iberia along with several other nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, September 24 at First Baptist Church of Richland. Burial will follow in the Iberia Cemetery. Services are under direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland. Visitation will be from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Saturday, September 23 at Memorial Chapel of Richland. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church of Richland Scholarship Fund.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, October 5, 2006

Dorcas Louise Campbell, 95, of Iberia died Sunday, October 1, 2006, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center. She was born October 31, 1910, in Iberia to Frank and Clara Mae **Groff Ferguson**. On March 11, 1933, she was married in Iberia to Bennie Burton Campbell, who died December 20, 2000.

Mrs. Campbell began her teaching career in Brumley and taught for more than 40 years, retiring from the Alton (Illinois) School District. She and her husband returned to the Iberia area in 1972. Mrs. Campbell was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church and Gideons International. She was a 75-year member of the Iberia Order of the Eastern Star, beginning her membership on April 1, 1930.

Surviving are a daughter and her husband, Lois Marie and Bill **Akers** of Indiana; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Wallace and Barbara Campbell of Hartsburg and Jim Campbell of Cheyenne, Wyo.; two sisters, Mabelanna **Heberger** of St. James and Marion **Lewis** of Webster Groves; eight grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Iberia First Baptist Church with the Rev. Glen Golden officiating. Burial was in Iberia Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Gideons International or the Bennie and D.L. Campbell Scholarship Fund at Southwest Baptist University.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, October 5, 2006

Billy J. Cochran, 76, of Brumley died Tuesday, October 3, 2006, at his home. He was born February 5, 1930, in Miller County to William J. and Velma Eunice **Moneymaker** Cochran. On November 28, 1953, he was married in Hawkeye to Marie Evelyn **Hedrick**, who died Feb. 15, 1999. Mr. Cochran was an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Surviving are three sons and a daughter-in-law, Steve Cochran and Rich Cochran, both of Brumley, and Dallas and Pamela Cochran of Oak Grove; three brothers, Glen Cochran and Danny Cochran both of Iberia, and David Cochran of Brumley; two sisters, Eula Mae Cochran of Iberia and Alice **Mitchell** of Brumley; four grandchildren, Jill, Adam, Autumn and Austin and a great-grandchild, Harley. He was preceded in death by a son, James Allen Cochran.

Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the funeral home with Bro. Brian Duncan officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 1, 1992

Ross Adcock, 86, Tuscumbia, died Tuesday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born Nov. 15, 1905, in Tuscumbia, a son of Samuel and Elizabeth **Bear** Adcock. He was married Dec. 26, 1928, to Odra **Wyrick**, who survives.

He was a farmer in Miller County and a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church in Tuscumbia. He also was employed for several years with Swift Packing Co. in Kansas City.

Other survivors include a son, Harold W. Adcock, Imperial Beach, Calif.; a brother, Garland Adcock, Tuscumbia; one granddaughter, three step grandchildren, one great-grandchild and two step great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Mt. Zion Christian Church in Tuscumbia with the Rev. Charles Worstell and the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, April 1, 1992

Pearl M. Lowry, 86, Eldon, died Tuesday at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born Sept. 13, 1905, in Eldon, a daughter of Joseph and Minnie **Craig Slavens**.

She was employed as a telephone operator with Southwestern Bell for 21 years before her retirement. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Eldon, Order of Eastern Star and the Rebekah Lodge, Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, Bob **Waltersheide**, Englewood, Ohio; one sister, Dolores **Lee**, Flora, Ill.; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 3, 1992

Porter A. Blankenship, 85, Rocky Mount, died Thursday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital (Osage Beach). He was born Oct. 19, 1906, at Montreal, a son of Virgie and Janie **Wallis** Blankenship. On Sept. 12, 1929, he was married at Linn Creek to Edith Blankenship, who survives at the home.

He was a carpenter and farmer for many years and lived in Miller and Camden Counties all his life.

Other survivors include: a son, Curtis Blankenship, Rocky Mount; two daughters, LaVerne **Leffert**, Olean, and Daisy **King**, Brumley; two brothers, Hadley Blankenship, Montreal, and Jess Blankenship, Camdenton; a sister, Myrtle **Calvert**, Camdenton, 17 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and seven step-great-grandchildren. A daughter, Ramona **White**, preceded him in death.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. The Rev. Charles Caldwell will officiate. Burial will be in the Freedom Cemetery at Linn Creek. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 3, 1992

Raymond Dexter Johnston, 68, Dixon, died Friday at Dixon Oaks Health Care Center, Dixon, after an illness of six months. He was born Jan. 18, 1924, at Zebra, a son of Charles E. and Livonia Ellen **Humphrey** Johnston. On March 5, 1946, he was married at Rolla to the former Reba Pearl **Baker**, who survives of the home.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of Carpenters Local 2298, Rolla, and was a carpenter and farmer until retiring in 1986.

Other survivors include: a son, Charles Johnston, Dixon; two daughters, Barbara **Bassett**, Dixon, and Dola **Bonofiglio**, Rolla; four brothers, Lee Johnston, Valley Center, Calif., Santo **Shippert**, Liberty, Dossie Shippert, Edgerton, Wyo., and Donald Shippert, Independence; six sisters, Ica **DeMilo**, Sand Springs, Okla., Martha **Drager**, Ottawa Lake, Mich., Georgia **Winkler**, Blissfield, Mich., Bonnie **Beals**, Neosho, Bessie **Gilson**, Mena, Ark., and Beulah **Donelson**, Jackson, Tenn.; a half-sister, Hazel **Neal**, Brumley, and six grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon, with the Rev. Bill Elam and the Rev. Charles Pennebaker officiating. Burial will be in Dixon

Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday. Memorials have been suggested to Dixon Oaks Health Care Center Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 12, 1992

Sr. Mary Martina Kliethermes, FSM, 83, died Saturday at St. Mary's Health Center in Richmond Heights. She was born in St. Elizabeth. She entered the Franciscan Sisters of Mary in St. Louis in 1931, and made her final vows in 1937.

She served as a sacristan at the former Desloge Hospital in St. Louis from 1945 to 1962 and at St. Marys Health Center in Richmond Heights from 1968 to 1976. She also worked at St. Marys Hospital in Madison, Wis., at Villa Marie Rest Home in Ironton, and at St. Mary of the Angels Convent in Richmond Heights.

Survivors include: two sisters, Eleanor **Kemma**, St. Elizabeth, and Delphine **Schanzmeyer**, Overland, and two brothers, Anton Kliethermes, Meta, and Otto Kliethermes, O'Fallon.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday in the St. Mary of the Angels Convent Chapel in Richmond Heights. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. today at the convent chapel. A wake service will be held at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Franciscan Sisters of Mary Tribute Fund, 1100 Bellevue Ave., St. Louis, Mo., 63117-1883.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 12, 1992

Madalyn Kay Maher, 50, St. Louis, died Friday in St. Louis. She was born March 31, 1942, in Morgan County, a daughter of Raymond and Virginia **Runyan** Maher, who survive in Eldon.

She was a purchasing agent for Union Electric Company. She was a graduate of Eldon public schools and was employed with the Missouri Department of Transportation from 1960 to 1963. She was with Missouri Power and Light, now Union Electric, in Jefferson City from 1963 to 1986 and transferred to St. Louis in 1986. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Jefferson City.

Other survivors include: five sisters, Carole **Blaeuer**, Merritt Island, Fla., Sharon Maher, Jefferson City, and Sue **Abbott**, Rhonda Maher **Bashore** and Mary Ann Maher, all of Eldon; and six brothers, Kent Maher, Larry Maher, Terry Maher and Mark Maher, all of Eldon, Gary Maher, Osage Beach, and Kevin Maher, Arnold.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Monday in the Sacred Hearth Catholic church in Eldon. Rev. Michael J. Wilbers will officiate. Burial will be in Big Rock Cemetery in Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 12, 1992

Minnie Artie Cain Mace, 79, Eldon, died Friday at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born June 29, 1912, in Eldon, a daughter of Moses L. and Rhonda **Cain**. On Oct. 1, 1931, she was married in Eldon to Woodrow Wilson Mace, who survives.

She was a homemaker, lived in the Eldon community most of her life and was a member of the Old Path Church.

Other survivors include: a son, Dallas Mace, Kyle, Texas; two brothers, Herbert "Tobe" Cain and Gene Cain, both of Eldon; two sisters, Mabel **Hobbs**, Eldon, and Bertha **Anderson**, Holton, Kan.; three grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a daughter and an infant son. Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. The Rev. Danny Graham will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 15, 1992

Bernice R. Kallenbach, 79, Tuscumbia, died Tuesday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born March 25, 1913, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Monroe and Stella **Wyrick Roberts**.

She lived in the Kansas City area for 20 years and had been employed with Ford Motor Company until retiring in 1981. She was a member of Grandview Chapter No. 365 Eastern Star and was past matron of Eldon Eastern Star Lodge No. 324. She belonged to Mt. Zion Christian Church of Tuscumbia.

Survivors include: four sisters, Lucy **Unstead**, Eldon, Oma **Barnhart**, Caro, Mich., Irene **Mosley**, Eldon, and Juanieta **Marriott**, Grandview.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Griswold-Kays Chapel, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. An Eastern Star service and burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 15, 1992

Clara Masie Sidebottom, 83, Warrensburg, died Tuesday at Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Versailles. She was born May 25, 1908, in Barnett, a daughter of George and Anna **Cantrell Hayes**. She was married Sept. 24, 1927, to Oliver Sidebottom, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include: one son, Denzil Sidebottom, Sacramento, Calif.; five daughters, Bonnie **Odle**, Warrensburg, Wanda **Howell**, Springfield, Opal **Crenshaw**, El Dorado Springs, Zelma **Moon**, Sedalia, and Virginia **Stanley**, Kansas City; one brother, Aaron Hayes, Eldon; one sister, Eunice **Chapman**, Barnett; 29 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Lawrence Sidebottom.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. The Rev. Roy Bennett will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park Cemetery, Barnett. Visitation will be from 7-8:30 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 16, 1992

Florence H. "Flossie" Shackleford, 66, Eldon, died Tuesday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born Oct. 15, 1925, in Coffey, a daughter of Fred and Hazel **Goucher Myers**. Her mother survives in Warsaw. She was married Aug. 21, 1948, in Harrison, Ark., to Clarence R. Shackleford, who died June 28, 1983.

She was a homemaker and had lived in Eldon since 1948. She was a member of Mt. Pleasant Christian Church.

Survivors include: four daughters, Sandra **Johnson**, Clinton, Cathy Shackleford and Linda **Bandy**, both of Eldon, and Susan **Carico**, Ulman; one sister, Dorothy **Kirk**, Warsaw; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jim McGowan and the Rev. Mark Kessler will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 19, 1992

Jesse Hader, 77, Eldon, died Friday at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles. He was born May 25, 1914, at Olean, a son of Fred J. and Zona Myrtle **Sullens Hader**. He was married Aug. 11, 1936, in Kansas City to Esta **Williams**, who died March 21.

He was a locomotive engineer for the Rock Island Railroad, where he worked for more than 30 years. He was a member of the Mt. Herman Baptist Church.

Survivors include: three sons, Jesse L. Hader, Florissant, Raymond E. Hader, Dalhart, Texas, and Robert W. Hader, Lake Ozark; one daughter, Rosemary **Long**, Pleasant Hill; one

brother, Orville Hader, Kansas City; three sisters, Ruby **Maddox**, Linn, Virgie **Parkette**, Boonville, and Martha **Lambeth**, Olean; five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Jay Quinn officiating. Burial will be in the Allen Cemetery, Olean. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Mt. Herman Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 19, 1992

John Bee Ratcliff, 81, Eldon, died Friday at Still Regional Medical Center, Jefferson City. He was born Oct. 20, 1910, at Fowler, Colo., a son of Elmer J. and Pearl **Bee** Ratcliff. He was married Dec. 24, 1930, at Barnett, to Grace L. **Weaver**, who survives at the home.

He was raised near Barnett. He was a cabinet maker from 1942-1980 in the Kansas City area, and returned to the Eldon area in 1980. He was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church.

Other survivors include: four sons, John B. Ratcliff, Shawnee Mission, Kan., James L. Ratcliff, Barnett, Samuel M. Ratcliff, Knoxville, Tenn., and Richard Ratcliff, Olathe, Kan.; two sisters, Mary **Allen**, Barnett, and Dorothy **Phillips**, Kansas City; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Ninth Street Christian Church with the Rev. Don Renken officiating. Burial will be in the Ratcliff Family Cemetery, Barnett. Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m. Monday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, and from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Ninth Street Christian Church. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Ninth Street Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 20, 1992

Frances Flaughter Hamacher, 68, Eldon, died Saturday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born September 15, 1923, in Miller County, a daughter of Edgar and Eliza **Akers Bond**. She was married June 6, 1942, in Versailles to Bennie V. **Flaughter**, who died Dec. 19, 1978.

She was a lifelong resident of Eldon and had been employed several years at Tipton Manufacturing as a seamstress. After retirement she worked at Sonshine Learning Center in Eldon. She was a member of Eastside Assembly of God Church in Eldon.

Survivors include: two sons, Roger Flaughter, Eldon and Bill Flaughter, New Bloomfield; one daughter, Pamela **Tannehill**, Jefferson City; one brother, Tandy Bond, Eldon; two sisters, Sylvia **George**, Eldon, and Peggy **Feltrop**, Independence; and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Buena Alexander will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Eastside Assembly of God Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 23, 1992

David W. Ekstam, 82, Eldon, died Wednesday at Memorial Community Hospital. HE was born January 9, 1919, in Eugene, a son of Frank and Ollie **Roberts** Ekstam. He was married Oct. 8, 1939, in Vienna, to Verne **Harbison**, who died Dec. 9, 1989.

He was a longtime Miller County resident and a farmer in that area for several years. He was retired as a correctios officer at the Missouri State Penitentiary and he was a member of Ninth Street Christian Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Sharon K. **Buster**, Eldon; two brothers, Harold Ekstam and Lester Ekstam, both of Eugene; three sisters, Ada **Engelbrecht**, Eugene, Mildred Engelbrecht, Henley, and Stella **Jester**, Eldon; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon. The Rev. Don Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will

be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to National Spinal Cord Injury Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 22, 1992

Gladys M. Karr, 89, Iberia, died Monday at Ozark Care Center in Osage Beach. She was born Jan. 8, 1903, in Wayham, a daughter of John and Martha **Miller Wilson**. She was married Feb. 8, 1926, to T.J. **Howser**, who died Oct. 24, 1936. She was married July 16, 1938, in Eldon, to Elmer **Karr**, who survives.

She had been employed as a postal clerk in Iberia from 1947 until her retirement in 1973. She was a member of Honey Springs Baptist Church near Brumley and the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary in Iberia.

Other survivors include: two sons, Ray Howser, Kaiser, and Tommy Howser, Stoutland; two daughters, Joretta **Allee**, Jackson, and Donna S. **Wisner**, Eldorado Springs; two stepsons, Charles Karr, Marcellus, Mich., and Howard Karr, Kansas City; two stepdaughters, Emma **Bishop**, Longview, Texas, and Eula M. **Powell**, Littleton, Colo.; 21 grandchildren and 44 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Charles Caldwell and the Rev. Arthur Gormley will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Honey Springs Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 24, 1992

Clay Emry, 74, Camdenton, died Wednesday at his home. He was born Dec. 15, 1917, in Brumley, a son of Tom and Ruby G. **DeVore** Emry. He was married June 3, 1950, in Osage Beach to Elaine M. **Bobier**, who survives at the home.

He had been employed in the trucking business before his retirement. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Camdenton, and V.F.W. Post No. 5923. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran.

Other survivors include: one son, Tom E. Emry, Camdenton; one daughter, Debbie **Smith**, Camdenton; and two grandchildren. One son, Dennis C. Emry died Nov. 29, 1959.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Hedges Funeral Home, Camdenton. The Rev. Dick Wakefield and the Rev. Jay Quinn will officiate. Burial will be in Dale Blair Cemetery, Camdenton. Visitation will be from 7-8:30 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the educational fund for the grandchildren.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, May 1, 1992

Grace V. Farmer, 82, died Wednesday at Miller County Nursing Home in Eldon. She was born Dec. 10, 1909, in Eldon, a daughter of Joe and Gertrude **Miller Adams**. She was married July 18, 1933, in Eldon to Ivan H. Farmer, who died Feb. 27, 1959.

She owned and operated the Dairy Queen in Eldon from 1950 until her retirement in 1969. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon, a member and past matron of Barnett Lodge No. 303, Order of Eastern Star, and a member of White Shrine in Fort Peck, Mont., and Niangua Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include: two daughters, Donna J. **Miller** and Mary J. **Catron**, both of Eldon; eight grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

Eastern Star and memorial services will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. The body will be cremated. Memorials are suggested to Miller County Nursing Home, American Heart Association, and Osteoporosis Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, May 10, 1992

Georgia E. Dunn, 74, Dixon, died Friday at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. She was born Feb. 17, 1918, in Maries County, a daughter of George and Lou Ella **Rothwell Renfrow**. She was married in November 1936, to Lawton Dunn, who survives at the home.

She was a graduate of the Iberia Academy. She retired from Monsanto Chemical Company in St. Louis in 1971, then moved to Iberia and then to rural Dixon. She was a member of the Faith Tabernacle near Iberia.

Other survivors include: one son, Michael Dunn, St. Louis; one daughter, Carolyn **Huber**, St. Louis; one brother, Ray Renfrow, Boonville; one sister, Iris **Rowden**, Iberia; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Faith Tabernacle. The Rev. Duncan Skiles will officiate. Burial will be in the Dick Lawson Cemetery near Dixon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, May 10, 1992

Ralph J. Brumley, 71, Eldon, died Saturday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach after a brief illness. He was born April 7, 1921, in Iberia, a son of Jack and Alice **McDowell** Brumley. On Nov. 28, 1938, he was married in St. Louis to the former Carman **Carpenter**, who died Nov. 26, 1981.

He had been a Star Route mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service, working out of the Eldon Post office since 1971. He was a member of the Tuscumbia Baptist Church and the Rural Mail Carriers Association.

Survivors include: two sons, James Brumley, Davenport, Iowa, and Jack Brumley, Tuscumbia; one brother, Clifford Brumley, Tuscumbia; one sister, Vyrle **Allen**, Cocoa, Fla.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia, with the Rev. Charles Caldwell officiating. Burial will be in the Hawkeye Cemetery in Pulaski County. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, May 10, 1992

James M. Workman, 80, Vienna, died Friday at the Maries Manor Health Care Center in Vienna. He was born May 20, 1911, at Iberia, a son of James and Sarah **Steen** Workman.

A 1930 graduate of the Iberia Academy, he also attended the University of Missouri-Columbia. He was a member of the Iberia First Christian Church and the Iberia Masonic Lodge No. 410, AF & AM. He is survived by one sister, Mabel **Fancher Jones**, Iberia.

Services and Masonic services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. John Bouldrey officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 12, 1992

Ruby Carroll, 79, Versailles, died Sunday at Good Shepherd Nursing Home. She was born May 13, 1912, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Charles D. and Lura B. **Workman Burris**. She was married Dec. 11, 1929, in Union, to Albert Carroll, who died March 31, 1983.

She lived most of her life in Miller County and retired in 1974 from Brown Purse Factory in Versailles.

Survivors include: three sons, Jack Carroll, Joplin, Donald Carroll, Grain Valley, and Gary Carroll, Eldon; two daughters, Lois **McDonald**, Barnett and Irma **Tyler**, Eldon; two sisters, Ida **York** and Lucille **McGowan**, both of Eldon; one brother, Milo Burris, Eldon; eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 17, 1992

Ab Crum Sr., 82, Eldon, died Friday at St. John's Medical Center, Springfield. He was born Sept. 16, 1909, at Eldon, a son of Albert C. and Annie **Thompson** Crum. He was married in 1934 to the former Jeanette **DeVinna**, who died on Aug. 3, 1972.

A lifetime resident of the Eldon community, he owned and operated Crums Cleaners for 45 years prior to his retirement. He was a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church; 50-year member of the Eldon Masonic Lodge; past member of the Jaycees, the Eldon Chamber of Commerce, and the Eldon Lions Club.

Survivors include: a son, Albert B. Crum, Springfield; a daughter, Kathryn Jeanette **Sooter**, Eldon; a sister, Dollie **Wallendorf**, Jefferson City; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with burial in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorial contributions have been suggested to Meals on Wheels of Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 17, 1992

Mrytle McComb, 73, Ulman, died Thursday at her home. She was born March 30, 1919, in Miller County, a daughter of Ike and Mary E. **Littrell Lutrell**. She was married Sept. 23, 1943, in Tuscumbia, to Bert McComb, who survives at the home.

She was a lifelong resident of Miller County and had worked for a number of years as a kitchen helper at Tan-Tar-A Resort at the Lake of the Ozarks. She was a member of Honey Springs Baptist Church near Brumley.

Other survivors include: five sons, Charles McComb, Richland, Bill McComb and Harold McComb, both of Iberia, Leonard McComb, Brumley, and Chester McComb of the home; seven daughters, Dorothy **Durham**, Richland, Helen **Bizzell**, Tulsa, Okla., Gertie **Hill**, Kaiser, Glotha **McDowell**, Ulman, Margie McDowell, Iberia, Beverly **Grehrer**, Crocker, and Thelma **Ash**, Brumley; one brother, Elmer Luttrell, Iberia; three sisters, Leone McDowell, Brumley, Elsie **Johnson**, Stoutland, and Flossie **Martin**, Linn Creek; 53 Grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Arthur Gormley will officiate. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be at 10 a.m. Saturday until time of service.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, May 24, 1992

Edward M. Humphrey, 91, Iberia, died Friday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born Nov. 28, 1900, in Miller County, a son of Marion and Mary **Morrow** Humphrey.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, he worked as a blacksmith and farmer. He was a member of New Light Christian Church, Iberia.

Survivors include: two brothers, Truman Humphrey, Iberia, and Archie Humphrey, Jefferson City; and two sisters, Mabel **Edwards** and Erma **Farnham**, both of Iberia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Elton Dake will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, May 24, 1992

Elmer Earl Golden, 72, Eldon, died Friday at Memorial Community Hospital. He was born Sept. 16, 1919, in Eugene, a son of Oliver G. and Ivy Rosalie **Jenkins** Golden. On Oct. 27,

1942, he was married in Tuscumbia to Thelma Dean **James**, who survives at the home. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, and a member of the VFW Post 2442 in Eldon.

He was a member of the United Transportation Union, and was employed with the rock Island Railroad as a conductor for 40 years before retiring in 1979.

Other survivors include: two sons, Gary Golden and Earl Dean Golden, both of Eldon; two daughters, Darlene **Jackson**, Eldridge, and Linda Jackson, Phillipsburg; a sister, Margaret **Pitts**, St. Louis; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. today at the Phillips funeral Home in Eldon. Minister Jim Kruse will officiate. Burial will be in the High Point Cemetery in High Point. Military graveside honors will be presented by VFW Post 2442.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, May 24, 1992

Curtis C. Hees, 75, Rocky Mount, died Thursday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born Aug. 2, 1916, in Rocky Mount, a son of Antone and Darthula **Holder** Hees. On Aug. 1, 1940, he was married in Tuscumbia to Waunita **Sumner**, who survives at the home. He was a die caster and lived in the Rocky Mount community all his life.

Other survivors include: six sons, Onlie Hees, Ronnie Hees, C.J. Hees Jr., Bill Hees, and Alan Hees, all of Rocky Mount, and Kenny Hees, Eldon; three daughters, Joyce **Calton**, Janet **Christian** and Ruth Hees, all of Jefferson City; a sister, Lena **Bunch**, Versailles; 27 grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. Dan Duckworth will officiate. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery in Rocky Mount.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, May 28, 1992

Earl Arthur Robbins, 77, Rocky Mount, died Tuesday. He was born Sept. 3, 1914, in Bagnell, a son of Samuel and Rosalie **Lawrence** Robbins. He was married in 1949, in Versailles, to Dessie **Bunch Wyrick**, who died Dec. 26, 1983.

He was a lifetime resident of Miller and Morgan Counties. He had been employed at Fort Leonard Wood for 10 years prior to his retirement. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran and a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include: one daughter, Brenda **Yapa**, Canton, Ga.; four stepsons, Laverne Wyrick and Larry Wyrick, both of Woodland, Calif., Clyde Wyrick, McDonald, Pa., Virgil Wyrick, Pleasanton, Kan.; one sister, Vercia **McKinley**, Las Vegas, Nev.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jim McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery. Military graveside honors will be presented by Eldon V.F.W. Post No. 2442. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday.

Correction: Friday, May 29, 1992

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home for Earl Arthur Robbins, 77, Rocky Mount, who died Tuesday. The day of the services was incorrect in an obituary published in Thursday's Post-Tribune and today's Daily Capital News.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, May 28, 1992

Flossie Marie Dodds, 68, Dixon, died Tuesday at her home. She was born March 1, 1924, in Miller County, a daughter of Claude and Mary **Hale Sherrell**. She was married to Brice Dodds, who died Jan. 15, 1987.

Survivors include: one son, Don Dodds, Dixon; one daughter, Paula **Doyle**, Dixon; two brothers, Olaf Sherrell, Dixon, and James Sherrell, Camdenton; one sister, Bessie **Cotton**, Iberia; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Long Funeral Chapel, Dixon. The Rev. James Bailey will officiate. Burial will be in Dixon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4:30-8:30 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, June 5, 1992

Andrew J. Frank, 76, Henley, died Thursday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born Sept. 13, 1915, in Cole County, a son of William F. and Catherine A. **Schulte** Frank. He was married May 20, 1941, in Marys Home to Anna Pearl **Farmer**, who survives at the home.

A farmer, he lived near Hickory Hill most of his life. Before farming, he worked as a heavy equipment operator for several years. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Sharon **Lepper**, Eldon, and Diana **Koester**, Henley; three sisters, Fronie **Jenkins** and Elfie **Meyerpeter**, both of Jefferson City, and Irene **Sanning**, Eldon; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. A 3:30 p.m. senior citizens rosary and a 7:30 p.m. prayer service will be conducted.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 8, 1992

Maude A. Birdsong, 87, Granite City, Ill., died Sunday at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She was born Sept. 22, 1904, in Miller County, a daughter of William and Mahalia **Clark Cross**. She was married to Emery Birdsong, who died April 26, 1962.

She had been employed as a fork truck operator for the Granite City Army Depot.

Survivors include: one son, Dexter Birdsong, East Alton, Ill.; two brothers, Clarence Cross, Kansas City, Kan., and Sterling Cross, Eldon; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One daughter, Luella Birdsong, died in 1932.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Floyd Barlow will officiate. Burial will be in Capps Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, June 11, 1992

Floyd M. "Doug" Wright, 83, Tuscumbia, died Tuesday at Miller County Nursing Home. He was born April 28, 1909, in Miller County, a son of William H. and Anna Bell **Roach** Wright. He was married Nov. 13, 1983, in Rolla, to Jessie **Bufford Roberts**, who survives at the home.

He had been employed as a meat cutter with Swifts Packing Co. in Kansas City for 37 years before retiring in 1971. He was a member of Tuscumbia Baptist Church and an Army veteran of World War II.

He also is survived by one sister, Beulah **Berry**, Yates Center, Kan.

Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Friday at Phillips funeral Home, Eldon. The Revs. Jim Medlock and Don Bilbary will officiate. Burial will be in Maple Hills Cemetery, Kansas City, Kan. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 14, 1992

Charles David Jeffries, 65, Eldon, died Friday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born June 13, 1926, in Miller County, a son of Marshall and Alice **Davenport** Jeffries. He was married Oct. 14, 1943, in Eldon to Martha **McCasland**, who survives at the home.

He was a lifelong resident of Miller County and retired in 1986 after many years with Brun's Tire Service in Eldon. He was a member of Eldon First Assembly of God.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Peggy **Allen**, Holts Summit; one brother, Cecil Jeffries, Eldon; two sisters, Peggy **Aust**, Columbia, and Helen **Marriott**, Franklin Texas; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Eldon First Assembly of God. The Rev. Dan Cuffle will officiate. Burial will be in Rocky Mount Union Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Eldon First Assembly of God Church Building Fund. Arrangements are by Griswold-Kays Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 14, 1992

Alpha D. Stephens, 79, Eldon, died Friday at Osage Beach Health Care Center. She was born Nov. 20, 1912, in Olean, a daughter of Ben A. and Cle **Robertson** Stevens.

She was employed as a secretary at the Federal Land Bank in Bloomington, Ill. for many years prior to her retirement. She was a graduate of Browns Business School in Bloomington. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bloomington. She moved to Eldon in 1988.

Survivors include: three brothers, Ford Stevens, Santa Barbara, Calif., Roy Stevens, Eldon, and Ed Stevens, Olean; and one sister, Edna M. **Henley**, Olean.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. James McDonald officiating. Burial will be at Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Memorials are suggested to the Spring Garden Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 14, 1992

Canell Bauman, 73, Los Angeles, formerly of Brumley, died June 5 at her home. She was born Oct. 27, 1918, in Brumley, a daughter of Carrie **Dinwiddie**. She was married to Genard W. Bauman, who survives in Los Angeles.

She moved in 1943 from Miller County to Los Angeles, where she was employed in a thermostat manufacturing company until she retired.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 15, 1992

Stella Golden, 83, Henley, died Sunday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born March 15, 1909, in Kansas, a daughter of George and Mary **Watkins Wilson**. She was married June 21, 1926 in Jefferson City to Joe L. Golden, who died June 29, 1992 (*this date is an error since it postdates the publication date of this obituary*).

She was a homemaker and a lifelong resident of the Henley area and a member of Spring Valley Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Delmar Golden, Russelville; five daughters, Mary **White**, Eldon, Ina **Kempker**, Henley, Carol **Campbell**, Jefferson City, Esther **Jeffries**, Rialto, Calif., and Dorothy **Wheeler**, Mira Loma, Calif.; one sister, Della **Mertell**, Owensville; 25 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Mildred **Pohlman**.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Spring Valley Baptist Church. The Rev. Cellis Crum will officiate. Burial will be in Jenkins Cemetery, Henley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 17, 1992

Ida Elizabeth Boeckman, 91, St. Martins, died Monday at Oak Ridge Nursing Cener. She was born Sept. 7, 1900, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Henry and Anna **Bax Dickneite**. She was married Feb. 28, 1922, in St. Elizabeth to Joseph Boeckman who died March 4, 1980.

A homemaker, she was a member of St. Martins Catholic Church and the Ladies Sodality.

Survivors include: five sons, Henry Boeckman, Linn, Joseph Boeckman, Albert Boeckman, Adolph Boeckman and Fred Boeckman, all of St. Martins; three daughters, Anna Marie **Schepers** and Patricia **Brodell**, both of St. Martins, and Alberta **Koestner**, Russellville; one sister, Marie **Parrot**, Morsemill; 35 grandchildren and 56 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Theresa Boeckman, is deceased.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Martins Catholic Church. The Rev. Richard Frank will officiate. Burial will be in St. Martins Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Dulle Funeral Home, with a prayer service at 7:30.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 21, 1992

Winston Lehman Wright, 60, Eldon, died Friday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Oct. 8, 1931, in Tuscumbia, a son of James Frank and Eva **Bassman** Wright. He was married July 27, 1963, in Oxnard, Calif., to Barbara **Steinbeck**, who survives at the home.

He was a teacher and basketball coach at Tuscumbia High School. In 1976, he left the state of California and returned to the Lake area where he owned and operated Plaza Paint. He was a member and past master of Iona Lodge 381, AF & AM, Eldon. He also was a member of Abou Ben Adham Shrine Temple, Springfield; the Lake Ozark Lions Club; VFW Post No. 2442; the University of Missouri Alumni Association; and Lake Ozark Christian Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, James Patrick "Rick" Wright, Camdenton, and William Karl Wright, Eldon; one daughter, Sarah Lynn **Payton**, Colorado Springs, Colo.; one brother, Dorill B. Wright, Port Hueneme, Calif.; one sister, Lucille **Hager**, Eugene; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. today at Lake Ozark Christian Church. The Rev. Stanley R. Duncan will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. today at Lake Ozark Christian church. Memorials are suggested to the Lake Ozark Christian Church Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Tuesday, June 23, 1992

Lena M. Bunch, 91, Eldon, died Monday at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles. She was born May 14, 1901, in Rocky Mount, a daughter of Anton W. and Darthula B. **Holder Hees**. She was married Sept. 5, 1928, in Tuscumbia to Charles A. Bunch, who died Feb. 7, 1968

A homemaker and lifelong resident of Miller County, she was a member of Blue Spring Baptist Church.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Chapel, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Rocky Mount. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Monday, June 22, 1992

John Harold Hill, 85, Tuscumbia, died Saturday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born Sept. 16, 1906, in Miller County, a son of Jesse and Ema **Thompson** Hill. He was married June 10, 1931, in Miller County, to Sophie **Wilson**, who survives at the home.

He was a lifetime resident of Miller County and had been employed as a machine operator with Wood Products Manufacturing. He was a member of Saline Valley Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: three sons, Stanley Hill and Richard Hill, both of Kansas City, and Clifford Hill, Eldon; one daughter, Shirley **Naylor**, Kansas City; 10 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Brother Murl Nash will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 15, 2006

James David Hannah, 69, of Jefferson City, died Friday October 13, 2006, at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO. He was born on Oct. 4, 1937, in Miller County, the son of the late Leslie and Fannie (**Law**) Hannah. He was married May 27, 1961, at Ninth Street Christian Church to Bonnie (**Wilson**) Hannah, who survives at the home.

Mr. Hannah was a 1955 graduate of the Iberia High School and attended CMSU in Warrensburg. He served in the United States Air Force from 1955-1959, at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas, and was also stationed overseas in Iceland.

He was employed with the Missouri State Highway Patrol for 38 years until his retirement in 1999. His hobby after retiring was repairing sewing machines. He had been a long time member of the Capital City Christian Church, and participated every year in the Journey to Bethlehem program as the Blacksmith.

He is also survived by two daughters, Lisa **Haynes** (husband David) of Chesterfield, and Christina **Dudenhoeffer** (husband Keith) of Jefferson City. Other survivors include: three grandchildren, Jordan and Kylie Haynes and Ashley Dudenhoeffer; three brothers and wives, Lyman and Claudeen Hannah of Warrensburg, Barry and Cindy Hannah of Springfield, Kent and Melody Hannah of Eldon; and one sister, Judith **Myers** and brother-in-law, Jim Myers; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, October 15, 2006 at the Houser-Millard Funeral Directors-Jefferson City Chapel. Funeral Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, October 16, 2006 at the Houser-Millard Funeral Directors-Jefferson City Chapel, with Scott Cooper, Senior Minister of Capital City Christian Church and Pastor Gary Baker officiating. Interment with full Military Honors will follow the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant, MO.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant, MO. Arrangements are under the direction of the Houser-Millard Funeral Directors-Jefferson City Chapel.

Obituary: Cole County Weekly Rustler, Friday, January 16, 1925

Funeral services for Mrs. **Serenia Kelsey**, pioneer Miller County resident who died here Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J.B. Connor, St. Mary's Boulevard, were held Saturday afternoon at the Bagnell Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Zion Cemetery near there.

Mrs. Kelsay, who was 96 years of age, was born in Ohio in 1828, moving to Miller County soon afterwards. She came to Jefferson City about four years ago.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. John **Connors**, Mrs. Ellen **Stogsdill**, both of this city, and Mrs. Middie **Mordica** of Boone County, and three sons, J.P. Kelsey of Pulaski County, W.H. Kelsey of Laclede County and T.L. Kelsey. Besides the children, Mrs. Kelsey is survived by 77 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Kelsey had many friends here who regret her death.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Monday, October 16, 2006

Jean Edward Barnett, age 82, of Iberia, died Saturday, October 14, 2006, at Lake Regional Hospital. He was born August 14, 1924, son of Admond Austin and Polly (**Ponder**) Barnett. On February 15, 1946, he was married to Marjorie Louise **Whittle**, who preceded him in death.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Barnett and Carl Barnett; two daughters, Charlene **Parker** and Tammy **Romans**; one brother, Buster Barnett; two sisters, Mary Lou **Cross** and Dola **Shepherd**; 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 18, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, June 10, 1948

William Luebbert, 40, died at the family home, 518 Broadway, late Saturday evening, apparently a victim of a heart attack. His body, fully dressed, was found sprawled across the bed at home when Mrs. Luebbert returned from her work as a nurse at St. Mary's hospital, at about 9:30 o'clock. He apparently had been dead about an hour. He had been in ill health and under the care of a doctor for some time, during the past two years.

He was born at St. Elizabeth, Mo., July 19, 1907, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Luebbert. He was married Nov. 11, 1931, at Jefferson City, to Miss Stella **Poppilreiter**.

He came to Jefferson City in 1927, and had lived here ever since, being employed at the carpenter trade. He belonged to Local 945 of the Carpenter's Union. Mr. Luebbert was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, and of the Men's Sodality of that parish.

Surviving besides the parents and the wife, are three children, Mary Lou, 14; Francis Lee 11; and William Joseph, 4; two brothers, Joseph Luebbert, Jefferson City, and Henry Luebbert, Kansas City, and five sisters: Mrs. Ernest **Netweig** and Mrs. Thomas **Cooper**, of Jefferson City; and Mrs. Ben **Evers**, Mrs. F.X. **Luetkemeyer** and Mrs. Al **Schell**, all of St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, October 2, 1997

Bettie B. Hickman, 88, of Holts Summit died Sunday, Sept. 28, 1997, at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility in Jefferson City. She was born July 12, 1909, in Yale, Okla., to Samuel M. and Caroline B. **Clay Hoskins**. On July 8, 1934, she was married in Eldon to John S. Hickman, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Hickman was a 1927 graduate of Eldon High School. She was a teacher at Walnut Grove Elementary School in Miller County from 1927 to 1928. She also worked as a telephone operator with the Ozark Central Telephone Company in Eldon from 1930 until 1936. She was a member of Union Hill Baptist Church in Holts Summit and was a Sunday school and Bible school teacher at Aurora Springs Baptist Church near Eldon and Carpenter Street Baptist Church in Moberly.

Also surviving are three daughters, Marion **Mayes** of Jefferson City, Margaret **Carter** of Jefferson City and Alice **Richardson** of St. Joseph; three sons, J. Stanley Hickman of Kansas City, Donald Hickman of Nacogdoches, Texas, and the Rev. Robert Hickman of Columbia; a brother, Kenneth Hoskins of Columbia; 13 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Houser, Millard Funeral Home in Holts Summit. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Union Hill Baptist Church with the Rev. James Preston officiating. Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Moberly. Memorials are suggested to the Union Hill Baptist Church.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, August 21, 1997

Naomi Lee Luttrell, 45 of Eldon died Saturday, August 16, 1997, at Columbia Swedish Trauma Hospital in Denver, Colo. She was born Aug. 2, 1952 in Jetmore, Kan., to Fred and Irene **Lee**, who survive at Eldon. On Dec. 31, 1984, she was married to Denny Luttrell, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Luttrell was a 1970 graduate of Eldon High School and she attended the Patricia Stevens School in Wichita, Kan., 1972. Since 1987, Mrs. Luttrell was a vital member of the administrative staff at Lee House, a family-owned residential care facility in Eldon. She was a

member of the Missouri Residential Care Association and the Missouri Nursing Home Association.

Also surviving her are four children, Michelene Lee-**Stark** and Becky **Kory**, both of Eldon, Joshua Luttrell of Austin, Tex., and Erin Luttrell of Victoria, Tex.; two grandchildren, Cheyanne Rose Lee of Eldon and Kloe Savana Luttrell of Victoria, Tex.; two brothers, Bill Lee of Eldon and David Lee of Springfield; three sisters, Sherry **Kroger** of Fort Meyers, Fla., Shirley **Cunningham** of Marion, Ind., and Sharon **Wisnewski** of Hammond, Ind.; and many nieces and nephews.

There will be a memorial service for Lee House residents and their families at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, at Lee House. Pastor Randall Bunch will officiate. A celebration of her life will be held for family and friends at 2 p.m. Aug. 30 at the Eldon Community Center. Pastor Bunch will speak. A memorial has been set up for her grandchildren at Capital Savings Bank in Eldon.

News Article, The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, October 23, 1997

An early morning fire on Tuesday in Iberia took the life of a 16-year-old boy. A half dozen other people in the house were able to escape the flames; only one needed medical treatment for cuts suffered during his escape.

Dead is **Sam Honeycutt**, who lived in the home with his mother and siblings and some other relatives. Fire Chief Greg Onstott and Police Chief Gary Plemmons said it appeared Honeycutt was attempting to go out a second story window of the house when he was overcome, probably by smoke. Plemmons said the body was found on the first floor of the home, under the window area. The floor had burned through in that area, Plemmons said.

Onstott said the fire apparently was caused by an electric space heater in the front downstairs room of the house. The fire call came in at 5:05 a.m., and occupants of the house probably realized the house was on fire soon after it started, Onstott said. The person sleeping in the front room was able to escape.

“Everybody else got out OK,) Plemmons said. That included Honeycutt’s other family members, Sherry **Gundermuth** and her other sons, ages 12 and about 2, and an uncle, Virgil **Spires**, who is an invalid, Plemmons said. Also escaping the house were Charles and Stacy Johnson; Honeycutt’s girlfriend, who made it out the same window he tried to escape through; and Billy **McCrocklin**, 13, who suffered some cuts. McCrocklin was taken to Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach for treatment, Plemmons said.

Onstott said the residents of the house had an old ladder up against the house, apparently intending it to be a fire escape. The young woman who made it out of the upper floor used that ladder, and thought Honeycutt was right behind her, Plemmons said. It is now believed he turned around for some reason.

Onstott said the old house, located at Lombar and Normal streets in Iberia, and close to Missouri 42, was heavily involved in flames when firefighters arrived.

The house had plaster and lathe walls, and the dried out lathe allowed fire to travel up the walls and into the attic quickly, Onstott said. He said it took about two hours to get the fire under control. The last firefighters did not leave the scene until about 12:30 p.m.

The State Fire Marshall’s office joined the Iberia Rural Fire Department and Iberia Police Department in the investigation. Honeycutt’s body was taken to Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, April 2, 1998

Lora C. Abbett, 94, of chesterfield, formerly of Eldon, died Wednesday, April 1, 1998, at Delmar Gardens Care Center in Chesterfield. She was born Sept. 14, 1903, in Ulman to Frank and Dosha **Groves Bass**. On Oct. 1, 1921, she was married in Tuscumbia to Ernest Abbett, who died Sept. 25, 1985.

Mrs. Abbett and her husband formerly operated the Hill Top Grocery and Café in Tuscumbia and Bob’s Chicken Kitchen at Lake Ozark. She moved to Eldon in 1965 where they

operated Abbett's Trailer Court until retirement. She was a member of the Eldon First Assembly of God Church. Surviving her are a son, Edwin Abbett of St. Louis, and a granddaughter.

Visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Jay Hedrick officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Arthritis Foundation.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, April 2, 1998

Lucille Brockman Lambert, 83, of Herndon, VA, formerly of Eldon, died Jan. 9, 1998, at Powhatan Nursing Home in Falls Church, VA. She was born Aug. 28, 1914, in Eldon to Roy A. and Goldie Ethel Bealer Brockman. Her mother married James A. Tracy in 1925, after Mr. Brockman died in 1920. She was married to Brace E. Lambert, who survives at the Powhatan.

Mrs. Lambert was a graduate of the Union High School and William Woods College in Fulton. She taught school in Missouri and later was an employee in Kansas City of what is now the Social Security Administration and the Internal Revenue Service.

In 1946, she moved to the Washington, D.C. area. While still working for the IRS, she received a law degree from Catholic University. In 1952, she was appointed an assistant commonwealth's attorney in Arlington County, VA, becoming the first woman to hold such a position in that state.

From 1955 until about 1990, Mrs. Lambert and her husband were partners in Lambert & Lambert, an Arlington, VA law firm. For a time, Mrs. Lambert also taught property law at what is now the law school of George Mason University. In 1966, she and her husband founded the Powhatan Nursing Home and in the mid-1970s they started Leewood Nursing Home in Annandale, VA. They sold the Powhatan in 1995 and Leewood in 1997.

Mrs. Lambert was a past treasurer at the Arlington County Bar Association. She was a Sunday school teacher at the Alexandria (VA) Baptist Church and a member of the choir. She was a trustee of the William Woods College, which gave her its distinguished alumna award in 1985, and of Bluefield College in Bluefield, VA. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and holder of a private pilot's license.

Two aunts and many cousins survive in addition to her husband. Funeral services were held Jan. 18 at the Alexandria Baptist Church. Burial was in Columbia Gardens Cemetery in Arlington, VA.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, April 2, 1998

Marjorie G. Snyder, 89, of Grants Pass, Oregon, a former resident of Eldon, died Wednesday, March 25, 1998, at Three Rivers Community Hospital and Health Center – Dimick Campus in Grants Pass. She was born Aug. 24, 1908, in Eldon to James Monroe and Jenny **Miller Gilleland**. On May 14, 1932, she was married in Chama, N.M., to Clarence E. Snyder, who died Aug 22, 1966.

Mrs. Snyder was reared on the family farm, known as Lawnwood, and attended Olean School through high school. She attended the University of Missouri-Columbia, working on a degree in journalism. Later she attended Central Missouri State Teachers College (now University) in Warrensburg and earned her teaching degree.

Her first position was in Montana. In 1931, she was hired to teach at the Red River, N.M. schools for the Molybdenum Mine Corporation, where she met her husband. They moved to near Eldon where they farmed and reared their children. Mrs. Snyder taught school. In 1955, they moved to Grants Pass, Oregon, and Mrs. Snyder earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Southern Oregon State College in 1960. She taught at Roosevelt and Highland elementary schools until 1965.

Mrs. Snyder had been a charter member of Redwood Christian Church in Grants Pass since 1977. While living in Missouri, she was a member of the Olean Christian Church.

Surviving her are a daughter, Wilma (Carl) **Hager** of Grants Pass, Oregon; a sister, Ruth **Hollar** of Warrenton, VA; nine grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. A son, William P. Snyder, died March 12, 1995.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday at Hull & Hull Chapel in Grants Pass with Pastor Bob Wood and Pastor Lance E. Carrett officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, August 13, 1998

Opal Marie Jones, 94, of Sweet Springs, formerly of Eldon, died Thursday, Aug. 6, 1998, at Brookside Nursing Home in Sweet Springs. She was born Jan. 29, 1904, in Latham to Chris and Cecilia **Hager McNew**. Mrs. Jones was a longtime Eldon resident.

She is survived by a daughter, Willa Mae **Schulte** of Marshall; a son, Kenneth **Weavers** of Happy, Texas; nine grandchildren; and several great and great-great-grandchildren. A daughter, Marie Young, and two sons, Roman Weavers and Joseph Weavers, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon with the Rev. James J. O'Sullivan officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, June 18, 1998

Ila DeGraffenreid, 90, of Brumley, died Saturday, June 13, 1998, at Eldon Healthcare Center in Eldon. She was born Feb. 13, 1908, in Camden County to William Compton and Lura **Wright McClain**. On Nov. 13, 1925, she was married in Linn Creek to Claude DeGraffenreid, who died April 11, 1986.

Mrs. DeGraffenreid and her husband farmed for many years in Iowa before returning to Missouri. She managed the Cove Lodge Resort and owned and managed her parents resort, McClain's Camp, until her retirement. She was a member of the Brumley Christian Church.

Surviving her are nieces and nephews: Dee **Allan** of Eugene, Doris **Holden** of Camdenton, Ken **Hawkins** of Ballwin, Gary Hawkins of Brumley and Larry Hawkins of merit Island, FL.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Lee Todd officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, June 18, 1998

Willie Earl "Bill" Stone, 85, of Elk Grove, CA, died Thursday, June 11, 1998, at the University of California – Davis Medical Center in Sacramento, CA, after a brief illness. He was born June 19, 1912, in Tuscumbia to Fred and Augusta **Crane** Stone. On July 2, 1932, he was married in Tuscumbia to Mildred Marguerite **Brumley**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Stone owned and operated Earl's Lawn Care Service from 1982 until his death. Prior to that, he had been a member of the Carpenter's Union of Northern California. He was also a member of the Missouri State Home Guard and Church of Christ in Missouri.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two sons, Carl F. Stone (wife Duffy), who recently moved to Branson, and Bill Stone Jr. (wife Jerri) of Eldon; a daughter, Betty **Wise** (Mrs. John) of Lodi, Calif.; two sisters, Bertha **Coburn** of Hughson, Calif., and Josephine **Nichols** of Sacramento, Calif.; 13 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two sons, James David Stone and Gerald Lee Stone Sr.; a great-granddaughter, Jennifer **Grady**; a brother, Willis Stone Sr.; and three sisters, Pearl **Hawkins**, Mabel Stone and Sarah **Whittle**.

Visitation was held from 2 to 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Mt. Vernon Mortuary. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Mount Vernon Memorial Park in Fair Oaks, Calif., with Dave Reese officiating. The closing prayer from his children was written by Mr. Stone's son, Bill Jr., and daughter-in-law, the Rev. Dr. Jerri R. Stone.

Memorials and cards may be sent to the family, c/o Maguerite Stone, 9054 Summit St., Elk Grove, Calif. 95624.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, June 18, 1998

Emma E. Luetkemeyer, 100, of St. Elizabeth died Saturday, June 13, 1998, at her home. She was born May 6, 1898, in St. Elizabeth to John and Martha **Schell Schwieterman**. On May 6, 1919, she was married in St. Elizabeth to William J. Luetkemeyer, who died Dec. 4, 1968.

Mrs. Luetkemeyer worked with her husband on the farm from 1919 until 1954. She worked for several years as a postal clerk in St. Elizabeth and worked for MFA in ST. Elizabeth. She was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church and the Sta. Ann's Sodality in St. Elizabeth, and was a charter member of the WPFA Quilting Club in St. Elizabeth and the St. Elizabeth Community Center Board. An avid quilter, she has made more than 300 quilts.

Surviving her are two sons, William A. Luetkemeyer and Alfred B. Luetkemeyer, both of St. Elizabeth; four daughters, Mildred **Evers** of St. Louis, Irene **Berkel** of Austin, Tex., Margie **Jurgensmeyer** of Miami, Okla., and Lori **Turle** of Chicago, Ill.; 34 grandchildren; 60 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild. One son, Victor H. Luetkemeyer of Eldon, died Dec. 6, 1996.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth with the Rev. John Degnan officiating. Burial was in the parish cemetery under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, April 22, 1999

Vernon Pope, 80, of Eldon died Friday, April 16, 1999, at Samaritan Hospital in Macon. He was born Oct. 23, 1918, in Linn Creek to A.M. and Martha E. **McDowell** Pope. On Jan. 5, 1938, he was married in Jefferson City to Vivian **Haynes**, who died May 7, 1982.

Mr Pope was a lifelong resident of the lake area. He operated a food, tackle and boat rental business below Bagnell Dam and was owner-operator of Pope Implement Company in Eldon.

Surviving him are a son, Charles A. Pope of Bowling Green; a daughter, Shirley A. **Kleidosty** of Eldon; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a sister, Pauline **Eads** of Cleburne, Texas.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Walter D. Simpson officiating. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery east of Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 11, 1999

Vernia J. Wilson, 70, Iberia, died May 9, 1999, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Nov. 19, 1928, near Iberia, a son of Ray and Martha **Dake** Wilson. His mother survives in Iberia. He was married Sept. 29, 1973, in Iberia, to Marie **Patterson** Wilson who survives at the home.

He was a Navy veteran of the Korean War. He was a farmer and worked for the Missouri Department of Corrections, retiring in 1989. He was a member of Iberia American Legion Post 105 and Hickory Point Baptist Church near Iberia.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Sandra Wilson, Eldon; one brother, Bill Wilson, Jefferson City; three sisters, Ruth **Dake**, Ida **Irwin** and Flora **Copeland**, all of Iberia; and one grandson.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Ken Gray will officiate. Burial, with military honors will be in Uion Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Hickory Point Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 2, 1999

Carolyn C. Stamm, 36, Brumley, died May 30, 1999, at Lake of the Ozrks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Sept. 24, 1962, in Iberia, a daughter of Raymond G. and Corrine Ruth **Wright Gilliam**, who survive in Brumley. She was married March 10, 1979, to Richard **Owen**, who died Jan. 1, 1985. She was married Sept. 1997, to Russel **Stamm**, who survives at the home. She was a homemaker.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Lacey Owen, Kaiser, and Leslie Owen, Brumley; two brothers, Steven Gillian, Fair Grove, and Jeffery Gillian, Brumley; three sisters, Cynthia **Winfrey**, Brumley, Judy **Wall**, Crocker, and Angela **Rivere**; and two grandsons.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Mt. Union Church of Christ. The Rev. Marvin Pendleton and the Rev. Larry Young will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Thursday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. Memorials are suggested to Citizens Against Domestic Violence.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, July 10, 1999

Ernie Kallenbach, 88, Eldon, died July 8, 1999, at Eldon Helathcare Center. He was born Nov. 1, 1910, in Tuscumbia, a son of Oliver P. and Carrie **Bell** Kallenbach. He was married Jan. 20, 1957, in St. Louis, to Trula Sides **Wood**, who survives at the home.

He was an international Harvester dealer for many years. He owned and operated the Buick dealership in Eldon and also a machine shop before his retirement. He was a member of First Christian Church, Eldon; and a 50 year member of the Masonic Order, Ionia Lodge 381 AF & AM.

He is also survived by one sister, Irene **Menteer**, Jefferson City.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Phililps Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Walter D. Simpson will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 27, 1999

Bonnie Lee Cardwell, 71, Jefferson City, died July 25, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born June 12, 1928, in California, a daughter of Sterling C. and Elsie Mae **Barnhart Davenport**. She was married Nov. 23, 1946, in Kansas City to Cleet Cardwell, who died Nov. 22, 1991.

She was a graduate of Jefferson City High School. She was a member of the Methodist Church. She had been employed at Oberman Pants Factory and International Shoe Company until her retirement.

Survivors include: two sons, Sidney Thomas Cardwell and Stephen Sterling Cardwell, both of Jefferson City; one brother, Leonard Davenport, Springdale, Ark.; one sister, Jane **Randazzo Schupp**, Jefferson City; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Buescher Memorial Home. The Rev. Michael Coleman will officiate. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 4, 1999

Melvin Whittle, 65, Barnett, died Oct. 2, 1999, at his home. He was born Feb. 18, 1934, in Morgan County, a son of Everett and Alpha Ellen **Branch** Whittle. He was married April 18, 1953, to Lebetta **Luvin**, who survives at the home.

He was a self-employed tree trimmer and log buyer. He was a member of Mount Nebo Church, Versailles.

Other survivors include: three sons, Ronnie Whittle, Eldon, Randy Whittle, Barnett, and Rodney Luvin, Columbia; four daughters, Debbie **Sieling**, Belinda **Byrd** and Brenda **Draeger**, all of Eldon and Bonnie **Lada**, Bagnell Dam; one brother, Wilford Whittle, Barnett; one sister, Lula

Capps, Stover; 23 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. One grandson preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. The Rev. Frank McGuire will officiate. Burial will be in Big Rock Cemetery, Barnett. Visitation will be from 5-8 Tuesday.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursay, December 16, 1999

Sophia Mary Schweiss, 93, of St. Louis died Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1999, at the Sherbrooke Village Nursing Home in St. Louis County. She was born Nov. 3, 1906, to Joseph L. and Mary **Schulte Andres** and was reared on a farm west of Mary's Home known as the "Still Place." The name was because P. J. Iven made whiskey on the farm until prohibition, making use of spring water that flowed from there to Jim Henry Creek. The farm was later owned by the Oliver Rush family.

Mrs. Schweiss attended school at Mary's Home and her father wrote the Mary's Home items for the Miller County Autogram for many years using the pen name "The Possum."

After moving to St. Louis, she married Albert G. Schweiss, who preceded her in death. They owned and operated Schweiss' Bakery from the 1940s until 1972 with help from their son, Orville "Bud" Schweiss who became a major force in the operation from 1948 until the bakery closed.

Mrs. Schweiss is survived by two sons, Orville Schweiss of St. Louis and Albert Schweiss Jr. of Rapid City, SD; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Alfred W. Andres of Henley.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Kurtis Funeral Home in St. Louis. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Park in St. Louis.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, February 2002

Bobbie Sloan, 67, Iberia, died Feb. 21, at Lake Regional Hospital (Osage Beach). She was born March 12, 1934, in New Mexico, a daughter of Newell W. and Mildred Gertrude **Brown Carroll**. She was married May 6, 1950, in Oceola, Ark., to Bob Sloan, who died March 13, 2000.

She graduated as medical technician from Rolla Technical Institute in May 2001. She worked as a seamstress. She attended Glover Chapel Church of Christ, Richland.

Survivors include: one son, Gary Sloan, Iberia; one daughter, Terry **Tabor**, Richland, Two brothers, Ray Carroll, Gillette, Wyo., and David **Carter**, St. Louis County; two sisters, Jennie **Wilson**, Gillispie, Ill., and Dixie **Mundy**, Tallahassee, Fla.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Ralph Pitts will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the Pleasant Hill Cemetery Fund.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, October 26, 2006

Brandon McDowell, 28, Brumley, died Saturday, Oct. 21, 2006. He was born April 6, 1978 in Tuscumbia, the son of Myron and Brenda **Ash** McDowell. He was a boat manufacturer and was a member of Bethel Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include: his parents, three brothers: Justin and his wife Crystal of Tuscumbia, Bradley and his wife Stephany, of Eldon and Zachary, of Brumley; two sisters, Kristen and Kourtney, both of Brumley, two nephews and one niece.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25, at Hedges Funeral Home. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery in Kaiser. Visitation was held from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, at Hedges Funeral Home. Arrangements are under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home in Camdenton.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, October 26, 2006

Jerry L. Keeth, 58, of Fulton, died Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2006, at his home. He was born Oct. 27, 1947, in Crescent to the late Allen "Jake" and Zella (**Lawrence**) Keeth. On April 16, 1983, in Pacific, he was married to Kathyne **Branch**, who survives at the home.

He was preceded in death by one son, William (Billie) Keeth, two brothers, Churchill and Jimmy Keeth and one sister, Louise Schulte.

Survivors include: two daughters, Rhonda **Buechter** and Amanda Keeth, Tuscumbia; three sons, Chris and Eddie Keeth, Tuscumbia and Mitchell Keeth, Beaufort, S.C.; four step-children, Robbie **Morgan**, Warrensburgh; Melissa **Hiatte**, Holts Summit, Tammy **Mooney**, Fulton, Roger Morgan, Knob Noster; two brothers, Gary Keeth, Leavenworth, Kans. and Willis Keeth, Fulton; one sister, Sue **Lee**, O'Fallon; and 18 grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26 at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. A private family memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Tuesday, March 28, 2000

Veronica "Fronia" Catherine Dusheke, 94, of Jefferson City died Wednesday, March 22, 2000, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born Sept. 4, 1905, at Mary's Home to Benjamin H. and Nancy **Golden Berendzen**. On June 30, 1925, she was married in Mary's Home to Hugo Martin Dusheke, who died Feb. 23, 1959.

Mrs. Dusheke attended school at Mary's Home and Eugene High School. She was a graduate of the first class of the Missouri Nursing Home Association as a certified nurse aide. She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and St. Peter's Senior Citizens Organization. She worked at St. Marys Health Center in the dietary department and also at St. Joseph's Home for the Aged as a certified nurse aid.

Surviving are three sons, Lloyd Dusheke and Bernard Dusheke, both of Jefferson City, and Ronald Dusheke of Eugene; three daughters, Juli Ann **Rehagen** of Jefferson City, Dorothy **Lants** of Blue Springs and Judith **Land** of Maryland Heights; 22 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren. Two children preceded her in death: Charles Dusheke, who died Aug. 10, 1927, and Willa Mae **Leisner**, who died Jan. 7, 1979.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home with the Rev. Clarence Wiederholt officiating. Burial was in the parish cemetery under the direction of Buescher Memorial Home of Jefferson City. Memorials may be made to the Heisinger Retirement Home or the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Sunday, April 23, 2000

Augusta M. Kempker, 88, Mary's Home, died April 21, 2000, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born Oct. 13, 1911, in Eugene, a daughter of Herman and Mary **Doerhoff Schulte**. She was married April 26, 1932, in Mary's Home, to Jacob H. Kempker, who died Dec. 17, 1960.

A member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church and the Ladies Altar Society, she was a cook at the Mary's Home School.

Survivors include: four daughters, Linda **Bax**, Janice **Kliethermes**, Sally **Klindt**, and Kathryn **Lea**, all of Eugene; one son, James H. Kempker, Eugene; four brothers, Otto Schulte, Columbia, Fred Schulte, Henley, Elmo Schulte, Eldon, and Herman Schulte, Marshall; two sisters, Lois **Motley**, Laddonia, and Viola **Steenburgen**, Boise, Idaho; 18 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Ann **Jurgensmeyer**, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Mary's Home, with a rosary at 3 p.m. and a

prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Hospice Friendsihp House, 601 E. High St., Jefferson City, MO 65101.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Tuesday, April 25, 2000

Omega Whittle Birdsong Baughman, 77, of Eldon died Monday, April 17, 2000, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born March 23, 1923, in Iberia to Arlie Everett and Ida Mae **Johnston Whittle**. She was married in 1939 in Tuscumbia to Perry J. **Birdsong**, who died March 11, 1964. In 1966, she was married in Branson to William D. **Baughman**, who died June 15, 1991.

Mrs. Baughman was a self-employed beautician. Shse was a member of the Old Path Baptist Church at Eldon.

Surviving her are a daughter, Betty J. **Rayhart** of Rocky Mount; a son, Jim L. Baughman of North Carolina; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Betty **Parkhurst** of Aurora Springs and Letha **Gentry** of Reeds Springs. One daughter, Lola Mae Birdsong, preceded her in death.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 30, 2000

Jack D. Gilliam, 54, Jefferson City, died April 29, 2000, at Capital Regional Medical Cener (Jefferson City). He was born Aug. 29, 1946, in Miller County, a son of Ray and Betty **Duncan** Gilliam. His parents survive in Iberia. He was married March 28, 1970, in Eldon, to Janice **Payne**, who survives at the home.

A graduate of the School of the Osage and an Army Reserves veteran, he earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Lincoln University, was a general contractor in Jefferson City and a member of Dix Road Church of Christ, Jefferson City.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Amie **Wheeler**, Jefferson City, and Cassie Gilliam, of the home; and his maternal grandmother, Venice Duncan, Iberia.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Scrivner-Morrow Funeral Home, Russellville. Brent Newton will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to Fairhaven Children's Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, April 28, 2000

Lota A. Holeyfield, 79, Iberia, died April 27, 2000, at St. Elizabeth Care center. She was born March 21, 1921, in Iberia, a daughter of Oscar **Karr** and Josie **Smith**. She was married Nov. 27, 1939, in Iberia, to Arthur Virgil Holeyfield, who died Sept. 30, 1975. A homemaker, she was a member of Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include: one son, John Holeyfield, Blue Springs; three daughters, Linda **Roberts**, Iberia, Marilyn **Guidry**, Killeen, Texas, and Nina **Parkison**, Montreal; one brother, Wesley **Shackleford**, Kansas City; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. John Bouldrey will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to St. Elizabeth Care Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, May 9, 2000

Leftie Kinder, 103, Iberia, died May 8, 2000, at Miller County Care Center, Tuscumbia. She was born Jan. 24, 1897, in Miller County, a daughter of Felix and Mary **Jones Bond**. She was married Nov. 24, 1919, in Stoutland, to Marquis Earl Kinder, who died March 3, 1965.

She worked as a telephone operator for Murphy Telephone Co., Iberia, for more than 30 years. She co-owned Kinder's Market, Iberia.

She was a member of Iberia American Legion Post 105 Ladies Auxiliary and a 60-year member of Iberia Order of the Eastern Star. She was a member of Iberia First Baptist Church, where she kept the nursery and taught Sunday school.

Survivors include: one son, Okley Kinder, Iberia; one sister, Ruby **Lamb**, Crocker; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. One son, James E. Kinder, died Feb. 3, 1997.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Iberia First Baptist Church. The Rev. Glen Golden will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, with an Eastern Star service at 7 p.m. and from 8-11 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Visitation also will be from noon-2 p.m. Thursday at the church. Memorials are suggested to Iberia First Baptist Church or Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Tuesday, June 6, 2000

Rosie Williams, 85, of Jefferson City died Tuesday, May 30, 2000, at St. Mary's Health Center, in Jefferson City. She was born Nov. 13, 1914, in Bagnell to Robert Williams and Rachel **McDowell** Williams.

Miss Williams was employed with Oberman Manufacturing Company (Tweedie Manufacturing Company during World War II), Tweedie Shoe Company and later owned and operated Bobette Beauty Shop until she retired in 1982. She was a member of St. Peters Catholic Church.

Surviving are two nieces, Leona J. **Keeling** of Purdy and Laura **Whitten** of Eldon; a nephew, James Hutton of Choctaw, Okla.; and five grand-nieces and six grand-nephews.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Peters Catholic Church in Jefferson City with the Rev. Donald W. Lammers officiating. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery at Kaiser under the direction of Dulle Trimble Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Heart of Missouri Humane Society, P.O. Box 1031, Jefferson City, MO 65102.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 18, 2000

Glennis "Glen" Moneymaker, 53, Iberia, died June 16, 2000, at Lake Regional Health Center, Osage Beach. She was born May 5, 1947, in Edwardsville, Kan., a daughter of William and Gladys **Sons Pritchett**. She was married Nov. 3, 1990, in Iberia, to Bobby Gene Moneymaker, who died Feb. 6, 1996.

A member of the Honey Springs Baptist Church near Brumley, she attended Curry Church near Iberia.

Survivors include: three brothers, W.E. "Gene" Pritchett, Kenneth Pritchett and Jesse Pritchett, all of Iberia; four sisters, Helen **Nichols** and Sarah **Duncan**, both of Iberia, and Judy **Robinett** and Rose Robinett, both of Brumley; two stepsons, Thomas **Brauer** and Donald Brauer; one stepdaughter, Jodie **Luttrell**, Brumley; and stepgrandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Elton Dake will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, June 26, 2000

Dennis Strutton, 73, Eldon, died June 24, 2000, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born Feb 3, 1927, in Ibeia, a son of ert and Redy **Luttrell** Strutton. He was married Oct. 27, 1973, in Reno, Nev., to Eula **DeGraffenreid**, who survives at the home. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a carpenter.

Other survivors include: three sons, Dennis Wayne Strutton, Bentonville, Ark., David Strutton, Phoenix, Ariz., and Larry **Kee**, Grove, Okla.; two daughters, Debi **Holmquist**, Woodland, Calif., and Wanda **West**, Susanville, Calif.; three sisters, Ruth **Swartz**, Roseville, Calif., Bonnie **McKee**, Meeker, Okla., and Deloris **Shaw**, Natchitoches, LA; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Walter Simpson will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, August 2000

Vera G. Atwill, 90, Naples, Fla., formerly of Iberia, died Aug. 7, 2000, in Naples. She was born Dec. 25, 1909, in Iberia, a daughter of James A. and Lou **Bond Eads**. She was married Feb 4, 1933, in Iberia to Oral V. Atawill, who died Oct. 15, 1990.

A graduate of Iberia Academy, she was a 1931 graduate of Drury College, Springfield. She began teaching in Olean and later taught at Iberia High School. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Iberia.

Survivors include: one son, Jack Atwill, Miami Lakes, Fla.; two brothers, H. Ford Eads, Cleburne, Texas, and James Eads, Iberia; one sister, Veta **Claiborn**, Jefferson City; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at First Baptist Church, Iberia. The Rev. Glen Golden will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. Friday at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, March 20, 1943

Rev. Chandos Smutz, pastor of the Tuscumbia Presbyterian Church for eleven years, passed away at his home in Crocker, March 12, at the age of 68. Rev. Smutz was born near Brunswick, on March 17, 1874, and was the son of David and Priscilla **Frost Smutz**.

He was united in marriage to Martha Almeda **Reber** in 1902. To this union three children were born. He leaves besides his wife, one daughter, Sarah Louise and an invalid son, David Reber.

On November 21, 1926, he was installed as pastor of the Crocker Presbyterian Church, and two years later he was asked to serve the Tuscumbia Presbyterian Church. (*balance of text missing*).

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, January 2, 2001

Maude Sarah Tatum, 89, Jefferson City, died Dec. 31, 2000 at Oakview Skilled Care Center. She was born July 2, 1911, in Iberia, a daughter of William A. and Violet Mae **Williams Driver**. She was married Feb. 11, 1933, in Centertown, to Amos Milton **Sears**, who preceded her in death. She was married Jan. 28, 1961, in Jefferwson City to Robert **Tatum**, who died Oct. 7, 1998.

She worked as a housekeeper for the William H. Weldon family. She was a member of Second Baptist Church where she was on the usher board and Mission Circle.

Survivors include: one daughter, Darleen **Goldston**, Atlanta; three sons, Bob Sears, Washington, D.C., Harold Sears, Kansas City, and Amos Sears, Fairfield, Calif.; two stepsons, Robert Tatum III and Levester Tatum, both of Sunrise, Fla.; five sisters, Grace **Tyree**, Omaha, Neb., Blanche **McKenzie**, Los Angeles, Gladys **Holmes**, Kansas City, Kan., Gertrude **Rolen**, St. Louis, and Minnie **Fulcher**, Jefferson City; 24 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren. Three sons, Dennis Sears, Harvey Sears and Joe Sears, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Second Baptist Church. The Rev. Cornell C. Sudduth Sr. will officiate. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home and from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday at the church. Memorials are suggested to Second Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, February 5, 2001

Minnie C. Turrentine Atwell, 92, Iberia, died February 3, 2001, at Capital Region Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born February 19, 1908, in Miller County, a daughter of William J. and Florence I. **Jeffery Atwell**. She was married May 29, 1927, in St. Louis, to John Carroll Turrentine, who died March 29, 1966. She was married Oct. 8, 1977, in Iberia to Thomas Leslie Atwell, who died July 14, 1991.

She moved to Iberia from St. Louis in 1947. She was a member of Robert Morris Eastern Star Chapter 328, St. Louis, and the Iberia Community Club. She worked as a stitcher in the shoe manufacturing business. She attended Iberia First Christian Church.

Survivors include: three daughters, Lois P. **Kochenower** and Florence **Schubert**, both of Iberia, and Geraldine **Thompson**, Cabool; one stepdaughter, Esther **Groff**, Iberia; one stepson, Thomas Atwell, state of Washington; two brothers, Harry Atwell, Iberia, and David Allen Atwell, St. Charles; 14 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; step grandchildren; step-great-grandchildren and step great-great-grandchildren. One daughter, Doris Louise Turrentine, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Iberia First Christian Church. The Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Freedom Cemetery near Dixon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, February 12, 2001

Earl Otto Ponder, 91, Iberia, died Feb. 10, 2001, at Eldon Health Care Center. He was born Sept. 27, 1909, near Iberia, a son of Otto and Molly **Ferguson** Ponder. He was married Nov. 16, 1928, in Iberia, to Ruby **Blankenship**, who died July 10, 1995.

He worked at Commonwealth Steel plant, Granite City, Ill., for 30 years until his retirement in 1971. He was a charter member of Bethesda Baptist Church, Granite City. He moved his membership in 1972 to Hickory Point Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Adolph Ponder, Iberia, and Bobby Ponder, Granite City; one daughter, Betty **Hutchison**, Tuscomb; one brother, Grant Ponder, Dixon; one sister, Lorene **Allen**, Iberia; 13 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren. Two grandsons preceded him in death. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Ken Gray will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Thursday, February 22, 2001

Curtis R. Miller, 81, Iberia, died Feb. 20, 2001, at Heartland Regional Medical Center, St. Joseph. He was born Nov. 30, 1919, in Iberia, a son of James and Cora L. **Wall** Miller. He was married May 6, 1939, in Kansas City, Kan., to Mary Laveta **Stewart**, who died Dec. 17, 1998.

He was a salesman with Jerry Scott-Lincoln-Mercury Dealership, Kansas City, and worked for other dealerships in the Lake Ozark area. He attended business college in Kansas City. He was a member of the Rocky Mountain Drifters Band and the Iberia First Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Gary G. Miller, Victoria, British Columbia, Vancouver Island, Canada, and Ronnie G. Miller, Stewartsville; one sister, Hazel **Dawson**, Pittsburgh; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Glen Golden will officiate. Visitation will be from 12:30-2 p.m. Sunday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, February 26, 2001

Glee Carico, 94, Jefferson City, died Feb. 25, 2001, at Green Meadows Nursing Center, Linn. She was born Dec. 29, 1906, in Ulman, a daughter of Walter M. and Ida **Bass Burks**. She was married Aug. 6, 1928, in Jefferson City to William Ovid Carico, who died Sept. 15, 1972.

A homemaker, she lived in Ulman and was a member of Ulman Christian Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Bonnie **Pinet** and Linda **Kelsey**, both of Jefferson City, one granddaughter and one great-grandson.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Rick Yoder will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery near Ulman. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to Ulman Christian Church of Gott Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 4, 2001

Ofa Fischer, 89, Jefferson City, died March 2, 2001, at Ashland Healthcare Center, Ashland. She was born Dec. 11, 1911, in Miller County, a daughter of Sidney and Myrtle **Snellen Cardwell**. She was married Dec. 14, 1929, in Fulton to Louis Frederick Fischer Sr., who died Nov. 25, 1985.

A homemaker, she attended schools in Cole County. She was a member of the Central United Church of Christ and the Martha Circle of the church.

Survivors include: one son, Louis Frederick Fischer Jr., Hartsburg; one daughter, Barbara **Carel**, Jefferson City; one brother, Earl Cardwell, Hartsburg; two sisters, Sidney **Johnsey**, Eldon, and Wilma **Hazelbaker**, Des Moines, Iowa; 13 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. One daughter, Dorothy **Luebbert**, died Nov. 28, 1997.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Central United Church of Christ. The Rev. Stephen H. Buchholz will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. today at Buescher Memorial Home. Memorials are suggested to the Central United Church of Christ.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, March 19, 2001

Ruby Martin, 90, Owensville, died March 18, 2001, in Owensville. She was born July 3, 1910, in Ulman, a daughter of Eli and Susie **Forrester Abbott**. She was married March 3, 1929, in Tuscumbia, to Ralph Martin, who died Aug. 25, 1971. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church of Tuscumbia.

Survivors include: two sons, Melford Martin, Owensville, and Ken Martin, Tuscumbia; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. One daughter Juanita **Hunter**, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church of Tuscumbia. The Rev. Don Bilbary will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church of Tuscumbia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, April 17, 2001

Thelma E. Ayres, 75, Eldon, died April 15, 2001, in Eldon. She was born May 17, 1925, in Miller County, a daughter of Perry and Mary E. **Luttrell Robinette**. She was married May 4, 1946, in Versailles, to John F. Ayres, who died in June 19, 1983.

She attended rural schools in Miller County and was a member of Ninth Street Christian Church of Eldon. She was a member of the Miller County Historical Society and the D.A.V. Auxiliary of Jefferson City. She was a Homemaker.

Survivors include: one daughter, Betty Jo **Kallenbach**, Eldon; one son, John M. Ayres, Eldon; one sister, Gladys **Luttrell**, Iberia; one brother, Russell Robinette, Brumley; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Ninth Street Christian Church. The Rev. Roy Weece and Tom Farrington will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9:30-11 a.m. Wednesday at the church. Memorials are suggested to Community Hospice of Columbia or the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, April 13, 2001

Ida J. Stuart, 84, Mexico, died April 13, 2001, at Mexico Manor. She was born Oct. 12, 1916, in Miller County, a daughter of James and Lona **Cardwell**. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Mexico, and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include: one son, Mark Stuart, Mexico; one sister, Faye **Turk**, Jefferson City; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Hawthorne Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Arnold Bickel will officiate. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Arnold Funeral Home, Mexico.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, April 21, 2001

Bertha "Bert" Doubikin Harris, 97, St. Elizabeth, died April 19, 2001, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born July 3, 1903, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of J. W. and Annie **Shockley Doubikin**. She was married July 16, 1952, in Swedeborg, to Fredrick Lee Harris, who survives at the home.

She was a graduate of Iberia Academy and Junior College and a graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia. She was an elementary, secondary and adult education teacher for 34 years. She worked for the University Extension Service as the Pulaski County Home Agent.

She was a member of the American Association of University Women, Miller County Historical Society, Lake Ozark General Hospital Auxiliary, Missouri Farmers, Inc. and Oil Company and the Miller County and Missouri State Republican Party.

She was a Farm Bureau Political Action Trustee. She was a contributor to the Miller County Autogram and the New Iberian. She was the author of several books. She was baptized at Fairview Christian Church, near Iberia, and was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church, Columbia. She was affiliated with and active at Berean Baptist Church, Richland, and St. Anthony Catholic Church, near Iberia.

Survivors include one nephew, John D. **Hammons Sr.**, Sedalia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Louie Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Sunday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, April 24, 2001

Alfred "Al" Kempker, 79, Jefferson City, died April 22, 2001, in Jefferson City. He was born Nov. 1, 1921, in Marys Home, a son of William and Margarete **Sanning Kempker**. He was married Feb. 23, 1942, in Tuscumbia, to Bonita C. **Barbee**, who survives at Mt. Pleasant.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon, and a member of the Eldon V.F.W. Post 2442. He also was a 50-year member of the International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftsmen of Jefferson City. An Army veteran of World War II, he earned five Bronze Stars.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Jean **Berry**, Rocky Mount, and Sharon **Mace**, Eldon; four sons, Eddie Kempker, El Dorado Springs, Mike Kempker, Bowling Green, and David and Rod Kempker, both of Eldon; one brother, Clarence Kempker, Marys Home; 20 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Alfred "Butch" Kempker.

Services are 10 a.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. Richard Cronin will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon, with military honors by V.F.W. Post 2442. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, May 7, 2001

Charles E. Prater, 75, Iberia, died May 6, 2001, at Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born August 19, 1925, near Iberia, a son of Eldie L. and Ruby Ellen **Brumley** Prater. He was married May 29, 1944, in Iberia, to Hazel H. **Atwell**, who died June 20, 1976. He was married Dec. 4, 1977, in Iberia, to Nila Lorenen "Scottie" **Haas**, who survives at Lake Ozark Retirement Center.

He worked as a furniture refinisher at Fort Leonard Wood for 22 years before retiring in 1978. He was a past grand master with the Iberia Masonic Lodge 410 AF and AM, and was a member of Iberia First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, Jackie Prater and Ronnie Prater, both of Iberia; one stepson, Larry Haas, New Caney, Texas; five daughters, Judith Kay **Fritchey**, Henley, Joyce Faye **Barnhart**, Fairgrove, Kathy Ann **Blankenship**, Iberia, Pamela Jo **Thornton**, House Springs, and Sandra Sue **Hardesty**, Platte City; two brothers, Eugene Prater, Iberia, and Max Prater, Osage Beach; 15 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Iberia First Baptist Church. The Rev. Glen Golden will officiate. Burial will be in Bethany Cemetery, Crocker. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, with Masonic services at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Bethany Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, May 11, 2001

Rex R. Wyrick, 78, Jefferson City, died May 9, 2001, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born March 15, 1923, in Ulman, a son of Clyde M. and Gertrude **Sullivan** Wyrick. He was married June 26, 1944, in Kansas City, Kan., to Doris D. **Edwards**, who survives at the home.

A 1940 graduate of Tuscumbia High School, he first taught in 1941 in rural Miller County. He was a member of the Naval Reserve during World War II. He received a bachelor's in education in 1950 and a master's in education in 1953, both from Central Missouri State University.

He taught at Tuscumbia High School and served as principal at Versailles High School. HE was principal at Warrensburg Junior-Senior High School and was superintendent of the Warrensburg District. He joined the Missouri State Department of Education in 1965 and retired in 1981 as superintendent of the Same Schools for Severely Handicapped.

In 1982, he was elected to the Missouri House of Representatives from the 113th District. He served four terms and retired in 1990.

He was honored in 1990 by Central Missouri State University with the Outstanding Service Award for his work in education. He was recognized by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education as a Pioneer in Education in 1990. He was a member and elder emeritus of the Community Christian Church in Jefferson City. He was a member of Corinthian Lodge 265 AF & AM, Warrensburg; American Legion Post 229, Eldon; VFW Post 2442, Eldon; the Miller County Historical Society; the Missouri Retired Teachers Association; the Association of Retired State Employees; and AARP.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Karen **Smith** Eugene; two sons, John Wyrick, San Francisco, and Ray Wyrick, Jefferson City; one sister, Inez **Woody**, Lee's Summit; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at First Christian Church of Eldon. The Rev. David Avery will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Community Christian Church of Jefferson City, or to the Tuscumbia High School Alumni Scholarship Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 29, 2001

Edgar Allen Freegard, 81, Iberia, died May 28, 2001, at Capital Region Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born Feb. 4, 1920, in Wichita, Kan., a son of Allen J. and Fern **Bates** Freegard. He was married Dec. 4, 1943, in Waynesville, to Bonnie Venetta **Wall**, who died Jan. 25, 1975. He was married March 15, 1978, in Miami, Okla., to Addie Ruth **Crismon**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he worked in Centralia, returning to Iberia in 1953. He worked as a carpenter; was an assistant manager of L. B. Manufacturing from 1955 to 1961; owned and operated Village Shell from 1964 to 1990; and owned and operated Ruth's Village Snackett, all in Iberia.

He was a member of Iberia American Legion Post 105, the Iberia Saddle Club, Iberia Masonic Lodge 410 AF & AM and the Moolah Shrine Temple, St. Louis. He was a member of the National Association Legions of Honor, Springfield, and the U.S. Horse Cavalry Association. He was a 32nd degree Mason in the Scottish Rite in St. Louis.

Other survivors include: one son, Billy Freegard, Iberia; one daughter, Donna **Gladden**, Iberia; one sister, Ruth **Schnarr**, Rose Hill, Kan.; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Larry Young will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, with a Masonic service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to American Legion Post 105 or the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 20, 2001

Nicky James Libbert, 23, St. Elizabeth, died June 18, 2001, at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born June 28, 1977, in Tuscumbia, a son of Randy and Debbie **Ewers** Libbert. His parents survive in Meta. He was married July 17, 1999, in St. Elizabeth to Tanya **Bax**, who survives at the home.

He was a 1995 graduate of Fatima High School in Westphalia. He worked for Bee Seen Signs Company for six years. He was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, and the St. Elizabeth Knights of Columbus.

Other survivors include: two brothers, Nathan Libbert and Brandon Libbert, both of Meta; maternal grandparents, John and Patsy Ewers, Iberia, and paternal grandparents, Wilfred and Rose Libbert, Meta.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in the St. Lawrence Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday, at St. Elizabeth Community Center, with a Rosary at 7:30 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, June 28, 2001

Tressie Smith, 89, Iberia, died June 28, 2001, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born March 2, 1912, in Crocker, a daughter of George and Susan **Hendricks Gale**. She was married Dec. 23, 1934, in Crocker to Conrad "Cap" Smith, who died April 20, 1970.

She was a homemaker. She was a member of Iberia First Christian Church.

Survivors include: one son, Donald Max Smith, St. Louis; one daughter, Connie **Wilson**, Iberia; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Rick Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia City Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to St. Elizabeth Care Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Saturday, June 23, 2001

Readie "Reed" Smith, 81, Tuscumbia, died June 22, 2001, at Lake Regional Hospital (Osage Beach). He was born Dec. 5, 1919, in Barbersville, Ky., a son of James T. and Flora **Hopper** Smith. He was married April 9, 1982, to Katie **Bell**, who survives at the home.

He was a member of the Fox Hunters Association and of the Baptist faith.

Other survivors include: 11 sons, Grover Smith, Ronald Smith, Jimmy Smith, Sherman Smith, Hershell Smith and Herman Smith, all of Kentucky, David Smith and Sam **Wyrick**, both of Tuscumbia, Rick Smith, Indiana, Clinton Wyrick, Eldon and Larry Wyrick, Iberia; four daughters, Christine **Tyler**, Kentucky, Crystal **Singleton**, Crocker, Donna **Roark**, Iberia, and Bonnie **Ahart**, Eugene; one sister, Edna **Brashear**, Barbersville; 37 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Jarrett Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, July 2, 2001

Cloe Phyllis DeVore Pemberton, 86, Brumley, died June 30, 2001 at Breech Regional Medical Center, Lebanon. She was born Jan. 16, 1918, in Brumley, a daughter of Lee and Minnie **Burriss DeVore**. She was married Sept. 1, 1932, in Miller County to James Arthur Pemberton, who died Nov. 11, 1997.

She was a homemaker and a member of Mt. Union Church of Christ near Brumley. She was a former member of the Brumley Fireflies, the Iberia Saddle Club and the Miller County Fox Hunters Association.

Survivors include: one daughter, Jo Anne **Veasman**, St. Robert; five grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one infant son, James Robert Pemberton.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery near Ulman. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, July 11, 2001

Doxie Plemmons, 85, Crocker, died July 10, 2001, at Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla. She was born Oct. 4, 1915, in Brumley, a daughter of James and Cytha **George Jeffries**. She was married March 7, 1934, in Camdenton, to Eugene Edgar Plemmons, who died Nov. 3, 1989. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: one son, David Plemmons, Wright City; three daughters, Dorothy **Wilson**, Crocker, Lorraine **Hickman**, St. Louis, and Shirley **Neal**, Centerview; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Long Funeral Home, Crocker. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today and from noon-2 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to Hawkins Cemetery, Brumley.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, July 18, 2001

Sylvester Henry Holzer, 78, Lohman, died July 18, 2001, at his home. HE was born Dec. 4, 1922, in Mary's Home, a son of Joseph F. and Katy Sophie **Goeller** Holzer. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was self-employed as a plumber for more than 30 years. He also farmed.

He was a member of St. Joseph Cathedral, Roscoe Enloe American Legion Post 5 and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Survivors include: one brother, Frank Holzer, Jefferson City; and two sisters, Matilda **Kliethermes**, Taos and Lucy **Luebbering**, St. Thomas.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Cathedral. The Rev. Frederick J. Elskamp will officiate. Entombment with military honors will be in Resurrection Mausoleum (Jefferson City). Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to ST. Joseph Cathedral, St. Joseph School, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, July 23, 2001

Penny Aust, 73, Boonville, died July 21, 2001 at Ashley Manor Care Center, Boonville. She was born May 11, 1928, in Iberia, a daughter of Marshall and Alice **Davenport Jeffries**. She was married Oct. 23, 1944, in Eldon to James Gail Aust, who died April 12, 1995.

She was manager of Vista Marketing Ltd., Columbia, until she retired in 1993. She was a member of the Dripping Spring Christian Church, Daughters of the American Revolution and the V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary, all in Columbia. She had lived in Hallsville.

Survivors include: two sons, Danny Aust, Columbia, and Douglas Aust, Boonville; one brother, Cecil Jeffries, Eldon; one sister, Helen Marriot, Franklin, Texas; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. One daughter, Debra **Dority**, died April 17, 2001. Two grandsons also preceded her in death.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Robert Vegiard will officiate. Burial will be in the Livingston Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be 1-2 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the Dripping Spring Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, July 30, 2001

Ruth M. Porter, 74, Brumley, died July 28, 2001, at Miller County Care Center. She was born Dec. 17, 1926, in Brumley, a daughter of Earl and Lora M. **McDowell Plemmons**. She was married in 1945 to Orville **Capps**, who died in 1958. She was married Aug. 1, 1959, in Brumley, to John **Porter**, who survives at the home.

A graduate of Brumley High School, she attended Central Teachers College, Warrensburg, and taught at Curry School. She owned and operated Porters Grocery, Brumley, for 50 years.

She was a member of Hawkeye Baptist Church and a charter member of the Miller County Historical Society. She was awarded Who's Who in Missouri in 1974, and Outstanding Americans in 1976.

Other survivors include: one son, William Capps, Jefferson City; one daughter, Helen "Cookie" **Butler**, Richland; one stepson; two stepdaughters; two grand-daughters and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, one daughter and two grandsons.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Kenny Sullens will officiate. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Hawkeye Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, August 14, 2001

John A. "Johnny" Setser, 93, Tuscumbia, died August 12, 2001 in Jefferson City. He was born Sept. 25, 1907, in Iberia, a son of C.C. "Lum" and Stella **Musick** Setser. He was married Jan. 19, 1929, in Tuscumbia, to Kathryn Ruth **Burd** Setser, who died Nov. 22, 1992.

He was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church, near Tuscumbia. He attended Tuscumbia High School and the Iberia Academy. He worked for Miller County as a deputy sheriff for 20 years and retired in 1973 as a sergeant with the Missouri Department of Corrections.

Survivors include: one daughter, Kathryn **Abbott**, Tuscumbia; one son, Jerry Setser, Eldon; one sister, Sarah **Rapp**, Sedalia; one brother, C.C. Setser, Scottsdale, Ariz.; two grandsons, five great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Charles Worstell and the Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Mt. Zion Cemetery or a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 19, 2001

Lloyd L. Helton, 79, Ulman, died Aug 16, 2001, at Harry S. Truman Veterans Memorial Hospital in Columbia. He was born Sept. 27, 1921, in Linn, a son of Guy L. and Grace **Lupardus** Helton. He was married Sept. 28, 1940, in Ulman, to Ruby G. "Jerry" **Clark**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a self-employed construction worker and a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia.

Other survivors include: one son, Steve Helton, Rolla; five daughters, Janice **Smith**, Lake Ozark, Judy **Ahart**, Ulman, Charlotte **Brumley**, Tuscumbia, Sharon **Abbott**, Ulman, and Melissa **Barnhart**, Eldon; three brothers, Lohman Helton, Kansas City, Paul G. Helton, Alganac, Mich., and Larry Helton, Ulman; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. A son, Terry Helton, and a grandson preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia. The Revs. Charlie Worstell and Gene Edwards will officiate. Interment, with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post #6167 and Iberia Legion Post #105, will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia and from 10-11 a.m. on Monday at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to Columbia VA Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 19, 2001

Josephine Stickney Ahart, 77, Eldon, died Aug. 18, 2001, in Jefferson City. She was born Dec. 30, 1923, in Eldon, a daughter of Charles and Stella **Beard Stickney**. She was married in 1939 to George M. **Carroll**, who died Dec. 1, 1998. She was married in 1972, to James **Ahart**, who died May 7, 1995.

She was a homemaker and worked in the Eldon area. A life-long resident of the Eldon Area, she attended church in Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, Ronald Carroll, Bloomington, Calif.; one daughter, Brenda **Morris**, Eldon; four sisters, Phyllis **Green**, Argrita **Whittle** and Treva **Flaughter**, all of Eldon, and Lyndall Stickney, Waynesville; seven grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Cain will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, August 29, 2001

Rose Marie Adkison, 87, Richland, died Aug. 27, 2001, at Sunset Village of the Ozarks, St. Robert. She was born March 19, 1914, in Ulman, a daughter of William H. and Ida A. **Hobbs Stout**. She was married Feb. 14, 1932, to Sherman Adkison, who died Nov. 26, 1989.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Richland. In 1985 she retired as a cook from Richland Public Schools.

Survivors include: three sons, Billy Adkison, Richland, George Adkison, Jefferson City, and Terry Adkison, Russellville; one brother, Hubert Stout, Buffalo; one sister, Effie **Earls**, St. Peters; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Colonial Funeral Chapel, Richland. Pastor Doug Earls will officiate. Burial will be in Centerpoint Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Centerpoint Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, September 12, 2001

Donald G. Barnhart, 69, Kansas City, died Sept. 11, 2001, in Kansas City. He was born Dec. 22, 1931, in Bowen, a son of Mark T. and Florence M. **Crider** Barnhart. He was married June 6, 1953, in Harrison Ark., to Dixie **Burks**, who survives in Kansas City.

He was employed as a truck driver, retiring from Overnight Transportation, Kansas City, Kan., in 1994

Other survivors include: four sons, Steve Barnhart, Edwardsville, Kan., and Dale Barnhart, Tony Barnhart and Don Barnhart Jr., all of Kansas City; one daughter, Cindy **May**, Gladstone; six brothers, Leo Barnhart, Larry Barnhart, Ed Barnhart and Iva Barnhart, all of Eldon, Ray Barnhart, Pacific, and Mark Barnhart, Tuscumbia; two sisters, Rosalie **Hendry**, Wappappelo, and Etta **Barnhouse**, Eldon; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Northcare Hospice of Kansas City.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, September 14, 2001

Mattie Gertrude Stark, 100, Eldon, died Sept. 12, 2001, in Osage Beach. She was born Sept. 6, 1901, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Leonard and Ida **Beldon Dixon**. She was married Nov. 21, 1915, in Tuscumbia to William T. Stark, who died in May 1959. She was a dishwasher, cook and farmer.

Survivors include: four daughters, Arzena **Nixdorf**, Ulman, Dolly **Jobe**, Hallsville, and Della June and Birdie **Krupco**, both of Kansas City Kan.; three sons, Elijah Stark, Bonner Springs, Kan., Paul Stark, Gardner, Kan., and Henry Stark, Eldon; 39 grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Betty Stark and Arzella **Phillips**; three sons, Tom Stark, Burley Stark and Oliver Stark; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested in care of the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, September 24, 2001

Harold Gene Bonnot, 59, Eldon, died Sept. 23, 2001, at Capital Region Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born Jan. 4, 1942, in Ulman, a son of Justin and Evelyn **Wyrick** Bonnot. His mother survives in Eldon. He was married Oct. 1, 1982, in Miami, Okla., to Carol **Wall** who survives at the home.

He worked as a draftsman for the Missouri Department of Transportation.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Lisa **Johnson**, Lee's Summit, and Tammy **Patterson**, Ulman; two sons, Jonathan Bonnot and Samuel Bonnot, both of the home; one stepdaughter, Kelly **Birdsong**, Lebanon; one stepson, Alex **Floyd**, New York City; three sisters, Billie **Pittrich**, Eldon, Betty **Kuster**, Columbia, and Kathi **Agee**, Independence; one brother, J. C. Bonnot, Jr., Eldon; five grandchildren; and one step granddaughter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 12:30-2 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the Jonathan and Samuel Bonnot Education Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, October 1, 2001

Robbie Dale Luttrell, 31, Iberia, died Sept. 29, 2001, in Iberia. He was born July 27, 1970, in Iberia, a son of Basil and Patsy **Alexander** Luttrell. His mother and stepfather, Patsy and Leonard **Sien**, survive in Lebanon. He was married Sept. 7, 1991, in Iberia, to Dana **Graves**, who survives at the home.

A 1989 graduate of Iberia High School, he was owner and operator of K & L Construction, Iberia. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church, Iberia, where he played on the softball team. He was a leader of the Assembly of God Royal Rangers.

Other survivors include: three sons, Ethan Luttrell, Holden Luttrell and Ryan Luttrell, all of the home; two brothers, Johnny Luttrell and Nicky Luttrell, both of Brumley; and two sisters, Corlis **Gaines**, Nixa, and Twyla **Warman**, Iberia.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Assembly of God Church, Iberia. The Rev. Jeff Higbie and the Rev. Randy Hoffman will officiate. Burial will be in Madden Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the Luttrell Children Education Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 7, 2001

Minnie Edwards, 99, Tuscumbia, died Oct. 5, 2001, in Jefferson City. She was born Jan. 16, 1902, in Miller County, a daughter to John and Ida **Jones Bilyeu**. She was married June 13, 1920, in Tuscumbia to John Edwards who died Aug. 28, 1978. A homemaker, she was a member of Mt. View Church of Christ.

Survivors include: three daughters, Eileen **Snodgrass**, Tuscumbia, Doris **Wyrick**, Jefferson City, and Mary **Groves**, Eldon; one son, Jack Edwards, Tuscumbia; 13 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. Two great-grandchildren preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Bill Hensley will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Lee House or the American Red Cross.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, October 9, 2001

Teddy Arthur Albertson, 51, Eldon, died Oct. 7, 2001, in Eldon. He was born Feb. 26, 1950, in Tuscumbia, a son of Arthur and Edith **Ahart** Albertson. His mother survives in Eldon. He was married Feb. 11, 1977, in Eldon, to Phyllis **Fruth**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of the Eldon area, he raised turkeys. He owned and operated Albertson Construction Company.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Tawnya Albertson, Eldon; four brothers, Jack Albertson, California and Jim Albertson, Joe Albertson and Terry Albertson, all of Eldon; one stepson, Philip **Augustine**, Maitland, Fla.; four sisters, Barbara **Green**, state of Florida, Donna **Johnson** and Patti **Wright**, both of Eldon and Tammy **Mathews**, Holts Summit. One son, Troy Albertson, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Dan Swearingin and the Rev. Buena Huffman will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 16, 2001

Kayla Sue Shreve, 24, Iberia, died October 14, 2001, at Barnes Jewish Hospital, St. Louis. She was born Aug. 12, 1977, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Jimmy and Zeda **Duncan Cochran**. Her parents survive in Iberia. She was married April 12, 1997, in Iberia, to Chad Martin Shreve, who survives at the home. She was a 1995 graduate of Iberia High School and a member of Iberia Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Renee Ashton Shreve, of the home; one brother, Trenton Cochran, Iberia; maternal grandmother Daisey Duncan, Brumley; and paternal grandparents Garland and Wilda **Leach**, Crocker.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Roger Fischer and Edward Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Kayla Shreve Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, October 24, 2001

Russell Rodden, 59, Brumley, died Oct. 22, 2001, at Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Nov. 13, 1941, in Brumley, a son of Gilbert W. and Roma **Jeffries** Rodden, who survive.

Other survivors include: two brothers, Phillip Rodden, Lebanon and Lonnie Rodden, Richland; four sisters, Sue **Ash**, Brumley, Carol **Matsch** and Janie **Nessner**, both of Lebanon, and Thelma **Shields**, Osage Beach.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Rodden Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12:30-2 p.m. Thursday at Rodden Church of Christ, Brumley. Arrangements are under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, October 26, 2001

Howard Dake, 74, Iberia, died October 25, 2001, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born July 1, 1927, near Iberia, a son of Roscoe and Bertha **Lawson** Dake. He was married January 19, 1952, in Pickett, Ark., to Geraldine **Barnett**, who survives at the home.

He was an Army veteran of World War II. He retired in 1986 after working 30 years for General Motors in Edmond, Okla., Iberia, St. Robert and Eldon. He was a member of First Christian Church, Iberia.

Other survivors include: four sons, Elton Dake and Terry Dake, both of Iberia, Doyle Dake, state of Colorado, and Tony Dake, Boise, Idaho; one daughter, Lora **Scarberry**, Nashoba, Okla.; four brothers, Charley Dake and Jim Dake, both of St. Charles, Don Dake, Fort Worth, Texas, and Tom Dake, Grand Terrace, Calif.; six sisters, Linda **Wede**, Morena Valley, Calif., Lula **Stephens**, Vienna, Gladys **Thompson**, Rolla, Lorene **Burkhauser**, Eagle Rock, Calif., Margie **Pendleton**, Holts Summit and Gloria **Martin**, Vienna; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at First Christian Church, Iberia. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be 3-7 p.m. Sunday at Long Funeral Home, Crocker, and 9-11 a.m. Monday at First Christian Church. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 12, 2006

Rose Catherine Brauner Kirkweg, 95, of Jefferson City, died Friday, November 10, 2006, at Golend Living Center. She was born on May 8, 1911, in St. Elizabeth, MO, the daughter of Christopher **Goeller** and Elizabeth Sarah **Hake** Goeller.

She was married on April 24, 1929, in Jefferson City to Clarence Joseph **Brauner**, who died on May 21, 1959. She married William Joseph **Kirkweg** on September 12, 1959, in St. Elizabeth. He died on May 23, 1960.

Mrs. Kirkweg worked for over 26 years in the kitchen at the former Still Hospital before retiring in 1976. She was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church, Ladies Sodality, and Capital Region Medical Center Auxiliary.

Survivors include two sons and one daughter-in-law, Joe Brauner, Jefferson City, and Walter and Loretta Brauner, California, MO; two step-sons and their wives, Clarence and Mary Ellen Kirkweg, Jefferson City, and Alfred and Mary Kirkweg, Centertown; six step-daughters and their husbands, Eleanor **Edwards**, Jefferson City, Rosalie and John **Hentges**, California, Mo., Alvera and Marvin **Holliday**, Jefferson City, Rita **Braun**, Jefferson City, Dolores and David **Bax**, Jefferson City, and Delphine and Louis **Toebben**, Taos; one step-daughter-in-law, Anna Lou Kirkweg, Eldon; one sister, Bernadine **Mueller**, Jefferson City; two sisters-in-law, Floretta **Scheppers**, Wardsville, and Caroline **Kraus**, Jefferson City; one step sister-in-law, Berniece

Kirkweg, Jefferson City; 11 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and many step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two husbands; one grandson, Mark Brauner; one daughter-in-law, Anna Marie Brauner; two step-sons, Norbert Kirkweg and Cornelius Kirkweg; one step-daughter, Alice **Patton**; one step-daughter-in-law, Geraldine Kirkweg; five brothers, Frank Goeller, Jerry Goeller, Herman Goeller, Henry Goeller and Anton Goeller; three sisters, Katy **Holzer**, Mary **Kempker**, and Frances **Busche**; two infant brothers, Stephen Francis Goeller and John Bernard Goeller; and one infant sister, Minnie Goeller.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, November 15, 2006, at St. Peter Catholic Church with the Rev. Donardo S. Bermejo officiating. Burial will be in resurrection Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Tuesday, November 14, at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St. Peter Catholic Church, 216 Broadway, Jefferson City, MO 65101.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, November 2, 2001

Dorothy L. Jones, 76, Otterville, died Nov. 1, 2001, at Miller County Care Center, Tuscumbia. She was born Dec. 13, 1924, in Miller County, a daughter of Ransom and Sylvia **Whittle Alexander**. She was married Feb. 23, 1942, in Miller County, to Everett Jones, Jr., who died Sept. 14, 2000.

A homemaker, she co-owned Jones Metals in Otterville. She also worked as a beautician and was of the Christian faith.

Survivors include: three sons, Chuck Jones, Lee's Summit, Derrel Jones, Leasburg, and Randy Jones, Vandalia; one daughter, Alice **Petree**, Jefferson City; two brothers, Curtis Alexander, Eldon, and Joe Alexander, St. James; one sister, Patsy **Sien**, Lebanon; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Henry Shelly will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 30-2 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune Friday, November 9, 2001

Roy L. Hutchison, 73, Eldon, died November 8, 2001, in Jefferson City. He was born May 22, 1928, in Eldon, a son of James G. and Myrtle R. **Wright Hutchison**. He was married April 22, 1958, in Windsor, to Catherine **Kaiser**, who survives at the home. He was a retired custodian at Eldon Junior High School.

He is also survived by two sisters, Ellen **Guyan**, Torrance, Calif., and Eulah **Lee**, St. Martins. One son, Larry Hutchison, preceded him in death.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Big Rock Cemetery near Versailles. The Rev. Richard Cramer will officiate. Visitation will be from noon-1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested in care of the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, November 16, 2001

Edna Byrd, 90, Brumley, died Nov. 15, 2001, near Iberia. She was born Aug. 21, 1911, in Brumley, a daughter of Everett and Luna **Phillips Brown**. She was married Oct. 17, 1928, in Linn Creek, to Albert Byrd, who died June 18, 1988. A homemaker, she was a member of Brumley Christian Church.

Survivors include: six sons, Alfred Byrd, Willie Byrd and Rufus Byrd, all of Eldon, Edgar Byrd, Ulman, Ralph Byrd, Kaiser and Claud Byrd, Brumley; three daughters, Ruby **Otto**, Brumley, Roma **Bond**, Eldon, and Peggy **McDowell**, Iberia; two brothers, Wilbur Brown, Newton, Iowa, and Harley Brown, Brumley; two sisters, Cleo **Jeffries**, Osage Beach, and Hazel **Rush**, Versailles; 28 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by one son, Lloyd Byrd.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gehe Edward will officiate. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery, near Kaiser. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, November 15, 2001

Teddy R. Robinett, 78, Eldon, died Nov. 14, 2001 in Eldon. He was born Sept. 7, 1923, in Brumley, a son of Merrill L. and Stella M. **Workman** Robinett. He was married Oct. 9, 1943, in Tuscumbia, to Mary Lois **DeGraffenreid**, who survives at the home.

He was a member of the Aurora Springs Baptist Church, Eldon. He worked for International Shoe Factory, Eldon, for 20 years until his retirement.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Sheilah **Kearney**, Sedalia; one son, Ronald Robinett, Henley; five sisters, Eula M. **Gorg**, Tuscumbia, Eunice **Baucom**, Ruby **Shepard** and Sue **DeGraffenreid**, all of Eldon, and Nellie **Helton**, Jefferson City; three brothers, Shurman Robinett, Eldon, Basil Robinett, Osage Beach, and Gerald Robinett, Barnett; nine grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Aurora Springs Baptist Church, Eldon. Pastor Ernie Buscher will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Robinett Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, November 14, 2001

Gerald L. Jenkins, 62, Barnett, died Nov. 12, 2001, in Columbia. He was born Jan. 27, 1939, in Eldon, a son of Henry and Josie **Gouge** Jenkins. A lifelong resident of Eldon, he was an Army veteran. He worked as foreman for highway construction crews.

Survivors include one sister, Evelyn **Brown**, Bourbonnais, Ill., and his former wife, Theresa Jenkins, Eldon.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jerry Frye will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Kidney Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, November 19, 2001

Oleva Groff Slawson, 88, Iberia, died Nov. 17, 2001, at Brookhaven Nursing Center, Carrollton, Texas. She was born Nov. 2, 1913, in Iberia, a daughter of Chester A. and Ellora Oleva **Eads Groff**. She was married April 9, 1939, in St. Louis, to Edward H. Slawson, who died June 2, 1985.

A retired school teacher, she taught in rural Miller County schools and in the Crocker and Waynesville school districts. She was a member of Pulaski/Miller County Area Retired Teachers Association and Iberia Nazarene Church.

Survivors include: one son, Kenneth Edward Slawson, Carrollton, Texas; one daughter, Virginia **Milbourn**, Iberia; one sister, Virginia **Howard**, Pueblo, Colo.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Iberia Nazarene Church. The Rev. Henry Shelly will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, and from 1-2 p.m. Wednesday at the church. Memorials are suggested to Iberia Nazarene Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, November 19, 2001

Charles L. "Charlie" Flaughter, 45, Tuscumbia, died Nov. 17, 2001, in Tuscumbia from injuries sustained in a hunting accident. He was born Sept. 14, 1956, in Tuscumbia, a son of Wade and Grace **Roark** Flaughter. His mother survives in Tuscumbia. He was married June 11, 1999, in Raymond, Ill., to Doria B. **Hough**, who survives at the home.

He was an assistant manager of the Osage Beach Wal-Mart Supercenter and had worked for Leroy's Meat Processing in Tuscumbia. He served on the Tuscumbia Town Council and was a former member of the Tuscumbia Lions Club. He was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia.

Survivors include: two daughters, Jennifer Flaughner, Jefferson City, and Launa Ann Hough of the home; one son, Michael Wade Flaughner, Tuscumbia; three brothers, Jesse Flaughner, Tuscumbia, Greg Flaughner, Eugene and Jeff Flaughner, Olean; four sisters, Wanda **Cheevers**, Nancy **Clark**, Sherry **Sears** and Cinty **Aliksaites** all of Tuscumbia; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. Charles Worstell will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or Mt. Zion Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 18, 2001

Augusta Hake, 85, Mary's Home, died Nov. 17, 2001, in Jefferson City. She was born Feb. 27, 1916, in Mary's Home, a daughter of Charles and Anna **Lepper Berendzen**. She was married May 26, 1936, in Mary's Home to Clem Hake, who died Jan. 16, 1998.

She was a homemaker and worked at International Shoe Company, Eldon. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home, and the Altar Sodality. She was a sponsor for C.Y.O., Mary's Home.

Survivors include, one brother, Raymond Berendzen, state of Ohio.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 3-7:30 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Mary's Home. Memorials are suggested to Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, November 19, 2006

Bobby L. Vaughn, 69, Eldon, died Nov. 18, 2001, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born March 2, 1932, in Miller County, a son of Wesley C. and Desdia **Watts Vaughn**. A Navy veteran, he worked for Union Electric at Bagnell Dam Power Plant for 27 years until 1978. He also owned and operated Vaughn Development, Eldon. He was a member of Riverview Baptist Church, Osage Beach.

Survivors include: one son, Greg Vaughn, Eldon; one daughter, Valerie **Howser**, Kaiser; four brothers, Cecil Vaughan, Ashland, Gaithel Vaughan, Chillicothe, Ill., Charlie Vaughan, Eldon, and Terry Vaughan, Fairfield, Ill.; five sisters, Pauline **Stanton**, Lake Ozark, Neta Belle **Bunch**, Eldon, Mary **Bailey**, Tucson, Ariz., Norma **Evans**, Bolivar, and Joyce **Hammond**, Clearwater, Fla.; six grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Two daughters, Shelley Vaughn and Sylvia "Sibbie" **Cochran**, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Riverview Baptist Church. The Rev. Chuck Phillips will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens near Barnett. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday and 1-2 p.m. Wednesday at Riverview Baptist Church. Memorials are suggested to Riverview Baptist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 19, 2001

Oma Woolley, 92, Tuscumbia, died Nov. 17, 2001, in Tuscumbia. She was born April 22, 1909, in Purvis, a daughter of Charles and Anna **Scott Slavens**. She was married June 4, 1927, in Miller County, to Frank B. Woolley, who died Dec. 17, 1986. A homemaker, she was a lifelong resident of the Barnett-Eldon area.

Survivors include: two sons, Robert L. Woolley, Barnett, and David G. Woolley, Olean; four sisters, Sylvia **Buckner**, Busch, Ark., Nellie **Brandon**, Kansas City, Kan., Eula **Blanchard**, Eureka Springs, Ark., and Georgia **Wrigley**, Harrisonville; six grandchildren; and nine great-

grandchildren. One son, Frank C. Woolley and one daughter, Helen Woolley, preceded her in death.

Services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Fred Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to Miller County Care Center or The Kidney Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 20, 2001

Vivian Scott, 94, Tuscumbia, died Nov. 17, 2001, in Tuscumbia. She was born April 29, 1907, in Pennsylvania. She was married June 21, 1938, in Warrenton, to Emmett Byron Scott, who died April 26, 1976.

She was a homemaker and volunteer for Eldon Meals on Wheels. She was a member of Olean Christian Church. Survivors include one sister.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jim Kruse will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Olean Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 23, 2001

Clarence W. Berendzen, 75, Mary's Home, died Nov. 20, 2001, in Jefferson City. He was born Aug. 14, 1926, in Mary's Home, a son of Fred and Dora **Schulte** Berendzen. He was married Oct. 16, 1954, in Mary's Home, to Dorothy **Kempker**, who survives at the home.

He was a self-employed construction contractor for more than 20 years, retiring in 1988. He then farmed. He was a caretaker at Phillips Funeral Home, Mary's Home since 1994. He was a member of the Mary's Home Knights of Columbus Council 3267, St. Jude's 4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus, and the American Legion in Jefferson City. He was an elected member of the Farm Service Agency for Miller County. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home. He was an Army veteran.

Survivors include: five sons, Chuck Berendzen, Rolla, and Terry Berendzen, Doug Berendzen, Bruce Berendzen, and Alan Berendzen, all of Eugene; three daughters, Bev **Koetting** and Tricia **Belshe**, both of Henley, and Pam **Porting**, Jefferson City; one brother, Norbert Berendzen, Jefferson City; two sisters, Mary Ann **DeCook**, Jefferson City and Evelyn **Speedy**, Denver, and 15 grandchildren.

Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today, with a rosary at 3 p.m. and a prayer service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church or Knights of Columbus Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 30, 2001

Emma H. Ponder, 89, Iberia, died Nov. 29, 2001, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born Feb. 24, 1912, in Iberia, a daughter of John and Stella **Pendleton Hicks**. She was married March 19, 1932, in Iberia, to Dorsey Ponder, who died March 8, 1967.

A homemaker, she lived in northern California for several years before returning to Iberia in 1948. She was a member of Iberia United Methodist Church and a former member of the Iberia Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include: two sons, Louie Ponder, Iberia, and Perry R. Ponder, Joplin; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. The Rev. Ken Gray will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. Sunday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, December 12, 2001

Ruth Long McMillin Ellis, 96, Eldon, died Dec. 11, 2001, in Eldon. She was born March 25, 1905 in Enon, a daughter of Charley and Florence **Machett Long**. She was married April 8, 1925, to Floyd **McMillin**, who died July 10, 1968. She was married Nov. 28, 1979, to Carlos **Ellis**, who died April 19, 1992.

She was a member of the Greenridge Baptist Church in Eldon. She was a homemaker. Survivors include: two sons, Floyd **Ouderkirk**, Barnett and Wes Ouderkirk, Higginsville.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Philips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. Visitation will be from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the Enloe Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Saturday, December 8, 2001

Wilie E. Byrd, Sr., 68, Eldon, died Dec. 7, 2001, at Lake Regional Helath System. He was born Nov. 1, 1933, in Kaiser, a son of Albert F. and Edna Rena **Brown Byrd**. He was married Nov. 6, 1955, in Eldon to Virginia May **Suetter** who died Aug. 7, 1986.

He and his wife owned and operated Mama Byrds Package Liquor Store and Garage in Brumley. He worked as a heavy equipment operator until his retirement. He was a member of Local 513 International Union of Operating Engineers. He was a charter member of the Brumley Lions Club and was a former leader of Cub Scout Pack 21 in Lake Ozark.

Survivors include: five sons, Willie E. Byrd, Jr., Iberia, Robert Byrd and Michael Byrd, both of Brumley, Richard Byrd, Rocky Mount, and John Byrd, Eldon; five brothers, Alfred Byrd and Rufus Byrd, both of Eldon, Edgar Byrd, Ulman, Ralph Byrd, Kaiser and Claud Byrd, Brumley; three sisters, Ruby **Otto**, Brumley, Roma **Bond**, Eldon, and Peggy **McDowell**, Iberia; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Mark Kessler will officiate. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery near Kaiser. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the American Lung Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, December 7, 2001

Nelda Marie Allen, 73, Eldon, died Dec. 5, 2001, in Osage Beach. She was born Jan. 27, 1918, in Bagnell, a daughter of Everett and Martha **Connor Cotton**. She was married Aug. 10, 1935, in Tuscumbia, to Raymond Allen, who survives at the home. She was a homemaker and a member of First Assembly of God Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: three sons, Garrel Allen, Eldon, Clayton Allen, Holts Summit, and Charles Allen, High Point; one daughter, Christy **Flaughter**, Fulton; one brother Curtis Cotton, Eldon; one sister, Audra **Watt**, state of Georgia; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. One granddaughter preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at First Assembly of God Church. The Rev. James Hedrick will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Assembly of God Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, December 12, 2001

Cecil Apperson Jr., 72, Fulton, died Dec. 10, 2001, in Fulton. He was born Jan. 26, 1929, in Eldon, a son of Cecil Sr. and Beulah **Cantwell Apperson**. He was married Jan. 20, 1956, at Lake Ozark, to Mavis **Condo**, who survives at the home.

An Eldon High School graduate, he was an Air Force veteran of the Korean War. He worked for 17 years at the Eldon post office. He worked for 15 years as a right-of-way agent for Coates Field Services.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Deborah **Leps**, New Bloomfield; one son, Daniel Apperson, Saginaw, Mich.; one brother, Darrell Lee "Happy" Apperson, Eldon; one sister, Shirley **Fisher**, Eldon; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Ernie Busher will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, December 19, 2001

Services were today for **Pearl B. Wyrick**, 92, Eldon, who died Dec. 18, 2001, in Eldon. She was born Nov. 12, 1909, in Russellville, a daughter of William R. and Julie C. **Jones Reed**. Shew as married Feb. 19, 1930, in Etterville, to William Wyrick, who died Aug. 25, 1995.

She was a factory worker for Glaser Brothers and was a member of Etterville Christian Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Marvin Wyrick and Robert Wyrick, both of Eldon; one daughter, Jean Wyrick **Bradshaw**, Eldon; two grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were in Eldon City Cemetery. Borys Boyuk officiated. Memorials are suggested to Etterville Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Saturday, December 22, 2001

Wilma Allee Patterson, 93, Brumley, died Dec. 20, 2001, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born Nov. 7, 1908, near Iberia, a daughter of Robert and Mary **Reinhart Karr**. She was married April 20, 1924, in Brumley, to John William **Allee**, who died Jan. 20, 1983. She was married Dec. 13, 1992, in Iberia, to Harry Paul **Patterson**, who died May 12, 1996.

A homemaker, she was a member of the Rodden Church of Christ, Brumley, and the Brumley Fire Flies.

Survivors include: two sons, Charles Robert Allee, Brumley, and James Lee Allee, Eldon; two daughters, Ardis Patterson and Donna Glee **Hall**, both of Iberia; two brothers, Robert **Luttrell** and Rawl Luttrell, both of Iberia; two sisters, Lola Karr, Tusculumbia, and Pauline **O'Brien**, Mountain View; nine grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and 19 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwrds will officiate. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to Hawkins Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, December 24, 2001

Vivian Humphrey, 91, Overland Park, Kan., died Dec. 23, 2001, at the Silver Crest Retirement Center. She was born Aug. 11, 1910, in Iberia, a daughter of Dr. W. A. and Annie **Johnston von Grempe**. She was married in 1933 to John Preston **Fancher**, who died May 5, 1953. She was married in 1956 to Seigal **Humphrey** who died Feb. 2, 1981.

She was a 1927 graduate of Iberia Academy and a 1931 graduate of Drury College, majoring in mathematics and biology. She was a teacher for 28 years in Pulaski and Miller county before retiring in 1972. She was a lifelong member of the Iberia Congregational Christian Church, where she played the piano and organ. She was a 54-year member of the Success Chapter 22 of the Eastern Star of Waynesville. She was also active in the area chapter of Retired Teachers in Pulaski County. She was a member of the KKI Sorority and active in the Senior Citizen Center of Waynesville.

Survivors include: one son, Robert Fancher, Arvada, Colo.; two daughters, Harriett **Lyle**, Sierra Madre, Calif., and Marilyn **Davis-Hennon**, Overland Park, Kan.; one brother, James Ellis von Grempe, Camdenton; 15 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. One son, Donald Fancher, Columbia, died in January 2001.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. The Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to St. Luke's Hospice in Kansas City or the Congregational Christian Church in Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, December 26, 2001

Maggie Smallwood, 92, St. Elizabeth, died Dec. 22, 2001, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born Sept. 17, 1909, in Mangum, Okla., a daughter of Robert and Mary **Campbell Bucher**. She was married to Sam Steven **Carter**, who died May 1, 1946. She was married to James K. **Smallwood**, who died in 1970. A homemaker, she was a member of St. Elizabeth First Baptist Church.

Survivors include: three sons, Huey Carter, St. Elizabeth, Andrew R. Carter, Tupelo, Miss., and Ray Carter, Uniontown, Ark.; five daughters, Deloys **Lancaster**, Tuscumbia, Betty **Hodge**, Buckeye, Ariz., Ophelia "Sis" **Harrelson**, Guntown, Miss., Clara **Peterson**, Checotah, Okla., and Ann Carter, Oklahoma City; four sisters, Ida **Clinton**, Norman, Okla., Ethel **Hildebrand**, Oklahoma City, and Ola **Andrews** and Bonnie **Sanders**, both of the state of California; 34 grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and great-great-grandchildren. Four sons Enlew Carter, Billy Gene Carter, Hubert Carter and Willis Carter, and two grandchildren preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at St. Elizabeth First Baptist Church. The Rev. Ed Teal will officiate. Burial will be in Capps Cemetery, near St. Elizabeth. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Thursday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the Maggie Smallwood Memorial Fund. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Thursday, December 27, 2001

Bonnie Abbott, 73, Eldon, died Dec. 26, 2001, in Jefferson City. She was born April 17, 1928, in Miller County, a daughter of Mac and Ida **Casey Wilson**. She was married in 1948, in Eldon, to Earcy L. Abbott, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she was a member of Tuscumbia Baptist Church. She was a lifelong resident of the Eldon area.

Other survivors include three sons, Dale Michael Abbott and Jim L. Abbott, both of Eldon, and Rick Abbott, Ottowa, Kan.; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwrds will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, December 28, 2001

Erma Farnham, 88, Iberia, died Dec. 27, 2001, at Good Shepherd Care Center, Versailles. She was born Dec. 9, 1913, in Iberia, a daughter of Marion and Mary "Deed" **Morrow Humphrey**. She was married in 1931, in Iberia, to Samuel Byron Farnham, who died Aug. 24, 1961.

She attended the Sween Home Christian Union Church, Crocker. She was supervisor of housekeeping at the Osage House, Osage Beach, from 1972 to 1976.

Survivors include: two sons, Larry Farnham and Mike Farnham, both of Iberia; three grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. One daughter, Wanda **Randall**, died Jan. 22, 1998.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Curry Church, near Iberia. The Rev. Gary Rowden will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-5 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, and from 10-11 a.m. Monday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the Erma Farnham Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, December 31, 2001

Cecil A. Vaughn, 71, Ashland, died Dec. 30, 2001, at his home. He was born March 22, 1930, in Miller County, a son of Wesley and Desdia **Watts** Vaughn. He was married Aug. 20, 1949, in Tuscumbia, to Wilma **Bunch**, who survives.

He worked for GTE Telephone Co. for 28 years, retiring in 1983. He worked for Contact Communication for 10 years. He also worked for Eagle Knoll Golf Course, Hartsburg. He worked part time at Southern Boone County School, Ashland. He was a member of the Ashland Baptist Church and the Ashland Optimist Club.

Other survivors include: one son, Bill Vaughn, Hartsburg; three daughters, Brenda **Weston**, and Paula Weston, both of Ashland, and Deborah **Miles**, Grain Valley; three brothers, Gaihel Vaughn, Chilicothe, Ill., Charles Vaughn, Eldon and Terry Vaughn, Fairfield, Ill.; five sisters, Pauline **Stanton**, Lake Ozark, Neta **Bunch**, Eldon, Mary **Bailey**, Tucson, Ariz., Norma **Evans**, Bolivar, and Joyce **Hammond**, Clearwater, Fla.; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. One grandson preceded him in death. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Robinson Funeral Home, Ashland. The Rev. James West will officiate. Burial will be in New Salem Cemetery, Ashland. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to Missouri River Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, December 31, 2001

Services were today for **Vera Thompson**, 74, Dixon, who died Dec. 30, 2001, in St. Louis University Hospital. She was born Sept. 16, 1927, in St. Louis, a daughter of Claude and Martha **Fisher Rowden**. She was married Jan. 14, 1944, in Iberia, to George Lee Thompson, who died Oct. 2, 1993.

She was a factory worker and homemaker. She was a member of First Assembly of God Church, Dixon.

Survivors include: one son, Leroy Thompson, Dixon; two daughters, Reba **LaFollette**, Dixon, and Joyce **Wans**, Rolla; one brother, Charles Rowden, Laquey; three sisters, Betty **Angley**, Azusa, Calif., Lavon Thompson, St. Clair and Laverne Thompson, Union; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. The Rev. Tharell J. Boulware officiated. Burial was in Dixon Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 1, 2001

Velma L. White, 87, Eldon, died Sept. 29, 2001, in Eldon. She was born Aug. 27, 1914, in Olean, a daughter of Lon and Cirda **Selix Coffman**. She was married Dec. 15, 1932, in California, to Elisha White, who died Jan. 19, 1987.

She worked at Glaser Brothers Pants Factory, Eldon. She was a lifetime member of the Mt. Herman Homemakers Club.

Survivors include one daughter, Betty **Crouch**, Olean, three grandchildren and three great-grandsons.

Private graveside services will be at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday in Allen Cemetery, Olean. The Rev. Jim McDonald will officiate. Private visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Barnett Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 23, 2003

Rual Malcom "Mack" Brown, 83, Kaiser, died Wednesday, April 23, 2003, at Lake Regional Hospital in Lake Ozark. He was born April 2, 1920 in Bagnell, son of Will and Bess Brown. He was married Dec. 27, 1943, in Gaylord, Kansas to Margaret Marie "Midge" **Bechtold**, who survives at the home.

He was a retired farmer and owned and operated Brown Construction Company for 43 years before retiring in October, 1983. He was a member of Riverview Baptist Church and was an Army veteran.

Other survivors include: two sons, Leroy Brown, Cape Girardeau; Randy Brown, Andros Island, Bahamas; two daughters, Diane **Berkbigler**, Lake Ozark; and Debbie Brown, Jefferson City; four sisters, Lena **Bear**, Eldon; Faye Bechtold, Kaiser; Lucille **Brightwell** and Doris **Porter**, Lake Ozark; 8 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, and one sister.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. Funeral services will be Saturday at 1:00 p.m. at Riverview Baptist Church with the Rev. Churk Phillips and Todd Shockley officiating. Burial will be at Gott Cemetery near Ulman under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association or Riverview Baptist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach, MO.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, January 4, 2005

Pauline Wilma Thomson, age 83, of Jefferson City, passed away gently on January 4, 2005. Mrs. Thomson was born on June 20, 1921, at Tuscumbia, a daughter of Richard A. and Altha **Topping Helton**. She was married on October 13, 1937, in Tuscumbia, to Garland "Jack" Thomson, now deceased.

Mrs. Thomson was a resident of the central Missouri area for most of her life. She also resided in Colorado Springs, Colorado for several years. She attended Tuscumbia High School, was employed with Mattinglys, Ben Franklin and Glazer Brothers, in Eldon. Most recently she was a homemaker. Before her illness, she was a longtime resident of Hamilton Towers, where she participated in activities including quilting, flower and vegetable gardening. She designed and created many quilt patterns, was an excellent seamstress and crafter. Pauline lovingly crocheted beautiful pieces for family and friends. She was an avid reader, a collector of antiques, old bottles, Indian artifacts, and vintage jewelry. She loved music, was a singer and played guitar. She was a member of the VFW Post 1003 Ladies Auxiliary and Capital City Christian Church.

Mrs. Thomson's beloved survivors include: her daughter and son-in-law, Judi and Don **Comer**, Jefferson City; granddaughter, Tina **Spencer Roccia** and husband Matt, Wildwood, Mo.; grandsons Tim Spencer, Jefferson City, Scott Spencer and wife Tisha Spencer, Jefferson City, Rick Thomson and wife Faith, Steven's Lake, Wash., Mark Thomson and wife Lisa, Olympia Wash., Rod Thomson of the state of Arizona; 14 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; two devoted sisters, Beulah **Ortmeyer** of Jefferson City, and Marie **DeBroeck** of Eagle River, Wis. She also leaves many nieces, nephews and cousins whom she loved.

In addition to her parents and husband, Mrs. Thomson was preceded in death by her son, Richard Lee Thomson; her brother, Byron Helton; and sisters, Dixie **Farr**, Manilla **Jarrett**, Ruby **McDonald** and Luzon **Lupardus**.

In remembrance and celebration of her life, a private family memorial will be held January 15, 2005. Her final resting place will be in Evergreen Memorial Cemetery, Colorado Springs, Colorado, at the foot of Pikes Peak.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Community Hospices of America, 1005 Northeast Drive, Jefferson City, Mo. Arrangements are under the direction of the Buescher Memorial Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, January 9, 2005

Gilbert W. "Dick" Sanning, age 89, of Eldon, Mo., died Sunday, January 9, 2005, in Eldon, Mo. He was born May 17, 1915, the son of August "Gus" and Bertha "**Hake**" Sanning.

He was married September 12, 1939, in Mary's Home, Mo., to Irene J. **Frank**. She preceded him in death July 20, 2003.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon, Mo.; Knights of Columbus 4th Degree St. Jude's Council. He was owner/operator of Sanning Sales & Service in Eldon.

He is survived by his daughter, Barbara **Huhmann** of Independence, MO.; two sons, James A. Sanning of Eldon, Mo. and Richard W. Sanning of Eldon, Mo.; four grandsons; three granddaughters; eight great-grandchildren; four sisters, Julia **Cain** of Kansas City, Magdalene "Trudy" **Farmer** of Jefferson City, Bernice **Kirkweg** of Jefferson City, Virge **Reiter** of Jefferson City; brother: Hugo A. Sanning of Long Beach, Calif.; sister-in-law, Elfie **Meyerpeter** of Jefferson City. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife and one brother, Theodore "Ted" Sanning.

Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Monday, January 10, at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Mo., with a rosary prayed at 7:00 p.m. Funeral mass will be at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 11, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon, Mo. with Rev. Frederick Elskamp officiating. Interment will be at Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett, Mo. Memorials are suggested to Masses at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon, Mo.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, January 9, 2005

Norman James "Pop" Jaegers, age 80, of Meta, died Sunday, January 9, 2005, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born in Meta on November 15, 1924, a son of the late Joseph and Mary (**Hoerschgen**) Jaegers.

On April 21, 1947, in Koeltztown, he was married to Delpine **Lock** who preceded him in death on March 31, 1993.

A member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church, he attended St. Cecilia Catholic grade school and was a graduate of Meta High School in 1943. HE was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, was employed with Patio Chef until his retirement in 1989, and also farmed his farm while working in public places. He was a member of the Over Fifty Club in Meta and St. Thomas and was also a member of Knights of Columbus, Council 2149.

Those who survive him include: four daughters, Norma Jean **Libbert** and husband Harold, Dorothy **Rehagen** and husband Lawrence (Dick), Darlene **Bock** and husband Eddie, Wanda **Sturtz** and husband David, all of Meta; three brothers, Leonard Jaegers and wife Helen of Jefferson City, Edgar Jaegers and wife Delphine of Ste. Genevieve, Jerry Jaegers and wife Viola of Bloomsdale; two sisters, Lucille **Veit** and husband Gregory of Meta and Imelda **Riley** and husband Willard of Vienna; one brother-in-law, Harold **Loethen Sr.** of Meta; three grandsons, Rodney Bock and wife Julie of Freeburg, Marty Libbert and Micky Libbert of Meta; three granddaughters, Mandi Steinlage and husband Randy of Jefferson City, Amber and Abby Sturtz of Meta; two great-grandsons, Clayton Libbert of Wardsville and Ryan Bock of Freeburg; two great-granddaughters, Courtney and Erin Bock of Freeburg; one great-grandchild on the way; two step gret-granddaughters, Alissa and Kirsten **Steinlage** of Kansas; and many nieces and nephews. One sister, Mary Ann Loethen preceded him in death.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 12, at ST. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta, Rev. John Schutty will officiate. Interment, with military honors, will be at St. Cecillia Cemetery in Meta. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday at St. Cecilia Catholic Church with a Rosary at 4:30 p.m. and a Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Meta.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Tuesday, January 11, 2005

Charles Arthur "Dick" Dickerson, age 82, of Eldon, died Tuesday, January 11, 2005. He was born on January 5, 1923, to Oliver and Ida Mae (**Burdine**) Dickerson. He was married to Vera **Sumner**, who preceded him in death in August 1994.

He is survived by three daughters, Carol **Field** of Westminster, California, Linda **Rhodes** of Sedalia and Marsha **Hobbs** of Lake Ozark; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. One son, Bill Dickerson, and one great-granddaughter, Reese **Crawford**, also preceded him in death.

Visitation was held today from 10-11 a.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Services followed at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Pastor Steve Graff officiated.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Wednesday, January 26, 2005

Vivian Maylee, age 82, Iberia, died Wednesday, January 26, 2005, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born in Miller County on June 22, 1922, a daughter of the late William and Laura Mae (**Humphrey**) **Blankenship**. On December 24, 1938, she married Joe Maylee, who preceded her in death on April 18, 1976.

Survivors include: one son, William L. Maylee of Holts Summit; one sister, Sarah **Howser**, Iberia; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 29, 2005, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Glen Golden will officiate. Interment will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Tuesday, January 11, 2005

Dolores H. (nee Luebbert) Barylski, 87, died Tuesday, January 11, 2005, in St. Elizabeth, Mo. Baptized into the hope of Christ's resurrection; beloved wife of the late George H. Barylski; dear mother of Sue **McDonnell** of St. Thomas, Mo. and the late Donald Barylski; dear mother-in-law of Charles McDonnell and Karey Barylski of Gerald, Mo.; dear grandmother of Chris (Kim), Craig (Deana), and Kevin (Lisa) Barylski, Timothy (Nicole) and Thomas (Monica) McDonnell, dear great-grandmother of Brandon, Hunter, Nicholas, and Courtney Barylski, and Michaela McDonnell; dear sister of the late Norma and Melba **Staanken**, Laura **Henke**, and Ruth **Owen**; dear sister-in-law, aunt, cousin and friend.

Funeral service will be Saturday, January 15, at 10 a.m. at Baumann Colonial Chapel, 2504 Woodson Road, Overland. Interment will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Monday, December 12, 2005

Floyd Andrew Johnson, age 90, St. Elizabeth, died Monday, December 12, 2005, at ST. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born April 9, 1915, a son of Ira and Julia (**Barnhart**) Johnson. On October 11, 1935, he married Edith **Wickham**, who preceded him in death.

Survivors include: one son, Floyd Dale Johnson of Osge City; two daughters, Carol **Moser** of St. Elizabeth and Eileen **Wallace** of Sedalia; one brother, Harley G. Johnson of Dixon; nine grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, December 16, at Wickham Cemetery near St. Elizabeth. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 4, 2001

Ronald A. Hickey, 68, Eldon, died Nov. 2, 2001, in Eldon. He was born June 8, 1933, in Bagnell, a son of Logan A. and Ruby **Kidwell** Hickey. His mother survives in Eldon. He was married April 26, 1953, in Eldon, to Freda **Law** Hickey, who died June 10, 1982. He was married July 2, 1983, in Tuscumbia, to Doris **Hendry Abbett**, who survives at the home.

He was a 1952 graduate of Eldon High School. An Army veteran, he worked for Kroger's Store, Eldon, and Eldon Furniture. He was a past president of the Eldon School Board, and was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon; the Eldon Kiwanis Club; and Osage River Antique Power Association.

Other survivors include: one son, Bruce Hickey, Eldon; two daughters, Rhonda **Simmons**, Eldon and Paula **Koerner**, Barnett; one sister, Linda **Jennings**, Troy; three stepsons, Doug Abbett, Centertown, Randy Abbett, Tuscumbia, and Tom Abbett, Eldon; seven grandchildren, one great-grandchild, four step grandchildren and four step great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Philips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jasper Hunter and the Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 5, 2001

Jessie Slone, 81, Dixon, died Nov. 3, 2001, at Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla. She was born April 27, 1920, in Maries County, a daughter of William E. and Ethel Genevieve **Doyle Bullock**. She was married May 31, 1941, in Tuscumbia, to Louis Slone, who survives at the home.

She was employed as a rural school teacher. She later worked with Brown Shoe Company, Dixon, until her retirement. Following retirement, she was a child care provider in her home. She was a member of Santee Community Church, Dixon, and a charter member of the Dixon Saddle Club.

Other survivors include: three sons, Duayn Slone and Mike Slone, both of Dixon, and Dwight Slone, Vienna; one daughter, Joy **Anderson**, Dixon; two brothers, Raymond Bullock and Bennett Bullock, both of Dixon; two sisters, Charlsie **Creamer** and Donna **Perry**, both of Dixon; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. One daughter, Judith Ann Slone, died in 1947. One granddaughter also preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. Pastor James St. John will officiate. Burial will be in Seaton Cemetery, Dixon. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today, and from 10-11 a.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the Gideons for worldwide Bible distribution.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 6, 2001

James R. Dickson Jr., 74, Jefferson City, died Nov., 4, 2001 at University of Missouri-Columbia Health Sciences Center. He was born Nov. 17, 1926, in Brumley, a son of James R. Sr. and Chloe L. **Dawson** Dickson. He was married July 15, 1977, in Cole County, to Diane A. **Stone**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Central Missouri, he graduated from Brumley High School and was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a corrections officer with the Missouri Department of Corrections. He also worked for Von Hoffman Press and as a mail clerk with the Missouri Department of Conservation, retiring in 1990. He later worked as a night watchman at Broadmoor Apartments. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie 2693.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Kathryn T. **Werdehausen**, Ashland, and Marilyn D. **Farmer** and Patricia **McKinney Roberts**, both of Jefferson City; two stepsons, Mark C. Stone, Blue Springs, and Michael S. Stone, Chamois; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Freeman Mortuary. Graveside services with military honors will be in Gott Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 7, 2001

Lola May Gartin, 86, Omaha, Neb., formerly of Olean, died Nov. 3, 2001, at Midland Hospital, Papillion, Neb. She was born June 25, 1915, in Castor, a daughter of Claude and Cora **Shetley Whitener**. She was married to Lees **Prince**, who died in 1947. She was married in May 1949 to John Lyman **Gartin**, who died in 1999.

She owned and operated an antique business in Omaha and Olean. She was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church, Eldon. Survivors include four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two infant daughters, Rosalie Prince and Anna Prince, and one son, James Prince, who died in 1986.

Services will be at noon Friday at Bethany Lutheran Church. The Rev. Steve Riordan will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-noon Friday at the church. Memorials are suggested to Bethany Lutheran Church or Spring Garden Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Weber and Sons Funeral Home, Russellville.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 9, 2001

Timothy A. Jeffries, 40, Eldon, died Nov. 7, 2001, at Lake Regional Health System. He was born Dec. 14, 1960, in Iberia, a son of Virgil and Cecille Jeffries. He was married Dec. 16, 2000 in Lake Ozark, to Barbara **McCulley**, who survives in Eldon.

He was a truck driver, a jailer for Miller County and a member of China Ridge Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one stepson, Robert **Taylor**, Mack's Creek; one stepdaughter, Jennifer Jeffries, Ulman; five brothers, Laverne Jeffries, Ulman, Donald Jeffries, Finley, Ill., Jerry Jeffries, Osage Beach, Dennis Jeffries and Lester Jeffries, both of Brumley; five sisters, Louise **Thorson**, Olean, Lucille **Hargis**, Moberly, Erma Lee **Byrd**, Ulman, Faye **Burks**, Columbia, and Nelda **Varner**, Lake Ozark; and four step grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Sunday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 11, 2001

Betty Shepherd Joachim, 85, Steelville, died Nov. 7, 2001, at the Gibbs Care Center, Steelville. She was born Nov. 15, 1915, in Eldon, a daughter of William C. and Effie Pearl **Winnop Shepherd**. She was married Oct. 3, 1966, to Paul Joachim, who survives at the home.

She graduated from Eldon High School and from the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Journalism. She was a Women's Army Corps (WAC) veteran of World War II, serving in England and Europe. Her military honors include a Bronze Star. After her discharge, she worked with Mike Wallace on a television program and later was foreign editor for the Wall Street Journal. After the Joachims moved to Steelville in 1978, they operated a small trucking business.

Other survivors include two brothers and one sister.

Memorial services and burial will be at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Britton Bros. Funeral Home, Steelville.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 14, 2001

Services were Tuesday for **Richard L. Justus**, 48, Eldon, who died Nov. 10, 2001, in Jefferson City. He was born Jan. 10, 1953, in Eldon, a son of Carl and Betty **Wood Rentschler**. His mother survives in Eldon. He was married to Deborah **Justus**, who preceded him in death. He was married May 3, 1996, in Eldon, to Charlene **Horseman**, who survives at the home.

He was self-employed as a high rise window washer and a member of Blue Springs Baptist Church of Eldon.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Laura J. **Drew**, Osage Beach, and Victoria N. Justus, O'Fallon; one son, David M. **French**, St. Charles; one sister, Peggy **Nunez**, Kaiser, one brother, Virgil Justus, Eldon; and six grandchildren.

Graveside services were at Tol Wood Cemetery, Eldon. The Rev. John Schifflett officiated. Memorials are suggested to the family. Arrangements were under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home. *—The last names sound "mismatched", but I typed them as printed.*

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 16, 2001

Ross Lake, 73, Olean, died Nov. 14, 2001, at St. Mary's Health Center. He was born May 25, 1928, in Barnett, a son of Elmer H. and Anna Belle **Wells Lake**. He was married Dec. 24, 1952, in Olean, to Martha **Crum**, who died Sept. 23, 1994.

A lifelong resident of Olean and Eldon, he operated a dairy farm, retiring in 1989. He was an Army veteran.

Survivors include: one son, Robert Lake, Eugene; one brother, Wilmer Lake, Versailles; one sister, Mildred **Queen**, Seattle; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Don Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Olean Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 18, 2001

Willis Dean Lee Boulware, Sr., 64, Tuscumbia, died Nov. 17, 2001, at St. Mary's Health Center, Jefferson City. He was born June 20, 1937, in Dixon, a son of William Albert and Sylvia **Davis Boulware**. He was married Aug. 18, 1960, in Dixon to Onie Louise **Helton** who survives at the home.

He lived in St. Louis for 39 years, retiring in 1999 from Lincoln Pentair. He also worked for the Ford Motor Co. and St. Louis Die Casting. He was a member of the International Association of Machinists Local 9 in St. Louis. He also was a member of the Arkansas and Missouri Western Cherokee Nation, the Appaloosa Horse Club and the National Rifle Association.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Sharon **Boyd Davis**, O'Fallon, Anita **Hendrix Lee's Summit**, and Tinique Boulware Taylor, Tuscumbia; and three sisters, Wilma **Rowden**, Brumley, Norma **Nickell**, Kansas City, and Ruth **Pierce**, St. Louis. A son, Willis Dean Lee Boulware Jr., died Jan. 4, 1999.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Gene Edwards and the Rev. Lex Smith officiating. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 27, 2001

Judy Jane Hodge, 47, St. Anthony, died Nov. 25, 2001, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born Jan. 6, 1954, in Blairs Creek, a daughter of Clifford and Martha **Chitwood Hart**. Her mother survives in Ellington. She was married Aug. 24, 1973, in Van Cleve, to Stanley "Bud" Hodge, who survives at the home.

She worked for Kraml Wood Products near Iberia, and for Langenberg Hat Factory, St. Elizabeth.

Other survivors include: two sons, Ronnie Hodge and Clifford Hodge, both of St. Anthony; three daughters, Jeannie **Stone**, Ulman, and April Hodge and Melanie Hodge, both of St. Anthony; three sisters, Dot **Freeze** and Ann **Martin**, both of Licking, and Jo **Vinson**, Ellington; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Dake Cemetery, near St. Anthony. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the Judy Hodge Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 28, 2001

Dr. Robert Atkin Jordan, 84, Tulsa, Okla., died Nov. 23, 2001, in Tulsa. HE was born July 15, 1917, in Olean, a son of Robert L. and Laura Melsenia **Atkin Jordan**. He was married June 4, 1943, in Kansas City, to Gladys LeTressa "Tillie" **Tyler**, who died April 18, 1996.

He was raised in Eldon. He earned a bachelor's degree from Baker University in 1939 and a medical degree from the University of Kansas Medical School in 1944. He was an Army

veteran of World War II. In 1947, he returned to Lawrence, Kan., as a physician with the Kansas University Student Health Service, and was athletic team physician.

He later did postgraduate work at the Mayo Clinic. He received an M.S. in medicine from the University of Minnesota in 1951. He then returned to private practice in Lawrence and was an instructor in medicine at Kansas University. In 1954, he accepted an assistant professorship with the Kansas University Medical School. In 1958, he joined the medical staff at the Springer Clinic in Tulsa. He held many positions at St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa. In 1986, he became the hospital's second medical director. He retired in 1993.

He belonged to several national, state and local professional medical groups and honorary societies and fraternal organizations, including the Scottish Rite. He was a member of First Methodist Church of Tulsa.

Survivors include: one son, Michael A. Jordan, Kingsville, Texas; two daughters, Susan E. **Rogers** and Linda J. Jordan, both of Tulsa; and five grandchildren. One son, James T. Jordan, preceded him in death.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. The Rev. Fred Smith will officiate. Visitation will be from 9-10 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Newas Tribune, Sunday, December 2, 2001

Services were held Thursday in Overland for **Genevieve Jones**, 74, Bel Nor, who died Nov. 25, 2001, in Bridgeton. She was born Oct. 17, 1927, in Eldon, to Gorden and Bessie **Peck**. She was married to Alton "Al" L. Jones in Bel Nor, who survives at the home. She was a teacher for Normandy School District.

Survivors include one son, James Alton Jones, St. Louis; one daughter, Nancy L. **Denton**, West Lafayette, Ind.; two brothers, George Peck, Brooksville, Fla. and Gene Peck, Barnett; one sister, Margaret **Peters**, Jefferson City; and three grandchildren.

The Rev. David Johnson officiated. Burial was held in Oak Grove Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Overland Baptist Church in Overland.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 5, 2001

Mary Elizabeth Toebben, 76, Seattle, Wash., formerly of Jefferson City, died Dec. 1, 2001, at Northwest Hospital, Seattle. She was born Dec. 16, 1924, in Eldon, a daughter of Jesse and Loma **Brown**. She was married in 1947 to Stanley B. Toebben, who survives at the home.

She attended school in Eldon and Jefferson City. She was a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church, Jefferson City, where she taught Sunday school and was church pianist. She lived in Seattle for the past ten years and attended Open Door Baptist Church. She was employed for several years at Harold G. Butzer Mechanical Contractor. She worked for the Missouri State Division of Health until her retirement.

Survivors include: one son, Roger Toebben, Atlanta, Ga.; one daughter, Donna **Cease**, Mill Creek, Wash.; one sister, Betty **Schomaker**, Ft. Scott, Kan.; and two grandchildren. One son, Richard C. Toebben, died in 1971.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens (Jefferson City). The Rev. C.D. Butler will officiate. Memorials are suggested to Immanuel Baptist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Buescher Memorial Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, December 6, 2001

Arlene Theresa Mason, 86, Iberia, died Dec. 4, 2001, at Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Sept. 21, 1915, in Rock Island, Ill., a daughter of Fredrick W. and Anna **Doering Proehl**. She was married to Ray F. Mason, who died in September 1977. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, John Mason, Iberia, and William "Bill" Mason, Camdenton, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. One son, Joe Mason, died Oct. 26, 1998. Two grandchildren and one great-grandchild also preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Brian Duncan and the Rev. Oscar Barrickman will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, December 6, 2001

Angela Anna Walther, 91, St. Thomas, died Dec. 5, 2001, at Hospice of Jefferson City. She was born March 23, 1910, in Meta, a daughter of John and Mary **Dubbert Wankum**. She was married April 16, 1929, in St. Thomas, to Emil J. "Bud" Walther, who died Nov. 8, 1976. She worked as a teller for Meta State Bank for 20 years. She was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, St. Thomas, St. Ann's Sodality, the Ladies Quilting Circle, and the Over 50 Club. She also worked on community projects in St. Thomas.

Survivors include one daughter, Lucille **Monat**, St. Louis; one son, Thomas Walther, St. Thomas; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. The Rev. Don Antweiler will officiate. Burial will be in St. Thomas Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Knights of Columbus Hall in St. Thomas with senior citizens rosary at 4:30 p.m. and a prayer service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St. Thomas School or Hospice of Jefferson City. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Homes, Meta.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 11, 2001

Dale U. Pendleton, 85, Vienna, died Dec. 10, 2001, at Capital Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born Sept. 9, 1916, in Maries County, a son of Irvin and Ollie Francis Evans Pendleton. He was married Aug. 19, 1939, in Vienna, to Peggy Diehl, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Meta Christian Church. HE worked as a maintenance engineer at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, until his retirement in 1978. HE had lived in Meta.

Other survivors include: two brothers, Numan Pendleton, Westphalia, and Winston Pendleton, Wildwood; and two sisters, Cleta Bilyeu, St. Clair, and Amy Champlain, Wildwood.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Meta. The Rev. Robert Hamm will officiate. Burial will be in Meta Southside Cemetery, near Meta. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to Meta Southside Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 16, 2001

Kiesha Rane Hawken Rich, 23, Eldon, died Dec. 15, 2001, in Eldon. She was born June 30, 1978, in Jefferson City, a daughter of John **Hawken** and Karen **Wood Busch**. Her father survives in Eldon and her mother and stepfather, Karen and Roger Busch, survive in Eldon. She was married to David Rich, who survives in Eldon. A homemaker, she was a 1996 graduate of Eldon High School.

Other survivors include: one son, Cole Hawken, of the home; one stepson, Brandon Rich, Lebanon; six sisters, Tasha **Flaucher**, Katrina **Purnell**, Tara Purnell, Jeannie Busch and Amanda Busch, all of Eldon, and Chrissy Busch, Jefferson City; four brothers, Dusty Purnell and Danny Hawken, both of Eldon, Matt Busch, Jefferson City, and Troy Busch, Crocker; grandparents, Bill and Lorine Wood, Eldon, and Mary Hawken, Jefferson City; and great-grandmother, Nellie Wood, Salem.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Elder Jim Ingle will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to the Kiesha Rich Benefit Account, c/o Citizen's Bank, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 16, 2001

Jannie Pauline Geiger, 75, Eldon, died Dec. 14, 2001, at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. She was born Jan. 29, 1926, in High Point, a daughter of Ernest E. and Leila C. **Opie Scrivner**. She was married May 5, 1949, in Kirkwood, to Vincent Rodney "Bink" Geiger, who died May 10, 1988. She attended the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon.

Survivors include: three brothers, Jewel Scrivner, Vallejo, Calif., James Scrivner, Eldon, and Forrest "Gene" Scrivner, Osage Beach; and one sister, Byrlene **Connell**, Eldon.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Tom Farrington officiating. Burial will be in the Big Rock Cemeery, near Versailles. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Ninth Street Christian Church Building Fund or to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, December 17, 2001

Jean Parsons, 96, Iberia, died Dec. 15, 2001, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born Sept. 29, 1905, in Manitoba, Canada, a daughter of John W. and Nellie **McWillie Ekins**. She was married in 1927 to Walter **Parkison**, who preceded her in death. She was married in 1957 to W. E. "Red" **Parsons**, who died in 1974.

She worked as a nurse and was a teacher for Adult Literacy Program. She was a member of Iberia First Baptist church.

Survivors include: one son, James Parkison, Iberia; one daughter, Jonina **Buterbaugh**, Springfield; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Iberia First Baptist Church. The Rev. Glen Golden will officiate. The body was cremated. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, December 20, 2001

Emma Haselhorst Carter, 84, Jefferson City, died Dec. 19, 2001, at Rose Medical Center, Denver. She was born Sept 27, 1917, in Meta, a daughter of Frank A. and Mary **Boeckmann Haselhorst**. She was married April 2, 1949, in St. Louis to Donald Francis Carter, who died Jan. 8, 1987.

She was a 1934 graduate of Westphalia High School and attended the University of Missouri-Rolla. She taught at Osage Bend in the 1930s and worked at Ft. Leonard Wood in the 1940s. She retired in 1978 as Air Force property officer with the Civil Service, where she worked for 36 years. She was a member of the Cathedral of St. Joseph and Chapter 313 of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

Survivors include: two daughters, Janice M. **Finch**, Denver, and Grace Carter **Carlsen**, San Anselmo, Calif.; four sisters, Clara **Schmidt**, St. Thomas, Mathilda **Wilbers**, Linn, Margaret **Prenger**, Jefferson City and Loreen **Volmert**, Westphalia; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. The Rev. Fredrick J. Elskamp will officiate. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. Friday at Dulle Trimble Funeral Home, with a rosary at 6 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Cathedral of St. Joseph or the American Stroke Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, December 21, 2001

Anna Marie Rehagen Brand, 73, Warsaw, died Dec. 20, 2001, at Warsaw Health and Rehabilitation Center. She was born May 23, 1928, in Miller County, a daughter of Joseph and Martha **Rehagen**. She was married June 12, 1948, in Jefferson City, to Lawrence A. Brand, who preceded her in death.

She grew up in Cole County and worked at the International Shoe Factory. She was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church. She served as an officer for the Altar and Rosary Society. She had lived in Mexico and retired to Warsaw in 1990.

Survivors include two sisters, La Verne **Reinkemeyer**, Lee's Summit, and Rose Mary **Little**, Jefferson City, and one brother, Dan Rehagen, Warsaw.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Ann Catholic Church, Warsaw. The Rev. Richard Colbert will officiate. Visitation will be from 7-8 p.m. today at Reser Funeral Home, Warsaw, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Benton County Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, December 27, 2001

Edna Irene Burns, Eldon, died Dec. 23, 2001, in Jefferson City. She was born Jan. 9, 1922, in Hominy, Okla., a daughter of James H. and Minnie E. **Bohannon Cotton**. She was married to Louis **Brownfield**, who preceded her in death. She was married in 1946 to Victor **Burns**, who preceded her in death.

She worked at the Lake City Arsenal in Kansas City and then with Chesebrough Ponds in Jefferson City and Fasco in Eldon. She also worked at the Wagon Wheel Resort in Rocky Mount. She was a member of Blue Springs Baptist Church in Eldon and the Women's Auxiliary of VFW Post 2442 Eldon.

Survivors include: one daughter, Donna **Skanes**, Eldon; one sister, Trevah **Jenkins**, Kansas City, Kan.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. John Shifflet will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to Blue Springs Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, December 28, 2001

Julia Irene McCasland, 84, Eldon, died Dec. 26, 2001, in Jefferson City. She was born Feb. 5, 1917, in Miller County, a daughter of Robert B. and Gertrude **Sells Martin**. She was married March 24, 1934, in Eldon, to William James McCasland, who died Nov. 24, 1984.

She was a lifelong resident of Miller County and worked for Glaser Brothers Pant Factory, Eldon. She retired from the Missouri Department of Insurance. She was a member of the First Christian Church and the Rebekah Lodge 324.

Survivors include: three daughters, Anna Belle **Acree** and Susie Lou **Hartley**, both of Boise, Idaho, and Billie Marie Martin, Eldon; two brothers, Leonard Martin, Hemet, Calif., and James Martin, Chula Vista, Calif.; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Shirley Williams will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Sunday, with a Rebekah service at 6:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the First Christian Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, December 29, 2001

Ruby Olive Bueker, 63, California, died Dec. 27, 2001, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born April 12, 1938, in Miller County, a daughter of Grover and Cora **Cotton Jesse**. She was married Sept. 9, 1962, in Miller County, to Max Bueker, who died Sept. 5, 1999.

She graduated from the School of the Osage, Lake Ozark. A homemaker, she was a member of the Evangelical United Church of Christ, California.

Survivors include: one son, Theodore Bueker, California; one daughter, Kathy Bueker, Jefferson City; one brother, William Jesse, Lebanon; three sisters, Alice **Arnold**, Eldon, Anna **Thompson**, Kaiser, and Sophie **Mashburn**, Roach; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Weber and Sons Funeral Home. The Rev. Gary Schulte will officiate. Burial will be in Evangelical United Church of Christ Cemetery, California. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the United Church of Christ Memorial Fund, California.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 30, 2001

Faith Alice Eames, 72, Iberia, died Dec. 29, 2001, at her home. She was born Sept. 16, 1929, in Johnson City, N.Y., a daughter of Russell M. and Florence Alice **Tompkins Linderman**. She was married Aug. 3, 1948, in New York City, to Robert Eames, who survives at the home.

She was a 1947 of Johnson City High School. She retired from Civil Service at Ft. Leonard Wood in 1973. She was a member of the Crocker VFW Ladies Auxiliary and the Iberia First Baptist Church, where she served as the church organist.

Other survivors include: two sons, Bob Eames, Columbia, and Jerry Eames, Moberly; one daughter, Annette **Trusty**, Iberia; one brother, Gerald Linderman, Woodenville, Wash.; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Iberia First Baptist Church. The Rev. Glen Golden will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, and from 12:30-1 p.m. Wednesday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, December 31, 2001

Services were today for **Vera Thompson**, 74, Dixon, who died Dec. 30, 2001, in St. Louis University Hospital. She was born Sept. 16, 1927, in St. Louis, a daughter of Claude and Martha **Fisher Rowden**. She was married Jan. 14, 1944, in Iberia, to George Lee Thompson, who died Oct. 2, 1993.

She was a factory worker and homemaker. She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church, Dixon.

Survivors include: one son, Leroy Thompson, Dixon; two daughters, Reba **LaFollette**, Dixon, and Joyce **Wans**, Rolla; one brother, Charles Rowden, Laquey; three sisters, Betty **Angley**, Azusa, Calif., Lavon Thompson, St. Clair, and Laverne Thompson, Union; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. The Rev. Tharell J. Boulware officiated. Burial was in Dixon Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, December 31, 2001

Anton H. "Tony" Luetkemeyer, 86, St. Louis, died Dec. 29, 2001. He was born Feb. 22, 1915, in Meta, a son of Henry and Regina Luetkemeyer. He was married Nov. 21, 1942, in Lakeland, Fla., to Eileen S. Luetkemeyer who died March 10, 2001.

Survivors include: three sons, Jim Luetkemeyer, Jefferson City, Kenny Luetkemeyer, Eureka, and Larry Luetkemeyer, St. Louis; one daughter, Anne **Gunderson**, state of Alaska; two brothers, George Luetkemeyer, Chicago, and Jim Luetkemeyer, St. Louis; one sister, Margie **Luebbert**, Meta; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Friday at St. Luke's The Evangelist Church, Richomond Heights. The body will be cremated by St. Louis Cremation. There will be no visitation.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, November 23, 2006

Bobby Lee Williams, 59, of Vienna died Monday, Nov. 20, 2006, at his home. HE was born Feb. 16, 1947, in Waynesville to Vernetta Brooks Wyrick Love. His mother and stepfather, Clyde Lloyd "Bud" Love, preceded him in death. On July 4, 1970, he was married in Iberia to Cindy Lou Sanderson, who survives at the home.

Mr. Williams was a 1966 graduate of Iberia High School and was an Army veteran of Vietnam. He attended the Tri-County Cowboy Church at Circle A Ranch near Iberia and the Lambeth Assembly of God near Vienna.

Also surviving are a daughter and her husband, Monica Lynne and Chris Mize of Eugene, and two grandsons, Damian and Logan Mize.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Vichy Community Church, with military honors. The body will be cremated under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Memorials may be made to the Bobby Lee Williams Memorial Fund at 16229 Maries County Road 340, Vienna, MO 65582.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, January 5, 2001

Nina Fay Wyss, 96, Enon, died Jan. 3, 2001, at her home. She was born Sept. 18, 1904, near Russellville, a daughter of John F. and Sallie **Wiser Long**. She was married Sept. 17, 1924, in California, to Martin R. Wyss, who died July 31, 1989.

A homemaker, she was a graduate of Olean High School. She was a member of Enon Baptist Church and First Baptist Church of Eldon. She taught a Sunday school class and served in the W.M.U. She worked on the family farm and livestock operation.

Survivors include: one son, Don Wyss, Enon; two daughters, Wilma **Fields**, Tucson, Ariz., and Barbara **McDonald**, Enon; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Enon Baptist Church. The Rev. Jasper Hunter and the Rev. C.D. Butler will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. The Rev. Randy Trumbo will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday at Weber and Sons Funeral Home, Russellville. Memorials are suggested to Enon Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 7, 2001

Kenneth Raymond Ogilbee, 80, Tuscumbia, died Jan. 5, 2001, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born in Kinsman, Ohio, Jan. 2, 1921, a son of Kenneth J. and Effa (**Koonce**) Ogilbee. He was married Oct. 21, 1944, in Tuscumbia, to Eunice **Jenkins**, who survives at the home.

He was a United States Army veteran of World War II. He was a lifetime member of the Maywood, Calif. Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a plant supervisor for Felbro Wire in Los Angeles, Calif.

Other survivors include: three sons, Larry Ogilbee, Austin, Texas, Ronald Ogilbee, Keller, Texas, and Gregory Ogilbee, Whittier, Calif.; two daughters, Patricia **Betance**, Whittier, Calif., and Linda **Oliver**, Crabtree, Ore.; three brothers, George Ogilbee, Kinsman, Ohio, Harold Ogilbee, Zephyrhills, Fla., and Leroy Ogilbee, North Glenn, Colo.; one sister, Joan **Peterson**, Cortland, Ohio; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Charles Worstell will officiate. Burial will be in Jackson Cemetery near Ulman. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, January 3, 2001

Billie Sue Hall, 64, Eldon, died Dec. 30, 2000, in Jefferson City. She was born Aug. 20, 1936, in Jefferson City, a daughter of Leslie C. "Les" and Eula Marie **Buster Branson**. Her mother survives in Eldon. She was married June 9, 1962, in Eldon, to Ronald Howard Hall.

A graduate of Jefferson City High School, she worked for the telephone company in Jefferson City. She was a member of the Communication Workers of America.

Survivors include: four daughters, Lorri Ann Hall, Eldon, Shari L. **Hees**, Center, Christie S. **Helton**, Tuscumbia, and Mandy D. **Lyman**, San Diego; one brother, Harold Gene Branson, Jefferson City; one sister, Jo Ann Branson, Eldon; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Dub Inlow will officiate. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested in care of the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 8, 2001

Phillip Jacob Weidinger, 87, St. Elizabeth, died Jan. 7, 2001, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born June 3, 1913, in St. Elizabeth, a son of Jacob and Margaret **Holzer Hake** Weidinger.

He moved to Columbia in 1942 where he worked in agriculture, retail sales and for the University of Missouri-Columbia until his retirement in 1978. He returned to St. Elizabeth in 1994. He was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth. He is survived by nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9-10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth. Memorials are suggested to Masses or Peru Missions.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, January 10, 2001

Virginia Morgan Small, 84, Eugene, died Jan. 8, 2001, in Eugene. She was born April 25, 1916, in Crenshaw, Miss., a daughter of M. F. and Truly **Rutledge Partain**. She was married Sept. 30, 1933, in Mary's Home, to Leonard **Morgan**, who died May 1, 1983. She was married March 27, 1988, in Manchester, to Kelly **Small**, who died July 25, 1999. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home.

Survivors include: three daughters, Carol Morgan, Columbia, Kathleen **Norment**, Powder Springs, Ga., and Marilyn **Jenkins**, Eugene; two sons, James Morgan, Eugene and Mike Morgan, Dixon; one stepdaughter, Darlene **Ferguson**, Eldon; two stepsons, Dan Small, Concordia, and Gary Small, Richmond; one sister, Evelyn **Wesner**, Forest City, Ark.; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Deborah Marie Morgan, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, January 10, 2001

Eva Marshall, 92, Spokane, Wash., died Dec. 25, 2000 in Spokane. She was born Dec. 27, 1907, in Miller County, a daughter of Rector A. and Ada **Irvin Slone**. She was married in 1929 in Kansas City to J. Russell Marshall, who died in January 1957.

She was a housekeeper and a lifelong member of the Church of Christ. She lived in Eldon until 1993, when she moved to Overland Park, Kan. She moved to Spokane in 1997.

Survivors include: one son, Robert Russell Marshall, Spokane; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Nancie Lea Wilson, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Louis Garbi will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to Good News Medical Clinic, c/o Northside Church of Christ, 5601 N. Jefferson St., Spokand, Wash, 99205.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, January 10, 2001

Larry Dale Davis, 41, Iberia, died Jan. 10, 2001, at Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born June 30, 1959, in Miller County, a son of Arthur J. and Wilma **Boulware** Davis. His stepfather and mother, Wayne and Wilma **Rowden**, survive in Brumley. He was married June 28, 1997, in Iberia, to Marta **Reven**, who survives at the home.

A 1977 graduate of Iberia High School, he worked for Fasco in Eldon from 1978 until his retirement in 2000. He currently was working for Buechter Fencing in Tuscombua. He was a member of the Nazarene faith.

Other survivors include: one son, Jesse Davis, of the home; one daughter, Heather Reven, of the home; two brothers, Randall Davis, Vienna, and David Davis, Iberia; and one stepsister, Deb **Ash**, Brumley.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Willis "Bud" Rowden will officiate. Burial will be in Seaton Cemetery near Dixon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the Larry Davis Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 16, 2001

Vivian Louise Stover, 74, Jefferson City, died Jan. 15, 2001, at Hospice of Jefferson City and Mid-Missouri. She was born Feb. 23, 1926, in Miller County, a daughter of Walter and Lillias **Grosvenor Dillon**. She was married March 3, 1950, in Brumley.

She was a 1943 graduate of Iberia High School. She earned a teaching degree from Southwest Missouri State University and Lincoln University. She received a bachelor's degree in education with minors in English and history. She also did graduate work at Lincoln University for a degree to teach special services.

She began teaching at White School in 1943 and taught in Miller County for 12 years. She taught K-12 special services at Fatima High School for 18 years. She was a member of Dix Road Church of Christ.

Survivors include: four daughters, Sue **Carroll**, Gayle **Walton**, Karen Stover and Roberta **Hunt**, all of Jefferson City; one brother, Jesse Dillon, Jefferson City, six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren. One son, Jerry Stover, died in 1992.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Houser-Millard Funeral Home, Brent Newton will officiate. Burial will be in Lawson Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to Dix Road Church of Christ or Hospice of Jefferson City and Mid-Missouri.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 16, 2001

Juanita D. Prater, 72, Iberia, died Jan 15, 2001, at her home. She was born June 6, 1928, in the state of Georgia, a daughter of T. L. and Dollie **Smith Atwell**. She was married Nov. 1, 1947, in Brumley, to Eugene Prater, who survives at the home. A homemaker, she was a member of Iberia First Christian Church and a 1945 graduate of Iberia High School

Other survivors include: one son, Mike Prater, Iberia; one brother, Thomas Atwell, state of Idaho; one sister, Esther **Groff**, Iberia; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Iberia First Christian Church. The Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Bethany Cemetery, near Crocker. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday and 8-11 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to Bethany Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 16, 2001

Elsie June Pershall, 54, Eldon, died Jan 14, 2001, in Eldon. She was born Jan. 11, 1947, in Success, a daughter of Franklin and Ellen **Lancaster Fisher**. Her mother, Ellen Lancaster, survives in Rolla. She was married Dec. 30, 1993, in Waynesville, to Thomas Pershall, who survives at the home.

A resident of Eldon since 1991, she was a homemaker. She was a Christian.

Other survivors include: one son, Robert **Levasseur**, Columbia; two brothers, Thomas Elmore and Gary **Elmore**, both of the state of Missouri; three sisters, Norma **Kelly**, Salem, Barbara **Eckert**, Rolla, and Lenorah **Powell**, Success; and one granddaughter.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the Church of Christ, 9th and Krauss, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, January 17, 2001

Lorraine Josephine Buschjost, 78, Jefferson City, died Jan. 16, 2001, at St. Mary's Health Center. She was born June 21, 1922, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Theodore and Wilhemina **Rehagen Kemna**. She was married Sept. 22, 1948, in St. Elizabeth, to Norbert Henry Buschjost, who survives at the home. A homemaker, she was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, Leon J. Buschjosts, Holts Summit, and Daniel N. Buschjost, Jefferson City; two sisters, Irene **Buechter**, Iberia, and Shirley **Luebke**, Coffeen, Ill.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth. The Rev. Timothy M. Tatro will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery, St. Elizabeth. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home, with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. and from 10-11 a.m. Friday at the church. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, January 22, 2001

Kenneth E. Klindt, 81, Eugene, died Jan. 20, 2001, in Jefferson City. He was born Dec. 12, 1919, in Eugene, a son of Fred and Leoda **Ritchey** Klindt. He was married March 15, 1941, in Tuscumbia, to Lucille **Bond**, who died May 3, 1996.

He was graduated from Eugene High School and worked with the Miller County Road District. HE was a captain with the Department of Corrections for more than 20 years, retiring in 1985. He also served as a county commissioner.

Survivors include: one daughter, Judy Watts, Joplin; three sons, Freddy Klindt, Johnny Klindt and Ernie Klindt, all of Eugene; one brother, Milburn Klindt, Jefferson City; nine grandchildren and eight great-grand-children. Two grandchildren preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Alan McNeely will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, January 23, 2001

Dannie L. McGowin, 57, Eldon, died Jan. 22, 2001, in Eldon. He was born Feb. 28, 1943, in Kansas City, a son of Joshua Sr. and Frata Jo **Griggs** McGowin. He was married Aug. 13, 1965, in Osage Beach to Lou **Goller**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, he was an electrician until retiring in 1996. He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 257 and VFW Post 2442, Eldon.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Heike **Imler**, Eldon; three brothers, the Rev. James McGowin, Eldon, William "Buck" McGowin, Lake Ozark, and Joshua "Buster" McGowin, Ulman; two sisters, Kathryn **Ryan** and Nellie Jo **McGraw**, both of Linn Creek; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. James McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, January 24, 2001

Donald E. Farris, 72, Eldon, died Jan. 22, 2001, in Jefferson City. He was born July 13, 1928, in Miller County, a son of David E. and Dora Ellen Brown Farris. He was married to Mary Sue **Cross Brown**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of the Korean War, he was an over-the-road driver for ABF in Little Rock, retiring in 1996. He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters Union

for 24 years. He was a member of Spring Garden Baptist Church and Arlington American Legion Post 599, Arlington, Texas.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Robin **Barry**, Eldon, and Donna Farris, Russellville; two sons, David Farris, Eldon, and Chuck Brown, Colorado City, Texas; two sisters, Jena **Pearon**, Lohman, and Florence **Ekstam**, Eldon; one brother, Thomas Vernon Farris, Eldon; and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church of Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch and Pastor Todd Walker will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, January 25, 2001

Hazel Virginia Payne Calkin, 92, Springfield, died Jan. 23, 2001, in Springfield. She was born June 2, 1908 in Pennytown, a daughter of Charles M. and Frances **Scrimager Payne**. She was married Jan. 1, 1926, in Tuscumbia to Farrell Marvin "Cal" Calkin, who died April 9, 1975.

A homemaker, she was a member of Charity Baptist Church, Springfield, and a past member of Eldon Eastern Star.

Survivors include: one son, Bill Calkin, Sapulpa, Okla.; one daughter, Janice Calkin, Springfield; three sisters, Olive **Welsh**, Sedalia, Geraldine **Matlock**, Sun City, Ariz., and Ila **Sand**, Olathe, Kan.; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Charity Baptist Church. Graveside services will be at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Kenneth Gaines will officiate. Visitation will be from 2-3 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Charity Baptist Church Building Fund or Hospice of Southwest Missouri.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 28, 2001

Frank J. Massman, 89, St. Elizabeth, died Jan. 27, 2001, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born May 15, 1911, in St. Elizabeth, a son of John and Anna **Weideinger** Massman. He was married May 3, 1941, in Glendale, to Regina **Steinman**, who survives at the home.

A farmer, he was a lifelong resident of St. Elizabeth. He was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth. He was a member of the Catholic Knights of America and the Missouri Farmers Association.

Other survivors include: one son, Lawrence Massman, Austin, Texas; two daughters, Marjorie **Fuchs**, Ellsworth Air Force Base, S.D., and Joann **Wulff**, Jefferson City; one brother, William Massman, High Ridge; two sisters, Sister Christine Massman, CSJ, and Sister Mary Mark Massman, FSM, both of St. Louis; four grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. He was preceded in death by an infant son and daughter, two brothers and two sisters.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth, with a senior citizens rosary at 4 p.m. and a prayer service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 29, 2001

Lillian Fern Powell, 89, Iberia, died Jan. 28, 2001, at St. Elizabeth Care Center, St. Elizabeth. She was born Oct. 23, 1911, in Iberia, a daughter of Albert D. and Myrtle **Blankenship Vaughn**. She was married Dec. 24, 1932, in Tuscumbia, to Jephtha Thomas Powell, Sr., who died Dec. 27, 1978.

A homemaker, she had been a member of Iberia First Christian Church since 1921. She was active in church where she taught Sunday school. She raised dogs and was employed with

L.B. Manufacturing, Iberia. She was a member of Iberia American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Post 104, and Iberia Community Club.

Survivors include: three sons, William D. Powell, Iberia, Gary D. Powell, Springfield, and Jephtha T. Powell Jr., Marshfield; two sisters, Thelma **Brooker**, Columbia, and Lorene **Morrow**, St. Louis; 11 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. Two great-grandsons preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Iberia First Christian Church. The Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to Iberia First Christian Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 30, 2001

Claude Clifton Hayes, 62, Eldon, died Jan. 28, 2001, in Jefferson City. He was born Feb. 12, 1938, in Morgan County, a son of Jess and Margaret **Sousley** Hayes. His father survives in Eldon. He was married May 27, 1962, to Ruth Ann **Bond**, who survives at the home.

He was a deacon and member of the First Assembly of God Church, Eldon. He owned and operated H & S Motor Freight and started Freightways Trucking Company, Eldon.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Kim **Carlock**, Spring Hill, Kan., Stacey **McManus**, Lancaster, Texas, and Courtney Hayes, Kansas City; one son, Brad Hayes, Eldon; three brothers, Karl Hayes and Delbert Hayes, both of Eldon, and Charles Hayes, Springfield; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at First Assembly of God Church. The Rev. James J. Hedrick will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the First Assembly of God Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, February 2, 2001

William "Bill" George Roark, 81, Holts Summit, died Feb. 1, 2001, in Jefferson City. He was born May 29, 1919, in Tuscumbia, a son of Clyde and Mary Ann **Rush** Roark. He was married Aug. 1, 1942, in Jefferson City, to Bernice O. **Williams**, who died Feb. 24, 1997.

He managed Winterwood Estates Mobile Home Park. He was a member of Osage River Antique Power Association, EDGE, and TA Branch 108.

Survivors include: four sons, Bill Roark, Rocky Mount and Ronnie Roark, Jim Roark and Kenny Roark, all of Eldon; one sister, Lucy **Sanning**, Eldon; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. Two grandsons preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Gary Baker will officiate. Burial will be in Eugene Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Osage River Antique Power Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, February 5, 2001

Paul L. Shikles, 82, Eldon, died Feb. 4, 2001, at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born Oct. 19, 1918, in St. Louis, a son of Linley and Anna **Hicks** Shikles. He was married Dec. 27, 1941, in Eldon, to Ruby **Amos** who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he had lived in Enon. He farmed in the Enon area for 42 years before moving to Eldon in 1989. He opened a blacksmith shop and drove a bus for the Russellville school district. He later worked as a supervisor in the Missouri Department of Revenue Motor Vehicle Division, retiring after 17 years.

He was an award-winning fiddle player. HE was a member of Enon Baptist Church, south of Russellville.

Other survivors include: one son, Dale Shikles, Jefferson City; on daughter, DeeEllen **Maher**, Eldon; six grandchildren; six step grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and seven step great-grandchildren. One son, Dennis James Shikles, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Enon Baptist Church. The Rev. Randy Trumbo and Rev. Keith Jones will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Scrivner-Morrow Funeral Home, Russellville. Memorials are suggested to Enon Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, February 5, 2001

Wilma Hollis, 85, Crocker, died Feb. 2, 2001, at Christian Care Center, Dixon. She was born May 29, 1915, in Pulaski County, a daughter of Irl and Florence **Mackney Phillips**. She was married in 1933 to George **Nelson**, who died in 1951. She was married Oct. 22, 1953, in Bruley to Warren Hollis, who survives at the home.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ, Dixon.

Other survivors include three sons, Earl Nelson and Jim Hollis, both of Crocker, and William Nelson, Chesterfield; one daughter, Mary Ann Hollis, Aurora, Colo.; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. One son, George Nelson, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Long Funeral Home, Crocker. Charles Pitts will officiate. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery, Crocker. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today, and from noon – 2 p.m. Tuesday at Long Funeral Home. Arrangements are under the direction of Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Crocker.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 18, 2001

Martha Elizabeth Patterson, 67, Ulman, died Feb. 17, 2001, at her home. She was born Nov. 8, 1933, in Lincoln, Neb., a daughter of Elmer H. and Edith **Fideline Schliefert**. She was married July 21, 1984, in Mount Vernon, Wash., to Donald Patterson, who survives at the home. She was a cashier and hostess for most of her life.

Other survivors include: two sons, Dale **Pope**, Tacoma, Wash., and Kenneth Pope, Quilcene, Wash.; four daughters, Denise **Sherman**, Redman, Wash., Diana Sherman, Hackettstown, N.J., Debra **Mason**, Boise, Idaho, and Kathryn Pope, Quilcene; five brothers, William Schliefert, Wahoo, Neb., Lavier Schliefert, Deep Water, Earnest Schliefert, Lincoln, Calif., Elmer Schliefert, state of Nebraska, and Frank **McNealy**, Eagle Point, Ore.; and one sister, Mildred **Rodgers**, La Mirada, Calif.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Visitation will be from 10:30-11 a.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to Ovarian Cancer Research.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 18, 2001

Virginia Stites Perkins, 85, Peoria, Ill., formerly of Crocker, died Feb. 14, 2001, at Heritage Manor, Chillicothe, Ill. She was born March 19, 1915, in Crocker, a daughter of Homer and Mary **Caldwell Stites**. She was married to Neil Perkins, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include: two sons, Tony Perkins, Chillicothe, Ill., and David Perkins, Peoria; one daughter, Barbara Ann **Albright**, state of Georgia; one sister, florene **Harrison**, Crocker; and grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Madden Cemetery, Miller County, Lee Todd will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Crocker.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, February 20, 2001

Aubrey H. Baysinger, 83, Olean, died Feb. 19, 2001, at his home. He was born Nov. 7, 1917, in Cole County, a son of Alonzo H. and Bertha **Smith** Baysinger. He was married July 11, 1942, in St. Louis, to Ellen Imogene **Proctor**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was employed at the Missouri Highway and Transportation Department for 33 years until his retirement in 1981. He was a member of Spring Garden Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon.

Other survivors include: one son, Bob Baysinger, Jefferson City; one daughter, Jane **Hale**, Jefferson City; one sister, Margaret **Fischer**, Jefferson City; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Spring Garden Baptist Church. The Rev. Shane Crum will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Scrivner-Morrow Funeral Home, Russellville. Memorials are suggested to Missouri River Hospice or ALS Research.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 21, 2001

Dorothy Marie Hibdon Haynes, 66, Blue Springs, died Feb. 21, 2001, in Blue Springs. She was born Sept. 8, 1934, in Barnett, a daughter of Orville C. and Bernice H. **Wall Hibdon**. She was married June 4, 1960, in Barnett, to Joel Haynes, who survives at the home.

She was previously employed at International Shoe Company. She owned and operated Haynes Machine Quilting Shop in Blue Springs. She was a member of the Eldon V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary, Post 2442. She was a member of Eastside Assembly of God, Eldon, and was an area manager of Kentucky Fried Chicken.

Other survivors include: one son, Gaylord Joel Haynes, of the home; two daughters, Doris Marie **McIntire**, Evanston, Wyo., and Wanda Kay **Cooley**, Vancouver, Wash.; four brothers, A.C. "Tony" Hibdon, Greenwood, Don Hibdon, Independence, Ron Hibdon, El Dorado Springs, and LeRoy Hibdon, Oakview, Calif.; one sister, Dorene **Bailey**, Cedar Hill; one stepdaughter, Connie Sue **Ortiz**, Rio Rancho, N.M.; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and one step grandchild.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Beuna Huffman will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to Eldon V.F. W. Post 2442.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 21, 2001

Ina Juanita Rogers, 79, Eldon, died Feb. 20, 2001, in Osage Beach. She was born March 2, 1921, in Enon, a daughter of Gail F. and Cecil O. **Son Smith**. She was married April 30, 1938, in Tuscumbia, to Charlie R. Rogers, who survives in Eldon. She worked for Carp's Department Store, Gerbes Supermarket and was head cook for Eldon High School. She ended her career as head cook for the School of the Osage School District. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Eldon.

Other survivors include: two sons, Charles Rogers and Stephen Rogers, both of Eldon; one sister, Ruby **Laurie**, Eldon; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch and the Rev. Bob Buster will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church, Eldon, Mo. 65026.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, February 23, 2001

Bertie Ann Hughes, 93, Eldon, died Feb. 22, 2001, at Eldon Health Care. She was born April 7, 1907, in Illmo, a daughter of James B. and Gertrude Jane **Burnett Barnett**. She was married Aug. 1, 1925, in Granite City, Ill., to Macy Edward Hughes, who died Jan. 12, 1997. She

was a homemaker. She was a member of Christ the King Lutheran Church and the National Council of Senior Citizens.

Survivors include: two daughters, Gertrude Jane **Neely**, New Bloomfield, and Lois June **Miller**, Eldon; one sister, Gertrude Jane **Bellville**, Ferguson; three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Steve Riordan will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to Christ the King Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, February 23, 2001

Alean Camden, 83, Montreal, died Feb. 22, 2001, in her home. She was born Jan. 29, 1918, in Camden County, a daughter of William E. and Minnie Imo Johnston McDowell. She was married July 3, 1937, in St. Louis, to Winford G. Camden, who died Nov. 28, 1990.

She worked as an assembler in factories. She attended Buffalo Prairie Baptist Church, Montreal. She is survived by one stepson, Bill Buffington, Montreal.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Hedges Funeral Home, Camdenton. Burial will be in Buffalo Prairie Cemetery, Montreal. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Sunday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, February 27, 2001

Mary C. Koehne, 90, St. Elizabeth, died Feb. 26, 2001, at Maries Manor Health Care, Vienna. She was born Dec. 28, 1910, in Argyle, a daughter of Steve and Margaret **Boeckman Schwartz**. She was married Sept. 6, 1939, in Argyle, to Leo Koehne, who died Jan. 15, 1988.

A homemaker, she was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth.

Survivors include: two brothers, August Schwartz and Albert Schwartz, both of Argyle; and four sisters, Christine **Renneke**, Meta, Sophia **Schpeker**, St. Louis, Rita **Maasen**, Linn, and Catherine **Schwartz**, St. Louis.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, with a senior citizen rosary at 4 p.m. and a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, February 27, 2001

Charles H. Lamb, 83, Cuba, formerly of Iberia, died Feb. 25, 2001 at his home. He was born March 21, 1917, in Iberia, a son of Joseph M. and Mary Belle **Hensley** Lamb. He was married to Faye Lamb, who survives in Cuba.

He was a 1935 graduate of Tusculumbia High School and attended Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg. He then taught at a rural elementary school. An Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, he lived and worked in St. Louis until moving to the Crocker area in 1952.

He worked at Fort Leonard Wood as a Civil Service employee until his retirement. He was a member of Mt. View Church of Christ, Iberia, where he served as an elder for more than 40 years. He was on the Richland Clinic Medical Board and the Livingston Cemetery Board. He was Scoutmaster for Cub Scout and Boy Scout Troop 147 in Crocker for 18 years. He volunteered on the Frisco Depot Restoration Committee and was a member of the Crocker American Legion and NARFE. He moved to Cuba in 1994.

Other survivors include: one son, Steve Charles Lamb, Cuba; one daughter, Sherry Faye **Layman**, Cuba; one sister, Alta Jean **Fancher**, Crocker; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Long Funeral Home, Crocker. William Hensley will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 6-8

p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 28, 2001

Rita Q. Smith, 83, Eldon, died Feb. 26, 2001, in Jefferson City. She was born July 13, 1917, in Mosell, Miss., a daughter of Eugene and Eileen **Vick**. She was married Feb. 9, 1945, in Harrisonville, to Marcus O. Smith who died Sept. 21, 1995. A wildlife artist, she was a homemaker. She lived in the Eldon area since 1969.

Survivors include: two sons, Mike Smith and William E. **Pendarvis**, both of Eldon; two daughters, Mary **Farmer**, Lees Summit, and Rita **Moulder**, Camdenton; 17 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. One daughter, Ruby **Watts**, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 28, 2001

David Myrel Farrow, 37, Brumley, died Feb 26, 2001, at Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Jan. 31, 1964, in Iberia, a son of Walter W. and Olive Rosena **Lawson** Farrow. He was married in 1983 in Tuscumbia, to Debbie **Phillips** who survives at the home. He worked in maintenance for motels and hotels.

Other survivors include: two sons, Daniel Farrow and Gerald Farrow, both of the home; five brothers, Ronald Farrow, Springfield, Harold Farrow, Meta, Tommy Farrow, Iberia, Roger Farrow, Brumley, and Billy Farrow, Freeburg; one sister, Janet **Halderman**, Osage Beach.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial will be in Duncan Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the David Farrow Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 2, 2001

Doris Jeanne Sinden, 69, Eldon, died Feb. 27, 2001, in Springfield. She was born May 27, 1931, in St. Louis. Her mother, Velma **McMillen**, survives in Eldon. She was married to W. Roy **Sinden**, who survives in Eldon.

She helped build two large poultry and cattle operations. She obtained real estate and cosmetology licenses. She had co-owned Looking Good Beauty Salon in Jefferson City. She was retired.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Beverly **Rohlf**, Springfield, and Barbara **Trolinger Tevlin**, Arnold; one son, Brian **Thompson**, Eldon; three stepsons, Roy Sinden Jr., Daryl Sinden and Rocky Sinden; three stepdaughters, Lenorie **Wiese**, Sherry **Jaggie** and Darla **Snook**; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. One infant son, Ronald W. Thompson, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at First Assembly of God Church, Eldon. The Rev. James Hedrick and the Rev. Charles Caldwell will officiate. Burial will be in Greenridge Baptist Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Doris McMillen Thompson Sinden Memorial Ward for the Bailey Education Center, Springfield, and can be sent to: Springfield Public Schools Foundation, 940 N. Jefferson Ave., Springfield, Mo. 65802.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, March 3, 2001

Abbie May Anderson, 92, Linn Creek, died March 1, 2001, at Windsor Estates Convalescent Center, Camdenton. She was born Dec. 23, 1908, in Brumley, a daughter of Arthur

and Settie Emaline **Jeffries Wallis**. She was married March 11, 1929, in Old Linn Creek, to Charles Ray Anderson who died Oct. 19, 1962. She was a homemaker and a Southern Baptist.

Survivors include: one son, Leon Ray Anderson Sr., Odessa; two daughters, Alma Irene **Caviness**, Montreal, and Janice May **Lynch**, Valley Lee, Md.; two brothers, Carl Wallis, Richmond and Paul Dean Wallis, Baldwin City, Kan.; two sisters, Roma **Wilson**, Tuscombua, and Evelyn **Binkley**, Eugene; nine grandchildren, 13 grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Hedges Funeral Home, Camdenton. Burial will be in James Percival Cemetery, Linn Creek. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 4, 2001

Martha A. Berendzen, 83, Eugene, died March 3, 2001, in Jefferson City. She was born July 16, 1917, in Mary's Home, a daughter of Herman H. and Sophia E. **Evers Hake**. She was married Oct. 30, 1940, in Mary's Home to Edwin A. Berendzen, who died Jan. 31, 1988.

She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home, the Altar Sodality, Legion of Mary, Senior Citizen Group, Parish Quilting Group, and a past member of the Fox Hunters Association.

Survivors include: two daughters, Rose Mary **Rehagen**, Russellville, and Helen **Bax**, St. Elizabeth; one son, Ralph Berendzen, Columbia; 16 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Mary's Home. Visitation will be from 1:30-8 p.m. Monday at Philips Funeral Home, Mary's Home, with rosaries at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 4, 2001

Edna Marie Cornett, 61, Columbia, formerly of Eldon, died March 3, 2001, at her daughter's home. She was born Feb. 18, 1940, in Little Rock, Ark., a daughter of Edward and Mamie (**Howser**) **Sherard**. She was married Sept. 22, 1956, in Versailles to Franklin J. **Cornett**, who died Jan. 15, 1977. She was married July 12, 1979, to Lee **Jennings**, who died Feb. 8, 1992. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: two daughters, Wanda **Nixon**, Columbia, and Mary **Reagan**, Lake Ozark; four sons, Wayne Cornett, Eldon, Steve Cornett, Eldon, and Jesse Jennings, Columbia; one sister, Mary **Pruitt**, Eldon; one brother, Junior **Woods**, Eldon; 14 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Burial will follow in Rocky Mount Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 5, 2001

Mildred H. Phillips, 91, Lake Ozark, died March 2, 2001, in Osage Beach. She was born Oct. 23, 1909, in Jefferson City, a daughter of Gottlieb H. and Lusetta **Hagenmeyer Heidbreder**. She was married April 15, 1935, to Albert Phillips, who died Dec. 14, 1963.

A resident of the Lake Ozark area for most of her life, she was a secretary. She worked for the Missouri State Workman's Compensation Commission and Stone and Webster. She was employed at the law office of James T. Blair for 10 years and worked for the superintendent of schools and the school board, School of the Osage, until her retirement. She was a member of Lake Ozark Christian Church.

Survivors include: one son, David Phillips, Palm Beach Gardens Fla.; two brothers, LeRoy Heidbreder, Holts Summit, and Richard Heidbreder, Waterloo, Iowa; two sisters, Marguerite **Fraser**, Duluth, Minn., and Dorothy **Detert**, Higginsville; and one granddaughter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Kerry Presnell will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today, and from noon-2 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to School of the Osage Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 1960, Lake Ozark, Mo. 65049

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 6, 2001

Frances S. Cockrell, 92, Eldon, died March 5, 2001, in Eldon. She was born Aug. 30, 1908, in Eldon, a daughter of Franklin P. and Ethel M. **Crane Shoemaker**. She was married May 28, 1938, in Sedalia, to Charles C. Cockrell, who died March 25, 1973.

She was a clerical worker for Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company. A member of Daughters of the American Revolution, Warsaw, and United Methodist Church, she taught school in Eldon and had been a longtime resident of Warsaw. Survivors include nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Fred Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to Gideon's International or a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 8, 2001

Zella M. Hurley, 92, Jefferson City, died March 7, 2001, at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility. She was born April 21, 1908, in Miller County, a daughter of Oscar J. and Sadie Gertrude **Blankenship Jarrett**. She was married May 1, 1924, in Jefferson City, to Charles E. Hurley, who died Jan. 14, 1969.

She attended school in Iberia. A lifelong resident of Central Missouri, she was a homemaker. She was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church and a past member of the Order of the Eastern Star, New Bloomfield.

Survivors include: one son, Leo Hurley, Holts Summit; three daughters, Bettie **Roberts**, Memphis, Tenn., Virginia **Autenrieth**, Fulton, and Patsy **Powell**, Jefferson City; 20 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Charles Wayne Hurley, one grandson and one great-grandson.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Immanuel Baptist Church. The Rev. George Scantlan will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Friday at Freeman Mortuary. Memorials are suggested to Immanuel Baptist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, March 13, 2001

Omar Hamilton "Ollie" Marr, 90, Russellville, died March 12, 2001, at Capital Healthcare Center. He was born Oct. 5, 1910, in Eldon, a son of Charles B. and Florence **Logan Marr**. He was married in November 1931 to Irene **Riener**, who died March 2, 1978.

He worked 47 years for Missouri Pacific Railroad and attended First Baptist Church, both in Jefferson City. He was a member of Jefferson City Masonic Lodge, AF & AM 43, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Survivors include: one son, C.E. "Chuck" Marr, Russellville; two daughters, The Rev. Patricia Sue **Riddle**, Holts Summit, and Mary Marr **Brockman**, Russellville; ten grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Scrivner Morrow Funeral Home, Russellville. The Rev. Patricia Riddle will officiate. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, March 13, 2001

Harriet E. Prock, 87, Eugene, died March 13, 2001, in Eldon. She was born Jan. 31, 1914, in Russellville, Ky., a daughter of Sanford and Jemima **Strong Hendley**. She was married in March 1941 in Houston, Mo., to Ted R. Prock, who survives in Eugene.

She worked for the Department of Agriculture in the Miller and Cole county offices before retiring. She was a member of the Nazarene Church of Eldon, where she taught Sunday school. She lived in Eugene the past 25 years.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Barbara **Lupardus**, Eugene; one son, Roger Prock, Lee's Summit; two brothers, Ezra Hendley, Vicksburg, Mich., and Dees Hendley, Pontiac Mich.; four sisters, Martha **Burdett**, Hemet, Calif., Mary **Miner**, Rogers, Ark., Esther **Reed**, Warsaw, and Wilma **Ingram**, Portsmouth, Va.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Nazarene Church of Eldon. Pastor Jerry Frye will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Nazarene Church of Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 19, 2001

Paula Louise Ditto, 44, Eldon, died March 16, 2001, at Eldon Healthcare, Eldon. She was born Aug. 15, 1956, in Logansport, Ind., a daughter of Golden and Anna Purdue Ditto. Her foster father, Everett "Smoky" Jarrett, survives in Eldon. She was a member of Crocker Presbyterian Church.

Other survivors include two sisters, Vicki Sager, Crestwood, and Sandee Walker, St. Louis.

Services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. William Knudsen will officiate. Visitation will be from 1-7 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 20, 2001

John Reu Reynolds, 80, Eldon, died March 18, 2001, in Versailles. He was born Nov. 2, 1920, in High Point, a son of Grant and Leona Mae **Nail** Reynolds. He was married Sept. 22, 1950, in Harrison, Ark., to Wanda Jean **Haynes**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of the Eldon area, he worked for International Shoe Company for 20 years. He was an Army veteran of World War II. HE owned and operated the Sears & Roebuck Catalog in Versailles until retiring. He was a member of Olean Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one son, John Reynolds Jr., St. Charles; three daughters, Judy **Looten**, Olean, Pat **McKinley**, Eldon, and Joyce **Campbell**, Versailles; three sisters, Ethel **Parkes**, Loveland, Colo., Wanda **Meng**, Fort Morgan, Colo., and Marie **Moran**, Kansas City; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips funeral Home, Eldon. Pastor Todd Walker will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Olean Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, March 24, 2001

Lofty Jr. Spencer, 38, Eldon, died March 23, 2001, in Eldon. He was born Sept. 24, 1962, in Ft. Leonard Wood, a son of Loftis and Bonnie **Spratt** Spencer. His mother and stepfather, Bonnie and John **Deaton**, survive in Eldon. His father survives in Beattyville, Ky.

Other survivors include: one sister, Patty **Woodard**, Eldon; and two brothers, Rick **Haight**, Eldon, and Mike Deaton, Jefferson City.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Philips Funeral Home. Gerald Hale will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested in care of the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 27, 2001

Ellen M. Jacobs, 90, Eldon, died March 23, 2001, in Eldon. She was born Jan. 5, 1911 in Eugene, a daughter of George and Anna **Bell Norfleet**. She was married March 21, 1946, in Jefferson City, to Edward F. Jacobs, who died March 2, 1976. A homemaker, she was a longtime

resident of Eldon and a member of Bethany Lutheran Church. Survivors include: one daughter, JoAnn **Blaylock**, Parker, Colo.; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Stephen Riordan will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to Bethany Lutheran Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 29, 2001

Nettie Boyd Dickerson, 81, Eldon, died March 27, 2001, in Jefferson City. She was born Oct. 21, 1919, in Ulman, a daughter of Willard R. and Maggie Jane **McDaniel Boyd**. She was married Feb. 24, 1954, in Brumley, to Ted Dickerson, who died Nov. 4, 1967. She worked in a shoe factory and as a hostess and waitress. She attended the Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: two daughters, Patsy **Keyes**, Hartsburg, and Joyce **Miller**, Denton, Texas; one son, Gary **Flaughter**, Raytown; two sisters, Edith **Richards**, Columbia, and Elva **Steen** Eldon; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. One grandson preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery, Ulman. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to Gott Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 29, 2001

Velma Richardson, 89, Eldon, died March 27, 2001, in Jefferson City. She was born Oct. 15, 1911, in Collins, Iowa, a daughter of John H. and Cora Estell **Williams Lafferty**. She was married Feb. 18, 1930, in Collins, to Ted Richardson, who survives at Eldon Healthcare Center.

She worked in production at Osage Wood Products. She was a member of Mount Carmel Baptist Church and First Baptist Church of Eldon.

Other survivors include: one son, Harold Richardson, Westlake Village, Calif.; two sisters, Mildred **Evans** and Vesta **Flett**, both of Nevada, Iowa; and two grandsons.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Louis Elseman will officiate. Private burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the activity fund at Eldon Nursing Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 4, 2001

Bonnie Jean Tellman Newmann, 70, Hoffman Estates, Ill., formerly of Eugene, died March 31, 2001, in Hoffman Estates. She was born July 6, 1930, in Kansas City, a daughter of Frank and Cyrilla Margaret **Iven Tellman**. She was married Sept. 30, 1960, in Mary's Home, to Ralph J. Newmann, who survives at the home. She was a homemaker. She was a resident of the the St. Louis area until 1968, when she moved to Hoffman Estates.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Deborah **Klein**, Columbus, Ohio, and Lisa Beth **Kosmas**, Carpentersville, Ill.; one son, Richard Newmann, Chino Hills, Calif.; three sisters, Jacqueline Newmann, Crestwood, Wanita **Bublis**, St. Louis, and Loretta "Candy" **Colvin**, Washington; four brothers, Donald Tellman, Morgan City, La., Roger Tellman and Russell "Butch" Tellman, both of Eugene and Michael Tellman, Towanda, Ill.; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Friday at the church. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church or to a charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 4, 2001

Dean E. Keck, 69, Eldon, died April 1, 2001, at Osage Beach Health Care Center. He was born Sept. 6, 1931, in Liberty, Neb., a son of Casper and Ida **Webber** Keck. He was married Nov. 17, 1951, in Vancouver, B.C., to Viola M. **Chase**, who survives in Eldon.

He was a member of New Life Assembly of God Church in Barnett. He worked as a mechanic for various automobile dealerships. A Navy veteran, he was a member of the American Legion Post in Jefferson City.

Other survivors include: one son, Dennis Keck, Eldon; four daughters, Donna **Lexa**, Eldon, and Diane Keck, Deana **Cook** and Dawn **Haugh**, all of Phoenix, Ariz.; two brothers, Duane Keck, St. Mary's, Fla., and Daryl Keck, Boise, Idaho; four sisters, Dorothy **Griffe**, Marysville, Kan., Delores **Varland**, Aurora, Ill., Donna **Axelton**, North Bend, Ore., and Marie **Beck**, Butler; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at New Life Assembly of God Church, Pastor Ken Wagner will officiate. Inurnment will be in Big Rock Cemetery, Barnett. Arrangements are under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 8, 2001

Winston C. "Church" Meredith, 79, Jefferson City, died April 6, 2001, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born Aug. 5, 1921, in Ulman, a son of Ray and Opal **Williams Meredith**. He was married Sept. 24, 1926, in St. Louis to Virginia **Stephenson**, who died Aug 8, 1978.

A lifelong resident of the Jefferson City area, he graduated from the Jefferson City High School. He was a Marine Corps veteran of World War II. He worked for the Missouri Department of Insurance for many years. He was a member of VFW, Roy Sone Post 1003 and the Central Missouri Detachment of the Marine Corps League.

Survivors include two nephews, David **Poepsel** and Philip Poepsel, both of St. Louis.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Freeman Mortuary. The Rev. Thomas W. Nelson will officiate. Graveside services with military honors will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 16, 2001

Andrew Hendricks, 11, Eldon, died April 14, 2001, in Eldon. He was born Jan. 30, 1990, in Lake Ozark, a son of Roger and Pamela **Tindall** Hendricks. His mother Pamela **Wood**, survives in Heath Ohio. His father and stepmother, Roger and Vickie Hendricks, survive in Eldon.

He was a student at Eldon Upper Elementary School and a member of Bible Way Church of Eldon.

Other survivors include: one sister, Ashly Tindall, Heath; three stepbrothers, Eric **Prater**, Joey Prater and Brad Prater, all of Eldon; maternal grandparents, Al and Donna **Hines**, Heath; and paternal grandparents, Jim and Shirley Hendricks, Eldon

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at Bible Way Church of Eldon. The Rev. Jack Dilday will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 20, 2001

Joseph G. Evers, 77, Mary's Home, died April 19, 2001, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born April 7, 1924, in Mary's Home, a son of Charles and Mry **Kenworthy** Evers. He was married May 14, 1946, in Mary's Home, to Martha **Hamacher**, who died Oct. 3, 1986. He was married April 15, 1989, in Jefferson City, to Marie Letterman, who survives.

He worked as a concrete finisher, retiring from Bax's Construction in 1986. He then started his own lawncare business. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of Eldon VFW Post 2442 and of the Knights of Columbus Council 3267 of Mary's Home.

Other survivors include: four sons, Herbert Evers and Delbert Evers, both of Mary's Home, and Edwin Evers and Christopher Edwards, both of Lake Ozark; five stepdaughters, Joan **Morgan**, Russellville, Joyce **Dudenhoeffer**, Chamois, Janice **Brunstrom**, Fayette; Judy **Williams**, state of Florida, and Jackie **Prenger**, Hallsville; two stepsons, Roger **Schaefer**, Taos, Mike Schaefer, Linn; one sister, Bernadine **Kempker**, Henley; 13 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and 15 step grandchildren. One son, Ernest Lee Evers, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Mary's Home, with rosaries at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, May 21, 2001

Walter J. "Bud" Emmerich, 83, Eugene, died May 19, 2001, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born Aug. 13, 1917, in Centertown, a son of Charles J. and Earsey E. **Brand** Emmerich. He was married April 3, 1960, in the state of Oklahoma, to Sarah Emmerich, who survives at the home.

He attended school in Cole County and was a World War II veteran. He worked as a miner in the area and was employed by the Missouri Department of corrections.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Hermena G. Emmerich, Eugene; five sons, James F. Emmerich, Brumley, Walter L. Emmerich, Henley, Chaney M. Emmerich, Evening Shade, Ark., Henry Clay Emmerich, Leeville, La., and John F. Emmerich, Eugene; two brothers, Artie L. Emmerich, Kansas City, and David G. Emmerich, Warsaw; one sister, Ellen M. **Sartain**, Independence; 11 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Weber and Sons Funeral Home, Russellville. The Rev. Truman Hodge will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, March 4, 2002

Ruby Lamb, 93, Crocker, died March 2, 2002, at the Gardens in Daphne, Ala. She was born April 19, 1908, in Iberia, a daughter of Felix and Mary **Jones Bond**. She was married Sept. 15, 1945, in St. Louis, to Kellis Lamb, who died Feb. 20, 1999.

She was a seamstress at Ft. Leonard Wood for 28 years. She was a member of Mt. View Church of Christ near Iberia. She was a member of the Crocker Lions Club and a member and past president of the Crocker American Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include: two daughters, Constance **Koteris**, Tucson, Ariz., and Sandra **Reeder** of Daphne; three grandchildren; and five Great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bill Hensley will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, May 12, 2001

Farrell Laverne Hull, 60, Eugene, died May 11, 2001, in Columbia. He was born Oct. 12, 1940, in Eldon, a son of Jesse and Pearl **Crown** Hull. He was married July 2, 1960, in Paoli, Pa., to Barbara **Gatlos** Hull, who survives at the home.

He was a member of Fellowship Bible Church of Eldon. He was a past member of the Amvets of Rocky Mount, the VFW Post 2442 of Eldon and the American Legion of Lake Ozark. He served in the Army from 1957 to 1977, retiring with a SFCR. He worked in auto sales.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Cathrine **Kirkweg**, Eugene, and Sharon **Blankenship**, High Point; three brothers, Hansford Hull, Gifford, Ill., Donald Hull, Eldon, and Jimmy Hull, state of Florida; two sisters, Mary Lou **Davis** and Nina **Mangrum**, both of Wartrace, Tenn.; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Fellowship Bible Church, Eldon. The Rev. Jim Shepherd will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the Fellowship Bible Church Missionary Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 22, 2001

Frederick Theodore Hake, 58, Jefferson City, died May 19, 2001, in Morgan County. He was born Jan. 21, 1948, in St. Elizabeth, a son of John and Alta **Brasier** Hake. He was married to Alice E. **Jett**, who survives in St. Louis.

After high school he was employed in maintenance at McDonnell Douglas Corp., St. Louis. He then moved to Jefferson City, where he worked for Von Hoffman Press Inc. He currently was employed by Schulte's IGA. He attended Rock Mount Baptist Church, where he was active in Visions Unlimited Food Pantry.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Sonya T. **Skaggs**, Wildwood, Stephanie S. **Burkhart**, Fenton, and Anne J. **Moody**, St. Louis; eight brothers, John Hake, Kenneth Hake, Marshall Hake, Larry Hake and Gary Hake, all of St. Louis, Harold Hake, St. Elizabeth and Norbert Hake and Virgil Hake, both of Jefferson City; four sisters, Leona **Otto**, Meta, Betty **Ross**, Jefferson City and Norma **Holtmeyer** and Virginia **Bunch**, both of St. Louis; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Philips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Dan Duckworth will officiate. Burial will be in St. Elizabeth Cemetery, St. Elizabeth. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, with a rosary at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Visions Unlimited Food Pantry and Living Memorial Scholarship, both at Rocky Mount Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, May 19, 2001

Walter Riedel, 68, Eldon, died May 17, 2001, in Eldon. He was born March 30, 1933, in St. Louis, a son of Charles and Ethel **Lee** Riedel. He was married Nov. 29, 1997, in Eldon, to Amanda **Link**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran and a truck driver, he retired from Roadway Express after 33 years. He was a resident of the Eldon area for 15 years.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Christine Mary Riedel, Licking; one son, Mark Charles Riedel, Licking; one stepson, Raymond R. **St. George**, Eldon; three stepdaughters, Mary Ann **Whisman**, Goshen, Ohio, Jean M. **Allen**, Corpus Christi, Texas, and Kimberly A. **Simmons**, Eldon; two sisters, Doris L. **Hubbartt**, Maryland Heights, and Sharon J. **Wright**, Overland; one brother, Don L. Riedel, High Ridge; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Chaplain Bart Lawson will officiate. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, May 27, 2001

Trena Blankenship, 79, North Little Rock, Ark., died May 25, 2001, at Baptist Memorial Medical Center, North Little Rock, Ark. She was born Oct. 21, 1921, in Eldon, the daughter of Ellis Raymond and Beulah **Greenup Bunch**. She was married Dec. 24, 1941, in

Miller County to Basil Blankenship, who preceded her in death Aug. 6, 1991. She was a homemaker and member of the First Presbyterian Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Survivors include: two sons, Gary Blankenship, North Little Rock, Ark., and Gregory Blankenship, Jacksonville, Ark.; one daughter, Trena Blankenship, North Little Rock, Ark.; one sister, Lucille **Beeves**, Shawnee, Kan.; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. Burial will be in the Versailles Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Monday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, May 25, 2001

Gladys N. Watson, 93, Lusk, Wyo., formerly of Iberia, died May 24, 2001, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born Jan. 16, 1908, in Laclede County, a daughter of Silas and Lurabell **Mullis Richardson**. She was married Nov. 16, 1929, in Alton, to Clarence A. Watson, who died Sept. 22, 1980. A homemaker, she was a member of First Baptist Church, Lusk.

Survivors include: one son, Gene Arnold Watson, Kent, Wash.; three daughters, Ruth **McElderry**, Othello, Wash., Helen **Johnson**, Lebanon and Joy **Eddy**, Douglas, Wyo.; 12 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Geneva **Baker**, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Jeff Higbie will officiate. Burial will be in Bethany Cemetery, near Crocker. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to St. Elizabeth Care Center Activities Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 15, 2001

Emil Schmidt, 87, Eugene, died May 14, 2001, in Jefferson City. He was born Oct. 2, 1913, in Henley, a son of Joseph and Christina **Gerling** Schmidt. He was married Jan. 12, 1937, in St. Thomas, to Desda **Rush** who died March 23, 1993.

A Navy veteran of World War II, he retired from the maintenance department in the Flint, Mich., public schools. He moved to Mary's Home after retiring. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home, and of the Mary's Home Senior Citizens Group. He is survived by one sister, Ida **Luebbert**, state of Kansas.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Mary's Home. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, May 18, 2001

Cora Porter Schwintz, 82, Louisiana, died May 17, 2001, in Louisiana. She was born Nov. 5, 1918, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of William A. and Stella **Roark Harrison**. She was married to Dan **Porter** who died in 1956. She was married Sept. 15, 1996, in Versailles, to James R. **Schwintz**, who survives in Louisiana. She was a cook.

Other survivors include: two sons, John Daniel Porter, Louisiana and Earl Lee Porter, Rich Hill; one sister, Faye **Newcome**, Blue Mound, Kan.; two brothers, John Harrison and Harvey Harrison, both of Monegaw Springs; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at noon Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. – noon Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, May 17, 2001

Helen V. Sprague, 75, Eldon, died May 15, 2001, in Eldon. She was born Sept. 27, 1925, in Piper, Kan., a daughter of Fred and **Pearl Barnes**. She was a nurse's aide and

volunteered as an OATS coordinator. She was a member of Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: five daughters, Pearl **Graham** and Teresa **Mergelkamp**, both of Eldon, Pam **Brown**, Versailles, Debbie **Rose**, Weston, and Sharon Kay **Kolich**, Kansas City, Kan.; three sons, Lee **Hedden**, Smithville, Richard Hedden, Eldon, and Laron Hedden, Liberty; one sister, Lida Mae **Cook**, state of North Carolina; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. The Rev. Tom Farrington will officiate. Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, May 17, 2001

Louise Kelsay, 72, Eldon, died May 15, 2001, in Eldon. She was born Dec. 7, 1928, in High Point, a daughter of George and Laura **Enloe Campbell**. A homemaker, she was a lifelong resident of the Eldon area. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: two daughters, Alanda **Gothard**, Jefferson City, and Kay **Culver**, San Jose, Calif.; two sisters, Minnie **Jesse** and Anna **Shephard**, both of Eldon; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Friday in Eldon City Cemetery. The Rev. Ralph Gothard will officiate. Visitation will be from 1:30-2:45 p.m. Friday at Philips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, May 17, 2001

Donald Theodore Lindenbusch, 69, Centertown, died May 16, 2001, at his home. He was born Jan. 31, 1932, in St. Anthony, a son of John and Hilda **Tillman Lindenbusch**. He was married Feb. 20, 1954, in Enid, Okla., to Irma Marie **Mayeaux**, who died Nov. 3, 1992.

He was a 1949 graduate of Iberia High School and a 1960 graduate of Washington University, St. Louis. An Air Force veteran, he was employed by the Missouri Commission on Higher Education for 11 years, retiring in 1977.

From 1977 to 1992, he was a self-employed certified public accountant. He was a member of St. Martin Catholic Church, the Parish Council, St. Martin Catholic Education Foundation and St. Martin Knights of Columbus Council. He was past treasurer of the Centertown Volunteer Fire Department and a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include: five daughters, Sharon **Bowsher**, Madison, Ala., Patricia **Westermann** and Leslie **Linnenbrink**, both of Jefferson City, Shelley **Steinman**, Russellville, and Brenda **Gorman**, Springdale, Ark.; four sons, Richard Lindenbusch, Parnell, Iowa, Tom Lindenbusch, Jefferson City, Barry Lindenbusch, Centertown, and Brad Lindenbusch, O'Fallon; one sister, Ethelreda Brigg, St. Louis; 25 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Martin Catholic Church. The Rev. Edwin A. Schmidt will officiate. Burial will be in St. Martin Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home, with a prayer service at 6 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St. Martin Catholic Education Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, May 14, 2001

Robert Manes, 64, Crocker, died May 11, 2001, at General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital in Ft. Leonard Wood. He was born July 11, 1936, in Swedeborg, a son of William and Anna Mae **Peterson Manes**. His mother survives in Eldon. He was married July 21, 1956, in Morton, Ill., to Bonnie J. **Traylor**, who survives at the home.

He attended the Swedeborg Baptist Church and later became a member of the Mackinaw Baptist Church in Mackinaw, Ill. He retired in June 1977 after 23 years in the Air Force. He was a member of the VFW Post 4956 in Crocker.

Other survivors include: three sons, Robert Edward Manes, Bolingbrook, Ill., William Edward Manes, San Antonio, Texas, and Jeffrey Allen Manes, Anchorage, Alaska; one brother, William Edward Manes, Normal, Ill.; three sisters, Laverne **Carroll**, Eldon, Mary Ann **Jacobson**, Richland, Patsy Jean **Wilkes**, Crocker; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Swedeborg Baptist Church, Swedeborg. Pastor Doug Jacobson will officiate. Burial will be in Bethlehem Cemetery near Swedeborg. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Long Funeral Home Chapel, Crocker, and from 9-10 a.m. Tuesday at Swedeborg Baptist Church. Memorials are suggested to the Eureka Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 196, Richland, 65556.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 25 2001

Frances Lucille Carrender, 84, Lake Ozark, died April 24, 2001, at Lake Ozark Retirement Center. She was born Feb. 23, 1917, in Miller County, a daughter of Louie and Nellie **Taylor Vernon**. She was married Dec. 31, 1941, in Tusculumbia, to Roy L. "Casey" Carrender, who died Dec. 19, 1995. A graduate of Eldon High School, she was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, Gary L. Carrender, Lake Ozark; two granddaughters, and one great-granddaughter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Randall Bunch and the Rev. Bob Buster will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 27, 2001

Frances Geneva James Merriman, 81, Eldon, died April 25, 2001, in Osage Beach. She was born Oct. 28, 1919, in Morehouse, a daughter of William M. and Lena L. **Roberts James**. She was married Aug. 24, 1946, in New Madrid, to Victor K. Merriman, who died July 15, 1986. She lived in Eldon for 33 years.

Survivors include: three daughters, Sue **Morris**, Sikeston, Janet **Webster**, Troy, and Lydia **Bigham**, Walsh, Ill.; one son, Ken Merriman, Eldon; one sister, Doris **Brown**, Fulton; 13 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Jennie **Duncan**, preceded her in death.

Private services were under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, May 14, 2001

Mildred Hendee, 72, Iberia, died May 13, 2001, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born Nov. 25, 1928, in Armourdale, Kan., a daughter of Reed and Lilly Ann **Schneider Nunn**. She was married Dec. 31, 1949, in Jackson County, to Edward Charles Hendee, who died Dec. 18, 1977.

She was a member of First Christian Church, Armourdale, and was active in the Faith Temple Family Worship Center, Kansas City, Kan. She was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Moose Ladies Auxiliary, Muncie, Kan., and a 40-year member of the Iberia American Legion Post. She retired in 1978 after 35 years of secretarial and clerical work.

Survivors include: two daughters, Sharon Louise **Landess**, Shawnee Missio, Kan., and Patricia Ann **Dake**, Iberia, and one sister, Hazel **Villeril**, DeSoto, Kan.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Faith Family Worship Center. The Rev. Sammy Samson and Pastor Eldon Dake will officiate. Burial will be in Chapel Hills Memorial Gardens, Wyandotte County. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at Long Funeral Home, Crocker, and 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday at Faith Temple Family Worship Center, Kansas City, Kan. Memorials are suggested to the Faith Temple Family Worship Center Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 20, 2001

Ila Brockman, 92, Tuscumbia, died April 18, 2001, in Tuscumbia. She was born July 29, 1908, in Passover, a daughter of John C. and Mary Emeline **DeGraffenreid Calkin**. She was married April 22, 1930, in Eldon, to C. Oliver Brockman, who died in 1982.

She had worked as a school teacher, a seamstress and was a postal clerk at the Tuscumbia Post Office for 29 years. She later comanaged Brockman's Wood Products, Tuscumbia. She was a member of Tuscumbia First Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Jay Brockman, Shelbyville, Ind.; one sister, Veda **Casady**, Maquoketta, Iowa; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Philips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Don Bilbary will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 24, 2001

Dortha Kelsay, 75, Iberia, died April 22, 2001, at Capital Region Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born Oct. 18, 1925, in Rogers, Ark., a daughter of Jerry and Gertrude **Heggenbthal David**. She was married in 1950 to Samuel Levi Kelsay, who survives at the home. A homemaker, she was a member of Hickory Point Baptist Church near Iberia.

Other survivors include: three brothers, Jerry David, Edgar David and Calvin David, all of Arkansas; four sisters, Julia **Hines**, Arkansas, Bonnie **Mayfield**, state of California, Louise **Fine**, Idaho, and Eva **Birchfield**, South Dakota.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Ken Gray will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, Aug 1, 2001

Marcus John Mormann, 72, and **Lucille Margaret Mormann**, 69, both of Olean, died July 28, 2001, in an automobile accident in Eugene. He was born Oct. 17, 1928, in Mary's Home, a son of Conrad and Katherine **Loethen** Mormann. She was born Nov. 24, 1931, in Mary's Home, a daughter of Andrew and Anna **Kempker Bax**. Marcus Mormann and Lucille Margaret Bax were married Oct. 27, 1951, in Mary's Home.

He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home, VFW Post 2442, Eldon, and F.O.E. Post 2693, Jefferson City. He was a farmer and a veteran of the Korean War.

She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church and previously was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Altar Sodality. A homemaker, she was a cook for Cole R-5 School, Eugene, from 1986 to 1999.

Their survivors include two sons, Gary Mormann, Olean, and Larry Mormann, Jefferson City, and five grandchildren.

His survivors also include two sisters, Lucille **Rush**, Mary's Home, and Kathryn Kempker, Eugene, and two brothers, Wesley Mormann, Mary's Home, and William Mormann, Belleville. Her survivors also include one sister, Geneva Mormann, Mary's Home, and one brother, Elmer Bax, Jefferson City.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederolt will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Mary's Home. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at the church, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, August 3, 2001

Virgil Howard Wood, 73, California, died Aug 1, 2001, at his home. HE was born Aug 8, 1927, in Eldon, a son of Lannie and Dessie Strange Wood. HE was married June 21, 1948, to Mary Laferrara, who survives at the home. He worked for John Deere in East Moline, Ill., until his retirement.

Other survivors include: three sons, Lannie Wood, Versailles, Robert Wood, Cleveland, Texas, and L.H. Wood, East Moline; two daughters, Christine Bullock, Gravois Mills, and Nancy Anton, Colona, Ill.; one brother, Louie Wood, Aledo, Ill.; two sisters, Gladys Diffenderfer, O'Fallon, and Icie Pendleton, St. Joseph; nine grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Services will be at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, August 6, 2001

Jean B. James, 73, Ashland, died Aug 4, 2001, at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. She was born Aug 24, 1927, a daughter of George C. and Nora A. **Houston Shoemaker**. She was married Jan. 23, 1947, in Eldon, to John **Shackleford**, who preceded her in death. She was married Dec. 5, 1960, in Eldon, to Remus Wade **James**, who died April 16, 1994. She was a homemaker and a member of TOPS in Ashland.

Survivors include: three sons, Terry John Shackleford, Columbia, Joseph Dennis James, Ashland, and Michael Wade James, Hartsburg; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Robinson Funeral Home, Ashland. Wallace Johnson will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, August 6, 2001

Richard P. Jobe, 82, Eldon, died Aug. 10, 2001, at his home. He was born Aug. 21, 1918, in Miller County, a son of Richard P. Sr. and Bessie E. **Jones Jobe**. He was married Oct. 16, 1943, in Medford, Ore., to Dolly M. **Parkes**. He was married May 26, 1982, in Miami, Okla., to Barbara Lee **Comstock**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of High Point Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: four daughters, Judy **Beach**, Eldon, Marilyn **Harris**, Rayville, Nancy **Ashley**, High Point, and Vickey **Meeker**, Monument, Colo.; one stepdaughter, Anna **O'Dell**, Eldon; one stepson, Harry E. **Borton Jr.**, Eldon; 10 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, 12 step grandchildren.

The remains were cremated. Services will be at a later date. Arrangements were under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 31, 2001

Damon Runyan, 48, Eldon, died July 29, 2001, in Eldon. He was born Oct. 12, 1952, in Tuscumbia, a son of Joseph and Louise **Jakob Runyan**.

He was a production worker and bartender in Kansas City and at Tan-Tar-A Resort. A 1970 graduate of Eldon High School, he lived in the Lake of the Ozarks area for the last eight years.

Survivors include: one daughter, Chasity **Horton**, Camdenton; one son, Chad **Hoyer**, Camdenton; and two brothers, Sonny Runyan and Mark Runyan, both of Eldon.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Big Rock Cemetery, Barnett. The Rev. James J. O'Sullivan will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 31, 2001

Dorothy Lee Russell, 70, Eldon, died July 28, 2001, at her home. She was born July 24, 1931, in Mayfield, Ky., a daughter of Jasper and Annie **Deviney Thomas**.

Survivors include: one son, Steven D. Russell, Temple, Texas; and three grandsons. One infant son, Joseph Riley Russell, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jerry Frye will officiate. Burial will be at a later date in Dooley Cemetery near Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 31, 2001

Ralph Branstetter, 82, Eldon, died July 29, 2001, in Jefferson City. He was born Aug. 20, 1918, in Brandon, a son of Joseph and Martha **Kerfoot** Branstetter. He was married Feb. 19, 1939, to Goldie **Sidebottom**, who survives at the home. He was a lifelong member of the Assembly of God Church, Barnett.

Other survivors include: two sons, Dwayne Branstetter, Belton, and Bob Branstetter, Independence; one daughter, Nellie **Bryant**, Oceanside, Calif.; one brother, Rufus Branstetter, Barnett; one sister, Murriel **Joiner**, Barnett; four half sisters, Mary **Davis**, Stover, Evelyn **Winters**, Jefferson City, Joyce **Vore**, Lebanon, and Hazel **Keck**, Eldon; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at New Life Assembly of God. The Rev. Kenneth Wagner will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to New Life Assembly of God Building Program.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 25, 2001

Jerry A. Jeffries, 37, Brumley, died July 23, 2001, near Brumley. He was born July 18, 1964, in Brumley, a son of Raymond A. and Dorothy **Carroll** Jeffries. His mother survives in Brumley. He was of the Baptist faith and worked with Davison Construction.

Other survivors include: one son, Donald Michael Jeffries, Iberia; one brother, Raymond Lee Jeffries, Brumley; and two sisters, Dorothy **Shirley**, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Betty Jeffries, Rocky Mount.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser. Visitation will be noon-2 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, July 26, 2001

Larry J. Scrivner, 56, Versailles, died July 25, 2001, at Oak View Living Center. He was born Nov. 17, 1944, in Miller County, a son of Earnest and Lelia **Opie** Scrivner. He was married July 26, 1975, in Versailles, to Ruth Ann **Lamphier**, who survives at the home.

He grew up near Eldon and was self-employed in construction. He was a member of Versailles Assembly of God Church.

Other survivors include: three brothers, Jewel Scrivner, Valejo, Calif., James Scrivner, Eldon, and Gene Scrivner, Osage Beach; and two sisters, Pauline **Geiger** and Byrlene **Connell**, both of Eldon.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Versailles Assembly of God Church. The Rev. Roy Bennett will officiate. Burial will be in Big Rock Cemetery, Barnett. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday at Scrivner-Morrow Funeral Home, Versailles. Memorials are suggested to Assembly of God Men's Ministry Missions Fund or a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, July 30, 2001

Services were today for **Ruth Irene Imler Catlin**, 93, Eldon, who died July 28, 2001, in Jefferson City. She was born Jan. 28, 1908, in Barnett, a daughter of Elmer S. and Pearl Emma

Deffenbaugh Imler. She was married Nov. 19, 1943, in Kansas City, to S. Hale Catlin, who died March 13, 1994.

She was employed by the J.C. Penney Company in Jefferson City for 10 years, and worked for the May Company in Los Angeles for two years. She co-owned and co-operated Dairy Queen franchises in Hutchison, Kan., and El Dorado, Kan. In 1954, she moved to Eldon, where she co-owned and co-operated Catlin Antiques until her retirement in 1992.

She was a member of First Christian Church of Eldon since 1954, where she belonged to the Cornerstone Sunday School Class and Christian Women Fellowship. She was a member of Eldon Town and Country Garden Club and the Barnett Garden Club.

She is survived by one brother, Paul Imler, Eldon.

Services were at First Christian Church of Eldon. The Rev. Shirley Williams officiated. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Memorials are suggested to the First Christian Church of Eldon Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 29, 2001

Jessica "Jessy Dawn" Lewis, 19, Olean, died July 27, 2001, due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Lebanon. She was born Nov. 20, 1981, in Rolla, a daughter of Lynn and Theresa Lewis **Groce**. Her parents survive in Olean.

She was a 2000 graduate of Eldon High School, and was active in basketball, volleyball, choir and FHA. She worked at Denny's in Jefferson City, and was a member of Eastside Assembly of God Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: two brothers, Jeff Lewis and Joey Clark; six sisters, Tiffany Clark, Tricha Clark, Jaclyn Groce, Michelle **Hollobaugh**, Jennifer Hollobaugh and Angie Vincent; and her grandmother, Thelma Groce.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Eastside Assembly of God Church, Eldon. The Rev. Buena Huffman will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Eldon FHA Scholarship Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, July 14, 2001

Alpha Crump, 91, Versailles, died July 13, 2001, in Versailles. She was born July 28, 1909, in Iberia, a daughter of George and Hannah May **Broome Helton**. She was married to John Crump, who died in 1977.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Jefferson City where she sang in the choir. She was a past member of Presbyterian Church, Williamsburg, where she played the organ. She was a member of the Jefferson City Garden Club and the National Association of Retired Federal Government Employees.

A finance clerk, she worked for the Federal Reserve Bank, St. Louis, and the Federal Agriculture Department. She was employed with the division of Finance with Family Services in the state office.

Survivors include: one sister, Helen **Mathews**, Eldon; and two brothers, Warren Helton, Eldon and Robert Helton, Jefferson City.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Philips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jasper Hunter and the Rev. Dennis Helton will officiate. Burial will be in Williamsburg Cemetery, Williamsburg. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to First Presbyterian Church of Jefferson City.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, July 14, 2001

Jerry J. Bock, 73, Eldon, died July 12, 2001, in Osage Beach. He was born Dec. 21, 1927, in Murphysboro, Ill., a son of Ray and Edith **Paul Bock**. He was married July 5, 1948, in Eldon, to Hazelee **Byrd**, who survives at the home.

A Navy veteran of World War II, he owned and operated the Sinclair Station in Eldon. He retired from International Shoe Company after 20 years. He was a member of the Eldon V.F.W. Post 2442 and the Catholic Church in Murphysboro.

Other survivors include one son, John David Bock, Eldon. One son, Stephen Ray Bock, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. James O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 16, 2001

Velma Ann Rissler, 95, Eldon, died July 13, 2001, at Osage Beach Healthcare Center. She was born Oct. 6, 1905, in Otterville, a daughter of Robert F. and Louisa **Allison Dinwiddie**. She was married Sept. 23, 1932, in Sedalia, to Richard S. Rissler, who died in 1974. A homemaker, she was a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: two nephews, Robert B. Dinwiddie, Columbia, and Rick **Rodgers**, Eldon; and two nieces, Marcia **Aspinall**, Naperville, Ill., and Karen Sue **Eissenbarth**, Eau Claire, Wis.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Crown Hill Cemetery, Sedalia. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 20, 2001

Rose M. Howser, 68, Rocky Mount, died July 18, 2001, in Rocky Mount. She was born May 30, 1933, in Barnett, a daughter of John E. and Hattie Opal **McCassland Calton**. She was married Jan. 8, 1942, in Eldon, to Clarence O. Howser, who survives at the home. A homemaker, she was a lifetime resident of Rocky Mount. She worked at Fasco, Eldon.

Other survivors include: four sons, Bill Howser, Barnett, Bobby G. Howser and Jonathan P. Howser, both of Rocky Mount, and James O. Howser, Eldon; two daughters, Rose Marie **Arnold** and Mary E. **Reed**, both of Rocky Mount; three brothers, Aubrey Calton, Warsaw, and Jimmy Calton and Lonnie Calton, both of Eldon; four sisters, Elsie **Tryon**, Anna **Wells** and Alice Calton, all of Eldon, and Broox **Sullins**, Jefferson City; 19 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Cain will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Rocky Mount. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested in care of the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, July 12, 2001

Amos P. Pendleton, 84, Eldon, died July 11, 2001, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born Jan. 12, 1917, in Brays, a son of William E. and Fanny Frances **Woody** Pendleton. He was married Dec. 24, 1937, in Dixon, to Maye Eileen **McKee**, who died May 26, 1979. He was married June 4, 1980, in Miami, Okla., to Madie **McBroom Denny**, who survives at the home.

He was a retired carpenter with Local 945 Carpenters' Union in Jefferson City. He taught carpentry and plumbing at Waynesville Area Vocational Technical School. He was a member of the IOOF Lodge in Crocker and the Miller County Fox Hunters Association.

He served as president of the Dick Lawson Cemetery Association and the Olean Cemetery Association. He volunteered at Eldon Senior Center Meals on Wheels. He was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia, and had attended Eldon First Christian Church for 22 years.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Jane **French**, Dixon; two stepdaughters, Betty Jo **Vann**, Eldon, and Donna Sue **Hoskins**, Jefferson City; one brother, Lloyd Pendleton, Eldon; one

sister, Nora Jean **Lambert**, Hattiesburg, Miss.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. One infant son, James Douglas Pendleton, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Barry Hoskins and the Rev. Shirley Williams will officiate. Burial will be in Dick Lawson Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8:30 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Eldon First Christian Church Building Fund or Dick Lawson Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, July 12, 2001

Shelby Lynn Cornett, infant daughter of Steven Cornett and Jaime Gregory, died shortly after birth July 10, 2001, at Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach. Her parents survive in Eldon.

Other survivors include: one brother, Christopher Cornett, Joplin; two sisters, Cheyenne Cornett, Eldon, and Keisha Cornett, Joplin; maternal grandfather, James Isom, Steelville; and two maternal great-grandmothers, Nadine Brown, Steelville, and Evelyn Johnson, Marshall.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at Rocky Mount Union Cemetery. The Rev. Wilford Whittle will officiate. Memorials are suggested to the family. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 13, 2001

Inez Maria Barnhart, 86, Jefferson City, died July 10, 2001, at Liberty Hospital, Liberty. She was born Aug. 8, 1914, in Miller County, a daughter of Henry M. and Linette **Bilyeu Grosvenor**. She was married June 24, 1939, in Jefferson City, to Leonard William Barnhart, who died March 21, 1990.

She attended the Clark and Struempf School in Miller County. She was a member of First Assembly of God Church and the Jefferson City Women's Bowling Association. She co-owned the Meta Beauty Shop in the 1930s. She then co-owned and co-operated the Leonard Barnhart Contracting Firm.

Survivors include: one daughter, Colleen Kay **Petty**, Liberty; one brother, Harold Grosvenor, St. Roberts; two sisters, Freeda **Burnham** and Evelyn **Burns**, both of Jefferson City; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two step grandchildren; and five step great-grandchildren. One daughter, Beverly Sharon **Pfremmer**, died April 3, 1999.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Buescher Memorial Home, Pastor Paul Schepelerle will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Assembly of God Church, or the Lions Eye Bank for Macular Degeneration.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 6, 2001

Hazel G. Spratt, 88, Eldon, died July 5, 2001, in Eldon. She was born July 27, 1912, in Miller County, a daughter of Charles and Clydia **Vernon Gouge**. She was married Aug. 29, 1931, in Miller County to Noah Spratt, who died in 1961.

She attended Aurora Springs Baptist Church where she volunteered. She was a factory worker for Glasier Brothers Pants Facotry.

Survivors include: two daughters, Bonnie **Deaton**, Eldon, and Helen **Barnhart**, Lake Ozark; two sons, Jerry Spratt, Eldon, and Dennis Spratt, Excelsior Springs; two sisters, Myrtle **Tracy**, Eldon, and Anita **Graham**, Colorado; 19 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Raymond Spratt; three daughters, Edna **Dunn**, Phyllis **Turpin** and Patty Spratt; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 -m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Bob Stevenson will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Dooley Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 6, 2001

Carrol Junior Clark, 75, Iberia, died July 5, 2001, at his home. He was born Aug. 15, 1925, in Tuscumbia, a son of Carrol and Maude **Snellings** Clark. He was married Nov. 9, 1948, in Bentown, to Nellie Jeannette **Maylee**, who survives at the home.

He was a farmer and worked for Anchor Mill, Tuscumbia, until his retirement. He was a Baptist.

Other survivors include: two sons, Howard Clark, Tuscumbia, and Ronnie Clark, Mexico; two daughters, Betty **Barker**, Brumley, and Shirley **Wilson**, Iberia; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Jackson Cemetery near Ulman. Visitation will be noon-2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 11, 2001

Roger D. Rhodes, 31, Jefferson City, died July 9, 2001, at his home. He was born Jan. 6, 1970, in Tuscumbia, a son of Walter J. and LaVerne R. **Bax** Rhodes. His parents survive in Jefferson City.

A lifelong resident of the Jefferson City area, he attended Immaculate Conception School and Jefferson City public schools. He was a member of Immaculate conception Church. He was a co-owner of A & W Tree and Landscaping Service for many years.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Jessica Rhodes, Jefferson City; three sisters, Lisa **Gilley**, Peggy Rhodes and Virginia Rhodes, all of Jefferson City; and one brother Robert Rhodes, Jefferson City.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Immaculate Conception Church. The Rev. Gregory Higley will officiate. Burial will be in Resurrectio Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Thursday at Freeman Mortuary with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Thursday, July 5, 2001

Orville Lee Clark, 61, Tuscumbia, died July 3, 2001, at his home. He was born July 21, 1939, in Tuscumbia, a son of Thomas Arthur and Mildred Cecil **Edwards** Clark. He was married June 14, 1958, in Eldon, to Ruth Carlene **Campbell**, who survives at the home.

He was a member of Humphreys Creek Church, near Capps, and attended First Christian Church, Tuscumbia. He was a member of the National Rifle Association.

He worked for Amerine National Turkey Farms, California state, and Pluss Poultry and Con Agra Meat Ranch, both in Colorado state. He returned to Tuscumbia in 1989.

Other survivors include: two sons, Richard Clark, Tuscumbia, and James Randall Clark, Delphos, Kan.; one daughter, Christy Lynne **Valdez**, Ozark; one brother, Jim Clark, Tuscumbia; three sisters, Coleen **Annett** and Glenda **Wilson**, Tuscumbia, and Linda **Ruff**, Springfield; and nine grandchildren. A daughter, Robin Faye Clark, preceded him in death.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday, at Tuscumbia First Christian Church. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Capps Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, and 1-2 p.m. Friday at the church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Thursday, July 5, 2001

Daniel Andrew Hagenhoff, 27, Meta, died July 3, 2001, at University Hospital and Clinics, Columbia. He was born Feb. 5, 1974, in Jefferson City, a son of Herman and Carol **Colvin** Hagenhoff. His parents survive in St. Elizabeth. He was married Nov. 6, 1999, in St. Anthony, to Patti **Engelmeyer**, who survives at the home.

He was a 1992 graduate of St. Elizabeth High School and a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth. He was a farmer and worked as a forklift driver for Diamond Pet Foods, Meta, and previously worked for Patio Chef, Meta.

He also is survived by his maternal grandmother, Helen Colvin, Jefferson City.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. Brian Driscoll will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the St. Elizabeth Community Center, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, July 6, 2001

August Conrad Herx, 86, Jefferson City, died July 5, 2001, at Oak View Skilled Care Center. He was born Aug. 23, 1914, in St. Anthony, a son of William and Anna **Lueckenotte** Herx. He was married Sept. 5, 1942, in St. Anthony, to Ellanor Veronica **Buechter**, who died Nov. 5, 1998.

He was a member of St. Joseph Cathedral. He worked with Shikles Motor Company, Jefferson City, and retired as foreman with the Jefferson City Parks and Recreation Department.

Survivors include: two daughters, Ginger **Miller**, Russellville, and Linda **Kesel**, Eureka; one sister, Marie **Gudeman**, St. Anthony; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Cathedral. The Rev. Frederick J. Elskamp will officiate. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery (Jefferson City). Visitation will be 2-4 p.m. Sunday at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home with a prayer service at 3:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St. Joseph Catholic School.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, July 2, 2001

Carolyn J. McMillen, 63, Eldon, died June 30, 2001, at her home. She was born Aug. 22, 1937, in Ferguson, a daughter of Ray A. and Helen **Cottam Wise**. Her mother survives at the home. She was married Sept. 4, 1959, to Richard "Dick" McMillen, who survives at the home.

She was a graduate of Lincoln High School, Jefferson City, and of Central Missouri State University. She was a member of Eldon Country Club and was president of the club's Ladies Golf Association.

Other survivors include: one son, Mike **McMillen**, Columbia; one daughter, Laurie **Sartain-Espinoza**, Austin, Texas; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Eldon Country Club. Arrangements are under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 3, 2001

Louis Edward "Lukie" Gerhart, 83, Eldon, died July 2, 2001, at his home. He was born Feb. 25, 1918 in California, a son of Thomas Nicholas and Mary Elizabeth **Bailey** Gerhart. He was married Nov. 23, 1938, in Eldon, to Virginia **Lawson**, who survives at the home.

He worked for the Missouri Utilities Company in Eldon and Pilot Grove until he retired in 1981. He also built and owned the El-donna Motel, Eldon, and was a real estate developer and building owner. He was a member of the Eldon Kiwanis Club.

Other survivors include: one son, Billy Lynn Gerhart, Orlando, Fla.; one daughter, Sue Gerhart **Kikis**, Spring, Texas; one brother, Raymond Gerhart, California; two sisters, Ruth **Ashel**, California, and Margaret **Woolf**, Raytown; and three grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the Phillips Funeral Home. Burial will be in the California Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Building Fund of the First Christian Church, First and Aurora Street, Eldon, 65026.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 5, 2001

Katherine "Katie" Gaines, 83, St. Anthony, died July 3, 2001, at Capital Region Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born Feb. 9, 1918, a daughter of William and Lucy **Otto Buechter**. She was married in 1946 to Clarence **Sherman**, who died in 1956. She was married to William **Gaines**, who died in 1973.

She was a member of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, St. Anthony, and the church's Sunshine Gals and Senior Citizens. She worked as an assembler at Ramco Piston Rings, St. Louis, until her retirement.

She is survived by two brothers, Emil Buechter, Florissant, and George Buechter, St. Ann.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. The Rev. Brian Driscoll will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Friday at the church parish hall with a Rosary at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St. Anthony of Padua Masses. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, June 26, 2001

Earl Joseph Chase, 83, Eldon, died June 25, 2001, at Audrain Medical Center, Mexico. He was born Sept. 22, 1917, in California, a son of Lawrence J. and Laura **Hinkel** Chase. He was married March 3, 1972, in Osage Beach, to Bonnie **Sparks**, who survives at the home.

He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He retired from the Missouri State Department of Employment Security and was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include two daughters, Connie **Gardner** and Debbie **Payton**, both of Eldon, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One son, Larry Chase, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch and the Rev. Bob Buster will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in California City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 27, 2001

Darlene Crum, 62, Eldon, died June 26, 2001, Eldon. She was born Aug. 14, 1938, in Paola, Kan., a daughter of Sterling J. and Bessie Darlene **Ryan Peele**. She was married Aug. 25, 1957, in Carrollton, to Albert Crum, who survives at the home.

She attended Central Missouri State University for one year and was a member of Beta Sigma Phi and the United Methodist church of Eldon.

A homemaker, she owned and operated Flora Belle Flower Shop, Eldon. She moved to Eldon from Springfield in 1996.

Other survivors include: one son, Jeff Crum, Nixa; one daughter, Cindy **Paulik**, Eldon; three brothers, Raymond Peel, Carrollton, Eugene Peel, Shawnee, Kan., and Cecil Peel, Lafollett, Tenn.; one sister, Norma **Bales**, Houstonia; and one grandson.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Fred Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-1 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to Kids Against Violence in Schools or Missouri River Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 11, 2001

Beulah I. Shipley, 82, Eldon, died June 9, 2001, at Fayette Care Center, Fayette. She was born Feb 3, 1919, in Passover, a daughter of Eleven C. and Ada Bell (**Byrd**) **DeGraffenredi**. She was married Aug. 17, 1938, to Glenn **Jeffries**, who died May 13, 1971. She was married July 23, 1976, to Orville **Shipley**, who survives at the home.

She was a factory worker for Cargill Products, California, and she attended Assembly of God Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: three sisters, Lois **Robinette** and Ila Faye **Miller**, both of Eldon, and Lila Robinette, Berryville, Ark.; three brothers, Olin and John DeGraffenreid, both of Eldon, and Stanley DeGraffenreid, Rolla; and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, Bernal James Jeffries and Burley Joe Jeffries, and two step-children, Maxine **Rogers** and Roy Gene Shipley.

Graveside services are 2 p.m. Tuesday at New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser. Visitation is 6-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 11, 2001

Services were held at 1 p.m. today for **Clifford Raleigh Gamphor**, 69, Grandview, who died June 8, 2001, at his home. He was born June 26, 1931, in Miller County, a son of Victor C. and Iola Marion **Bass** Gamphor.

He graduated from Eldon High School in 1950. He served in the U.S. Army and received the National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. He retired from Missouri Pacific Railroad, where he worked as a trainman.

Survivors include: two daughters, Marla Kay **Dukes** and Sherry Gamphor; four sons, Randy Gamphor, Steve Gamphor, Denny Gamphor and Danny Gamphor, and three grandchildren.

Services are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 13, 2001

Barbara Withers, 69, Iberia, formerly of Dixon, died June 12, 2001, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born May 29, 1932, in St. Charles, a daughter of Edgar and Clara **VanCleve Kneemiller**. She was married Oct. 4, 1957, in St. Louis, to Clifton Harley Withers Sr., who died Feb. 5, 1992. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: three sons, Donald **Conner**, Murfreesboro, Tenn., Bruce Conner, Jefferson City, and Paul Withers, Iberia; one stepson, Clifton Withers Jr., Jefferson City; one daughter, Rita **Messersmith**, Dixon; one sister; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One son, John Withers, and one stepson, Steven Withers, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. The Rev. Walt Pollard will officiate. Burial will be in Fox Crossing Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:30-8 p.m. today and from 9-11 a.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 20, 2001

Wymer L. Jones, 89, Springboro, Ohio, died June 17, 2001, at his home. He was born Aug 7, 1910, in Waterproof, La., a son of Leonard and Leona **Keller** Jones. He was married June 23, 1934, in Eldon, to Beulah A. **Hoff**, who preceded him in death.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II. He owned and operated Wymer Service Station, Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, Jerry Jones, Springboro; two sisters, Thelma Rhea **Haynes** and Olivia **Lomax**, both of state of Louisiana; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Greenridge Baptist Church. Burial with military honors will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardesn, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 3, 2001

Gary L. Platz, 54, Eldon, died June 1, 2001, in Osage Beach. He was born Oct. 13, 1946, in Mooreland, Okla., a son of Russell and Joyce **Elmore** Platz. His parents survive in Eldon. He was married Nov. 25, 1991, in Eldon, to Nina G. **Herron**, who survives at the home.

He served in the Air Force for 22 years before retiring. He was a member of the Rocky Mount Post 108 AmVets, the Disabled American Veterans, Jefferson City, and the Lake Ozark American Legion Post 229.

Other survivors include: one son, Jeffrey Platz, Dallas; one daughter, Kathia Platz, Tucson, Ariz.; one stepdaughter, Candie **Hendrix**, Eldon; three stepsons, Randy Hendrix, Russellville, Billy **Jeffries**, Fayette, and Dwayne **Blake**, Fortuna; one brother, Steven Platz, Eldon; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral home, Eldon. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 4, 2001

Jo Ann Thompson Kolkmeier, 60, Eldon, died June 2, 2001, in Eldon. She was born Feb. 18, 1941, in Kansas City, a daughter of William and Mona **Uhrmacher Thompson**. She was married to Vincent "Joe" Kolkmeier Jr., who died July 16, 1999. She worked for the Miller County Health Department in the WIC Program.

Survivors include: two sons, Paul Kolkmeier and Vincent H. Kolkmeier III, both of Eldon; three daughters, Frances **Baughman**, Teresa **Ketner** and Sarah Kolkmeier, all of Eldon; two brothers, William E. Thompson, Eldon and Richard L. Thompson, Independence; and eight grandchildren.

The remains were cremated. Services will be at a later date. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Miller County Health Department's WIC Program or to a charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune Tuesday, June 5, 2001

Lizzie Belle Warnica, 82, Eldon, died June 2, 2001, at Good Shepherd Care Center, Versailles. She was born July 26, 1918, in Dunlap, Kan., a daughter of Jessie and Gussie **Miller**. She was married June 22, 1941, to Harold Warnica, who preceded her in death.

She was a cook at the Eldon School for more than 20 years. She was a member of the Hopewell Union Church, Barnett.

Survivors include: one son, Steve Warnica, Eldon; two sisters, Mary **Herbstreiph**, Topeka, Kan., and Martha **Halton**, Lansing, Kan.; one grandson; two step grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Kidwell Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. The Rev. Bill Johnson will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune Thursday, June 7, 2001

Edward T. "Tom" Rouch, 79, Eldon, died June 5, 2002, in Jefferson City. He was born April 3, 1922, in Horton, Kan., a son of P.E. and Laura **Miller Rouch**.

A 50-year resident of the Eldon area, he worked as a clerk for the Rock Island Railroad until his retirement. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include: one son, Dr. Thomas W. "Winn" **Roach**; one daughter, Paula L. **Wilson**, Sikeston; one sister, Rosemary **More**, state of Iowa; one granddaughter; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon. The Rev. James O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Hawthorne Memorial Gardens (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a rosary at 6:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune Thursday, June 7, 2001

John D. Crane, 92, California, died June 5, 2001, at Cox Medical Center, Springfield. He was born April 8, 1909, near Ulman, a son of David T. and Alta **Thompson Crane**. He was married July 6, 1929, in Old Linn Creek, to Ruth **Francis**, who survives at the home.

He was shed foreman in California for the Missouri Highway Department, retiring in 1972 after 43 years. He farmed part time.

He was a member of First Christian Church, California, where he served as deacon. He attended Old Linn Creek High School, and was a member of Heart of America Walking Horse Association.

Other survivors include: two sons, Bill John Crane, California, and Mike Crane, Tipton; two daughters, Bonnie **Bolinger**, California, and Rose **Armstrong**, Springfield; one brother, James Crane, Pawley's Island, S.C.; one sister, Lottie **Bailey**, Eminence; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at First Christian Church. The Rev. David Nicholson and the Rev. Roy Sparks will officiate. Burial will be in California City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Home, California. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church Memorial Fund, 107 North Oak Street, California, MO.; or Memorial Processing Center, American Heart Association, P.O. Box 1653, Topeka, Kan. 66601-1653.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune Thursday, May 24, 2001

Dora E. Hamilton, 79, Jefferson City, died May 24, 2001, at Beverly Health and Rehabilitation Center. She was born Feb. 17, 1922, in Eldon, a daughter of Raymond and Hettie **Stevens Austin**. She was married in Jefferson City to James H. Hamilton, who died in 1995.

She attended Eldon schools and worked for the J.C. Penney Company for 21 years. She was employed at Chesebrough-Ponds for 15 years until her retirement. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include: one daughter, Diane **Kerr**, Jefferson City; one son, Emmett **Hughes**, Jefferson City; one sister, Bernice **Kay**, Jefferson City; four grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Houser-Millard Funeral Home. The Rev. Mindy Kiepe will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune Friday, June 1, 2001

Dorothy "Dot" Crane Simpson, 80, Eldon, died May 30, 2001, in Jefferson City. She was born Oct. 1, 1920, in Eldon, a daughter of Merrell and Bernice **Granstaff Crane**. She was married Feb. 8, 1941, in Branson, to Herb E. Simpson, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she was a member of the First Christian Church, Eldon, the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and the Eldon Golf and Country Club. She was active in local bridge clubs.

The remains were cremated. Services will be at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the First Christian Church of Eldon. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, August 13, 2001

Marjorie June Martin, 81, Iberia, died Aug. 12, 2001, at Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born June 27, 1920, in Hancock, a daughter of Clarence and Alice **Hightree Law**. She was married April 19, 1941, in Bowling Green, to Louis Alvin Martin, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she taught school at Cross School, Iberia, and High Point School, Dixon. She was a member of the Iberia Community Club, Iberia American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Post 105 and the Iberia Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: two sons, Gene Martin and Larry Martin, both of Iberia, three daughters, Sharon **Wilies**, Willow Springs, Brenda **Thompson**, Iberia, and Janet **Robinson**, Marshfield; two brothers, Harry Law, Vandalia, and Howard Law, Louisiana; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bernie Crum will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune Monday, August 13, 2001

Cecilia A. "Celie" Rehagen, 88, Westphalia, died Aug. 11, 2001, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born June 29, 1913, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Conrad and Barbara **Weindinger Bax**. She was married Oct. 30, 1940, in St. Elizabeth, to Frank C. Rehagen, who died Aug. 17, 1956. She co-owned and Co-operated the Rehagen Hotel, now known as the Westphalia Inn.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Westphalia, St. Ann's Sodality, sewing circle and the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include: two daughters, Mary **Zito**, Westphalia, and Betty **Odendahl**, Payallup, Wash.; one son, Frank Rehagen, Jefferson City; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Westphalia. The Rev. Robert A. Kurwicki will officiate. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, Westphalia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the church with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Memorialas are suggested to St. Joseph Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, February 1999

Kellis H. Lamb, 88, Crocker, died Feb. 20, 1999, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Aug. 6, 1910, in Tuscumbia, a son of Joseph and Mary Belle **Hensley Lamb**. He was married Sept. 18, 1944, in St. Louis, to Ruby D.**Bond**, who survives at the home.

He attended barber college in St. Louis and served in the Merchant Marines during World War II. He owned and operated Lamb's barber shop in Crocker and also worked part time in the commissary at Fort Leonard Wood.

He was a member of American Legion Post 195, VFW Post 4956 and the Lions Club, all in Crocker. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and skeet shooting. He was a member of Mount View Church of Christ near Iberia.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Constance **Koteras**, Tucson, Ariz., and Sandra **Reeder**, Daphne, Ala.; one sister, Jean **Fancher**, Crocker; one brother, Charles Lamb, Cuba; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Winford Lee will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to Mount View Church of Christ or the Ameicn Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, January 2005

Rosanna Smith, age 75, of Tuscumbia, Mo., died Saturday, January 1, 2005, in Tuscumbia, Mo. She was born Deceember 3, 1929, in Tuscumbia, Mo., to Willard W. **Horton** and Antonia (**Malis**) Horton. She was married April 29, 1951, in Ulman, Mo., to Paul C. Smith. He preceded her in death November 1, 2003.

She was a member of the Tuscumbia First Baptist Church of Tuscumbia, Mo.; a member of the Eugene Chapter #3386 of the Order of Eastern Star. She was a teacher at the Dog

Creek and Ulman Rural Schools. She was employed for 32 years with the USDA Miller County A.S.C.S. office at Tuscumbia, Mo.

She is survived by two sons: Jay P. and wife Ellen Smith, Eldon, Mo., Ray D. and wife Linda Smith, Tuscumbia, Mo.; five grandchildren: Steven Ray Smith, Jonathan Paul Smith, Timothy Alan Smith, Patrick Nathaniel Smith, Daniel Caleb Smith; brothers; Frank Horton, Tuscumbia, Mo. and Wesley Horton, Tuscumbia, Mo.; one sister: Louise **Hager**, Eugene, Mo. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers: Willard D. Horton and Floyd R. Horton.

Visitation was Sunday, January 2, at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Mo. Services were held Monday, January 3, at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Mo., Rev. Don Bilbary Jr. and Rev. Don Bilbary Sr. officiated. Burial at Gott Cemetery, Ulman, Mo. Memorials are suggested to the Dena Horton Scholarship fund and Gott Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, January 2005

Irene Buechter, age 79, of Iberia, died Thursday, January 6, 2005, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City.

Survivors include her husband, Norbert, of the home; two sons, Michael Buechter of Ruidoso, N.M., Patrick Buechter of Lake Ozark; five daughters, Linda **Hix** of Iberia, Chrissy **Smith** of San Antonio, Texas, Marlene **Bax** of Meta, Colette **Hicks** of Cmdenton and Beverly **Murray** of Iberia; 18 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one sister.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Mon., Jan. 10, 2005, at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic church. Interment will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Sunday at St. Anthony Parish Hall with a Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, January 2005

Marilyn J. Allee, age 57, of Highland Village, Texas, passed away Monday, January 17, 2005, at Medical Center of Lewisville following a courageous battle with cancer. She was born January 3, 1948, in Marceline, Missouri to Delmar E. and Dorothy **Burke Foley**. Marilyn married Ronald Gene (Ron) Allee on June 22, 197, in Eldon, Missouri. Ron preceded her in death on October 2, 2004.

She began her teaching career in Eldon before moving to the Lewisville Independent School District where she taught for 22 years. Marilyn was a member of First Baptist Church Flower Mound where she was a pianist and a member of the hand bell choir.

She is survived by her daughter, Lisa Renee **Vaughn** and her husband, Bobby of Highland Village; son, Ronald Edward Allee and his wife, Jamie of Pittsburg, Kansas; mother, Dorothy Foley of Marceline, Missouri; sister Rosalyn **Fisher** and her husband, Ed of Shawnee, Kansas; five grandchildren, Tyler and Brittany Allee and Brett, Bailey and Brad Vaughn; and nieces Megan and Erin Fisher. She was preceded in death by her father, Delmar E. Foley.

Funeral service will be held 1:00 p.m. Thursday, January 20, 2005 at First Baptist Church of Lewisville. Interment will follow in Old Hall Cemetery. Reverend David Williams and Dr. Gary Loudermilk will officiate the service. The family will receive friends from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church of Flower Mound. The family request memorial contributions be made to the Ron and Marilyn Allee Scholarship Fund C/O Lewisville High School. Mulkey-Mason Funeral Home of Lewisville is in charge of arrangements.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 21, 2001

Leroy Crigler, 76, Eldon, died Aug. 17, 2001, in Jefferson City. He was born Feb. 26, 1925, in Fayette, a son of George and Lillie Crigler. He was married June 5, 1945, to Norma L. **Fike**, who survives at the home.

He was an Army veteran of World War II and a former member of the Eldon VFW Post 2442. He owned and operated Crigler Fire Extinguisher Service.

Other survivors include: one son, Roy Crigler, Houston, Texas; one brother, George Crigler, Shreveport, La.; one granddaughter; and one great-granddaughter.

The remains were cremated. Private services will be at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the VFW Post 2442, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 28, 2001

Charlie R. Rogers, 87, Eldon, died Aug. 27, 2001, in Eldon. He was born Dec. 28, 1913, in Bennington, Okla., a son of Edward and Rosetta **Draper** Rogers. He was married April 30, 1937, in Tuscumbia, to Ina Juanita **Smith**, who died Feb. 20, 2001.

He moved to the area to help build Bagnell Dam. He worked for Kraft Foods, Eldon. He also worked at Missouri Utilities and Union Electric. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: two sons, Charles Rogers and Stephen Rogers, both of Eldon; one sister, Alma **Butler**, Bennington; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch and the Rev. Bob Buster will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church of Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 2, 2001

Rosie Bierbower, 60, Eldon, died Aug. 31, 2001, in Jefferson City. She was born Feb. 19, 1941, in Eldon, a daughter of Sebe **Robbins** and Doris **Knoch**. She was married Dec. 22, 1966, in Las Vegas, to Ed Bierbower, who survives at the home.

She was a member of the First Christian Church of Eldon; the Eldon Sewing Club; and Chapter CH P.E.O.

Other survivors include: Joe Lee Bierbower, Stayton, Ore.; one daughter, Tina Laine **Snyder**, Baker, Ore.; two sisters, Vicky **Gillispie**, Sequim, Wash., and Wanda **Enloe**, Eldon; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Shirley Williams will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church of Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, September 5, 2001

Estelle Marie Sanning, 86, Eugene, died Sept. 3, 2001, in Eugene. She was born Jan. 10, 1915, in Mary's Home, a daughter of Jake and Minnie **Frank** Sanning.

She lived and worked in the Kansas City area from the 1930s to the 1980s. She also worked as an inspector at Remington Arms in Lake City. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church and the Altar Sodality. She was an officer of the Legion of Mary at the church. She was a lifetime member of the Miller County Historical Society, where she served as vice president and was on the board of directors.

Survivors include one brother, T.J. Sanning, Iberia.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the church, with rosaries at 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, September 8, 2001

Kenneth "Ken" Allen Hills, 40, Eldon, died September 6, 2001, in Lake Ozark. He was born Sept. 24, 1960, in Oregon, Ill., a son of Elwyn and Rose Palaska Hills. His parents survive in Eldon.

He Graduated from Eldon High School. He coached with the Ozark Youth Basketball League for 10 years and worked for Lake area golf courses for seven years.

Other survivors include: two sons, Chad Relly Hills and Tyler Grant Hills, both of Camdenton; two brothers, Jeff Hills, Lake Ozark, and Bill Hills, Spring Hills, Kan.; and one sister, Laura **Lees**, Scott Depot, W. Va.

Services will be at 7 p.m. Sunday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. Private graveside services will be Monday at Eldon Cemetery. Memorials are suggested in care of his two sons.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, September 8, 2001

Joe Richard Sale, 85, Jefferson City, formerly of Eldon, died September 7, 2001, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born Oct. 10, 1915, in Bureau, Ill., a son of Joe L. and Anna Lavinia **Finn** Sale. HE was married July 28, 1947, in Chatfield, Minn., to Flora Louise **Jones**, who died Oct. 12, 1999.

He was a 1934 graduate of Hill Township High School. He retired in 1975 as a signal maintainer with the Rock Island Railroad, after 40 years.

Survivors include: one son, Danny L. Sale, Jefferson City; two stepsons, Louis D. **Morris**, East Moline, Ill., and Carl Morris, Tuscombua; one sister, Mary Jean **Crutchley**, Washington, Ill.; 13 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. One son, Richard R. Sale, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home. The Rev. Mark Keikhaefer will officiate. Entombment will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens Mausoleum. Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to Grace Evangelical Free Church, 3011 South Ten Mile Drive, Jefferson City, Mo. 65109.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 9, 2001

Andrew "Andy" J. Hood, 87, Jefferson City, died Sept. 6, 2001, at St. Mary's Health Center. He was born May 26, 1914, in Ford County, Kan., a son of Clarence J. and Josephine Louise **Vogel** Hood. He was married Sept. 6, 1942, in St. Elizabeth, to Gertrude **Bax**, who survives at the home.

He attended Conception Abbey Seminary, Conception, for high school and college. He retired in 1976 from Montgomery Ward as a department manager. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of St. Martin's Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus and the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 2693.

Other survivors include: two sons, Dennis Hood and Larry Hood, both of Jefferson City; four daughters, Janet **Ritter** and Geraldine **Schaefer**, both of Jefferson City, Dorothy **Rooney**, Kansas City, and Peggy **Manion**, Windham, Maine; two brothers, Ed Hood and Bill Hood, both of Jefferson City; four sisters, Rose **Lammers**, St. Louis, Anna Mae **Knipp**, Tipton, Beatrice **Jobson**, Sedalia, and Louise **Schuster**, Blackwater; 22 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Joanie Hood, preceded him in death.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at noon Monday in the St. Martin's Catholic Church. Fr. Ed Schmidt, Msgr. Joseph W. Baker and Fr. Donald W. Lammers will officiate. Burial will be in St. Martins Church Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Houser-Millard Funeral Directors, with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St. Martin's Church Buklding Fund or the St. Peter's Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, September 12, 2001

Ledwina Bode, 92, St. Elizabeth, died Sept. 11, 2001, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born Aug. 6, 1909, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Henry and Margaret **Eicholz Bax**. She was married Nov. 20, 1928, in St. Elizabeth to Bernard Bode, who died July 30, 1955.

She attended school in St. Elizabeth. A homemaker, she worked in her home as a switchboard operator. She then worked for Langenberg Hat Factory.

She was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, and St. Ann's Altar Sodality. She was a retired member of the WPFA Quilting Club.

Survivors include: seven daughters, Evelyn **Dubbert** and Lorraine **Oligschlaeger**, both of Jefferson City, Mary **Doerhoff**, Betty **Lueckenhoff** and Ramona **Bax**, all of St. Elizabeth, June **Groner**, St. Thomas and Rachael **Steele**, Kansas City; two brothers, Raymond Bax, Wellsville, and Arthur Bax, Burbank, Calif.; one sister, Leona **Ortbals**, Jefferson City; 27 grandchildren; and 50 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Rosaline Bode; two sons, Robert Bode and Raymond Bode; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. Brian Driscoll will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3:30-8 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth, with a senior citizens rosary at 4 p.m. and a prayer service at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, September 14, 2001

Lora Bertie Brand, 81, Jefferson City, died Sept. 12, 2001, at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility. She was born Nov. 15, 1919, in Brumley, a daughter of Daniel W. and Lena May **Wright Robinett**. She was married Dec. 4, 1935, in Honey Creek, to Otto E. Brand, who died Aug. 13, 1985.

A lifelong resident of the Central Missouri area, she attended school in rural Miller County. She was a homemaker. She had been employed by the Oberman Manufacturing Company and Security Window and Door Company. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Joyce E. **Lange**, Jefferson City; one brother, Charles Daniel Robinett, Wichita, Kan.; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. One daughter, Arline **Hake**, died June 3, 1985. One grandson also preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Freeman Mortuary. The Rev. Jerome Brownlee will officiate. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Villa Marie Nursing Center or Trinity Lutheran Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, September 14, 2001

Ersal P. Gier, 79, Russellville, died Sept. 12, 2001, in Jefferson City. He was born Aug. 20, 1922, in Bagnell, a son of Elzie and Jennie **Wooley** Gier. He was married Jan. 16, 1945, in Tuscumbia, to Hazel May **Scott**, who survives at the home.

He attended Walnut Grove School and was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a farmer. He was a member of Greenridge Baptist Church in Eldon, serving as deacon since 1967.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Linda **Killday**, Eldon; two brothers, Glen Gier, Westminster, Calif., and Oleph Gier, Eldon; two sisters, Neva **Pearon**, Sedalia, and Nadine **Opie**, Eldon; four grandchildren; three step grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two step great-grandchildren. One daughter, Barbara Jean **Allison**, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Greenridge Baptist Church. The Rev. Bob Hoskins will officiate. Burial will be in Greenridge Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or to Greenridge Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, September 17, 2001

Zita Adrian Huhman, 90, St. Elizabeth, died September 16, 2001, at Oak Tree Villas (Jefferson City). She was born April 20, 1911, in Osage Bend, a daughter of Herman and

Elizabeth **Buersmeyer Adrian**. She was married June 10, 1944, to Fred J. Huhman, who died May 20, 1997.

She was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, a former teacher in its CCD program and a member the St. Ann's Socality. She was active in community affairs, especially youth programs. She helped organize the first 4-H club in St. Elizabeth and was its community leader for 17 years. She served on the Tri-County Red Cross Board and was instrumental in bringing Red Cross swim lessons to Miller County in 1961. She was also on the Miller County Fair Board for many years.

She received her early schooling at Osage Bend School and furthered her education by attending evening classes while employed in St. Louis. After her marriage, she was a homemaker and was also employed by Marshall Field Company of Chicago as a field representative in its World Book Encyclopedia Division.

Survivors include: three sons, Fred Huhman Jr., Jefferson City, Roger Huhman, Columbia, and David Huhman, Lancaster, Calif.; five daughters, Carol **Segarini**, Columbia, Marian Huhman **Buchner**, Atlanta, Joyce **Blomberg**, St. Elizabeth Grace **Bogert**, Atlanta, Jane **Freely**, Portland; 18 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at St. Elizabeth's Community Center with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Services will be at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth, with the Rev. Hohn Huhmann officiating. Burial will be in the St. Lawrence Cemetery in St. Elizabeth. Memorials are suggested to the American Red Cross or a charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of the Rekus Funeral Home in St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, September 18, 2001

Roger D. Heather, 55, Holts Summit, died Sept. 18, 2001, at his home. He was born Feb. 28, 1946, in Eldon, a son of Granville and Virginia Faye **Cornell** Heather. He was married June 28, 1963, in Eldon to Jeanine **Cornett**, who survives at the home.

He attended Eldon High School and worked for Toastmaster in Columbia for 25 years. He worked for the Holts Summit Police Department for 12, years. He was a member and served on the Board of Trustees at Summit First Assembly of God Church.

Other survivors include: three sons, Kelley Heather, Holts Summit, Kevin Heather, Lewisville, Texas, and Robert Heather, Eldon; one daughter, Stacey **Eickhorst**, Holts Summit; one sister, JoAnn **Woolley**, Eldon; and 13 grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Houser Millard Funeral Home, Holts Summit. The Rev. William Eickhorst Jr. will officiate. Burial will be in Summit Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, September 20, 2001

Oma Monzel Brown, 69, Jefferson City, died Sept. 18, 2001, in Jefferson City. She was born Feb. 1, 1932, in Gravois Mills, a daughter of William T. and Edna Eugene **Sidebottom McKinney**. She was married Nov. 6, 1948, in Tuscumbia, to Thomas Wesley **Williamson**, who died May 28, 1962. She was married June 29, 1963, in Kansas City, Kan., to Donald R. **Brown**. She was married Aug. 16, 1975, in Jefferson City, to John Robert **Hartman Sr.**, who died March 5, 1993. She was married Aug. 28, 1985, in Holts Summit, to Donald R. Brown, who died June 28, 1988.

She was a manager at Seges Mobile Home Park for 17 years until her retirement in 1993. She was a member of Union Hill Baptist Church, Holts Summit.

Survivors include: two sons, Larry Brown, Columbia, and Terry D. Brown, Holts Summit; four daughters, Karen **Dishman** and Shawna S. **Walker**, both of Jefferson City, Denise **Gliser**, New Bloomfield, and Deann **Hill**, Eldon; one brother, Jimmy McKinney, Eldon; two

sisters, Elsie **Shikles**, Jefferson City, and Faye **Hogan**, Pass Christian, Miss.; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Robert Hoskins will officiate. Burial will be in Eugene Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to Greenridge Baptist Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, September 20, 2001

Freda E. Tolliver, 71, Eldon, died Sept. 18, 2001, at Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Jan. 31, 1930, in Wyatt, a daughter of Walter and Pearl **Riggins Parr**. She was married to Robert **Sutherland**, who preceded her in death. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: one son, Gary **Morgan**, summerfield, Ill.; two daughters, Dorothy **Neal** and Debbie **Geasley**, both of Lake Ozark; two sisters, Dorothy **Brown**, Wyatt, and Mickey **Stark**, Granite City, Ill.; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Visitation will be from 2-3 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the Shriners Children's Hospital.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, September 24, 2001

Roger W. Patterson, 44, Independence, Kan., died Sep. 19, 2001, in Independence. He was born Feb. 4, 1957, in Tuscumbia, a son of Cecil L. and Mggie **Bailey Patterson**. His mother and stepfather, Maggie and Bill **Finlay**, survive in Tucson, Ariz. He was married Dec. 24, 1979, in Osage Beach, to Susan Pursley **Wright**, who survives in Independence.

He attended the School of the Osage at Lake Ozark, Longview Community College in Raytown and State Fair College in Sedalia. He worked as a carpenter, woodworker and motorcycle mechanic. He later worked as service manager at Biker's Edge Easy Rider in Wichita, Kan. He was a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Eldon.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Tiffany Kay Patterson and Chesley Lea Patterson, both of Independence; two stepchildren, Zachary **Abildgaard** and Summer Abildgaard, both of Independence; one brother, Terry Scott Patterson, Dallas; and two stepsisters, Cathy Finlay **Harrison** and Judy Finlay **Boatman**, both of Sedalia.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Bill Boatman will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested in care of the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, September 24, 2001

B. Joann Jester Jett, 67, Rocky Mount, died Sept. 22, 2001, in Versailles. She was born July 4, 1934, in Hoecker, a daughter of Willard and Muriel **Enloe Jester**. She was married Jan. 13, 1980, in Rio Fla., to Ernest W. Jett, who survives at the home.

She was employed with Kraft Foods, Versailles, and with the Versailles Leader-Statesman. She also was a rental manager for a real estate agency in Florida. Following retirement, she moved to Rocky Mount.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Brenda **Morgan Romero**, Eldon, and Jacquelyn Morgan **Arnold**, Sutherland, Neb.; two stepsons, David Jett, state of Florida, and Dennis Jett, Austin, Texas; two stepdaughters, Susan **Sneed**, LaMonte, and Julia **Shelton**, Kansas City; two sisters, Darlene **Adcock** and Donna **Kliethermes**, both of Eldon; 14 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Bruce Sneed will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Hill Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association of Mid-Mo., 1121 Bus Loop 70 East, Columbia, Mo. 65201.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, September 26, 2001

Farris Jones, 81, Dixon, died Sept. 25, 2001, at his home. He was born March 28, 1920, in Iberia, a son of Arthur and Lucy **Bacon** Jones. He was married Oct. 24, 1952, in Sullivan, to Nina **Holtsclaw**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was awarded the Bronze Star. He owned and operated Triangle Drilling Company in Dixon and Farris Jones Pump in Richland. He was a member of Burnett Christian Church, Dixon, for more than 40 years, serving as deacon and Sunday school teacher.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Glee Jones, Seattle and Gay Jones, Dixon; and one sister, Clarice **Whitaker**, Dixon.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Burnett Christian Church. Burial will be in Dixon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday and from 10-11 a.m. Friday at the church. Memorials are suggested to Meadowbrook Church, 16710 N.79th, Suite 103, Redmond, Wash. 98052; Burnett Christian Church, Dixon; or to the World War II Veterans Memorial Fund, Washington, D.C. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, September 26, 2001

Lester C. Cox, 82, Eldon, died Sept. 25, 2001, in Eldon. He was born Oct. 22, 1918, in Hugo, Okla., a son of William T. and Julia Ann **Campbell** Cox.

He was married to Margaret Cox, who survives in Monroe, La. He was married Dec. 15, 1975, in Wichita Falls, Texas, to Marie **Miller**, who survives at the home. He was a retired truck driver for Olon Craft Paper Company.

Other survivors include: one son, Mickey Cox, Houston, Texas; two daughters, Elaine **MyGee**, West Plains, and Ann Fair, Monroe, La.; one stepdaughter, Carlene **Plank**, Eldon; two brothers, Raymond Cox, Ada, Okla., and Billy Cox, Oklahoma City; six grandchildren; three step grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and four step great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch and the Rev. Todd Forman will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, September 28, 2001

Earnest L. Boots, 53, Camdenton, died Sept. 27, 2001, at his home. He was born Sept. 20, 1948, in Eldon, a son of John E. and Kathryn O. **Vaughan** Boots. He was married June 6, 1970, in Eldon, to Terry **Pahlmann**, who survives in Camdenton.

A former Eldon resident, he was employed with Fasco, Eldon, for 25 years. He was a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Eldon, the Lake Ozark and Eldon Fire Department and the Lake Ozark First Responders.

Other survivors include: one son, Earnest A. Boots, Camdenton; two daughters, Leslie J. Boots and Lisa B. **May**, both of Eldon; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Hedges Funeral Home, Camdenton. The Rev. Phil Burns will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Camdenton. Visitation will be noon-2 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 5, 2001

Harold Humphrey, 65, Crocker, died Oct. 3, 2001, at his home. He was born May 20, 1936, in Iberia, a son of Woody and Florence **Wyrick** Humphrey. He was married Oct. 16, 1960, to Sandra **Rodden**. He was married Sept. 5, 1970, in Crocker, to Joyce **Claiborn**, who survives at the home.

He was employed with Civil Service at Fort Leonard Wood, first at the commissary and later at the warehouse for General Leonard Wood Hospital. He retired in 1993. He raised cattle and was a member of Hilltop Christian Union Church, Crocker.

Other survivors include: one son, Tim Humphrey, Eldon; one daughter, DeNell **Hendricks**, Eldon; three sisters, Helen **Woznick**, Geneva, N.Y., Linda **Sanchez**, Tularosa, N.M., and Mary **McDaniel**, Eugene; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Long Funeral Home, Crocker. Billy Claiborn will officiate. Burial will be in Crocker Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today and from 9-11 a.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the Hilltop Christian Union Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 5, 2001

Joni Long, 44, Olean, died Oct. 3, 2001, in Osage Beach. She was born Oct. 27, 1956, in Quincy, Ill., a daughter of Melvin and Barbara **Shepherd Hall**. Her mother and father survive in Tuscumbia. She was married July 16, 1983, in Eldon, to Karl Long, who died Dec. 13, 1998.

An area resident for many years, she was employed as a secretary with Dogwood State School, Eldon. She had worked for Fasco for eight years.

Survivors include: one son, Josh Long, of the home; two brothers, Donnie Hall, Urbana, and Tom Hall, Eldon; and one sister, Beth **Whitten**, Tuscumbia. No services are planned. Memorials are suggested to the Eldon Fire Department.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, October 6, 2001

Plaise W, "Pete" Phillips, 60, Brumley, died Oct 4, 2001, at Lake Regional Health Center. He was born Sept. 25, 1941, in Maryland Heights, a son of Clark and Nadine **Robinett Phillips**. He was married Dec. 2, 1960, in Kaiser, to Norma Jean **Bilyeu**, who survives at the home.

A bricklayer, he was a member of Freewill Baptist Church in Richland.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Becky **Pitezal**, Kaiser, and Barbara **Stone**, Clarksburg; two brothers, Clark Dale Philips, Brumley, and Bob Phillips, Kansas City; one sister Judy **Steen**, Iberia; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. The Rev. Ralph Byrd will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Sunday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, October 11, 2001

Lydia Creamer, 89, Willard, formerly of Dixon, died Oct. 9, 2001, at Willard Care Center. She was born Aug. 28, 1912, in Miller County, a daughter of Benjamin and Amanda **Vaughan Dodds**. She was married April 3, 1937, in Vienna, to Marvin W. Creamer, who died March 15, 1985.

She was a member of Dixon United Methodist Church, and also attended Willard United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Kenneth Creamer, Wellington, Kan.; one daughter, Linda Creamer, Willard; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. The Rev. Gary Griffen and the Rev. Wilbur Warman will officiate. Burial will be in Dixon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today and from 1-2 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association or to Dixon United Methodist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, October 13, 2001

Osby R. "Oz" Hart, 71, Eldon, died Oct. 12, 2001, in Jefferson City. He was born Feb. 25, 1930, in Mary's Home, a son of John and Minnie **Bungart Hart**. He was married June 29,

1959, in Tuscumbia, to Evelyn C. **Brown**, who died Dec. 7, 1995. He worked as a janitor at Solo Optical until his retirement.

Other survivors include: two sisters, Evelyn **Mormann**, Mary's Home, and Lavern **Allen**, Eldon; and one brother, Kenneth "Jack" Hart, Eldon.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorials Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to the Kidney Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 14, 2001

Bonnie Kempker, 79, Eldon, died Oct. 11, 2001, in Jefferson City. She was born Aug. 2, 1922, in Aurora Springs, a daughter of Hillary H. and Lydia **Stark Barbee**. She was married in 1937, in Tuscumbia, to Hershel "Doc" **Simpson**, who survives in Eldon. She was married Feb. 23, 1942, in Tuscumbia, to Alfred "Al" W. **Kempker**, who died April 22, 2001.

She was a homemaker and a lifelong resident in Eldon. She worked 10 years for Fasco. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon, and the V.F.W. Women's Auxiliary.

Other survivors include: four sons, Eddie Kempker, Eldorado Springs, Mike Kempker, Bowling Green, and David Kempker and Rod Kempker, both of Eldon; two daughters, Jean **Berry**, Rocky Mount, and Sharon **Mace**, Eldon; one brother, Bill Barbee, Wichita, Kan.; five sisters, Pauline **Miller**, Dinuba, Calif., Grace **Raines**, Columbia, Juanita **Dinwiddie** and Ilene Dinwiddie, both Eldon, and Ila **Sweet**, Stockton, Calif.; 20 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. One son, Alfred "Butch" Kempker Jr., preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon. The Rev. James J. O'Sullivan will officiate. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the Arthritis Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 14, 2001

Dennie Jenkins, 93, Eldon, died Oct. 11, 2001, in Jefferson City. He was born Dec. 25, 1907, in Eugene, a son of George and Minnie **Jenkins**. He was married Dec. 30, 1939, in Jefferson City, to Crescentia **Schulte** Jenkins, who survives at the home.

He graduated from Tuscumbia High School in 1925. He attended a summer term at Warrensburg State College. He taught school in Miller County public school in 1927-1929.

He worked at Western Union four years and enlisted in Civil Conservation Corps for two years. He lived in Eldon and later operated his own buwsiness in Jefferson City. His business was purchased by the Missouri Highway Department after 10 years of operation. He moved to his farm in Eldon in 1970.

Other survivors include: one son, Robert Jenkins, St. Louis; one daughter, Linda **Giddings**, Columbia; and three grandchildren. One son, Thomas Jenkins, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon. The Rev. James J. O'Sullivan will officiate. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a rosary at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Miller County Historical Society or Missouri River Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, October 17, 2001

Ted Richardson, 94 Eldon, died Oct. 11, 2001, in Jefferson City. He was born Aug. 7, 1907, in Kaiser, a son of Thomas C. and Walksie Dixon Richardson. He was married Feb. 18, 1930, in Collins, Iowa, to Velma C. Lafferty, who died March 27, 2001.

He worked as a purchasing agent at Osage Wood Products. A longtime Eldon resident, he was a member of Mt. Carmel First Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Harold Richardson, Westlake Village, Calif.; one brother, Norman Richardson, Eldon; two sisters, Evelyn Patterson, Belle, and Georgie "Jo" Johnson, Barnett; and two grandsons.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Oct. 27, at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Louis Elseman will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Eldon Healthcare Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 19, 2001

Donald A. Berendzen, 71, Eldon, died Oct. 17, 2001, in Jefferson City. He was born Nov. 7, 1929, in Rich Fountain, a son of Joseph F. and Elizabeth Mary **Boitel Berendzen**. He was married Oct. 8, 1955, in Eldon, to Nina Ruth **Crane**, who survives at the home.

A Navy veteran of the Korean War, he was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon, and Knights of Columbus, Fraternal Order of Eagles and VFW Post 2442. He retired after 32 years from the Missouri State Highway Department, Eldon, as a shed foreman.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Deborah **Thering**, Independence; one son, Donald R. Berendzen, Rocky Mount; one sister, Betty **Lepper**, Eugene; three brothers, Wayne Berendzen, Corvallis, Mont., Stanley Berendzen, Gakona, Alaska, and Harold Berendzen, Eldon; and one grandson.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. James J. O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a rosary at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society, the American Diabetes Association or St. Thomas Seminary, Hannibal, Mo.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 19, 2001

James A. "Jim" Denam, 78, Eldon, died Oct. 17, 2001, in Jefferson City. He was born Sept. 3, 1923, in Wappapello, a son of Oscar and Katie **Hoops** Denam. He was married Dec. 6, 1947, in Piggott, Ark., to Ruth **Miller**, who survives at the home.

He was a shipping supervisor at Continental Can Company. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of Faith Baptist Church, Eldon, and the Eldon VFW Post 2442.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Sandra **Wojciki**, St. Louis, and Caroline **Perkins**, Harviell; one son, James D. Denam, Waukegan, Ill.; one sister, Lyda **Morse**, Bloomfield; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gerald W. Nelson will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Faith Baptist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 22, 2001

Lyman C. Enloe Jr., 75, Kansas City, died Oct. 20, 2001, at Research Medical Center, Kansas City. He was born Feb. 13, 1926, in Olean, a son of Lyman C. Sr. and Myrtle **Houser** Enloe.

An Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, he was employed with Home Declaring Service. He was a member of Norfleet Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Gary Steven Enloe, Raymore, and Neil Enloe, Blue Springs; two daughters, Cheri **Reynolds**, Blue Springs, and Gayle **Accurso**, Lee's Summit; and seven sisters, Geneva **Horak**, Helen **Short**, Audrey **Belt**, Betty **Uhlig**, Karen **Case**, Donna **Melching** and Judy **Snider**; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in Floral Hills East Cemetery, Lee's Summit. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Tuesday at D.W. Newcomer's Sons Floral Hills Chapel, Kansas City. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, October 24, 2001

Gertrude Cecelia Bax, 90, St. Elizabeth, died Oct. 23, 2001, at her home. She was born Jan. 20, 1911, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Herman and Anna **Holterman Luebbert**. She was married Nov. 25, 1939, in Hammond, Ind., to Martin Bax, who died Dec. 30, 1968.

She attended Strumph School near St. Elizabeth. A homemaker, she was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, and St. Ann's Sodality.

Survivors include: one son, Frank Bax, St. Elizabeth; two daughters, Anne **Ozbolt**, Kansas City, and Ruth **Edwards**, Liberty; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. Brian Driscoll will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3:30-8 p.m. Thursday at the church, with a senior citizen's rosary at 4 p.m. and a prayer service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Masses. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 28, 2001

Erlene O. Ridgway, 88, Eldon, died Oct. 26, 2001, at Clarence Care Center. She was born May 3, 1913, a daughter of William Christian and Virginia Ellen Taylor Kuhner. She was married in 1937 to Harold Ridgway, who preceded her in death. She was married in 1954 to Marion Coats, who also preceded her in death.

She graduated in 1933 from Clarence High School and attended Kirksville State Teachers College. She owned and operated a clothing store in Eldon for 50 years. She was an active member of Eldon United Methodist Church. Survivors include Merrett Reid Jr., Clarence, and great nieces and nephews.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday at United Methodist Church in Eldon. The Rev. Fred Smith will officiate. Burial will be Tuesday after the services at Maplewood Cemetery, Clarence. Visitation will be 1-2 p.m. Monday at the United Methodist Church, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Eldon United Methodist Church.

Correction, October 29, 2001

Graveside services for **Erlene O. Ridgway**, 88, Eldon, who died Oct. 26, 2001, were held today in Maplewood Cemetery, Clarence. The date was incorrect in an obituary published in the Sunday News Tribune.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 28, 2001

Christine Fairchild, 67, Eldon, died Oct. 26, 2001, at her home. She was born Feb. 24, 1934, in Warsaw, a daughter of Walter and Maebelle **Davis**. She was married Aug. 19, 1949, in Lexington, to Emmett Fairchild, who died May 28, 1980. She was a homemaker and stock farmer.

Survivors include: two sons, Steve Fairchild, Marshall, and Stuart Fairchild, Eldon; one sister, Lola **Proctor**, Marshall; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. The Rev. Jim McGowin will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Visitation will be 12 noon-2 pm. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Sept. 11 Relief Fund or the American Heart Association.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, February 1999

Leroy P. Dean, 57, of Bonne Terre, died Monday, Feb. 15, 1999, in Bonne Terre. He was born March 5, 1941, in Eldon to Ernest and Pearl **White** Dean. Mr. Dean was a lifetime member of the NRA and was founder of the Gateway Area Knife Club.

Surviving him are his wife, Katheryn **Wriley** Dean of the home; six stepchildren, Victor **Jeffries** and Vicky **Brown**, both of Eldon, Randy **Boyer** of Bonne Terre, Regina **Browsers** of

Park Hills, Chester Boyer of Gerogia and Denise **Lucas** of Desoto; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Boyer Funeral Home in Desloge with the Rev. Raymond Michaels officiating. Burial was in Bonne Terre Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, February 1999

Irene Gott, 73, of Eldon died Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1999, at Eldon Healthcare Center in Eldon. She was born Oct. 15, 1925, in North Dakota to Sam and Elizabeth **Schock Biederstedt**. Mrs. Gott was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church in Eldon.

Surviving her were five brothers, Victor Biederstedt, Wallace Biederstedt, Russell Biederstedt, Willard Biederstedt and Howard Biederstedt; two sisters, Virginia **Sullins** and Jerrie **Schneider**; and several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

The body has been cremated. A memorial service will be held at a later date under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, February 1999

Roy V. Watts, 75, of Eldon died Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born March 31, 1923, in Russellville to Herman A. and Elvie May **Stevens** Watts. In 1976, he was married to Barbara **Lucas**, who survives in Eldon.

Other survivors include a stepson, David **Moss** of Columbia; three stepdaughters, Lisa **Dorenkamp** of Wildwood, Linda **Wekoney** of Spencer, Iowa, and Brenda **Cox** of Warrensburg; and three brothers, Jimmy and Parker Watts, both of Eldon, and Bobby Watts of Jefferson City. Mr. Watts was preceded in death by two infant sons.

No services are planned. The body was cremated under the direction of Mossman & Hess Funerals of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, February 1999

Cecil Oral Kinkade, 81, of Eldon died Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1999, at Eldon Healthcare Center in Eldon. He was born Feb. 11, 1917, in Phillipsburg to Bill and Grace **Biggs** Kinkade. Mr. Kinkade attended school through the eighth grade at Eldon. He was a cabinetmaker.

Surviving him are a son, Bradley Kinkade of Lake Ozark; a daughter, Barbara **Rodden** of Lebanon; three stepsons, Joe **Ray**, Paul Ray and Rickey Ray, all of Eldon; a stepdaughter, Laura Ray of Eldon; 11 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Mossman & Hess Chapel in Eldon with the Rev. Jerry Frye officiating. Burial was in Lonesome Hill Cemetery at Phillipsburg.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, February 1999

Jean Hilderbrand, 62, Versailles died Sunday, Feb. 14, 1999, at her home. She was born July 29, 1936, at DeSoto to Charles Arthur and Sarah Rose **Terry Armbruster**. On July 3, 1954, she was married to Jack **Bowers**, who died Nov. 12, 1985. On Aug. 18, 1989, she was married to Ronald **Hilderbrand**, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Hilderbrand worked with her husband, Ronald, on their farm near Versailles. She attended the Stover First Baptist Church.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a son, Gary Bowers of Versailles; two brothers, George Armbruster and Eddy Armbruster, both of DeSoto; a sister, Velma **Liverar** of Mehlville; two grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Stover First Baptist Church with Dr. James W. Henderson officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, February 1999

Lucy Agnew Mills, 91, of Kansas City, Kan., died Sunday, Feb. 14, 1999, at Bonner Health Center in Bonner Springs, Kan. She was born Aug. 3, 1907, near Tuscumbia to Lee H. and Margaret C. **Hill Harbison**.

Mrs. Mills was a seamstress for clothing and mattress factories. She was a member of a Baptist Church in Eldon and later transferred her membership to a Baptist Church in Kansas City, Kan.

Surviving are two sons, Bobby Gene Agnew of Kansas City, Kan., and David Lee Agnew of Weslaco, Texas; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Burial was in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery near Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, February 1999

Nona Anna Johnston, 81, of Columbia died Monday, Feb. 15, 1999, at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia, following a long illness. She had been a resident of South Hampton Place since 1997. She was born Aug 31, 1917, in Morgan County to William O. and Rosie **Fletcher Polly**. She was married June 23, 1940, in Huntsville to Evan H. Johnston, who died Jan. 29, 1972.

Mrs. Johnston was graduated from Farmers' High School and Glogow High School in Howard County, and also was a graduate of Santa Fe Business College in Santa Fe, N.M. She was a member of the High Point Baptist Church and was baptized at the Riverside Baptist Church in Albuquerque, N.M., Oct. 15, 1952.

Mrs. Johnston lived in Albuquerque for many years and held a lifetime membership in Union Local 953 of the International Brotherhood of Operating Engineers. Following disability retirement, she and her husband returned to Morgan and Moniteau counties in Missouri. After her husband's death, Mrs. Johnston lived in Versailles until 1996.

Surviving her are two sisters, Ethel **Baquet** of Versailles and Bessie **Stearns** of Fayette; two brothers, Paul Polly of Columbia and Ralph Polly of Muskogee, Okla.; six nieces and nephews; 16 great-nieces and nephews; and 15 great-great-nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles, with the Rev. Rod Campbell officiating.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, May 25, 1999

Funeral services were held March 21 for **Blanche Esther Opie**, 72, of Versailles, who died March 18, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born on September 10, 1926, in Eldon to Chester and Edna **Smith Apperson**. She was the owner/operator of a local business and employed by the Missouri Department of Corrections prior to retirement.

Ms. Opie is survived by her mother, Edna Apperson of St. Louis; a daughter, Kim Opie of Jefferson City; two sons, Marvin Opie of Versailles and Randy Opie of Eldon; three sisters, Ruth **Brown** of St. Louis, Betty **Yager** of Eldon and Barbara **Rackers** of Jefferson City; one brother, Gordon Apperson of Independence; and nine grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her father, Chester Apperson; and two brothers, Carl Apperson and Howard Apperson.

Services were held at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, with Rev. Frederick R. Smith officiating. Interment followed at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Lung Association.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Cecil William Opie, 59, of 1011 S Grand Ave., Eldon, died Sunday, March 18, 1979, at Callaway Hospital in Fulton. He was born Feb 21, 1920, at Pleasant Hill to Chester E. and Beulah D. (**O'Neal**) Opie. His mother survives at Fulton.

Mr. Opie, a U. S. Army veteran of World War II retired in May 1977 after 30 years with Caterpillar in Peoria, Illinois. He moved to Eldon after retirement. A brother, Darryl Opie of Eugene also survives.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Kenneth Carpenter officiating. Burial was in the High Point Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, December 7, 2006

Bonnie McDowell, 69, of Iberia died Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2006, at her home. She was born Oct. 28, 1937, in Edwardsville, Kan., to Clifford and Essie **Luttrell Witt**. On July 5, 1955, she was married in Kansas City to Jack McDowell, who survives at the home.

Mrs. McDowell was a member of the Walk on the Water Faith Church in Osage Beach. Also surviving her are a daughter, Tammie M. **Duncan** of Iberia; a granddaughter, Samantha **Smoot** of Iberia; a grandson, Matthew **Liebrum** of Iberia; three great-grandchildren, Aaron Liebrum, Abigail Liebrum and Dylan Smoot; and three sisters, Dorothy **Fish** and Linda **Phillips**, both of Brumley, and Lou **Starnes** of Iberia.

Visitation will be from noon until 1 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will follow at 1 p.m. with Dr. Larry Ollison officiating. Burial will be in Hawkeye Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, December 7, 2006

John E. Porter, 81, Brumley died Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2006, at his home. He was born April 22, 1925, in Bagnell to Charles and Opal **Robbins** Porter. On Aug. 1, 1959, he was married in Brumley to Ruth Maxine **Plemmons**, who died July 28, 2001.

Mr. Porter was a navy veteran of World War II and was stationed in the Aleutian Islands in Alaska. He and his wife owned and operated Porters Service Station in Brumley for many years. He was a member of the Iberia American Legion Post 105, the Miller County Historical Society and the Hawkeye Baptist Church. He traveled to local towns selling apples.

Surviving him are two sons and a daughter-in-law, Wayne and Karen Porter of Eldon and Bill **Capps** of Jefferson City, three daughters and their husbands, Helen "Cookie" and Jim **Butler** of Richland, Freda and Howard **Green** of Tuscumiba and Donna **Alexander** of Olean; three sisters, Edna **Witt** of Bolivar, Wilma **Simpson** and Jean **Cotton** both of Eldon; a brother, Arthur Porter of Lake Ozark; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home with Kenny Sullins officiating. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley with military honors. Memorials may be made to the Hawkeye Baptist Church or Hawkins Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, April 1, 1999

James O. Squires, 77, Eldon died Monday, March 29, 1999, at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia. He was born Oct. 12, 1921, in Crocker to James Blee and Florence **Vance** Squires. On Dec. 1, 1962, he was married in Rolla to Myrtle Elsie **Deaton**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Squires was a self-employed carpenter. He was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses for 39 years and attended the Kingdom Hall at Eldon, where he served as an elder. HE had lived in Eldon for 13 years.

Also surviving him are two daughters, Shirley **Hudson** of Lebanon and Paulette **Truitt** of Eldon; three grandsons; two great-grandsons; a sister, Gwen **Brown** of Waynesville; and two brothers Jay B. Squires and Gary Squires, both of Crocker.

The body has been cremated and the cremains will be interred at a later date at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Kingdom Hall at Eldon, with Elder Jack Vincent officiating.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, April 22, 1999

Garland E. King, 63, of Santa Maria, Calif., died March 24, 1999, at his home. At his request no services were held but a "celebration of life" was held at 1 p.m. April 3 at Orcutt Hill Newlove Picnic Grounds.

He was born Sept. 22, 1935, in Tuscumbia to Barney and Virgie **Wickham** King. In 1959, he was married to Martha **Perez**, who survives at the home. Mr. King moved to California in 1959 and worked in oil field construction for many years, including 15 years at Van Construction. He was a long-time member of the Petroleum Club.

In addition to his wife, Mr. King is survived by daughters Audrey **Harmon**, Kari **Grillett**, Lori **Stone**, Jackie King and Carol King; a sister, Muriel **Bezlay** of Rock Island, Ill.; a brother, Val King of Santa Maria, Calif.; eight grandchildren; and a special friend, David McNabb. One son, Aaron King, preceded him in death.

Arrangements were under the direction of McDermott-Crockett Mortuary. Any memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, March 25, 1999

Lois Dean Ramsey, 82, of Eldon, died March 20, 1999, at Missouri Baptist Medical Center in St. Louis. She was born on November 5, 1916, in Bagnell, to Clarence Earl and Velma Frances (**Denny**) **Caldwell**. On May 31, 1934, in Camdenton, she married Rufus B. Ramsey, who preceded her in death on February 14, 1989.

Mrs. Ramsey was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon and a member of the Eldon Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

She is survived by one sister, Dolores **Brondel** of Eldon; and two brothers, Dorsey L. Caldwell of Tampa, Fla., and Max T. Caldwell of Terra Haute, Ind. In addition to her husband she was preceded in death by three brothers, Lowell Caldwell, Clyde Caldwell and Paul Caldwell.

Funeral services were March 24 at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, with Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Interment followed at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett. Memorials can be given to the First Baptist Church building fund.

Obituary: The Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, May 2, 1999

Neva Hendricks, 95, Eldon, died May 1, 1999, at Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born April 8, 1904, in Truesdale, Iowa, a daughter of Herbert and Laura **Hamm Martine**. She was married June 22, 1940, in Brumley, to Alton Hendricks, who died May 24, 1981.

She graduated from Merrill, Iowa, High School, and attended Buena Vista College and Iowa State Teachers College. She worked as a secretary for the Miller County Extension Office, Olean Milling Co., and Eldon High School. She was a member of Olean Baptist Church and taught Sunday school.

Survivors include: three daughters, Mary **Shepherd** and Myrna **Johnson**, both of Eldon, and Margaret **Adams**, Stanley, Kan.; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Dennis Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Olean Cemetery, Olean. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to Olean Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, May 6, 1999

Ernest Clark Jones, 90, Iberia, died May 4, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born Dec. 29, 1908, in Iberia, a son of John and Ardora **Irvin** Jones. He was married April 7, 1949, in Bentonville, Ark., to Nellie K. **Keith**, who died July 23, 1987. He was married Nov. 1, 1989, in Iberia, to Mabel **Workman Fancher**, who survives at the home.

An Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, he worked at the Iberia Farmers Exchange. He was a member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Verla **Blue**, Salem; two stepsons, Gary Fancher, Iberia, and Harold Fancher, Puryear, Tenn.; one stepdaughter, Jane **Ashcraft**, Wilmington, Ill.; two brothers, Raymond Jones, Edwardsville, Ill., and Vernon Jones, Rolla; 11 grandchildren, eight step grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, 15 step great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. John Bouldrey will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in Union Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 12, 1999

Sam Stogsdill Sr., 83, Eldon, died May 8 1999, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Oct. 4, 1915, in Camden County, a son of Benjamin F. and Ellen F. **Kelsay** Stogsdill. He was married Sept. 7, 1936, in Vienna, to Imogene Lucille **Martin**, who died Sept. 7, 1982. He was a member of Eldon VFW Post 2442 and was a self-employed painter.

Survivors include: five sons, Jim Stogsdill, Wentzville, Larry Stogsdill, Sammy Stogsdill and Tom Stogsdill, all of Eldon and doug Stogsdill, Marshall; two daughters, Karen **Porter** and Elaine **Scott**, both of Eldon; one sister, Shirley **Quinn**, Heartbury; 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. One son, Kenneth Robert Stogsdill, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. His body was cremated. Graveside services will be at a later date. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 12, 1999

Lloyd Maurice Jobe, 72, Versailles, died May 10, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born April 6, 1927, in Miller County, a son of Arthur P. and Dollie Odessa **Phelan** Jobe. He was married Aug 19, 1985, in Smithton, to Gladys M. **Vogeler Whitesell**, who survives at the home.

He was an over-the-road truck driver and a driver for Greyhound Bus Lines, out of Des Moines, Iowa. He was a heavy equipment operator for Miles Construction Company and Rhoades Construction Company, in the Wichita and Newton, Kan., area. He was also employed at Home Lumberyard, Sedalia. He was a member of Family Worship Center Pentecostal Church of God, Versailles.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Elizabeth Ann **Spoor**, Fort Wayne, Ind., and Janice Sue **Shellenberger**, Wichita; two stepdaughters, Linda **Schroeder**, Sedalia, and Pattie **Proehl**, Versailles; one stepson, Dale Whitesell, Stover; three brothers, Stanley Jobe, Talent, Ore., and Garland Jobe and Bill Jobe, both of Sedalia; five sisters, Laverne **Hays**, Sedalia, Erma **Campbell** and Marjorie **Fischer**, both of Versailles, Bonnie **Cooper**, Stover, and Doreen **Swails**, Tulsa, Okla.; three grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One granddaughter preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Scrivner-Morrow Funeral Home, Versailles. The Rev. Danny Owsley will officiate. Burial will be at a later date in Versailles Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Family Worship Center Pentecostal Church of God.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, May 13, 1999

Margaret T. Martine, 91, Eldon, died May 11, 1999, at California Care Center. She was born Sept. 27, 1907, in High Point, a daughter of Lloyd J. and Bertha Belle **Reichel Tising**. She was married May 23, 1936, in California, to Lawrence "Frenchie" Martine, who died Sept. 29, 1985

She was a 1924 graduate of California Aurora High School. She graduated from Central Missouri State Teacher's College in 1932 with a degree in education. She taught school in California for three years. She taught at High Point for 25 years and also taught at Grant School, Red Bush and Latham. She helped write the 1947 Education Standards for the State of Missouri.

She was a member of High Point Baptist Church, where she was a member of the WMU, taught Sunday school and vacation Bible school and sang in the church choir. She was a member of the Retired Teacher's Association.

Survivors include: one daughter, Carol Beth **Martin**, Eldon; one sister, Maxine **Bangert**, Springfield; and two grandsons.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at High Point Baptist Church. The Rev. Ron Foley and the Rev. Don Almond will officiate. Burial will be in High Point Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Home, California. Memorials are suggested to High Point Baptist Church, High Point, Mo. 65042; or the American Cancer Society, c/o Judy Allee, P.O. Box 333, Latham, Mo. 65050

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, May 14, 1998

Susan Carr Wahlbrink, 61, of Eldon died Tuesday, May 12, 1998, at University Hospital in Columbia. She was born Dec. 31, 1936, in Eldon to William T. and Martha E. **Gunn Carr**. Her mother survives at Eldon. On Aug. 24, 1957, she was married in Eldon to Leon Wahlbrink, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Wahlbrink was a 1954 graduate of Eldon High School. She attended Lindenwood College in St. Charles prior to graduating from the University of Missouri-Columbia with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology. She taught in the St. Charles and Riverview Gardens school systems prior to returning to Eldon in 1968. She taught in the Eldon School System for seven years prior to assisting her husband operate Bill Carr's Store in Eldon for 10 years. At the time of her death, she was a seventh grade teacher at Eldon Middle School.

In addition to her mother and husband, Mrs. Wahlbrink is survived by two sons, Phillip J. Wahlbrink and Richard K. Wahlbrink, both of Eldon; two granddaughters; and a brother, Dr. Phillip Carr, M.D. of Reeds Springs.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Susan Carr Wahlbrink Memorial Fund, in care of the Eldon R-1 School System.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, May 14, 1999

Anthony A. Anzalone, 77, Eldon, died May 12, 1999, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Oct. 11, 1921, in Highland, N.Y., a son of Salvador and Marie **Liscendrella Anzalone**. He was married Feb. 11, 1950, in Chicago, to Helen **Niedwiecki**, who survives at the home.

He owned and operated a service station. A Catholic, he was an Army veteran of World War II.

Other survivors include: four sons, Anthony Anzalone Jr. and Timothy Anzalone, both of Eldon, Alan Anzalone, Tucson, Ariz., and Steven Anzalone, Little Rock, Ark.; one daughter, Cynthia **Prindle**, Eldon; one brother, Sam **Fucarino**, Crystal Lake, Ill.; one sister, Rosalie **Peterson**, Blackwell, Okla.; 25 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One son, Salvador Anzalone, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 7 p.m. Saturday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, May 15, 1999

Willard Madole, 94, Greenfield, died May 13, 1999, at Cedar County Memorial Hospital, El Dorado Springs. He was born Sept. 23, 1904, near Barnett, a son of Josiah B. and Josephine **Rastorfer** Madole. He was married to Myrtle B. **Witt**, who preceded him in death.

He worked for the U.S. Postal Service in Kansas City, for more than 30 years, retiring in 1969. He was a member of Northeastern Beekeepers Association and Midwestern Beekeeper's Association and was awarded Beekeeper of the Year by both associations. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include: two stepsons, Bill Witt, Greenfield, and Elmer Witt, Bates City; two stepdaughters, Wanda **Courtney**, Stockton, and Darlene **Leahey**, Leavenworth, Kan.; 10 step grandchildren, 11 step great-grandchildren and two step great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. Bob McFarland will officiate. Burial will be in Big Rock Cemetery, near Barnett. Visitation will be from noon-1 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, May 17, 1999

Dorothy D. Vaughn, 76, Tuscumbia, died May 15, 1999, at her home. She was born Jan. 31, 1923, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Elmer and Edith **Clark Flaughter**. She was married April 17, 1943, in Walla Walla, Wash., to Fauster L. Vaughn, who died Jan. 10, 1986.

A former resident of the Brumley area, she was a homemaker. She did volunteer work including work with the Older Adults Transportation System.

Survivors include: one son, Fauster Lee Vaughn, Tuscumbia; two brothers, Harold Flaughter, Rocky Mount, and Bobbie Flaughter, Kansas City; two sisters, Beulah **Ahart**, Kansas City, Kan., and Betty **Helton**, Eldon; two grandsons and two great-grandchildren. One infant son, Patrick Lee Vaughn, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, May 19, 1999

Velma Marine Bailey, 87, St. Anthony, died May 18, 1999, at Balanced Care South, Lebanon. She was born March 8, 1912, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Willard and Alma **Atkinson Clark**. She was married Jan. 9, 1930, in Tuscumbia, to Alvis Bailey, who died July 6, 1972.

A homemaker, she was a member of Faith Tabernacle Church, near Iberia. She worked at a garment factory, a community center and a nursing home. She also worked in the Miller County Green Thumb Program.

Survivors include: one son, Ellis Bailey, Eugene; four daughters, Wilma Dean **Helton**, Catoosa, Okla., Jean **Nichelson** and Mathiel **Alexander**, both of Dixon, and Annette **Dake**, Iberia; two brothers, Paul Clark, Otterville, and Virgil Clark, Thayer; three sisters, Jewell **Winters**, Henley, Dorothy **Dowdy**, Mammoth Springs Ark., and Lois Dean **Cotton**, Eldon; 14 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. David King will officiate. Burial will be in Jarrett Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, May 24, 1999

Carl Kenneth Rush, 74, Mary's Home, died May 23, 1999, at Missouri Rehabilitation Center, Mount Vernon, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was born July 11, 1924, in Miller County a son of Albert L. and Minnie Catherine **Sullens** Rush. He was married May 14, 1949, in Mary's Home, to Theresa M. **Lueckenhoff**, who survives at the home.

He was a lifelong farmer and a veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic church, Mary's Home, where he was a Eucharist minister. He was a member of the Mary's Home Knights of Columbus and St. Jude's 4th Degree Assembly.

Other survivors include: four sons, Anthony "Tony" Rush and Albert Rush, both of Jefferson City, and Ray Rush and Dale Rush, both of Mary's Home; four daughters, Judy **Kesel**, St. Elizabeth, Catherine **Kliethermes** and Carol **Otto**, both of St. Anthony, and Carla **Temmen**, Folk; two brothers, Oliver Rush and Roscoe Rush, both of Eugene; two sisters, Dorsie **Schulte**, Eugene, and Sylvia **West**, Bonne Terre; 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8:30 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Mary's Home, with a rosary at 3 p.m. and a prayer service at 8 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Our Lady of Snows Church Renovation Fund, 274 Highway H, Eugene, MO 65032.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, May 24, 1999

Brooks F. Deffenbaugh, 93, Eldon, died May 23, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born Aug. 3, 1905, in Miller County, a daughter of George W. and Maude **Sweaney Atkinson**. She was married Sept. 27, 1927, in Tuscumbia, to Ross B. Deffenbaugh, who died Sept. 16, 1973.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, she was a farmer and a homemaker. She was a member of Mount Pleasant Christian Church and the Willing Workers Quilting Club.

Survivors include: one son, Billy Deffenbaugh, Eldon; one daughter, Anita **Lambeth**, Eldon; one sister, Anna **Cox**, Amarillo, Texas; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Mossman & Hess Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Don Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Saturday, May 29, 1999

Clyde Ovell Lanham, 65, Eldon, died May 28, 1999, in St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born May 19, 1934, in Adairville, GA, a son of George W. and Grace **Green** Lanham. He was married Aug. 22, 1964, in Tuscumbia, to Barbara **McGowan** Lanham, who survives.

A member of the American Legion and VFW post at Eldon, he worked as a chef.

Other survivors include: one son, Kim **Wickham**, Eldon; and one daughter, Julia **Humphrey**, Eldon. One son, Brian Lanham, died Feb. 8, 1991.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Mossman and Hess Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Tol-Wood Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Thursday, May 27, 1999

Dessie V. Cox, 79, Jefferson City, died May 27, 1999, at Beverly Health and Rehabilitation Center. She was born June 29, 1919, in Miller County, a daughter of Ulysses S. and Lucy **Gier Brewer**. She was married Feb. 21, 1936, in California, to the Rev. Charles H. Cox, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Central Missouri, she attended Southwest Baptist College, Bolivar. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church and the Fidelis Sunday school class.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Carol **Drewel**, Jefferson City, and Betty **Chadwick**, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; one son, William C. Cox, Nevada; three sisters, Orpha **Woolley**, Belle, Opal **Bunch**, Rocky Mount, and Treda **Schupp**, Eldon; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Fredman Mortuary. The Rev Doyle Sager will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, near Eldon. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund in Jefferson City or Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Thursday, May 27, 1999

Babe Ruth Patterson, 77, Ulman, died May 25, 1999, as a result of a drowning accident on the Osage River. He was born Sept. 14, 1921, in Ulman, a son of J.W. and Ruth **Graves** Peterson. He was married July 25, 1946, in Marseilles, France, to Georgette Anna **Gouteyron**, who survives at the home. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of Ulman Christian Church.

Other survivors include: six brothers, Warren Patterson and William Wendell Patterson, both of Tuscumbia, Donald Patterson, Maurice Patterson and Marvin Patterson, all of Ulman, and Harold Patterson, Caulfield; and two sisters, Elsie **Yates**, Osage Beach, and Carolyn **Pryor**, Eldon.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Jim McGowin and the Rev. Larry Schraer will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in Jackson Cemetery, near Ulman. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to Jackson Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, May 27, 1999

Jimmie H. Schulte, 68, of St. Anthony, died Monday, May 24, 1999 at University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics in Columbia as the result of injuries suffered in a fall at his home. Mr. Schulte was born in St. Anthony on March 11, 1931, a son of George and Regina (**Bax**) Schulte. On April 24, 1954, in St. Anthony, he was married to Angela **Ewers**. She survives at the home.

Mr. Schulte was a Marine veteran of the Korean Conflict serving as a communications officer and sang in a choral group with the Marine Corps Variety Show. He was a self-employed farmer and carpenter, and also was employed with Schulte Construction.

He was a delegate of MFA Oil in Crocker and past president and treasurer of Miller County NFO. He served on the board of MFA Co-op in St. Elizabeth. He was a member of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in St. Anthony.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Harry Schulte. In addition to his wife, survivors include: one son, Frank Schulte of St. Anthony; three daughters, Delphine "Del" **Kliethermes**, of St. Anthony, Lisa **Herx**, of St. Anthony and Lois **Wankum**, of Meta; two brothers, Larry Schulte, of St. Anthony and Daniel "Danny" Schulte of Eldon and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, May 27 at 11 a.m. at St. Anthony Catholic Church in St. Anthony. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Interment, with military honors under the direction of the Miller County V.F.W. Post 2442, will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. at the St. Anthony Parish Hall with a Rosary at 7:30 p.m.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Sister Vicki with the Brazilian Missions or the Missouri Crippled Children's Association. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, June 1, 1999

Jack E. Smith, 63, Jefferson City, died May 30, 1999, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born Oct. 27, 1935, in Iberia, a son of Laird and Bonnie Jean **Dickson** Smith. He was married April 17, 1974, in Jefferson City, to Mary **Bach**, who survives at the home.

He was a life-long resident of Central Missouri. He graduated from Jefferson City High School and attended Jefferson City Junior College. He served in the Army from 1961-1963. He was employed at Jefferson City Correctional Center. He retired after 22 years as assistant food manager in November 1997.

Other survivors include: stepfather, Tony **Hopen**, Jefferson City; three sons, A. Ross Smith, Columbia, and Scott Smith and Kent Smith, both of Jefferson City; four daughters, Linda **Lauberth**, Bonnots Mill, Kelly Jean Smith, of the home, and Karen **Zumwalt** and Tammy **Peterson**, both of Jefferson City; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Freeman Chapel. The Rev. Edward Hawkins will officiate. Graveside services and burial with military honors will be in Gott Cemetery, near Ulman. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to American Cancer Society or Hospice of Jefferson City and Mid-Missouri.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, June 4, 1999

Vivian Regina Leuthen, 80, Eldon, died June 3, 1999, at Oak View Living Center, Jefferson City. She was born Jan. 17, 1919, in Mary's Home, a daughter of Clements and Catherine **Cooper** Leuthen. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: two brothers, Clarence Leuthen and Walter Leuthen, both of Eldon; and two sisters, Edna **Lueckenhoff**, Navajo Dam, N.M., and Pauline E. **Whitten**, Eldon.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon. The Rev. James O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, near Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon, with a rosary at 7 p.m.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, June 24, 1999

Paul H. Watts, 86, of Eldon died Tuesday, June 22, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. HE was born Jan. 31, 1913, in Miller County to John A. and Della **Enloe** Watts. On Oct. 1, 1936, he was married in Jefferson City to Arlie N. **Scrivner**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Watts was a longtime member of the Mt. Herman Baptist Church where he served as deacon, Sunday school teacher and trustee. He served as the church treasurer for 32 years. HE lived on the same farm for 73 years prior to moving to Eldon.

Surviving in addition to his wife are several cousins.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Mt. Herman Baptist Church with the Rev. Jay Quinn and the Rev. Ken Martin officiating. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery at Russellville.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, December 14, 2006

Gloria Ann Bartlett Coffey, 53, of Lake Ozark died Monday, Dec. 11, 2006, at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born Sept. 4, 1953, in Tuscumbia to Otis Lee and Geraldine **Wallace Bartlett**. Mrs. Coffey was a designer and manufacturer of women and children's clothing.

Surviving are Ben **Spickard**; two sons, John and Eric Coffey of Kalamazoo, Mich.; her mother, Geraldine **Bratlett-Cooper** of Eldon; three sisters, Marilyn **Plemmons** and Cheryl **Gillam**, both of Brumley, and Sandra **Ash** of Saugatuck, Mich.; and a granddaughter, Coda **Lawson-Coffey** of Kalamazoo.

Visitation will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon with services immediately following. Pastor Ray Medley and Pastor Steve McQueen will officiate. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery near Kaiser.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, December 14, 2006

Dessie "Viola" Kleffner, 84, of Jefferson City, formerly of Brinktown, died Friday, Dec. 1, 2006, at her home in Jefferson City. Mrs. Kleffner had been in failing health for some time. She was born Dec. 27, 1921, in Dixon to Archie Clifford and Laura Pauline **Juergens Irvin**. She was married May 30, 1946, in Kansas City to Antonius "Tony" Theodor Kleffner, who died June 9, 2006.

Mrs. Kleffner was a member of the Guardian Angels Church in Brinktown and had attended the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church while living in Jefferson City. She was a teacher at the Branson Posterity School for four years. She also worked at Brown Shoe Factory for several years and farmed in the Brinktown community for 49 years.

Surviving are two daughters and a son-in-law, Patricia Kleffner of Jefferson City and Linda and Leroy **Otto** of Meta; a sister, Lorraine **Durnell** of Willard; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Daniel Kleffner.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5, at the Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Brinktown with Monsignor Marion Markarewicz officiating. Burial was in the Guardian Angels Cemetery in Brinktown under the direction of Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home in Vienna.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, December 14, 2006

Norma Jean Shelton, 81, of Iberia died Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2006, at her home. She was born Nov. 25, 1925, near Iberia to Elmont Norwood and Stella **Povolish Clark**. On Sept. 28, 1948, she was married in Bentonville, Ark., to Carl Huber Shelton, who died April 5, 1988.

Mrs. Shelton attended Pleasant Hill Christian Church near Iberia.

Surviving her are a son, Russell Shelton of Iberia; two brothers, Norwood Clark Jr. of Sautee Nacoochee, Ga., and Kenneth Clark of Springfield; a sister, Vera **Strutton** of Iberia; and nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Stan Way officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Norma Jean Shelton Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, June 8, 1999

Nora Ann Maylee, 56, Holts Summit, died June 8, 1999, in Callaway County. She was born Sept. 10, 1942, in Iberia, a daughter of Edgar E. and Mabel Viola **Rowden Sloan**. Her mother survives in Dixon. She was married Sept. 1, 1962, in Iberia, to William Leslie Maylee, who survives at the home.

A graduate of Iberia High School, she was an over-the-road truck driver at Prime Trucking and Doolittle Trailers for 18 years. She was a member of Retreads, an organization that benefits children's charities.

Other survivors include: six sons, Bruce Maylee and Dale Maylee, both of Iberia, Denny Maylee, Holts Summit, Darryl Maylee, New Bloomfield, and Jimmy Maylee and Herbie **Reed**, both of Fulton; three brothers, William E. Sloan, Larry Junior Sloan and Donald Gene Sloan; two sisters, Lois Marie **Prater** and Janice K. **Hedges**; and 12 grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Houser-Millard Funeral Home, Holts Summit. The Rev. Bill Eickhorst will officiate. Burial will be in Summit Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Holts Summit. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, June 8, 1999

Logan A. Barnard, 92, Eldon, died June 6, 1999, at Eldon Healthcare Center. He was born March 8, 1907, in Miller County, a son of George and Anna **Goudge** Barnard. He was married Jan. 13, 1940, in Russellville, to Berniece E. **Brown**, who died July 23, 1984.

He was an Army veteran of World War II. Prior to the war, he worked for Vanosdoll Ford Motor Company, Eldon, for 15 years. After the war, he operated a garage in Eldon until his retirement. He was a member of Miller County VFW Post No. 2442; and Aurora Springs Baptist Church, near Eldon.

Survivors include: four nieces, Betty **Holiman**, Hesperia, Calif., Dorothy **Franklin** and Ellen **Golden**, both of Eldon, and donna **Knife**, Jefferson City; and one nephew, C.D. **Vernon**, Eldon.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Aurora Springs Baptist Church. The Rev. Ernie Buscher will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, near Barnett. Military honors will be under the direction of Miller County VFW Post No. 2442. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, June 9, 1999

Argus Skaggs, 85, Dixon, died June 7, 1999, at Balanced Care Center, Dixon. He was born Nov. 23, 1913, in Iberia, a son of Clyde and Mamie **Hale** Skaggs. He was married June 23, 1940, in Iberia, to Louise **Nelson**, who survives in Dixon.

He was a member of First Congregational Church UCC, Lebanon. He had been employed with Civil Service, Fort Leonard Wood Post Quartermaster as a warehouse supervisor for 18 years, retiring in 1960. He also farmed near Iberia.

Other survivors include: two brothers, Arthur Skaggs, Iberia, and Jim Skaggs, Crocker; and two sisters, Grace **Groves**, Iberia, and Irene **Ward**, St. Louis.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. The Rev. James St. John and the Rev. John Dorhauer will officiate. Inurment will be in Kenner Cemetery, Dixon. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the Kenner Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund or the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, June 11, 1999

Edward Judson Baker, 75, Iberia, died June 10, 1999, at Lake Ozark Retirement Center. He was born Oct. 3, 1923, in Dixon, a son of Elda and Ellen **Porter** Baker. He was married Nov. 13, 1942, in St. Louis to Dean **James**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he received three Bronze Stars. He attended Iberia Junior College and in 1949 became a clerk at the Iberia Post Office. He transferred to a rural route in 1971, retiring in 1988.

He was a member and deacon at Iberia First Baptist Church, and a past member and deacon at Hickory Point Baptist Church, near Iberia. He was a member of the Iberia R-5 School Board, Iberia Masonic Lodge 410 A.F. & A.M. and Iberia VFW Post 6167. He was active in the Khoury Baseball League.

Other survivors include: one son, James Edward Baker, Chatanooga, Tenn.; two daughters, Linda Dean **Hatfield** and Carol Ann **Pemberton**, both of Jefferson City; one brother, Dwight P. Baker, Iberia; six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren. One grandson preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Roger Hatfield will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Saturday, with a Masonic service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association of America.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 20, 1999

Elizabeth "Beth" Dunstan, 77, Eldon, died June 19, 1999, at her home. She was born Feb. 22, 1922, in Kaiser, a daughter of John O. and Elsie **Ritter Maher**. She was married Nov. 2, 1941, in Camdenton, to Emal "Duke" Dunstan, who died Oct. 14, 1993.

A lifetime resident of Central Missouri, she was a homemaker and a member of Barnett Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Jerold Martin Dunstan and John William Dunstan, both of Eldon; three brothers, Jack Maher, Napa, Calif., and Bill Maher and James Maher, both of Sui Sun/Fairfield, Calif.; two sisters, Laura Alice **Siebert**, Topeka, Kan., and Ramona **Taylor**, Leawood, Kan.; and four grandchildren. One son, David Ray Dunstan, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Gary Maher will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to the Missouri Osteoporosis Foundation, 216 S. Kings Highway Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. 63110.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, June 19, 1999

Elizabeth Schwartz, 101, St. Charles, formerly of Vienna, died June 17, 1999, at Clay West Care Center, St. Charles. She was born Jan. 26, 1898, at St. Elizabeth, a daughter of John and Theresa **Massman Volmert**. She was married Dec. 27, 1917, in Vienna, to John Schwartz, who died July 10, 1951.

She was a member of St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Bel-Ridge, the ladies sodality of the church and was a member of the Ladies Garment Workers Union 78, St. Louis. She was a garment company worker for 20 years, retiring in 1968.

Survivors include: one son, Edwin Schwartz, Bellefontaine Neighbors; two daughters, Virginia **Grunwald**, Woodland, Calif., and Imogene **Dyn**, St. Charles; one sister, Rose **Stratman**; 15 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three sons, Lawrence Schwartz, Cornelius Schwartz and an infant son; and by three daughters, Beatrice Schwartz, Marcella Schwartz and an infant daughter.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Visitation Catholic Church, Vienna. The Rev. Mike Murphy will officiate. Burial will be in Visitation Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Vienna, with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Visitation will also be from 8:30-9:30 a.m. Monday at the funeral home. Masses are preferred by the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, June 22, 1999

Terry L. Helton, 54, Bolivar, formerly of Iberia, died June 20, 1999, at Citizen's Memorial Hospital, Bolivar. He was born May 15, 1945, in Kansas City, a son of Lloyd L. and Ruby Geraldine "Jerry" **Clark** Helton. His parents survive in Ulman. He was married Jan. 21, 1967, in Joplin, to Donna J. **Drake**, who survives at the home.

He attended high school in Iberia and Tuscumbia and was a 1963 graduate of Blue Eye High School, Blue Eye. He was a 1969 graduate of Missouri Southern, Joplin. An Air Force veteran of the Vietnam War, he gave flight instructions to the South Vietnamese Army.

He lived in Evansdale, Iowa, where he worked as a flight instructor and later owned a screen printing business. He moved to Vinton, Iowa, where he became city administrator from 1990 to 1997, and had served as Bolivar city administrator since 1997.

Other survivors include: one son, Jacob Helton, of the home; one brother, Steve Helton, Rolla; and five sisters, Janice **Smith**, Lake Ozark, Sharon **Abbott** and Judy **Ahart**, both of Ulman, Charlotte **Brumley**, Tuscumbia, and Melissa **Barnhart**, Eldon.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Michael A. Coleman will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Mount Zion Cemetery, near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, June 25, 1999

Cora C. Moffitt, 96, Iberia, died June 23, 1999, at her home. She was born Dec. 9, 1902, in Tama, Iowa, a daughter of Tom and Mary **Smith Hull**. She was married March 1, 1919, in Iowa, to James M. Moffitt, who preceded her in death.

She was a cook for the General Leonard Wood United States Army Community Hospital for nine years, retiring in 1953.

Survivors include: one son, James Moffitt, Hesperia, Calif.; one daughter, Billie Ann **Colvin**, Iberia; five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Two daughters, Irene Moffitt and Lucille **Sheridano**, preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Iberia Cemetery. Bro. Rick Smith will officiate. Memorials are suggested to Lake Ozark Hospice. Arrangements are under the direction of Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Crocker.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 28, 1999

Dorothy Marie Malmberg, 87, Iberia, died June 26, 1999, at Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla. She was born May 7, 1912, in Henley, a daughter of William and Lucy **Maylee Golden**. She was married Aug. 6, 1929, in Waynesville, to John Monroe Malmberg, who died Sept. 2, 1978.

A homemaker, she was a member of Iberia First Baptist Church and the Iberia American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include: two sons, Bob Malmberg, Camdenton, and Randy Malmberg, Iberia; three daughters, Anna Jean **Swope**, Warrensburg, Esther **Wilson**, Dellwood, and Sheila **Farnham**, Iberia; one sister, Maude **Hicks**, St. Elizabeth; 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. One son, Jake Malmberg, died in 1981, and one daughter, Opal Mae Malmberg, died in 1935

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Iberia First Baptist Church. The Rev. Glen Golden will officiate. Burial will be in Madden Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to Madden Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 27, 1999

Andrew D. Jenkins, 82, Henley, died June 25, 1999, at his home. He was born Jan. 13, 1917, in Miller County, a son of Ingram D. and Lettie **Holloway** Jenkins. He was married Nov. 27, 1952, in Eugene, to Margaret **Thomas** who survives at the home.

A Navy veteran of World War II, he participated in eight amphibious operations in the Pacific Theater and was awarded the Bronze Star with valor. He was a dairy farmer and a carpenter. He was a member of Eugene Christian Church, where he was superintendent of the Sunday school for several years. He was secretary/treasurer of Spring Garden Cemetery for the last 20 years. He also was a community 4-H leader.

Other survivors include: one son, Clark Jenkins, Garland, Texas; three daughters, Marla **Sweaney**, Oklahoma City, Okla., Nelda **Bodenheimer**, Virginia Beach, Va., and Lorna **Piper**, Flemington; two brothers, Dr. Tennyson Jenkins, Wildomar, Calif., and James Jenkins, Eugene; one sister, Lula **Fishburn**, Haven, Kan.; three stepbrothers, Warren **Kallenbach**, Palo Alto, Calif., Roger Kallenbach, Stockton, and John Ray Kallenbach, state of Virginia; one sister, Lula Fishburn, Haven, Kan.; and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to the Show-Me Christian Youth Home or the Spring Garden Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 27, 1999

Lyndal Gayle Kliethermes, 49, Holts Summit, died June 25, 1999, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born May 19, 1950, in Jefferson City, a daughter of Lloyd P. "Bud" and Eunice **Robinette Loveall**. She was married Aug. 2, 1975, in St. Elizabeth, to Leory Kliethermes, who survives at the home.

A 1968 graduate of Jefferson City High School, she worked for the state Division of Professional Registration as a clerk typist for 25 years and served on the division's Canteen Committee.

Other survivors include: one son, Kip Loveall, Jefferson City; two daughters, Amy Kliethermes and Jodi Kliethermes, both of Holts Summit; one brother, Sam Loveall, Centertown; two sisters, Jean **Rush** and Doris **Gerbes**, both of Jefferson City; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Houser-Millard Funeral Home. Monsignor Bernard Boessen will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. today, with a prayer service at 6:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 28, 1999

Harrison W. Mace, 84, Tuscumbia, died June 27, 1999, at his home. He was born June 29, 1914, in Old Linn Creek, a son of George and Margaret **Papen Mace**. He was married April 6, 1941, in San Angelo, Texas, to Althea **Jemeyson**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War, he served in the military from 1940 to 1963. He was a member of the Civil Conservation Corps since 1936, and worked road construction in the Ozarks.

In 1938, he became marshal of Brumley. He returned to Tuscumbia when he retired in 1972, and was a member of Tuscumbia First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: four sons, William H. Mace Jr., Memphis, Tenn., George R. Mace, Mount Pleasant, James W. Mace, Tuscumbia, and John C. Mace, California; three daughters, Ollie Mae **Huffman**, Lenexa, Kan., Connie **Haley**, Lee's Summit, and Debbie **Rogers**, Tuscumbia; 19 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. One son, Jackson W. Mace, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Tuscumbia First Baptist Church. The Rev. Don Bilbary will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Lake Ozark Area Home Health Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 28, 1999

Cecilia Dickneite, 93, St. Anthony, died June 27, 1999, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born Feb. 1, 1906, in St. Anthony, a daughter of John and Anna **Schulte Otto**. She was married June 6, 1928, in St. Anthony, to Adolph Frank Dickneite, who died Dec. 3, 1984.

She was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, St. Anthony, where she worked as a custodian for many years. She was a cook for the St. Anthony School for many years until it closed. She was a member of the St. Anthony Senior Citizens.

Survivors include: one son, Robert Dickneite, St. Anthony; one daughter, Mary Ann **Voss**, St. Anthony; 12 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild and two step great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. today at St. Anthony Parish Hall, with a Christian wake service at 7:30 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, July 10, 1999

Virginia Asbury, 86, Eldon, died July 8, 1999, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born July 22, 1912, in Rocky Mount, a daughter of Lee and Ella **McDonald Sidebottom**. She was a cook at the Bagnell Dam construction site. A licensed practical nurse, she worked in Kansas City.

Survivors include: three nieces, Louella **Hess**, Rocky Mount, Elizabeth **Neeley**, St. Louis, and Virginia **Curtner**, O'Fallon, Ill.; and one nephew, Truman **Radcliff**, Summerville, S.C.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Union Cemetery, Rocky Mount, John Shifflet will officiate. The remains were cremated. Memorials are suggested to the Diabetes Foundation. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, July 1999

Lois Jerene Wieneman, 80, of Jefferson City, formerly of Eldon, died Tuesday, July 6, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born June 13, 1919, in Lohman to E.B. and Emma **Waddell Hunter**. On Oct. 18, 1941, she was married in Eldon to Vincent Lee Wieneman, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Wieneman was a graduate of the Riviera College of Beauty and Cosmetology in Lebanon and worked as a hairdresser prior to her marriage. She was a member of the DAV Ladies Auxiliary and the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary of Roscoe Enloe Post 5, both in Jefferson City. She was a member of St. Peters Catholic Church in Jefferson City.

Also surviving her are two sons, Thomas Lee Wieneman of Maplewood and John Earl Wieneman of Jefferson City; and four grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. James O'Sullivan officiating. Private graveside services will follow at Enloe Cemetery near Russellville. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Lung Association.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, July 1999

Cletus Holt, 88, of Osage Beach died Friday, July 2, 1999, at Osage Beach Health Care Center in Osage Beach. He was born Jan. 31, 1911, in Holts Summit to Hirian and Beulah **Griffin Holt**. He was reared by his father and step-mother, Bessie Holt, after the death of his mother. On Sept. 2, 1932, he was married in Tuscomb to Lillian Henderson, who died July 23, 1995. Mr. Holt was a member of Riverview Baptist Church in Osage Beach.

Surviving him are a son, Don Holt of Eldon; a daughter, Mary Ann **Wilhelm** of Omaha, Ark.; a brother, Russell Holt of Jefferson City, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at Riverview Baptist Church with Todd Shockley officiating. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery in Jefferson City under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Osage Beach.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 16, 1999

Lawrence E. Jackson, 85, Eldon, died July 15, 1999, at Osage Beach Health Care Center, Osage Beach. He was born Nov. 14, 1913, in Eldon, a son of William M. and Alma Ethel **Hollenback Jackson**. He was married Sept. 16, 1938, in Carthage, to Rose S. **Schlesinger**, who survives at the home.

He worked in maintenance at Chesebrough-Ponds Inc., and was police chief of Eldon for four years. He was a member of the American Legion at Bagnell Dam and a lifetime member of VFW Post 2442, Eldon. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Annetta Rose "Jackie" **Bray**, Eldon, and Leotta Marie **Stevens**, North Glenn, Colo.; one brother, Howard Jackson, Cupertino, Calif.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, July 27, 1999

Grace Elizabeth Gardner, 83, Aurora, formerly of Jefferson City, died July 24, 1999, at her home. She was born May 23, 1916, in Aurora, a daughter of James C. and Ida **Branch Patteson** Gardner.

She graduated from Aurora High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree from Southwest Missouri State University. She received her masters of education and her doctorate of education from the University of Missouri.

She taught elementary school for eight years and high school for one year. She taught at Southwest Missouri State University's Greenwood Laboratory School from 1946 until her retirement in 1983.

She was a member of United Methodist Church of Aurora, Missouri Association of Student Councils, Lawrence County Senior Tax Board, Lawrence County commission of the Handicapped Tax Board and Retired Teachers Association. She was active with many organizations, including Springfield-Greene County League of Women Voters, Missouri State Teachers Association, United Nations Association and Missouri Silver Haired Legislature.

She is survived by two nephews, Joe **Bowman**, Springfield, and Gary **Holder**, Monett.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Crafton-Cantrell Funeral Home, Aurora.

Memorials are suggested to American Cancer Society, Aurora's Harmony House or Scholarship Fund of United Methodist Church, Aurora.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, July 17, 1999

Vincent "Joe" Kolkmeier Jr., 76, Eldon, died July 16, 1999, at Eldon Health Care Center. He was born Nov. 22, 1922, in Jefferson City, a son of Vincent H. Jr. and Mae **Glesius** Kolkmeier.

A World War II veteran, he was a member of Eldon V.F.W. Post 2442. He was a former member of the Eagles Club in Jefferson City, and he operated the original Eldon Drive-in. He was a cook at Randles Court. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: two sons, Paul Kolkmeier, of the home, and Vincent Herman Kolkmeier III, Eldon; two daughters, Teresa Marie Kolkmeier and Sara Kolkmeier, both of Eldon; one stepdaughter, Frances Ann Kolkmeier, Eldon; one sister, Virginia **Tennis**, Sun Lakes, Ariz.; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. James J. O'Sullivan and Rev. Frederick Lutz will officiate. Private burial will be at a later date. Memorials are suggested to Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 20, 1999

Ethel Hoskins, 85, Jefferson City, died July 18, 1999. She was born Jan. 3, 1914, in Henley, a daughter of Roy and Lucy **Robinett Long**. She was married May 20, 1933, in Henley, to Estel H. Hoskins, who died July 4, 1985.

She was a lifelong resident of Central Missouri and attended school in Henley. She was a homemaker and a member of Hickory Hill Baptist Church and Country Neighbors Club of Henley. She wrote articles for the Eldon Advertiser and Miller County newspapers.

Survivors include: two sons, Gail E. Hoskins, Holts Summit, and Dr. Leon L. Hoskins, Columbia; one daughter, Trellis O. **Call**, Jefferson City; five grandchildrena and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Hickory Hill Baptist Church. The Rev. Shane Crum will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, near Eugene. Visitation will be

from 4-7 p.m. today at Freeman Mortuary and from 10-11 a.m. Wednesday at Hickory Hill Baptist Church. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the Alzheimers Disease and Related Disorders Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 20, 1999

Larry O. Gampher, 58, Eldon, died July 19, 1999, at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born Sept. 30, 1940, in Eldon, a son of Loyd and Bertha **Colvin** Gampher. His mother, Bertha **Campbell**, survives in Eldon.

He graduated from Eldon High School in 1958. A graduate of Moulder Barber College, Kansas City, he was a barber in Mexico and Columbia before opening his own barber shop in Jefferson City, retiring in 1994. He had trained and showed horses and was active in rodeo for many years.

Other survivors include: one son, Cary Jay Gampher, Jefferson City; two sisters, Sandra **Dillard**, Grapeland, Texas, and Margaret Ann **Wadley**, Jefferson City; three brothers, Loyd "Dick" Gampher, Porter, Texas, Ermol Gampher, Kansas City, and Pat Gampher, Las Vegas; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Fred Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 21, 1999

Archie L. "Lee" Mashburn, 74, Iberia, died July 20, 1999, at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born Aug. 12, 1924, in Pulaski County, a son of Frank and Ruby **Harrison** Mashburn. He was married April 7, 1950, in Waynesville, to Wanda **Long**, who survives at the home. He was a member of Concord Christian Church, near Crocker.

Other survivors include: two sons, Ernie Mashburn, Iberia, and Roy Dale Mashburn, Richland; two daughters, Joyce **Plemmons** and Elizabeth **Lathrop**, both of Iberia; one sister, Eula **Lawrence**, Crocker; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Lee Todd will officiate. Burial will be in Madden Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, July 22, 1999

Bernard J. "Ben" Gudeman, 81, St. Anthony, died July 21, 1999, at his home. He was born Dec. 14, 1917, in St. Elizabeth, a son of Henry and Mary **Arens** Gudeman. He was married Sept. 26, 1945, in St. Anthony, to Marie **Herx**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a farmer in the St. Anthony area and worked for Independent Stave Co., Eldon, for 24 years. He was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, St. Anthony; VFW Post 6167, Iberia; and American Legion Post 0545, St. Elizabeth.

Other survivors include: one son, Harold Gudeman, St. Anthony; one daughter, Mary Ann **Otto**, St. Elizabeth; one brother, Herman Gudeman, St. Anthony; and two granddaughters.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. John Schutty will officiate. Burial, with military honors will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the St. Anthony Parish Hall, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 23, 1999

Ralph L. Brewer, 60, Eldon, died July 22, 1999, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born April 21, 1939, in Yankton, S.D., a son of John and Estella **Bails** Brewer. He was married Nov. 1, 1994, in Eldon, to Carmelina Brewer, who survives at the home.

He owned and operated a consignment auction service. He served in the Navy and was a heavy equipment operator for several years.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Joy **Turpin**, Barnett; one son, John Brewer, Russellville; one brother, Walter Brewer, Shakopee, Minn.; two sisters, Evy **Tuesink**, Yankton, and June **Sousley**, Kansas City; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Eldon First Assembly of God Church. The Rev. James J. Hedrick will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association or the Diabetes Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 27, 1999

Bonnie F. Kallenbach, 87, Bolivar, died July 25, 1999, at Parkview Health Center Facility. She was born May 30, 1912, in Miller County, a daughter of Thomas H. and Minta L. **Goodrick Small**. She was married to Robert W. Kallenbach, who died in 1975.

She was a member of the Church of Christ, Bolivar, Bolivar Garden Club and Bolivar Extension Club. She had been an elementary school teacher for many years.

Survivors include: one son, Bill Kallenbach, Bolivar; two daughters, Deanne **Murphy**, Tuscumbia, and Rose **Ritter**, Lenexa, Kan.; one sister, Glenna **Harryman**, Louisville, Ky.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 a.m. Wednesday at Bolivar Church of Christ. Dennis R. Smith will officiate. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7-8 p.m. today at Pitts Funeral Home, Bolivar. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association or Fair Haven Children's Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 25, 1999

Bernard F. "Ben" Herzing, 72, Eldon, died July 21, 1999, as a result of injuries sustained in a traffic accident near Eldon. He was born Aug. 7, 1926, a son of Conrad and Mary **Baumhoer** Herzing.

An Army veteran, he retired from Gastineau Lumber Company in New Bloomfield. He was a lifetime member of Miller County VFW Post 2442 and a member of Roscoe Enloe American Legion Post 5 in Jefferson City.

Survivors include: two daughters, Glenda **Golden**, Osage Beach, and Lori **Birdsong**, **Mealy**, Columbia; one son, Richard Herzing, Columbia; two stepsons, Noel Robert Herzing, Columbia, and Wilfred "Jake" **Livingston**, Russellville; three sisters, Delphine **Jagers**, St. Genevieve, and Rita **Nilges** and Arlene **Wallace Pratt**, both of Jefferson City; one brother, Clarence Herzing, Centertown; nine grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial, with military honors will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens, Jefferson City. Memorials are suggested to Miller County VFW Post 2442 or Roscoe Enloe American Legion Post 5.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 30, 1999

Helen M. Thessen, 70, Columbia, died July 28, 1999, in Columbia. She was born Jan. 17, 1929, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Francis X. and Ann Marie **Luebbert Luetkemeyer**. She was married Feb. 16, 1953, in Jefferson City to Harold Thessen, who survives in Columbia.

She was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Dennis Thessen, Columbia; four daughters, Betty Thessen, San Antonio, Texas, Patty Thessen, Houston, Texas, Judy Thessen, Decatur, Ga., and Laurie **Farris**, Nashville, Tenn.; two brothers, Ralph Luetkemeyer, St. Louis, and Urban Luetkemeyer, Jefferson City; three sisters, Pauline Luetkemeyer, Ruth **Kolb**, Mary Lou Luebbert, all of Jefferson City; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. The Rev. Bill Debo will officiate. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Columbia. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Memorial Funeral Home, Columbia, with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of Lourdes Capital Fund and Masses, 903 Bernadette Dr., Columbia, Mo. 65203

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 30, 1999

Wayne Dake, 84, Dixon, died July 29, 1999, at Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla. He was born Oct. 11, 1914, in Miller County, a son of Willard and Ona **McKnolly** Dake. He worked at Fort Leonard Wood and was a lifelong farmer.

Survivors include: four sisters, Addie **Lawson**, Katie **Howser**, Charlcie Howser and Rozine **Nichols**, all of Dixon.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. Harold Withers will officiate. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, near Dixon. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today and from 9-10 a.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to Fairview Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, Dixon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 30, 1999

Scott G. Gift, 39, Eldon, died July 28, 1999, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was born Aug. 25, 1959, in Decatur, Ill., a son of William and Peggy **Gray** Gift. His stepfather and mother, Paul and Peggy **Strauch**, survive in Eldon.

He was an installer, assembler and troubleshooter for Custom Lettering. He was a 1977 graduate of the School of the Osage. He was a former member of Pilgrim Lutheran Church, Decatur, Ill.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Katie Gift, Kaiser, and Paige Gift, Aledo, Ill.; two brothers, Michael Gift, Ozark, and Myles Gift, Jefferson City; and maternal grandmother, Dorothy **Sutton**, Eldon.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Roger N. Perkin will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to be given for the benefit of his children.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 4, 1999

Ida Pearl Prater, 90, Sullivan, formerly of Meta, died Aug 3, 1999, at Missouri Baptist Hospital, St. Louis. She was born Dec. 20, 1908, in Meta, a daughter of William and Eva **Barnhart Champlain**. She was married Jan. 26, 1928, in Vienna, to Leonard Francis Prater, who died Dec. 26, 1988. She was a member of Meta Christian Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Darwin Prater, Sullivan, and Robert Prater, Tulsa, Okla.; three brothers, Roe Champlain, Pond, Leonard Champlain, Meta, and Harold Champlain, Villa Ridge; one sister, Geneva **Crane**, Jefferson City; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Doris P. **Stuckenschneider**, died Dec. 19, 1984.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Meta. The Rev. Manuel Seaton will officiate. Burial will be in Stokes Cemetery, near Meta. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 4, 1999

John Lee Cotten, 68, Eldon, died Aug. 3, 1999, at his home. He was born July 18, 1931, in Bagnell, a son of Daniel P. and Helen Ann **Meyer** Cotten. He was married July 7, 1979, in Tuscumbia, to Isabelle **Sutton Romo**, who survives at the home.

He had been an office storage manager in California. He had worked for the Eldon Police Department, Osage Beach Police Department and was a Camden County deputy sheriff. He also worked 11 years at Fasco Industries, Eldon, as a punch press operator.

Other survivors include: one son, John Garth Cotten, Eldon; three daughters, Linda Kay **Witherall**, Barnett, and Tina Marie **Turnbil** and Sylvia Jean Cotten, both of Eldon; two stepsons, Timothy H. Romo and Dexter P. Romo, both of Fort Worth, Texas; two stepdaughters, Mercy **Evans**, Rocky Mount, and Serena Romo, Urbana; four brothers, David Lee Cotten and Joseph Daniel Cotten, both of Eldon, Norman Cotten, Chetopa, Kans., and James A. Cotten, Rocky Mount; two sisters, Lisa **Moyer**, Centerville, Ind., and Judy **Teal** Chetopa; nine grandchildren, nine step grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. today in Mission Ridge Cemetery, Urbana. The Rev. Charles Caldwell will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Miller Co. Autogram, January 3, 1957

JOHN HENRY BILYEU OF TUSCUMBIA DIES AT AGE OF 63 YEARS

Funeral services were held at the Mt. Zion church Monday for John Henry Bilyeu, 63, of near Tuscumbia who died Saturday, Dec. 29. Mr. Bilyeu, the son of Fielding and Maria Bilyeu, was born at Tuscumbia Oct. 17, 1893.

He was married to Daisy **Ahart** July 21, 1921. They were the parents of 11 children, four of whom preceded their father in death. One son, Gail, was killed in World War II.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Bilyeu is survived by four sons; George of Iran and Halleck, Bobby and Roger of Tuscumbia; three daughters, Opal Bilyeu of St. Louis, Mrs. Barbara **Norris** of Lomita, Calif., and Mrs. Faye **Shackleford** of Blue Springs; one brother, Roscoe, of Phoenix City, Ala.; three sisters, Hilda **Whitaker** and Linnet **Grosvenor** of Eldon, and Eva **Gibson** of Little Rock, Ark.; and four grandchildren.

The Rev. Mark Sooter officiated at the services. Burial was in Bilyeu cemetery with funeral arrangements under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County, Missouri Autogram, December 27, 1928

Fielding Bilyeu, respected Pioneer Citizen, Buried at Albertson Cemetery

Fielding Bilyeu, prominent citizen and Civil War veteran of near Capps, died Thursday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George **Whitaker**, after a prolonged illness incident to old age.

He was born in Indiana 87 years ago, being the son of William Bilyeu. He came to Missouri with his parents about 1842 and continued to make this county his home ever since with the exception of several years' service he saw in the Union Army during the Civil War. Mr. Bilyeu was engaged in many hard-fought battles, and went through much hardship during the war.

When a young man he was united in marriage to Miss Mariah **Capps**, who preceded him to the grave. By this union nine children survive, they being: Mrs. Jasper **Shepherd** of near Ulman, Mrs. James **Ramsey** of Newton, Kansas, Arthur, Everett, Roscoe, John, Mrs. George Whitaker, Mrs. Henry **Grosvenor** and Evaline, who married but whose surname we did not learn. Besides these he is survived by one brother, Peter Bilyeu. Several brothers and sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Friday by Rev. C. M. Sooter, and burial was made in the Albertson Cemetery beside his wife.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, December 22, 2006

Wayne Dallas Wall, 84, of Holts Summit, Mo., died Thursday, December 21, 2006, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City.

Survivors include: his wife, Judy Wall, of the home; three sons, Charles Wall of Holts Summit, Dallas Wall of Quapaw, Okla., and Ivan Wall of Tombal, Texas; one daughter, Brenda **Long** of San Antonio, Texas; nine grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Sat., Dec. 23, at the Debo Funeral Home in Holts Summit. Entombment with military honors will follow at Callaway Memorial Gardens Mausoleum in Fulton. Family will receive friends this evening, Friday, Dec. 22, from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, Septeber 2006

Terry M. Keeth, 58, of Prescott Valley, passed away Sept. 1, 2006, at his home. Terry was born Sept. 13, 1947, in Iberia, Mo. He lived most of his life in Missouri before moving to Arizona in 1995. Terry retired from Armco Steel, and at the time of his death worked for Carquest Auto Parts of Prescott Valley.

Survivors include his wife, Diane Keeth; son Kevin Keeth of Prescott Valley; son Brian Keeth of Keamey, Mo.; two daughters, Michelle **Reed** of Independence, Mo., and Tracy **Johnson** of Waterbury, Conn.; and six brothers and sisters of Eldon, Mo.

Terry was a kind and gentle man with a wonderful sense of humor and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Memorial services will be held in Liberty, Mo. The family was taken care of by Sunrise Funeral Home and Crematory.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, September 10, 1998

Louise Wilson Caldwell, 86, of Eldon, died Thursday, Aug. 19, 1999, at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility in Jefferson City. She was born June 19, 1913, in Enid, Okla., to Ralph Waldo Emerson and Laura Gertrude **McGill Wilson**. On April 15, 1938, she was married in Bagnell to Clyde E. Caldwell, who died Nov. 28, 1984.

Mrs. Caldwell was born in the Territory of Oklahoma before it became a state. She lived most of her married life in Tuscumbia and had been a resident of the Miller County Nursing Home for 24 and a half years. She moved to the Eldon Healthcare Center for a short time and then moved to Villa Marie.

Surviving her are a sister, Sophie Wilson **Hill** of Kansas City; a brother, Marcus Wilson of Raymore; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Gene Cain officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the Old Time Gospel Church.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, September 10, 1998

Grace. T. Heck, 73, of Eldon died Friday, Aug. 27, 1999, at Capitol Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born Oct. 4, 1925, in Pearsall, Texas, to Milton Isaac and Ola **Peace Taylor**. On April 3, 1943, she was married in Pearsall, Texas to Donald F. Heck Sr., who died March 15, 1994. Mrs. Heck was employed as a nurse in Tracy, Calif.

Surviving her are two sons, Donald F. Heck Jr. and William E. Heck, both of Eldon; two daughters, Sherri L. **Winchester** of Eldon and Donna M. **Elston** of Stockton, Calif.; three sisters, Florence **Null** of Pearsall, Texas, Mae **Gray** of Moore, Texas, and Peggy Sue **Debo** of Corpus Christi, Texas; a brother, Milton Taylor of Moore, Texas; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The body was cremated. Private memorial services will be held at a later date in Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett, under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, September 10, 1998

Anna Marie Martin Mueller, 52, of Jefferson City died Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1998, at University Hospital in Columbia. She was born Aug. 19, 1946, in Miller County to William M. and Bessie Upton Martin. On May 10, 1973, she was married in Jefferson City to Gary Mueller.

Mrs. Mueller attended Eldon schools, graduating in 1965. She attended Central Missouri State University for three years and was employed with Chesebrough-Ponds in Jefferson City until her retirement. She was a volunteer for the American Heart Association and one of the organizers of the AHA's "Heart Walk." She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Jefferson City and also attended Union Baptist Church in Rocky Mount.

Also surviving her are a daughter, Emily Mueller of California, Mo.; four sisters, Norma Breeze of Lowndes, Lena Stone of Eldon and Jane Hurley and Fay Gerlt, both of Versailles; and a brother, John T. Martin of Eldon.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. John W. Martin and the Rev. Dr. Harry Agniel, deacon, officiating. Burial was in Riley Lamm Cemetery near Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, September 10, 1998

Helen Belshe Curty Bybee, 89, of La Verne, Calif., died Sunday, Sept. 12, 1999, at her home. She was born May 12, 1910, in Eldon. She had lived in La Verne, Calif., for the past seven years.

Mrs. Bybee was a financial aid officer with the School of Theology in Claremont, Calif. She had been a Cub Scout den mother, president of the Boy Scout Mother's Auxiliary, a Girl Scout leader, President of the Women's Christian Fellowship and council member of the Pomona (California) First Christian Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Doris **Filhart** of Castle Rock, Colo.; a son Don Curty of Winchester, Tenn.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Todd Memorial Chapel in Pomona, Calif. Burial was in Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Covina, Calif.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, September 10, 1998

E. Ralph Bond, 85, of Russellville died Saturday, Sept. 11, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born Aug. 12, 1914, in Eugene to Tandy and Alma **Buster** Bond. On Jan. 25, 1937, he was married in Cole County to Mary **Norfleet**, who died Nov. 18, 1996.

Mr. Bond was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon where he served as an elder and deacon and was a member of the church board for many years. He also was formerly Sunday school superintendent and teacher at the church. He farmed all of his life and was a resident of the Russellville community for 61 years.

Surviving him are two sons, Norman L. Bond of Jefferson City and Larry R. Bond of Olean; a daughter, Marilyn **Bellamy** of Clinton; two brothers, Marcus Bond of Golden, Colo., and Kenneth Bond of Clearwater, Fla.; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon with Don E. Renken, minister, officiating. Burial was in Spring Garden Cemetery near Eugene under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 8, 1999

Tom Strutton, 62, Iberia, died Oct. 7, 1999, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born Feb. 22, 1937, in Crocker, a son of Albert and Martha **Long** Strutton. He was married April 23, 1960, in Tuscomb, to Vera **Clark**, who survives at the home.

He worked as a self-employed mechanic and for Perkins Chevrolet in Iberia for 17 years. He attended Pleasant Hill Christian Church near Iberia.

Other survivors include: one son, Tommy Strutton, Iberia; one daughter, Carol **Kempker**, Eugene; one brother, Carl "Junior" Strutton, Sugar Creek; two sisters, Alene **Long**, Dixon, and Mae **Beal**, Crocker; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Larry Young will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. A visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 8, 1999

Mae Rea Horton, 87, Eldon, died Oct. 6, 1999, at Capital Regoin Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born Oct. 8, 1911, in Olean, a daughter of George W. and Daisy Rebecca **Walker Brouse**. She was married May 14, 1933, to George R. Horton, who also preceded her in death.

A Miller County resident most of her life, she lived in the state of California for three years. She was a past member of the Rebekah Lodge. She owned and operated a country store in Mount Pleasant for 17 years, and was a Stanley Home Products dealer for 40 years.

Survivors include: two sons, G.D. Rea, Kansas City, and Walter Rea, Dixon, Calif.; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Mount Herman Baptist Church. The Rev. Jay Quinn, the Rev. Ken Martin and the Rev. Gary Bulley will officiate. Burial will be in Green more Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Philips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Mount Herman Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 10, 1999

John Joseph Schaffer, 77, Jefferson City, died Oct. 8, 1999, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born Aug. 13, 1922, in St. Anthony, a son of Conrad J. and Hilda Elizabeth **Lueckenotto** Schaffer. He was married Nov. 12, 1947, to Matilda **Scheulen**, who died Sept. 7, 1984. He was married Sept. 12, 1986, in Jefferson City, to Mary **Vivion**, who survives at the home.

He was educated at St. Anthony schools and served in the Army during World War II. He worked as a truck driver, retiring from C.F. Lampe Hauling after 34 years. He was a member of VFW Post 1003 and Immaculate Conception Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, Patrick Schaffer and Marshall Schaffer, both of Jefferson City; two daughters, Hilda **Schulte**, Osage Bend, and Patricia **Kloepfel**, Wardsville; two stepsons, Robert **Goetz** and Mike Goetz, both of Henley; two stepdaughters, Becky **Kolb**, Russellville, and Laurie **Werdehausen**, Holts Summit; one brother, Alfred Schaffer, Holts Summit; two sisters, Elizabeth **Scheulen** and Rosa **May**, both of Meta; 16 grandchildren, 16 step-grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one step great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Immaculate Conception Church. The Rev. Greg Higley and the Rev. Michael Coleman will officiate. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Houser,-Millard Funeral Home, with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to ST. Jude's Children's Hospital or the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 11, 1999

Otto P. Sanning, 97, Eldon, died Oct. 10, 1999, at Eldon Healthcare Center. He was born Sept. 27, 1902, in Mary's Home, a son of William F. and Carolyn **Mayens** Sanning. He was married Sept. 4, 1926, in Mary's Home to Prue **Wright**, who died Dec. 17, 1966. He was married Oct 21, 1967, in Eldon to Vera Hicks **Carrender**, who died Oct. 3, 1997. He was a farmer. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, Ed Sanning, Rocky Mount; one step son, Joseph E. **Staley**, Fort Worth, Texas; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Mary's Home. Visitation will be from 5:30-8 p.m. today at Philips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, October 14, 1999

Ruth Rush, 92, of Eugene died Monday, Oct. 11, 1999, in a traffic accident near Olean. She was born June 24, 1907, in Miller County to Ephram David and Alice Isabel **Bittle** Rush. On Aug 28, 1926, she was married in St. Louis to Archie Rush Sr., who died June 22, 1993.

Mrs. Rush lived most of her life in Miller County. She was a member of the Eldon First Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving are a son, Archie Rush Jr. of Eugene; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home I Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Phillips funeral Home in Eldon. Burial will be in Rush Chapel Cemetery near Eugene. Memorials are suggested to the Eldon Nazarene Church.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, October 14, 1999

I. L. Rush, 93, of Olean died Monday, Oct. 11, 1999, in a traffic accident near Olean. He was born April 8, 1906, in Miller County to Ephram David and Alice Isabel **Bittle** Rush. On Oct. 19, 1929, he was married in St. Louis to Nannie Marie Rush, who died Nov. 12, 1996.

Mr. Rush was a lifelong resident of Eldon. Mr. Rush was a farmer and a member of the Mt. Herman Baptist Church in Olean.

Surviving him are three sons, Norman W. Rush, Gene E. Rush and Billy D. Rush, all of Kansas City, Kan.; 14 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. One son, Jimmy D. Rush, preceded him in death.

Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Phillips funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Jay Quinn officiating. Burial will be in Rush Chapel Cemetery at Eugene. Memorials may be made to the Mt. Herman Baptist Church.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, October 14, 1999

Danny I. "Bull" Humphrey, 48, of Iberia died Monday, Oct. 11, 1999, at his home. He was born Nov. 9, 1950, in Miller County to Curtis and Eileen **Rowden** Humphrey. His father survives in Iberia.

Also surviving are a son, Kenda I. Humphrey of Brumley; two daughters, Patricia L. Humphrey of Lake Ozark and Tiffany D. Humphrey of Iberia; two brothers, Bill Humphrey of Iberia and Earl Humphrey of Wright City; and two sisters, Sharon **Dake** of Iberia and Deloris **Farrow** of Jefferson City.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. The Rev. Bryan Duncan will officiate. Burial will be in Brays Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be held from 12 to 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, October 14, 1999

Anna Burris Armstrong, 85, of Naples, Fla., formerly of the Kansas City area, died Monday, Oct. 11, 1999, at Naples Community Hospital. She was born May 17, 1914, in Eldon. Mrs. Armstrong was retired from the Phoenix Box and Label Company.

She is survived by three children, Joann **Macomber**, William Joseph Armstrong and Linda L. Armstrong; a brother, Bert Burris of Eldon; three sisters, Ethel **Franklin**, Mary Burris

and Betty J. **Thorn**; four grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

The body was cremated under the direction of Park Lawn Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at a later date at Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, November 18, 1999

Joseph W. Kempker, 58, of Eldon died Friday, Nov. 12, 1999, at his home. Mr. Kempker was born Feb. 8, 1941, in Henley to Lawrence G. and Katherine **Doerhoff** Kempker. On July 8, 1961, he was married in Mary's Home to Carolyn S. **Atkinson**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Kempker was a farmer. He worked for the Missouri Highway Department in Eldon, Alden Gas Co. in Eldon, Dam Ready Mix at Lake Ozark and owned and operated Callaway Stock Sales in Fulton. For the past 20 years he was self employed as a farmer and cattleman.

He was a 1959 graduate of Eugene High School and was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge, and the Buffalo Club of Olean, of which he was vice president. He was past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus of Eldon and had been a member of the Eldon Sacred Heart Catholic Church for 38 years.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two daughters and sons-in-law, Tammy and Greg **Flaughter** of Eugene and Jody and Todd **Pyle** of Nixa; a grandson, Joseph Flaughter of Eugene; two sisters, Irene **Morris** of Eldon and Elsie **Kliethermes** of Olean; two brothers, Gerald "Doc" Kempker of Jefferson City and Bernard Kempker of Henley; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon, with the Rev. Clarence Wiederholt officiating. Burial was in Allen Cemetery at Olean under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Olean Buffalo Club or the Allen Cemetery Association.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, November 25, 1999

Stella Thiem, a Miller County native, died Saturday, Nov. 20, 1999, at Brookview Nursing Home in Maryland Heights. She was born Dec. 21, 1906, at Capps to Francis Logan and Missouri Elsie **Allen Varner**. Her grandparents were Samuel P. and Lucretia **Irwin** Varner and Rebecca Jane **Buster** Allen.

Mrs. Thiem was reared in Miller County. She moved to Union after her first marriage and later briefly lived in Kansas and Colorado. Following her marriage to Mr. Thiem, she returned to Union and reared her family there. She became a patient in the Brookview Nursing Home five years ago.

Mrs. Thiem was preceded in death by two husbands, Grover Cleveland **Willis** who died in 1930 and Herman Heinrich Thiem who died in 1973. A daughter, Marie Willis, died in 1931; two sons, Raymond Thiem and James Thiem died in 1937 and 1973, respectively; and a daughter Norma Faye **Meyer** died in 1993.

Surviving her are: Lawrence Willis and Elizabeth Bay of St. Louis County; Grover Willis of Riverside, Calif.; Theresa **Weakley** of Florissant; Patricia **Sachs** of Union; Jacqueline **Swan** of O'Fallon; and Janet Thiem of St. Clair.

Funeral services were held at Oltman Funeral Home in Union and burial was in Midlawn Cemetery south of Union.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, November 25, 1999

Mary Lou Collier, 74, of Kansas City died Friday, Nov. 26, 1999, at her home. She was born Jan. 9, 1925, in Eldon to Homer S. and Martha Edna Coy Collier. She was an executive secretary with TWA. Surviving her is a brother, Homer L. Collier of Kansas City.

Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Eldon Cemetery. The Rev. Walter Simpson officiated. Burial was under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, November 25, 1999

Wilburn A. "Bill" Hart, 78, formerly of Henley, died Friday, Nov. 26, 1999, at the Missouri Veterans Home in Cape Girardeau. He was born Oct. 3, 1921, at Mary's Home to Hiram and Frieda **Schulte** Hart. On April 15, 1972, he was married in Jefferson City to Bonnie Huddleston, who died Sept. 24, 1983.

A lifelong resident of the Central Missouri area, Mr. Hart was a graduate of Eugene High School and attended business college in Sedalia. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

After World War II, Mr. Hart was a union pipefitter with several companies in Missouri. He managed the Jefferson City American Legion Roscoe Enloe Post 5 for several years until his retirement in the early 1980s.

Mr. Hart was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie 2693; Veterans of Foreign Wars, Roy Sone Post 1003; American Legion, Roscoe Enloe Post 5; and the Forty and Eight, Voiture 1292.

Surviving are a son, Bruce Hart of Collierville, Tenn.; a daughter, Wilburna **Wakefield** of Moliene, Ill.; a sister, Anna Lue **Shipman** of Eugene; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and seven step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Freeman Mortuary in Jefferson City. Burial with military honors was at Hawthorn Memorial Gardens in Jefferson City. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Cape Girardeau or the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, December 28, 2006

Mike Whittle, 59, Eldon, Mo., died Wednesday, December 27, 2006, at Osage Beach, Mo. He was born October 27, 1947, in Turlock Calif., the son of Loyd (Pete) Whittle and Argrita (**Stickney**) Whittle. He was married December 18, 1971, at Lake Ozark, Mo., to Janet (**Anglin**) Whittle, who survives of the home.

He served in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. He was a member of the VFW Post #2442 of Eldon, Mo. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Survivors include: one daughter, Jennifer Whittle of the home; his mother, Argrita Whittle of Eldon, Mo.; two sisters, Charita **Dummermuth** of Eldon, Mo. and Kim **Bopp** of Eldon, Mo.; two brothers, Loyd "Bub" Whittle of Eldon, Mo. and Terry Whittle of Eldon, Mo. and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Friday, December 29, 2006, at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 30, 2006, at the funeral home. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon, Mo., with full Military Honors provided by the VFW Post #2442 of Eldon, Mo. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the VFW Post #2442 of Eldon, Mo.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, December 9, 1999

Dorothy Marie Coleson, 75, of St. Elizabeth died Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1999, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born Aug. 12, 1924, to William and Laura **Varner Fancher**. On June 21, 1942, she was married in Illinois to Fred **Landreth**, who died July 14, 1973. On Feb. 14, 1977, she was married in Eldon to Wilbur **Coleson**, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Coleson was a member of the Humphreys Creek Christian Church near St. Elizabeth.

Also surviving her are six daughters, Joyce **Duncan** and Doris **Robinett**, both of Brumley, Genevieve **Beal** of St. Elizabeth, Geri **Amlin** of Hartville, Vera **Woods** of Tuscumbia and Beck **Henson** of Jefferson City; five sons, Mike Landreth of St. Anthony, Bob Landreth of Brumley, Lohman Landreth of Anadarko, Okla., Tom Landreth of Columbia and Fred Norman Landreth of Eldon; a brother Charles Edward Fancher of Eldon; two sisters, Loreen **Flaugher** of

Eldon and Lucy **Sullivan** of Tuscumbia; 41 grandchildren; 71 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren. One son, David Lee Landreth, preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in Capps Cemetery near St. Elizabeth. Memorials may be made to the Dorothy Coleson Memorial Fund.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, December 9, 1999

John Fenton Barbour, 84, of Kansas City, Kan., died Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1999, at Trinity Lutheran Manor. He was born in Eldon but had lived in Kansas City, Kan., since 1951. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary.

He was a scaleman for Guston-Bacon for 15 years and had a lawn service for 35 years. He attended Faith Temple.

Surviving are his wife, Vera Barbour of the home; two sons, Dennis Barbour and Larry Barbour, both of Kansas City, Kan.; a daughter, Mary Elizabeth **Johnson** of Kansas City, Kan.; a sister, Elva **Hayes** of Kansas City, Kan.; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; four stepchildren; and numerous step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Maple Hill Funeral Home and burial was in Maple Hill Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, December 9, 1999

Frances K. Davenport, 86, of Eldon died Saturday, Nov. 20, 1999, at Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. She was born July 27, 1913, near Barnett to Guy W. and Cora **Imler Kidwell**. In May 1939, she was married to Harry J. Davenport, who died Aug. 3, 1970. Mrs. Davenport was a member of the Barnett Union Church.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Ralph, John, Shirley and Guy Kidwell.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23, at Barnett Union Church with the Rev. Dan Wakefield and the Rev. James Hedrick officiating. Burial was in Big Rock Cemetery near Barnett under the direction of Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, December 9, 1999

Rosa H. Thacker, 83, of Eldon died Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1999, at Eldon Healthcare Center in Eldon. She was born March 14, 1916, in Roderfield, West Virginia, to Herman and Celia **Cox Hempel**. On Dec. 20, 1941, she was married in Eldon to Roy Elmer Thacker, who died April 11, 1963.

Mrs. Thacker moved to the Olean area from West Virginia as an infant. She was a lifelong resident of the Eldon-Olean areas and was employed with Glaser Brothers Pants Factory in Eldon and Chesebrough Ponds in Jefferson City. She also managed the Bible Book Store in Eldon. She was a longtime member of the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon.

Surviving are two daughters, Carolyn **Guyon** and Evelyn **Brumley**, both of Eldon; two sons, Dr. Howard Thacker of Kirksville and Daniel Thacker of Eldon; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson. One son, Gerald Ray Thacker, preceded her in death.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Eldon Myers officiating. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery west of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, December 16, 1999

Ada Evelyn Calton, 94, of Barnett died Friday, Dec. 10, 1999, at Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. She was born Jan. 12, 1905, in Camden County to Andrew Jackson and Rosie Cantrell McCasland. On Dec. 23, 1925, she was married to Charles A. Calton, who died July 7, 1995.

Mrs. Calton was a homemaker and worked at Kidwell Nursing Home in Versailles. She was a member of the Rock Dale Baptist Church near Sunrise Beach.

Surviving her are three sons, Frank Calton of Tuscumbia, William Calton of Barnett and Lonnie Calton of Terre Haute, Ind.; four daughters, Nellie Hensley of Kansas City, Ruby Gardner of Pasadena, Calif., Lelia Thompson of Terre Haute, Ind., and Wanda Grace Gibbs of Eldon; 26 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Bobby Calton and John Henry Calton, and four daughters, Barbara Juen Harrison, Hazel Irene Calton, Betty Lou Schacklford and Sarah Jane Tombs.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with the Rev. Rod Campbell officiating. Burial was in the West Lawn Addition of the Versailles Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, December 23, 1999

Lila E. Procter, 78, of New London died Monday, Dec. 20, 1999, at Vencor Hospital in St. Louis. She was born June 9, 1921, in Bagnell to David Harrison and Laura Caroline Siegrist Rea.

Mrs. Procter worked for Chesebrough Ponds in Jefferson City before retiring. She lived in the Eldon area most of her life, moving to New London three years ago. She enjoyed teaching Sunday school.

Surviving are a son, David V. Procter of Roach; a daughter, Nancy E. Morris of New London; seven grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; a brother, Harry Lee Rea of Bridgeton; and a sister, Eloise Jenkins of Duquoin, Ill.

Visitation will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Philips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home, with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Tuesday, March 28, 2000

Veronica "Fronia" Catherine Dusheke, 94, of Jefferson City died Wednesday, March 22, 2000, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born Sept. 4, 1905, at Mary's Home to Benjamin H. and Nancy **Golden Berendzen**. On June 30, 1925, she was married in Mary's Home to Hugo Martin Dusheke, who died Feb. 23, 1959.

Mrs. Dusheke attended school at Mary's Home and Eugene High School. She was a graduate of the first class of the Missouri Nursing Home Association as a certified nurse aide. She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and St. Peter's Senior Citizens Organization. She worked at St. Mary's Health Center in the dietary department and also at St. Joseph's Home for the Aged as a certified nurse aid.

Surviving are three sons, Lloyd Dusheke and Bernard Dusheke, both of Jefferson City, and Ronald Dusheke of Eugene; three daughters, Juli Ann **Rehagen** of Jefferson City, Dorothy **Lants** of Blue Springs and Judith **Land** of Maryland Heights; 22 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren. Two children preceded her in death: Charles Dusheke, who died Aug. 10, 1927, and Willa Mae **Leisner**, who died Jan. 7, 1979.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home with the Rev. Clarence Wiederholt officiating. Burial was in the parish cemetery under the direction of Buescher Memorial Home of Jefferson City. Memorials may be made to the Heisinger Retirement Home or the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, March 25, 2000

Loyd J. Witt Sr., 76, Eldon, died March 24, 2000, at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born April 5, 1923, in Ulman, a son of William and Vadie **Workman** Witt. He was married to Betty Forrest Witt who survives in Macks Creek.

An Army veteran, he was owner and operator of Eldon Cab service and a laborer at the Lodge of the Four Seasons.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Hazel **Waters**, Macks Creek; two sons, Kenneth Witt Sr., Syracuse, and Loyd Witt Jr., Barnett; one brother, Glen Witt, Barnett; one sister, Verna **Rains**, Eldon; one half-brother, Larry Witt, St. Charles; 14 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. One son, Orville Witt, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. the Rev. Bob Aldrich will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorials Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, March 25, 2000

Jerry Livengood, 61, Eldon, died March 24, 2000, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born June 23, 1938, in St. Louis, a son of Robert and Millie **Taft** Livengood. He was married May 9, 1963, in St. Louis, to Diana Livengood, who survives at the home. HE was an assembler at Multiplex Company, Ballwin.

Survivors include: one daughter, Vikie **Williams**, Eldon; two sons, Gerald Livengood Jr., Jefferson City, and David Livengood, Eldon; four sisters, Marie **Summers**, Frankfort, Ill., Annie **Kinder**, Moberly, Thelma **Place**, St. Charles, and Dorothy **Pasha**, DeSoto; two brothers, Bill Livengood, Rocky Mount, and bob Livengood, the state of California; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home Eldon. Major Elmer Trapp will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today and 11 a.m.-8p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested in care of the family.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, April 4, 2000

Anna Marie Barnard, 91, of Eldon died Friday, March 31, 2000, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born Dec. 21, 1908, in Eugene to Wiliam and Sarah Elizabeth **Roberts Pierce**. In 1936, she was married I Eldon to Paul Edward Barnard, who died July 25, 1962.

Mrs. Barnard lived in the state of California until October 1996 when she returned to Eldon. She attended Lake Ozark Christian Church.

Surviving her are three sons, David Gene Barnard of Eldon, Herbert Harold Barnard of Owensboro, Ky., and Stephen Paul Barnard of Yorba Linda, Calif.; two sisters, Sylvia **Brinkman** of Eldon and Hldred E. **Strange** of Lake City, S.C.; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Pastor Jane Sander will officiate. Burial will be in Park Lawn Cemetery in Commerce, Calif., with graveside services on Thursday, April 6. Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, April 4, 2000

Anna Birdsong, 91, of Tuscumbia died Saturday, April 1, 2000, at St. Elizabeth Care Center in St. Elizabeth. She was born Jan. 28, 1909, in St. Elizabeth to Wes and Jane **Nixdorf Rhodes**. On Feb. 12, 1929, she was married in Capps to Jasper Birdsong, who died Sept. 9, 1990.

Mrs. Birdsong moved to Eldon in 1976. She was a resident of Lee House in Eldon for four years and at the St. Elizabeth Care Center for three years.

Surviving are a son, Donald Birdsong of Eldon; three grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett. Memorialas may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, April 4, 2000

Mert Binkley, 81, of Eugene died Sunday, April 2, 2000, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born Jan. 22, 1919, in Eugene to Samuel and Minnie **Hinds** Binkley. On Aug. 16, 1939, he was married in Missouri to Irene **Graham**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Binkley was a self-employed livestock dealer. He was a lifetime member of the Eugene Christian Church and was president of the Eugene Saddle Club for several years. He was substitute mail carrier for years and drove a school bus for more than 26 years for Coel County R-5 School at Eugene.

Also surviving him are a daughter, Connie **Lepper** of Eugene; grandsons Nathan Lepper of Jefferson City and Carson Lepper of Eugene; and two brothers, Mark Binkley of Eugene and Arlie Binkley of Olean.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Eugene Christian Church with the Rev. Jerry Kilson officiating. Burial will be in the Spring Garden Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Friday, April 7, 2000

Ellen Marie Cooper Cleveland, 55, of Columbia died Monday, April 3, 2000, at Columbia Regional Hospital in Columbia. She was born Oct. 16, 1944, in Miller County to Orville Washington and Edna Luelva **Wright Cooper**.

Mrs. Cleveland was a clerk/cashier at the WalMart in Columbia. She was a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church in Columbia.

Surviving her are a daughter, Robin Cooper of Columbia; three sisters, Esther **White** of Eldon, Darlene **Green** of Meeker, Colo., and Rosemary **Bogg** of McGirk; and two brothers, Howard L. Cooper of Sugar Creek and Wayne M. Cooper of Lee's Summit.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Chris Cook and the Rev. Jack Dilday officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 7, 2000

Betty L. Nicholls, 71, Eldon, died April 6, 2000, at her home. She was born Oct. 23, 1928, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Charles and Tressie **Witt Williams**. She was married in May 1958, in Golden, Colo., to Bud Nicholls, who preceded her in death.

She moved to Colorado in 1955, working as a clerk/typist in social services. She lived in Wyoming for 15 years, returning to Miller County in 1997.

Survivors include: two daughters, Nina **Strange** and Mary Strange, both of Eldon; two sisters, Ruby **Tucker** and Donna **Hill**, both of Eldon; one brother, David **Vernon**, Eldon; four stepsisters, Nina **Williamson** and Anna Mae **Deffenbaugh**, both of the state of Washington, and Martha **Bashore** and Naholle **Wood**, both of Eldon; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at her home, 605 Vogler Street, Eldon. The body was cremated. Memorials are suggested to Lake Regional Helath Center, Osage Beach. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 10, 2000

Alice P. Moss, 82, Iberia, died April 9, 2000, at her home. She was born July 13, 1917, near Iberia, a daughter of Horatio and Cynthia **Dodd Prater**. She was married Sept. 2, 1936, in Tuscumbia, to Walter Otis Moss, who died March 17, 1981.

She worked at Fort Leonard Wood for 22 years, retiring in 1980. She was a member of Iberia American Legion Post 105 Ladies Auxiliary and Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include: two sons, James H. Moss, Iberia, and John B. Moss, Jefferson City; one daughter, Jane **Swing**, Galesburg, Ill.; one brother, Glen Prater, Elk Grove, Calif.; two sisters, Eva **Wilson**, Iberia, and Emma **Faltz**, Lincoln, Neb.; eight grandchildren; 212 great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Iberia Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. John Bouldrey will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Tuesday, April 11, 2000

Nellie M. Vernon, 97, of Kansas City, Kan., died Friday, April 7, 2000, at the Manor of Kansas City. She was born Oct. 23, 1902, in Tuscumbia and had lived in Kansas City, Kan. since 1941.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, the American Baptist Women and was a former Win One Sunday School Class member.

Mrs. Vernon was preceded in death by her husband, Truman Vernon, in 1991. Surviving her are two sons, T. Dale Vernon of Kansas City, Kan., and Dennis W. Vernon of San Bernardino, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Porter Funeral Home in Kansas City, Kan. Burial was in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Kansas City, Kan., 2900 Minnesota Ave., Kansas City, Kan. 66102.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Tuesday, April 11, 2000

Kathyleen Yoder, 81, of Burbank, Calif., died Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2000. She was born Feb. 15, 1918, north of Tuscumbia to William and Cora Belle **Tomson Kallenbach**. On Aug. 11, 1938, she was married to Lloyd Arthur **Blankenship** of Iberia. On July 6, 1980, she was married to Harry **Yoder**, who died in December 1982.

She attended Wright School and was graduated from Tuscumbia High School. She later went on to graduate from Capitol Commercial Business School in Jefferson City and she attended Central Missouri Teachers College in Warrensburg. In 1938 she accepted a teaching position at Harbison School near Etterville and taught there until 1940.

After World War II, she and her husband moved to Iberia and in 1947 purchased a small farm west of town. Later they moved to Kansas and Oklahoma before finally settling on the West Coast. During the 1960s and 1970s, she worked as a medical administrative assistant. She attended the First Christian Church in Burbank. In yer 70s she enrolled in continuing education programs and Bible education courses.

In 1999, she returned to Lake of the Ozarks for the Kallenbach family reunion and visited with relatives she had not seen for 50 years.

She is survived by her children, Joann **Waters** of Cerritos, Calif., Donald Blankenship of Melbourne, Fla., and Rita Kay **Miyagishima** of Laguna Niguel, Calif.; four brothers, William Harry Kallenbach, Dr. Parnell Kallenbach, Royal Kallenbach and her fraternal twin, Forrest Gene Kallenbach; and five grandchildren. Burial was in Vahalla Cemetery in Burbank, Calif.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Tuesday, April 11, 2000

Clare Mace, 94, of Bristol Manor, Eldon, died there Tuesday, April 11, 2000. She was born Jan. 23, 1906, in Brumley to Charles Wesley and Josephine **McCombs Buster**. She was married in Linn Creek to Lucian Thomas Mace, who died May 2, 1972.

Mrs. Mace was a lifelong resident of Miller County and she and her husband were members of the first graduating class of Brumley High School in 1923. She attended State Teachers College at Warrensburg and taught in several Miller County rural school districts, including Barton, Honey Springs, China, Warren and Lawson. She and her husband also owned the Chrysler-Plymouth dealership in Tuscumbia.

For 15 years, Mrs. Mace wrote for the Miller County Autogram-Sentinel and is remembered for her homespun, humorous tales in her column "Clare's Chatter." After her husband's death, she maintained the family farm for several years.

She was a member of the Niangua Chapter, DAR, Eldon Garden Club, Tuscumbia Baptist Church and had been active in various civic and community organizations and served in the Silver Haired Legislature.

Surviving her are two daughters, Sue **Wyrick Anderson** of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Lois **Webb** of Stilwell, Kan.; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and her daughter-in-law, Joyce Mace of Osage Beach. Her son, Lee Mace, preceded her in death.

Funeral Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Bob Buster and the Rev. Don Bilbary officiating. Burial was in Gott Cemetery near Ulman. Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Eldon First Baptist Church, the Tuscumbia First Baptist Church or the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Tuesday, April 11, 2000

Elizabeth "Betty" George, 85, of Eldon, died Wednesday, April 12, 2000, at Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born Oct. 17, 1914, in Eldon to James and Della **Stubblefield Maples**. On June 28, 1960, she was married in Louisiana, Mo., to Johnnie F. George, who died Feb. 11, 1980.

Mrs. George was a member of the Eldon Eastern Star and the Rebekah Lodge in Eldon. She was a member of Rocky Mount Baptist Church.

Surviving her are two stepdaughters, Audrey **Wagner** of Mansfield, Texas, and Evelyn Wagner of St. Louis; a stepson, William L. George of Osage Beach; a daughter-in-law, Colleen **Faulkner** of Eldon; seven grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Dan Duckworth officiating. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett. Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Miller Rebekah Lodge 324 will hold a service at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, August 2003

Shelby Jean (Keeth) Teaney, age 65, of Eldon, MO, died Wednesday, August 27, 2003. She was born April 22, 1938 in Crocker, MO. She was married to Ted Teaney on March 9, 1957 in Tuscumbia, MO.

Survivors include her husband: Ted Teaney of the home; 1 son: Scott Teaney of the home; 4 sisters: Nadine **McNeely** of Spring, TX, Donna **Phillips** of Brumley, MO, DeAnna **Ell** of Eldon, MO, & Sharron **Wilsford** of Waller, TX; and 1 brother: Randy Keeth of San Antonio, TX.

Her body has been donated to the University of Missouri-Columbia as an anatomical gift. No services are planned. Memorials can be sent in care of the family to c/o Phillips Funeral Home, 5 South Oak St., Eldon, MO 65026.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 16, 2000

Anna Marie Duffield, 93, Eldon, died April 15, 2000, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Sept. 8, 1906, in Eldon, a daughter of Emanuel and Mary **Scheidegger Blaser**. She was married Sept. 28, 1935, in Tuscumbia, to Henry Martin Duffield, who died July 23, 1978.

Except for one year of living in Canada when she was a child, she was a lifelong Eldon resident. She attended Central Missouri State Teachers College (now University), Warrensburg, and taught in Etterville, Hoecker and other area rural schools. She also taught Sunday school for many years at the First Christian Church, Eldon, where she was a member. She was a member of the Eldon Friendly Neighbors.

Survivors include one son, Ben Duffield, Tuscumbia.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Walter Simpson will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Missouri Prairie Foundation, P.O. Box 200, Columbia, Mo. 65205 or to First Christian Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 17, 2000

Ann Patricia Young, 84, Kansas City, died April 16, 2000, at White Oak Terrace, North Kansas City. She was born Sept. 22, 1915, in Mary's Home, a daughter of Albert and Bessie **Lovell Feltrop**. She was married to R.V. **Beeler**.

A homemaker, she lived in Saudi Arabia for 28 years. She returned to Kansas City in 1980. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Joseph T. **McGrew**, Lake Ozark, and one sister, Francis **Lampe**, Orlando, Fla.

Private graveside services will be held in Eldon City Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 18, 2000

Curtis Victor Beach, 88, Eldon, died April 16, 2000, at Lee House in Eldon. He was born March 11, 1912, in Miller County, a son of Hardy and Margaret **Collier** Beach. He was married Sept. 15, 1934, in Tuscumbia to Gladys Leotta **Blankenship**, who died April 13, 1988.

He was involved in the construction of Bagnell Dam. He retired in 1976 after 42 years with Union Electric. He was a 60-year member of Mount Carmel Baptist Church and a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon. He served with the Miller County Baptist Association Camp for 40 years. He was on the Miller County Senior Citizens Tax Board, as well as being a board member and volunteer with Eldon Meals on Wheels. He was a trustee for Blue Springs Baptist Cemetery.

Survivors include: one son, Ralph Beach, Eldon; one daughter, Rosalyn **Sanders**, O'Fallon; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One son, James Curtis Beach, died Jan. 27, 1990.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Eldon First Baptist Church. The Rev. Randall Bunch and the Rev. Louis Elseman will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens near Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Meals on Wheels; the Blue Springs Baptist Cemetery Trust Fund; or a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 19, 2000

Charlie Evans Robinett, 81, Brumley, died April 18, 2000, at his home. He was born March 30, 1919, in Brumley, a son of Sherman and Eva **Harman** Robinett. He was married Aug. 27, 1938, in Waynesville, to Ruth **Luttrell**, who survives at the home.

He worked in construction as a self-employed carpenter. A farmer, he raised chickens and turkeys. In 1949, he drove a school bus for the Brumley School. He was a member of Rodden Church of Christ, near Brumley, where he was a Sunday school teacher.

Other survivors include: four sons, Dwane Robinett, Terry Robinett, Ronnie Robinett and Aaron Robinett, all of Brumley; seven daughters, Mary **Myers**, Faye **King**, Diana **Jeffries**, Kathy **Lawson** and Bettina **Garmany**, all of Brumley, and Geneva **Witt** and Brenda **Pritchett**, both of Iberia; two brothers, James Robinett, Tuscumbia, and Lynn Robinett, Brumley; one sister, Frances **Long**, Brumley, 33 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Dennis Nichols will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or Hospice of Jefferson City and Mid-Missouri

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 20, 2000

Alice M. Albertson Ahart, 86, Maryland Heights, formerly of Brumley, died April 18, 2000, at St. Frances Hospital, Mountain View. She was born July 18, 1913, in Brumley, a daughter of James L. and Julia Francis **Robinett Albertson**. She was married Aug. 18, 1934, in Tuscumbia, to Alph Ahart, who died Jan. 22, 1971.

She worked as a housekeeper at Villa Capri in Maryland Heights, retiring in 1978.

Survivors include: two sons, Earl Wayne Ahart, St. Charles, and Joseph Ahart, Overland; one daughter, Mary **Brooks** Mountain View; three sisters, Bernice **Ash**. Patterson, Lura **Smith**, Maryland Heights, and Anna Ahart, Eldon; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Two granddaughters preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Jay Quinn will officiate. Burial will be in Jarrett Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 23, 2000

Hazel Lydia Ellen Johnson, 88, Eldon, died April 21, 2000, at Capital Region Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born Sept. 25, 1911, in Marble Hill, a daughter of Jake and Mattie **Lincoln Crader**. She was married Nov. 14, 1931, in Marble Hill, to Otto E. Johnson, who survives at the home.

She was a sales clerk at Montgomery Ward and was a member of Faith Baptist Church of Eldon.

Other survivors include: one son, Bobby J. Johnson, Eldon; one brother, Cecil Crader, Pueblo, Colo.; and one granddaughter. One son, Roy Eugene Johnson, preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be at 2 pm. Tuesday at Baker Cemetery, Marble Hill. The Rev. Jack Dilday will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Tuesday, April 25, 2000

James Ezra Wells, 60, of Tuscumbia, died Saturday, April 22, 2000, at the Miller County Care Center near Tuscumbia. He was born Dec. 2, 1939, in Eldon to James Pleasant Wells and Dessie Jewell (**Upton**) Wells.

He was first married to Darlene Kay (**Wilson**) **Forbis** of Holts Summit, and later married Anna Ruth (**Calton**) Wells of Eldon. Mr. Wells has been employed in the motor manufacturing industry with FASCO Industries of Eldon.

He was a member of the Aurora Springs Baptist Church outside Eldon and served as a Baptist minister for several years in Stoutsville and Eldon. He also served in the United States Army and his favorite Hobby was reading.

Survivors include a daughter, Lori Ann (Wells) **Cook** of Springfield, two sons: James Darrin Wells of Sterling, Va., and Mark A. Wells of Eldon; two sisters: Mary Jane **Sears** of Eldon and Cora Mae **Kelly** of Nickerson, Kan.; three grandchildren: James Christopher Wells of Sterling, Va., and Spencer and Lawson Cook, both of Springfield; several nieces, nephews and aunts. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Jewell Eileen (Wells) **Kidwell** and one brother, Larry Homer Wells.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 25, at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. The body will be cremated at a later date, and burial will be in the Salem Cemetery in Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 25, 2000

The Rev. **Earl Floyd Jones**, 84, Dixon, died April 24, 2000, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born June 3, 1915, in Iberia, a son of Arthur and Lucy **Bacon** Jones. He was married Aug. 7, 1937, in Cupertino, Calif., to Grace Pauline **Teeple**, who died Sept. 22, 1996.

He was a graduate of the Iberia Academy. In 1952 he moved from the state of California to Dixon and became a minister. He was a pastor at Campground Church, near Meta, for 48 years, and at Burnett Church, Dixon, for more than 40 years.

His radio program, Earl Jones Sunday Morning Fellowship Hour, began in 1956, and ran for 13 years on KRMS Radio Station. He was a partner in Triangle Hardwell, Well Drilling and Pump Supply, Dixon, for 19 years.

Survivors include: three daughters, Chloe **Woody**, Meta, Joyce **Fers**, Marshfield, and Carolyn **Bassett**, Dixon; one brother, Farris Jones, Dixon; two sisters, Gladys **Humphrey**, Marshfield, and Clarice **Whitaker**, Dixon; eight grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Burnett Church. His grandsons will officiate. Burial will be in Dixon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday and from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the AWANA Program at Burnett Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 26, 2000

Gladys Dean Bontrager, 92, Eldon, died April 25, 2000, at Eldon Healthcare. She was born Oct. 3, 1907, in Etterville, a daughter of Henry C. and Swancie **Hankins Long**. She was married May 23, 1928, in Tuscumbia, to Arthur Bontrager, who died March 12, 1969.

She was a member of Eugene Christian Church, the Miller County Historical Society and the Eugene Country Club.

Survivors include: one daughter, Anna Mae **Shipman**, Eugene; two grandsons and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home. Alan McNeely and Richard Harrison will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Show-Me Christian Youth Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 28, 2000

Norene Rollins, 82, Dixon, died April 27, 2000, in Maries Manor Health Care Center, Vienna. She was born March 18, 1918, in Maries County, a daughter of Tom and Lillie **Branson Wiles**. She was married April 22, 1939, in Vienna, to Oland Rollins, who survives at the home.

A member of Smyrna Church of Christ, she was a homemaker. She worked in the hat factory at Vienna for 15 years.

Other survivors include: two sons, Gilbert Rollins and Randy Rollins, both of Dixon; one daughter, Doris **Cohlmi**a, Wichita, Kan.; two sisters, Georgia **Bullock**, Dixon and Jessie Mae **Luebbert**, St. James; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. Charles Pitts will officiate. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery, Dixon. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today and from 9-10 a.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, May 5, 2000

Lois E. Langdon, 73, Iberia, died May 3, 2000, at Capital Region Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born April 6, 1927, in St. Louis, a daughter of Ralph and Mabel **Culp Kemp**. She was married to Edwin **Hughes**, who preceded her in death. She was married July 25, 1992, in Iberia, to Orville William **Langdon**, who died Jan 6, 1994.

A home health nurse, she was a member of St. Elizabeth First Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Ralph Hughes, Minneapolis; two daughters, Carol Joy Hughes and Rebecca **Davidson**, both of St. Paul, Minn.; three sisters, Esther **Herzog**, Iberia, Margaret **Rombach**, Chesterfield, and Catherine **Vaughn**, Winchester; and one granddaughter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. William Chamberlain will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to St. Elizabeth Baptist Church.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Friday, May 5, 2000

Hadley H. Thompson, 88, of Eldon died Thursday, May 4, 2000, at his home. He was born May 17, 1911, at Bagnell to Grant and Myrtle **Warnell** Thompson. In 1937, he was married in Olathe, Kan., to Icel I. **Percival**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Thompson attended Bagnell High School and retired from the U.S. Navy after serving 38 years. He was a veteran of World War II. He was owner-operator of Thompson Cottages in Lake Ozark, operated the first ski show in Lake Ozark and was pilot of the Tom Sawyer at Lake of the Ozarks. He also was active in Lakeland and Lake Ozark city politics and had been a deputy law enforcement officer.

He was a member of the Horseshoe Bend Baptist Church at Lake Ozark. He was active in VFW Post 2442 at Eldon and helped provide military honors at many area funerals. He was well known as a wood carver.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Thompson is survived by a daughter, Patricia **Pfaff** of Mims, Fla.; a son, Gregory **Byler** of Springfield; three grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Paul Thompson of Pueblo, Colo., and Joe Thompson of Leeton.

Visitation will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday at Horseshoe Bend Baptist Church. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Horseshoe Bend Baptist Church with the Pastor Clyde Leonard officiating. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery at Brumley under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Full military graveside honors will be provided by Eldon VFW Post 2442.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, May 8, 2000

Shirley Mae Maxwell Robinson, 75, Eldon, died May 6, 2000. She was born April 13, 1925, in St. Louis, a daughter of Thomas and Josephine **Boyd** Mellow. She was a homemaker and was a member of Eldon VFW Post 2442 Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include: one son, Scott Maxwell, Highland, Ill.; one daughter, Janeen **Martino**, Eldon; her fiancé, Elbridge **Catron**, Eldon; two adopted daughters, Dee **Barger** and Betty **Cantwell**, both of Eldon; one sister, Nancy **Diebel**, Lake Ozark; and three grandchildren. One daughter, Leanna **Maxwell**, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Private burial will be in Memorial Park, St. Louis. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the family.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Tuesday, May 9, 2000

Anna Mae Whittle, 84, of Jefferson City died Thursday, May 4, 2000, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born March 5, 1916, in Henley to Boyd and Anna **Sullens Rogers**. On Sept. 14, 1940, she was married in California, Mo., to Markel "Jack" Whittle.

Mrs. Whittle was the author of a book about the history of Henley. She was an OB nurse for many years and then was owner-operator of the Whittle Store in Henley.

Surviving are two sons, Tom Whittle of Centertown and Bill Whittle of Jefferson City; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death were two sons, Mark Whittle Jr. and Francis (Woody) **Woodson**.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Philips Funeral Home with Bro. Bob Hoskins officiating. Burial was in Spring Garden Cemetery near Eugene.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Tuesday, May 9, 2000

Elnora Agnus Sears, 77, of Tuscumbia died Friday, May 5, 2000, at Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Oct. 23, 1922, in Olathe, Kan., to James Earl and Mamie **Roberts Thompson**. On June 6, 1969, she was married to Ralph Sears, who died Sept. 21, 1971.

Mrs. Sears was a member of the Church of Christ. She served in the U.S. Army, where she was a clerk typist. She lived most of her life in Miller County.

Surviving her are two sons, Joe Hillhouse of Tuscumbia and Don Hillhouse of Hemet, Calif.; two brothers, Wayne Thompson of Eldon and Donald Thompson of Tuscumbia; and three sisters, Grace **Dake** and Berlie **Jordan**, both of Eldon, and Earline **Caldwell**.

Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles Caldwell officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Friday, May 19, 2000

Millie Clark, 82, of Tuscumbia died Monday, May 15, 2000, at Miller County Care Center in Tuscumbia. She was born Nov. 20, 1917, near Tuscumbia to Albert and Clara **Hawk Edwards**. On Feb. 24, 1934, she was married in rural Tuscumbia to T.A. "Arthur" Clark, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Clark was a faithful member of the Humphreys Creek Christian Church near Tuscumbia and was an 18-year member of the Eugene Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 386.

Also surviving her are two sons, Jim Clark and Orville Clark, both of Tuscumbia; three daughters, Coleen **Annett** and Glenda **Wilson**, both of Tuscumbia, and Linda **Ruff** of Springfield; a brother, Archie Edwards of Columbia; two sisters, Viola **Crain** of Osage Beach and Dorothy **Mace** of Versailles; 12 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with an Eastern Star Service at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Humphreys Creek Christian Church near Tuscumbia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Capps Cemetery near St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Friday, March 24, 2000

Broox E. Claxton, 85, of Gravois Mills died Wednesday, March 22, 2000, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born Dec. 1, 1914, in Eldon, to Ira C. and Jennie **Caldwell Bowden**. She was married to Jack W. Claxton, who died in 1965. Mrs. Claxton was a lifetime member of the Eldon First Baptist Church.

Surviving her are a daughter, Patricia Ann **Snyder** of Sunrise Beach; a granddaughter, Shari Lynn **Grotheer** of Stockton; two grandsons; and a brother, Max Bowden of Ashland. A son, Richard Rex Claxton, preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 1 to 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Friday, May 26, 2000

Barbara Irene Schwebel, 79, of Gravois Mills died Friday, May 19, 2000, of injuries she suffered in a traffic accident near Richland. She was born March 17, 1921, at Tuscumbia to Joseph Ira and Gladys Irene **Nixdorf Crismon**. On December 14, 1947, she was married to William Schwebel, who died Aug. 19, 1997.

Mrs. Schwebel was employed in the clerical department for the Missouri Pacific Railroad. She was a member of the West Lake Christian Church in Laurie, Sun City Christian Church in Sun City, Ariz.; and the Missouri State Historical Society.

Surviving her are a son, Richard Schwebel of Gravois Mills; a brother, Kenneth Crismon of Eldon; and two sisters, Jo Anne **Lynch** of Stockton, Calif., and Virginia **Nelson** of Stover.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at West Lake Christian Church in Laurie, with the Rev. Jack Daniel officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Laurie. Memorials are suggested to West Lake Christian Church, 936 Highway O, Laurie, MO 65037.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Friday, May 26, 2000

Fred G. Schwebel, 86, of Laurie, formerly of St. Louis, died Friday, May 19, 2000, as the result of injuries suffered in a traffic accident near Richland. He was born Sept. 2, 1913, in St. Louis to Frederick W. and Myrtle M. **Murray** Schwebel. He was married in August 1951 to Maxine **McPherson**, who died Sept. 4, 1987.

Mr. Schwebel worked for American Refrigerated Transit Company, a railroad, in St. Louis. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran and a member of a Methodist Church in St. Louis.

Surviving is a sister, Dorothy **Handley** of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Funeral services were held in St. Louis, with burial in Bellefontaine Cemetery in St. Louis. Local arrangements were under the direction of Kidwell Garber Funeral Home of Laurie.

Obituary: The Tribune, Jackson County, Indiana, December 30, 2006

Wilma Birge, 101, Seymour, died at 3:57 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, 2006, at her residence. Mrs. Birge was a member of First Presbyterian Church. She was the owner and bookkeeper at Birge Electric Lamp; Appliance Shop. She was formerly a member of the Elks Country Club and a Tri Kappa Emeritus Member.

Born Feb. 27, 1905, in Iberia, Mo., she was a daughter of Wade A. and Edna Frances **Wall Pemberton**, both of whom preceded her in death. On May 26, 1926, she married Francis J. Birge, who also preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sisters, Janet **Wilson** and Jean **Keeth**, both of Missouri; a brother, Donald D. Pemberton, Missouri; five grandchildren, Sharon **Henley**, Bruce Birge, Brian Birge, Adrienne **Caldwell** and Christopher Birge; eight great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandson; a daughter-in-law, Louise Birge; and many friends and extended family.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Jerry P. Birge and Richard Paul Birge; five brothers, Victor Pemberton, Emil Pemberton, Lynn Pemberton, James Pemberton and Harold Pemberton; and four sisters, Gretchen **Jones**, Sylvia **Atwell**, Pauline **Livingston** and Maxine **Deardeuff**.

Dr. Eugene Gladney will conduct funeral services at 4 p.m. Monday at Voss Chapel, Seymour. Burial will take place in the Williams Cemetery in Missouri at a later date. Memorials may be given to the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, May 28, 2000

James M. "Buck" Pritchett, 45, Brumley, died May 27, 2000, at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born June 23, 1954, in Kansas City, Kan., a son of William and Gladys **Sons** Pritchett. He was married June 28, 1974, in Iberia, to Susie May **Ash**, who survives at the home.

A charter member of Honey Springs Baptist Church, Brumley, he worked at Ozark Village Dock Co., Lake Ozark.

Other survivors include: one son, Jason Pritchett, Brumley; four daughters, Shelly **Routh**, Dixon, and Amy Pritchett, Stephanie Pritchett and Jennifer Pritchett, all of Brumley; three brothers, W.E. "Gene" Pritchett, Kenneth Pritchett and Jesse Pritchett, all of Iberia; five sisters, Judy **Robinett** and Rose Robinett, both of Brumley, and Helen **Nichols**, Sarah **Duncan** and Glennis **Moneymaker**, all of Iberia; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Dennis Nichols will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Union Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the James Pritchett Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 30, 2000

Elmer Vernon Janssen, 77, Iberia, died May 29, 2000, at his home. He was born May 10, 1923, in St. Louis, a son of John and Sarah **Truman** Janssen. He was married March 23, 1945, in St. Louis to Catherine Irene **Hoeckle**, who died June 2, 1998.

An Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, he was a heavy equipment operator.

Survivors include: two sons, Larry Janssen and John Janssen; two daughters, Randa **McAllister** and Tracy **Caldwell**; two brothers, Walter Janssen and Ervin Janssen; one sister, Ann **Kelly**; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. One son Ronald Janssen, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gary Longenecker will officiate. Burial will be in Lake Memorial Cemetery, Osage Beach. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Tuesday, June 6, 2000

Daniel Raymond Garvey, 60, of Barnett died Sunday, June 4, 2000, at his home. Mr. Garvey was born Dec. 11, 1939, in St. Louis to Raymond D. and Dorothy **Wise** Garvey. His mother survives at Osage Beach. On Nov. 12, 1983, he was married in Eldon to Vicki **Routon Daugherty**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Garvey was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon. He was a former police officer for the Stover Police Department and had been a resident of the Barnett area for the past 13 years.

Also surviving him are two daughters, Kim **Dobbs** of Eldon and Stacy **Ferguson** of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a son, Shawen Garvey of the home; a stepson, Derrick **Rinehart** of Barnett; a brother, James Garvey of Richmond, Va.; and five grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. The rosary will be prayed at 7:30 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Foundation.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Tuesday, June 6, 2000

James Ivy Edwards, 84, of Tuscumbia died Sunday, June 4, 2000, at Miller County Care Center in Tuscumbia. He was born May 28, 1916, in Miller County to George and Mary **Barnhart** Edwards. On Aug 2, 1946, he was married in Lawrence, Kan., to Dorothy Marie **Jenkins**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Edwards was an Army veteran of World War II. He worked for the Civilian Conservation Corps, the Missouri Conservation Department and Anchor Milling Company in Tuscumbia. He also farmed. He retired from Anchor Milling in 1978. He was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia.

Also surviving him are a son, Roger Edwards of Tuscumbia; a daughter, Barbara **Roddy** of Columbia; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a step-great-grandchild.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Charles Worstell officiating. Burial, with military honors, will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 26, 2000

Dennis Strutton, 73, Eldon, died June 24, 2000, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born Feb 3, 1927, in Ibeia, a son of Bert and Redy **Luttrell** Strutton. He was married Oct. 27, 1973, in Reno, Nev., to Eula **DeGraffenreid**, who survives at the home. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a carpenter.

Other survivors include: three sons, Dennis Wayne Strutton, Bentonville, Ark., David Strutton, Phoenix, Ariz., and Larry **Kee**, Grove, Okla.; two daughters, Debi **Holmquist**, Woodland, Calif., and Wanda **West**, Susanville, Calif.; three sisters, Ruth **Swartz**, Roseville, Calif., Bonnie **McKee**, Meeker, Okla., and Deloris **Shaw**, Natchitoches, LA; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Walter Simpson will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Tuesday, June 13, 2000

Elizabeth "Maxine" Burney, 75, of Kansas City died Saturday, June 3, 2000, at her home after a 22-year battle with breast cancer. She was born May 8, 1925, in Miller County, near Eldon, to Garrett and Malinda **Sidebottom Phillips**. She was married April 19, 1947, to Wesley E. Burney who died in 1995.

Mrs. Burney was reared on the family farm. When she was 18 she moved to St. Louis and attended the Missouri State School for the Blind. After graduation, she moved to Kansas City. She and her family lived in Kansas City until 1967 when they moved to the Eldon area. She and her husband moved back to Kansas City in 1988.

She was active in the Eastern Star, which she joined in 1951. She was worthy matron of Eldon Chapter 210 in 1976. At the time of her death, she was a member of Nova Chapter 436 in Overland Park, Kan. She was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church and the Alumni Association of the Missouri State School for the Blind.

Surviving are five children, Larry Burney of Kansas City, Donna **Cotton** of Kansas City, Kan.; Carin **Harman** of Kansas City, Loretta "Bobbie" **Stone** of Kansas City and Phillip Burney of Odessa; 11 grandchildren; a brother, Harold Phillips of Eldon; and two sisters, Elsie **Howren** of Eldon and her twin sister, Nadine **Feltrope** of Diamond City, Ark.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at D.W. Newcomer's Sons Floral Hills Chapel in Kansas City. Burial was in Floral Hills Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the

National Council of Jewish Women for the Parties for the Blind, 5750 W. 95th St., Suite No. 118, Shawnee Mission, Kan. 66207.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Tuesday, June 13, 2000

Hulda “Dee: Dunham, 81, died May 6, 2000, in Phoenix, Ariz. She was born March 8, 1919, in Miller County to G.B. and Malinda **Sidebottom Phillips**. She was married to Art Dunham, who died in 1978.

Mrs. Dunham lived in Sherman Oaks, Calif., for much of her life. She was a real estate agent until her retirement when she and her husband returned to Missouri. They lived in Eldon and Lee’s Summit. After her husband’s death, she moved to Sedona, Ariz., where she was trained and worked as a reflexologist until her most recent illness.

Surviving her are a daughter, Cathy Dunham of Phoenix, Ariz.; a brother, Harold Phillips of Eldon; and sisters, Elsie **Howren** of Eldon and Nadine **Feltrope** of Diamond City, Ark. Another sister, Maxine Burney, died June 3.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Tuesday, June 20, 2000

Olean M. Baucom, 82, of Fullerton, Calif., formerly of Eldon, died Thursday, June 15, 2000, in Fullerton. She was born June 15, 1918, in Eldon to William and Amelia **Lloyd Cahill**. On Oct. 18, 1935, she was married to Richard Earl Baucom, who died Feb. 1, 1984.

Mrs. Baucom was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church. She attended the Evangelical Free Church in Fullerton.

Surviving her are a daughter, Suzanne **Aplin** of Fullerton, Calif., three grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Visitation will be held from noon until 2 p.m. Friday, June 23, at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Philips Funeral Home with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, June 27, 2000

Martha Elizabeth Luehrs, 75, Eldon, died June 25, 2000, in Osage Beach. She was born Aug. 19, 1924, in Henrietta, a daughter of William H. and Bertha Elizabeth **Warren Danner**. She was married in 1941 to Clyde “Dude” **Burnett**. She was married Feb. 6, 1960, to Edward W. **Luehrs**, who died in 1979.

She was a homemaker. She lived in Brumley for 30 years before moving to Eldon.

Survivors include: two daughters, Kay **Bowers**, Eldon, and JoAnn **Hoffman**, Wellington; two sisters, Francis **Marshall**, Knoxville, and Lillian **Peek**., Lawson; one brother J.W. Danner, Bishop, Calif.; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Higginsville City Cemetery. The Rev. Jim McGowin will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Philips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Tuesday, June 27, 2000

Lura Maxine McKinley, 74, of Eldon died Monday, June 19, 2000, in Eldon. She was born Nov. 15, 1925, in Tuscumbia to William Earl and Mary **Burris Wood**. On May 9, 1947, she was married in Tuscumbia to Lymoin McKinley, who survives at the home.

Mrs. McKinley was a lifelong resident of Miller County. She attended Ginger Ridge School near Tuscumbia and was a graduate of Tuscumbia High School. She received her teaching credentials from Central Missouri State Teachers College in Warrensburg and taught at McKinley and Harmony schools.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. McKinley is survived by three daughters, Cleora **Golightly** of Appleton City, Lori McKinley of Columbia and Terry McKinley of Jefferson City; seven sons, Richard McKinley of Norriston, Penn., Gary McKinley of Iberia, Charles McKinley

of Ashland, Douglas McKinley of Eldon, Robert McKinley of New Town, Penn., Larry McKinley of Columbia and John McKinley of St. Louis; 17 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; four sisters, Wanda **Vernon**, Eloise **Martin** and Mary **Cooper**, all of Tuscumbia, and Fern **Marcantonio** of Jefferson City; and four brothers, Eddie Wood of Eldon, Clayton Wood and Harold Wood of Tuscumbia and Bill Wood of Kansas City.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Delmon Marriott officiating. Burial was in Tol Wood Cemetery near Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Eldon Healthcare Residents' Fund.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Tuesday, June 27, 2000

Junior Roland Simpson, 78, of Kansas City, formerly of Eldon, died Tuesday, June 20, 2000, at the Monterey Park Nursing Home in Blue Springs after a six year battle with cancer. He was born April 8, 1922, at Eugene to Dolph and Golda **Agee** Simpson. He was married in Kansas City to Orphie **Crawford**, who preceded him in death.

Mr. Simpson attended Ginger Ridge and Skinner country schools and Tuscumbia High School. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He worked as a welder before his retirement.

Surviving him are his sons, Jerry Simpson of Kansas City, Bill Crawford of Hermitage, Ralph Crawford of Independence and Mike Crawford of Springfield; daughters, Joann **Wrgith**, Orgbell **Baughman** and Brenda **Powell**, all of Kansas City, and Viola **Middleton** of Deepwater; brothers Jewell Simpson of Kansas City and Maurice Simpson and Don Simpson, both of Eldon; and his sisters, Wanda **Wright** of Kansas City, Kan., and Jo Ann **Jarrett** of Jefferson City.

Memorial services were held June 22 at Charter Funerals/Earp and Sons Chapel of Kansas City. Fred Lycan and Mr. Simpson's hospice minister officiated at this service.

Obituary: St. Louis Post Dispatch,

Linna A. Stamper, age 93 of Auxvasse, passed away Friday, December 17, 1999 at her daughter's home in St. Louis. She was born on March 26, 1906, in Crocker, one of eight children born to Joseph **Shelton** and Alice **Wall** Shelton. She married Clarence Stamper on November 24, 1923 at Waynesville, MO. He preceded her in death in 1942.

Survivors include two daughters, Shirley **Hendrix** and her husband Jack of Auxvasse and Paula **Hays** and her husband Ken of Manchester, MO; six grandchildren, Larry Hendrix of Auxvasse, Daryl Hendrix of Dallas, TX, Rebekah Blankenship of Ballwin, MO, Robert Hays of Barrington, Ill., Jeffrey Hays of Ballwin, MO, and Amy **Kottmeyer** of Creve Coeur, MO; twelve great-grandchildren; a number of nieces, nephews and friends. She was much loved and will be greatly missed.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, December 20, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. at the Grand Prairie Baptist Church in Auxvasse, MO with the Reverend Eldon Wilson officiating. Interment will follow in the Auxvasse City Cemetery. Visitation will be on Sunday from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at the MAUPIN Funeral Home in Auxvasse, MO.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, January 4, 2007

Mary Virginia Wilson, age 80, of Iberia, died Saturday, December 30, 2006, at the Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center at Tuscumbia. She was born Dec. 20, 1926, in Tuscumbia to John and Macie Fancher Burks. She was married to Clarence Wilson who preceded her in death on August 29, 1992.

Surviving are three sons, Dudley **Brown**, of Sterlington, La., Robert Wilson, of Clarksville, Tenn., and Larry Wilson of Springfield; three daughters, Dolly **Hall** of Houstonia, Patsy **Helton** of Dixon and Ollie Fay Wilson of Stoutland; 13 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia, Bro. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in Jim Matt Lawson Cemetery near Meta.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, January 1979

Funeral Services Held For Charles H. Stickney

Funeral Services for **Charles H. Stickney**, 90, Eldon, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Mr. Stickney died Thursday, January 11, 1979, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born August 20, 1888, at Dixon, to Alfred Mitchel and Ellie **Kinder** Stickney. In 1918, he was married in Miller County to Stella E. **Beard**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Stickney worked for the Eldon Water Department for 37 years, retiring in 1958, He was a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church and IOOF Lodge.

In addition to his wife, he leaves five daughters, Mrs. Phyllis **Green**, Mrs. Argarita **Whittle**, Mrs. Treva **Flaugher** and Mrs. Josephine **Ahart**, all of Eldon, and Lyndell Stickney, Sedalia; a son, Charles Stickney, Eldon; two brothers, Morris Stickney, Oronogo and John W. Stickney, Carbondale; 18 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren.

The Rev. George Burgin officiated at the services. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery at 7:30 p.m. Saturday the Eldon IOOF held a service for Mr. Stickney.

Rev. R. M. Stickney passed away Friday

name should read F. M. Stickney (Francis Marion)

Taken from Eldon Newspaper, February 6, 1919

The subject of this sketch was born on a farm near Woodville, Adams County, Ill., Oct. 5, 1844. His early life was spent on the farm and was full of struggles due to the fact that he lost his father by death as the age of six. He received such education as the public schools of Southern Illinois could afford as a time when the public schools of that border country were in their infancy. This was supplemented by two terms in a higher institute of learning.

At nineteen years of age he was converted at an old time Methodist mourners bench. His experience was so clear that through a long life, while he had many troubles, one of them was not religious doubt. He knew Him whom he believed. At nineteen he joined the church and to the church he dedicated his life. This was at Barry, Polk County, Illinois.

At the same time and place he met and wedded Maria **Helvey** viz Feb. 18, 1864. Had he lived to see the 18th day of February they would have walked life's devout way together 55 years. This is a remarkable record and few achieve it. To them were born 5 children, four sons and one daughter, Mrs. Lennie **Hamilton**, of Jasper, Mo. Of the sons all of them have preached the gospel and three of them viz: Rev. Edward Stickney, Dwight Kansas; Rev. A.M. Stickney, Grand Tower, Ill.; and Rev. Frank Stickney, Neely's Landing, Mo., are regularly engaged in the ministry and George Stickney of Eldon. Thus he being dead yet speaketh thru his sons. All his children, his wife, twenty-seven grandchildren and nine great-great grandchildren survive him.

He was licensed to preach in 1868 and for two years served as a supply preacher at Clinton, Mo. He was received on probation into the St. Louis conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church as it session held in Springfield, March 1870, Bishop Clark presiding. He was later ordained deacon and elder and he was sent to his first regular appointment at Dixon, Mo. where he remained four years. Then his appointments were Houston, Sullivan, Barnesville, Marble Hill, Calvary, again two years at Sullivan, Iberia, Linn Creek, and Eldon in which place he has since resided. He came to Eldon in 1893 and thus has been a citizen of the town 26 years.

From 1891 to 1901 he was a supernumerary preacher doing supply work in and around Eldon. Since 1901 he has been a superannuated preacher but was by no means idle in his retirement. His ministry has been to the whole community and has rendered incalculable service as he has gone about doing good, burying the dead, marrying the lovers and spreading good cheer and sunshine.

He was every man's friend and he has made for himself a unique place in the life of the community. He was a member of the I.O.O.F. and Masonic lodges and was highly esteemed by the members of these fraternities. He was never a rugged man and many times his life despaired of but he lived on going about among us until about three weeks ago. He was then stricken with what was probably influenza. This passed off when he repeatedly contracted a cold and after two weeks of struggle with disease and pain he passed away on Jan. 31 at 1:15 a.m. aged 75 years, 2 months and 26 days. His mind and faith were clear to the end and he passed away most peacefully.

The funeral services held Saturday, Feb. 1 were in charge of the pastor who dedicated a sermon to his memory using a text Acts 11:24 "For he was a good man and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith and much people were added to the Lord."

A large congregation gathered witnessing the esteem in which Bro. Stickney was held. Both the Eastern Star and the Masonic lodges were present in a body. He was buried in the Eldon Cemetery with Masonic honors.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, January 1979

William Ralph Colvin, 71, dies; drove school bus

William Ralph Colvin, 71 of Rte 1, Brumley, died Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1979, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. Mr. Colvin was born Sept 21, 1907, to Allen and Anna Maude **Jeffries** Colvin. Aug. 11, 1928, he was married at Linn Creek to Mabel Marie **Wooley**, who survives.

Mr. Colvin spent all his life in Miller County, where he engaged in farming. For 34 years Mr. Colvin drove a bus for School of the Osage, retiring in 1973.

In addition to his wife, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Lois Dean **Hulsey**, Brumley; a brother, Orville Colvin, Platt City, and a sister, Mrs. Lily **Richardson**, of Brumley.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with Bill Rosen and Carroll Jeffries officiating. Burial was in the Colvin Family Cemetery.

Russellville Weekly Rustler, Friday, May 31, 1912

Word was received here Thursday of the death of Mrs. **Martha Hinds**, a former resident near Spring Garden, at the home of her nephew, Arthur D. **Sullins**, near Big Rock, Oklahoma, on May 25, age seventy-one years.

Deceased was born near Spring Garden February 5th, 1841. She was the daughter of John Sullins, one of the earliest settlers of Miller County, and near which place she spent the greater portion of her life. In 1896 she and her husband, Mack Hinds, moved to Red Rock, Okla., where he died in 1902.

Mrs. Hinds was a devout Christian woman and had been a faithful member of the Methodist Church for more than half a century. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Eliza **McMillin**, of Sears, Okla., one brother, John Pinkney Sullins, of Red Rock, Okla., and one sister, Mrs. Annie **Belsche**, of Dear Harbor, Wash.

Russellville Weekly Rustler, Friday, June 28, 1912

John A. Hodges, aged sixty-two years and eight months, died at his home in Decatur Monday morning at 3:20, death being due to a cancer of the throat from which the deceased had been a sufferer for the past several months.

Deceased was born in St. Louis County and came to Cole County with his parents when a boy of six years. He was married to Miss Rebecca **Scrivner** to which union eight children were born, all of whom survive with the widow. They are: Mrs. Henry **Enloe**, Freeman, Mo.; Mrs. G.D. **Shadwick**, Enon; Mrs. Hattie **Goff**, Jefferson City; Mrs. R.B. **Scott**, Elston; Mrs. A.D. **Walters**, Scotts Station; and Allen, Jasper and Ernest Hodges, all of Jefferson City. Deceased is also survived by two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Nan **Barlow**, Jefferson City; Mrs. Mildred

Slote, Miller County and Gilbert Hodges, St. Clair County. He is also mourned by a long list of friends and relatives.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Enloe Cemetery west of town, after which the remains were laid to rest.

Russellville Weekly Rustler, Friday, June 14, 1912

Uncle **Pinckney Miller**, the first male white child born in Miller County and for whom the county is named, is seriously ill at his home in Olean. A report from his physician, Dr. W.S. Allee, at 5:30 Thursday afternoon stated that Mr. Miller was no better, but holding his own. He is one of the oldest and best known men in Miller County and his many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Russellville Weekly Rustler, Friday, June 21, 1912

Pinckney S. Miller, the first male white child born in Miller County and for whom the county was named, died at his home in Olean Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock after an illness of a short duration of old age and a complication of diseases. Deceased was 85 years, 2 months and 26 days old.

Mr. Miller was born March 23rd, 1827. In 1848 he was first married to Miss Lucy Ann **McKenzie** to which union seven children were born, six daughters and one son, five of the daughters survive. His first wife departed this life twenty years ago and he was remarried to Miss Ceilia S. **Powell** on May 30th, 1899, who also survives.

The surviving children are: Mrs. L.D. **Atkinson**, Olean; Mrs. Ben. **Hines**, Spring Garden; Mrs. W.M. **Long**, Rock Enon; Mrs. Z.O. **Bacon**, Eugene and Mrs. Samuel **Starling** of Olean. Besides the children deceased is survived by twenty-nine grandchildren, thirty eight great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Christian Church, vice-president of the Miller County Exchange Bank and prominent in other business and social circles of Olean. He was also numbered among the best known and most highly respected citizens of Miller County.

Funeral services will be held at Olean today (Friday) at 1:00 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Edmund Wilkes, after which the remains will be laid to rest in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery four miles south of Olean.

Russellville Weekly Rustler, Friday, March 1, 1912

Mrs. Julia Blackburn, age seventy-two years, died at her home in Olean Sunday morning at 8:25 after a short illness of pneumonia. Several friends and relatives were at her side when the end came and the most of her children arrived in time to see their mother breathe her last. The previous evening she spoke of her departure and assured those standing by that it was a bright beyond. She died in the triumphant faith of her Savior.

Deceased was born July 18th, 1840, in Moniteau County, and was married in 1861 to J.T. Blackburn and was the mother of eleven children. She joined the Rock Enon Baptist Church when a girl of fourteen years and had been a member of that church continually until about six years ago when she moved her membership to Olean. She was also a member of the Ladies Missionary Society and as long as able attended every service of her church.

Mrs. Blackburn is survived by nine children and one step-son. They are Mesdames Jas. **Enloe** and E.H. **Amos** of near Corticelli; Mrs. Jas. **Piercy**, of Olean; Mrs. Geo. **Smith**, near Enon; Mrs. W.E. Amos, Russellville; Chas., of Eldon; Richard of Versailles; Walter, of Russellville; Andy, near Enon and Marion of Denison, Texas, all of which were at the bedside except Marion.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the Baptist Church at Olean by her pastor, Rev. S.J. Neal, who chose as his text Psalms, 116th chapter; 7th verse, after which the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery at Olean by the side of her husband who preceded her to the grave several years ago. A large concourse of friends and relatives attended and paid their last sad respects to the remains of the deceased.

The Russellville Rustler, Friday, November 1, 1907

Charles D. Goodman, aged 34 years, who was well known to the majority of our citizens, died at Apache, I.T., on Wednesday, October 23, and was brought to his old home town, Olean, last Sunday for Burial.

Mr. Goodman had been engaged in the lumber business at that place for the past seven years. He was the son of Joseph Goodman of Olean, and leaves two brothers and five sisters to mourn his death besides his wife and two year old daughter.

Bright's Disease is said to have been the cause of his death. The funeral services were conducted at the home of F. W. English, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Mt. Hope Cemetery by the Masonic Lodge of Olean.

The Rustleville Rustler, Friday, November 29, 1907

Last Friday morning L.L. Sullins received a telegram from his brother at Henryetta, Okla., announcing the death of his father, **William Peter Sullins**, at that place on Sunday morning, November 22, from a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Sullins was a pioneer citizen of Miller County and was born on the old Sullins homestead near Spring Garden October 31, 1831. In 1852 he was appointed night watch at the Fulton Insane Asylum and was in the employ of that institution for about 7 years, resigning to accept the position of yard master at the Missouri Penitentiary.

At the close of the war he returned to the farm and was a successful farmer and stock raiser for about 12 years, when he sold the farm and became proprietor of the Frisco Hotel at Richland, Mo. On account of failing health he moved to Henryetta, Creek Nation, three years ago, where his oldest son, J. W. Sullins is engaged in the banking business. A few months later he had a stroke of paralysis from which he only partially recovered. The second stroke came Thursday night and death followed a few hours later. The funeral and burial was conducted last Saturday at Henryetta. An aged wife and three sons and two daughters survive him.

Russellville Weekly Rustler, Friday, August 18, 1911

Elijah Miller, a substantial farmer two and one-half miles northeast of Spring Garden was found dead in a small patch of woods near his home Monday afternoon, death being due to a gun shot wound either inflicted by accident or with suicidal intent. Coroner O.E. Amos of Lohman, was summoned and reached the scene about four o'clock and held an inquest over the body, the jury returning a verdict as follows: "We, the jury, find that deceased, Elijah Miller, came to his death from a gun shot wound either by accident or suicide by his own gun.: The jury was composed of the following gentlemen: O. H. Fischer, E.E. Norfleet, J.T. Musick, R. Norfleet, S.C. Norfleet and J.W. Karr.

The citizens of the communities of Spring Garden and Hickory Hill were shocked Monday afternoon when the word was passed over the wires that Elijah Miller had been found dead in a patch of woods near his home. Monday morning he was in Eugene after some repairs for his mower which he failed to get. Upon returning home he told his wife that he thought he could cut his clover with a scythe, being as he could not get the needed repairs for his mower at that time, and told her he thought he would walk over to the clover field stating that he believed he would take his shot gun along with him. When he failed to return at noon his wife became uneasy and summoned her son-in-law, Lon Duncan, who, in company with Mr. Farmer found the body about two o'clock.

The shell was evidently discharged at close range as the entire load entered the left side just below the first rib

And when found the gun barrel was in the wound and full of blood. Whether his death was caused from an accident or whether it was a case of suicide was not revealed by the coroner's jury. The neighbors know of no cause why the deceased should take his own life as he was in fairly good circumstance financially and his domestic relations were indeed very pleasant.

Deceased was a son of Marion Miller, one of the oldest and best-know citizens of the Spring Garden neighborhood, by his first wife. He was forty-nine years of age and is survived by a wife and eight children, he having been twice wedded himself. His first wife was Miss Margaret Binkley, to which union three children were born as follows: Mrs. Anna Norfleet, Hickory Hill; Mrs. Pearl Reavis, Henley; Mrs. Bessie Dooley, Spring Garden. His second wife was Miss Sallie Bell, to which union five children were born as follows: Mrs. Ethel Duncan, Hickory Hill; Mrs. Marion Gosney, Eugene; and Hattie, Maggie and Andrew Miller. He is also survived by a brother and two sisters, W.G. Miller, Mrs. Cornelia Norfleet, Mrs. Lou Klindt, of Eugene, and Ollie and Esom Miller, of near Spring Garden, are half brothers.

He was a member of the fraternal order of Odd Fellows under whose auspices the funeral was conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

The Russellville Weekly Rustler, Friday, October 20, 1911

Miss Emma Thompson, fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Thompson, two and one-half miles north of Olean, died Sunday afternoon about 5:00 o'clock after a week's illness of diphtheria. Another daughter who was ill with the same disease is now out of danger, but two sons are confined, one with diphtheria and the other with a severe cold and sore throat.

The remains of the deceased were laid to rest Monday afternoon about 3:00 o'clock at the Farris grave yard near the railroad bridge.

Miss Emma is known to several of the residents of this place having been a maid in the home of J.W. Blackburn about a year ago. No other cases have developed in that community outside the Thompson family.

Russellville Weekly Rustler, Friday, October 13, 1911

Miss Annie Tellman died Saturday morning at St. Mary's Hospital after an illness of three weeks of typhoid fever. She was taken ill shortly after she returned from a visit with home folks in Frankenstein three weeks ago.

Miss Tellman was born near Olean, Mo., June 9, 1888 and came to this city when she was but a child. She attended the Catholic school here. Besides her mother, Mrs. Koenigsfeld, of Frankenstein, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mat Cremer of this city, and Mrs. Peter Cremer and three brothers—Louis of Frankenstein, and two other brothers who are at present in the state of California.

The remains were taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Cremer, on Ashley Street, from where the funeral occurred Monday morning. The service was held at the Catholic Church at 9 o'clock. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

The young lady was to have been united in marriage last Tuesday to Mr. Joseph Mueller of this city, and a few days previous to her illness they went to Frankenstein to have the announcement made from the pulpit of the Catholic Church at that place.

While at Frankenstein she attended a friend who was ill with typhoid fever, and it is thought that she contracted the disease there.

Miss Tellman was well known throughout the city and had many friends. She made her friends through her kind sympathy in times of need and was always ready and willing to help a friend no matter what the sacrifice to herself. While in the performance of such a work of true charity she was herself stricken down and called from this vale of tears to her final reward in the great beyond.

Russellville Weekly Rustler, Friday, October 27, 1911

H. S. Tellman, father of Dr. G.P. Tellman, of this place, was instantly killed Thursday afternoon at Eugene about 1:15 o'clock by being hit by a fast passenger train on the Rock Island Railroad. His left shoulder blade and arm were broken and he was also bruised about the head which indicated that he was struck on the head and death was instantaneous.

Mr. Tellman lived four miles east of Tuscumbia and was in Eugene preparing to visit his son, Dr. J.G. Tellman of Belle. He had been across the track above the depot and was returning. At this point there is a big curve in the track and also a tunnel which was probably the cause of the old gentleman not seeing or hearing the approaching train. He was about eighty years old and one of the best known farmers in Miller County, owning a large tract of land.

The remains were taken late Thursday afternoon to his home and prepared for interment in the Mary's Home Catholic Cemetery.

Russellville Weekly Rustler, Friday, October 21, 1911

Dr. H.V. Enloe, who recently located here from Cole Camp, this week sold his office fixtures and dental chair to Dr. G.P. Tellman, of this place, and will leave for Eldorado Springs where he will practice his professional. He will be in his office until November 6th. The deal was made through J.W. Blackburn.

On account of not being able to secure a residence in which to move his family and for the fact that there is no high school at this place, Dr. Enloe was almost compelled to locate elsewhere. We are sorry to lose him from our community and wish him much success in his new location.

Russellville Weekly Rustler, Friday, December 22, 1911

Fred McCord, manager of the lumberyard at Eugene and a most pleasant, business-like young man, passed away at his home at the place Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, of typhoid fever, having been ill only a short time.

His wife was just recovering from an attack of the fever when he was taken sick. His mother and father were telegraphed for and at the present time the mother is in a serious condition with the same malady.

Mr. McCord was about thirty years old and leaves a wife, formerly the daughter of Mr. Simpson, of Spring Garden. He was a most pleasant young business man and leaves a host of friends and acquaintances.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Spring Garden after which the remains were laid to rest in the church cemetery.

Russellville Weekly Rustler, Friday, January 12, 1912

The community of Olean was shocked by the sudden death of **Will McBroom**. He became suddenly ill Saturday night and death came to relieve his suffering Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Deceased was forty-one years of age and had moved to Olean from his farm about a year ago. He leaves a wife, father and mother and one brother and three sisters.

Funeral services were conducted at the Olean Christian Church Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock by Eld. H. J. Corwine of Eldon, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Olean Cemetery.

Russellville Weekly Rustler, Friday, January 19, 1912

Cole County in general was shocked Saturday afternoon when it was learned that **M.W. (Gum) Scott**, living in the Pleasant Hill neighborhood, had been accidentally killed while chopping in the woods near his home.

No one was present at the time of the accident and it is hardly known just how Mr. Scott met his death, though it is generally supposed that he had cut a tree and in felling it that it lodged in a smaller tree and in trying to dislodge it, it fell, striking him on the top of the head, crushing his skull and causing instant death. When Mr. Scott failed to come home for dinner his wife and daughter, Miss Claudia, became alarmed and went in search for him, finding him pinned beneath a limb of the tree. Aid was summoned but it was discovered that death had been instantaneous.

Deceased was sixty-four years old and a native of Cole County and probably no man in Cole County is better known than was Gum Scott. He was married to Miss Margaret Enloe who, with five children, survives. The children are Byron, near Russellville, Robert of Elston, Leonard of Millbrook, Mrs. Emmett Smith of Brumley and Miss Claudia at home

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at eleven o'clock and the remains laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Russellville Weekly Rustler, Friday, February 16, 1912

George Scrivner, age fifty-seven years, died at his home two miles east of Enon Saturday morning about 3:00 o'clock after a lingering illness of stomach trouble. Deceased had been in bad health for the past six years and continued sickness has affected his mind. He refused to accept food or nourishment of any kind.

Mr. Scrivner was born in Cole County, near Russellville. He was married to Miss Nannie Jones to which union eleven children were born, all of which survive. They are Alvy, of Russellville; Luther, of Jefferson City; Harvey of Etterville; Jessie near Enon; Mrs. Hiram Shikles, near Enon; and Ira, Oscar, Lester, Arthur and Grace at home. He is also survived by two brothers, James and Dave, and the following half brothers and sisters: Ben, Charles and Martin and Mesdames Melvin and James Morris and Kate Roberts.

Funeral services were conducted at the Enloe Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock after which the remains were laid to rest amid a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, July 1979

Margaret F. (Hart) Rush, 95, passed away July 9, 1979 at Van Buren Convalescent Center in Bellville, Michigan, where she had been staying for the past four years. She was born in Mary's Home community, March 17, 1884, daughter of Toliver and Malinda **Hart**. She was married to Sam Rush. Her husband and one son, Woodrow, are deceased.

Survivors are a son, Orville Rush of the state of Florida and two daughters, Mrs. Mazie **Williams** of Milan, Michigan and Mrs Neola **Backs** of Melvindale, Michigan; eight grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; one brother, Hiram Hart of Mary's Home; and four sisters in St. Louis Mariza **Halm**, Alva **McKinney**, Henrietta Hart and Urith Helen **Setzer**.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 18 at Memorial Funeral Home in Westland, Michigan with burial in Cadillac Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Jack Spatza officiated.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, April 1979

Otto G. Duncan, 67, Pacific, died Saturday, April 21, 1979 in Kirkwood, Mo. Mr. Duncan was born July 14, 1911, in Miller County near Brumley to George W. and Beatrice **Davenport** Duncan. In 1933 he was married to Velma Lee **Jeffries**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Duncan lived in the Keethtown community until about 1935, when he moved to Crescent. He worked for Pevely and Philewe Dairy Farms for several years. He later worked as a carpenter and was a member of Local 1739. He was forced to retire in 1969 because of his health. While living in Miller County Mr. Duncan was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ. At the time of his death he was a member of the Allenton Heights Baptist Church.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are two sons, Earl Duncan, Eureka, and Larry Duncan, Pacific; two daughters, Mrs. Wilda **Wall**, Eureka, and Mrs. Wilma **Richards**, Pacific; 13 grandchildren and six great grandchildren; five brothers, Noel Duncan, Pacific, Oleph Duncan, Kansas City, Donald Duncan, Brumley, Tennyson Duncan, Eldon, and Raymond Duncan, Stoutland; three sisters, Mrs. Virgie **Pemberton**, Iberia, Mrs. Juanita **Wall**, Crocker, and Mrs. Lois Dean **DeMott**, Eldon; his stepmother, Mrs. Stella Duncan, Eldon; and three aunts, Mrs. Ethel **Luttrell** and Mrs. Ada **Plemmons**, Brumley, and Mrs. Ida **Shelton**, Pacific. A son, Kenneth Duncan, a brother, a sister, and a great granddaughter preceded him in death.

Funeral services were April 23 at Bell Funeral Home in Pacific. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, June 1, 1944

Alexander H. Harbison, for many years a resident of Eldon, passed away Friday while visiting a son, W. M. Harbison at Okmulgee, Okla. Mr. Harbison was born November 7, 1851, in Johnson County, Mo., and departed this life May 26, 1944, at the age of 92 years, 6 months and 19 days. He was the son of William H. and Mary Ann Harbison and came to Miller County with his parents when a very small boy. He lived in and near Eldon until 1910 and then spent a number of years in Oklahoma and Texas and for the past 15 years he has made his home in Southwest City, Mo.

He was united in marriage to Ellen **Shackleford** on December 24, 1869, and to this union ten children were born, two having passed away in infancy. Later a daughter and two sons passed away and his wife preceded him in death in 1903.

He is survived by five children, Mrs. Annie **Graham** of Etterville, Mo., Mrs. Lena **Lewis** and Mrs. Josephine **Sappington** of Southwest City, Mo., Will and John Harbison of Okmulgee, Okla., and one brother, William Harbison of Etterville. He also leaves 33 grandchildren, a number of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, other relatives and a host of friends.

The body was brought to Eldon and remained at the Phillips Funeral Home until 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and then was taken to Mt. Pleasant where funeral services were held at the Christian Church. Rev. A.L. Alexander conducted the service. Burial was made in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, June 1, 1944

Nora Bandy Routon was born in Montgomery County, near Litchfield, Ill., December 27, 1865 and passed away at her home in Barnett, Mo., May 27, 1944, at the age of 78 years and 5 months. She was the daughter of Marquis De Lafayette and Eliza Jane **Bandy**. She was one of a family of four children, Dr. W.L., Elihu, and Frank Bandy, and a foster sister, Mary who have preceded her in death.

January 10, 1884, she was united in marriage to James B. Routon who preceded her in death nine years ago. To this union thirteen children were born, three of them preceded her in death, Charles, Lonnie, and Robert Earl.

Surviving members of the family are: Mrs. Louella **Woodworth** of Pueblo, Colo., Mrs. Eathel **Perkins** of Syracuse, Mo., Mrs. Laura **Morris** of Eldon, Herbert of Centralia, Mo., Mrs. Edith **Dutcher**, Mrs. Dollie **Riffle**, Mrs. Reece **Dillard**, Florence, Joe and Murray of Barnett; nineteen grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. Six of these nineteen grandchildren are grandsons in the Armed services, S-Sgt. John Riffle of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Murray Riffle, Army Air Cadet, San Ann, Calif., Pfc. Leon Routon, Camp Rucker, Ala., Sgt. Harold Perkins, overseas, Cpl. J. Rue **Reynolds**, overseas, Cpl. Elvin **Fowler**, Y.A.A.F. Arizona; also a son-in-law, Lt. (j.g.) Wm. Reece Dillard, U.S.N.R. of Tucson, Ariz.

She has been a member of the Baptist Church at Barnett for many years. She was confined to her bed more than six months, but she bore her suffering with patience. She was a faithful and willing worker for the Red Cross, enjoyed the work so much. She also instructed knitting during World War I.

Mrs. Routon lay in state at her home in Barnett until 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when funeral services were held at the Barnett Church. The Rev. John Schneider, pastor of the Barnett Baptist Church, conducted the services. A mixed quartet composed of Mrs. Tracy Cochran, Mrs. Anna Williams, Almon Gorham and Elisha Taylor sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere", "In The Garden", and "Calling Me Over the Tide", with Mrs. Fern Hatler accompanying.

Pallbearers were the following grandsons, S-Sgt. John Riffle, Pfc. Leon Routon, James Routon, R.J. Perkins, Sidney Perkins and a great-nephew, Glenn **Williams**. Interment was in the Big Rock Cemetery. Kays Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, June 1, 1944

John B. McClure was born March 5, 1884, in Miller County, near Olean, Mo. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McClure. He passed away May 26, 1944, at his home in Kansas City, Mo., following a short period of serious illness. He was 60 years of age.

He was united in marriage in 1905 to Miss Anna **Atkinson**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Iverson Atkinson. To them two sons were born, Lawrence Aubry, passing away at one year of age.

Surviving Mr. McClure are his wife, Mrs. Anna McClure of Kansas City, Mo.; one son, Till B. McClure, of Kansas City, Mo.; and three grandchildren, Jean Evelyn and Barney McClure, of Kansas City, Mo. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. W.G. Watts of Rosemead, Calif, besides many friends and other relatives.

Mr. McClure was fond of his family and home. He and his boy were pals, almost inseparable. His personality was one of friendliness and good will to all. Everyone liked him wherever he went.

His body was brought to the Kays Funeral Home in Eldon, where he lay in state until funeral services were held Monday at 112 a.m. Rev. N.E. Williams conducted the service. A male quartet sang. Interment was made in the Ben Allen Cemetery.

Death Notice: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, April 19, 1945

Mrs. G. W. **Turner** of Eldon has received word that her brother, **William Huff**, was killed in action April 9. He was with the Fifth Army in Italy at the time of his death. His twin brother James Huff, is also with the Fifth Army. Surviving are his wife and three children of Versailles; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huff of Versailles; another brother, Ross Henry; three sisters, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Edward **Davenport** of Eldon, and Mrs. Henry **Watterson** of Texas.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, April 19, 1945

Funeral services were held April 16 at 1:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ in Etterville for Mrs. **Maggie E. Sullens**, who died April 14, after an illness of two weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jane Taylor, near Olean.

Maggie E. Sullens was born October 28, 1869, in Miller County near Tuscumbia. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. **Findlay**. She lived her entire life in this vicinity. On October 16, 1907, she was united in marriage to Leonard F. Sullens, who preceded her in death March 15, 1942.

Surviving are four step-children: Mrs. Annie **Witham** of Henley, Mrs. Vivian **Bond** of Marionville, Omer Sullens of St. Louis, and Mrs. Bessie **Jenkins** of Los Angeles, Calif. A sister, Mrs. Christina **Birdsong**, and a brother, William Findlay, preceded her in death. She is survived by ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. When a young girl, Mrs. Sullens joined the Church of Christ to which she remained faithful through life.

Rev. Virgil Smith, pastor of the Etterville Church of Christ, conducted the services with Kays Funeral Directors in charge. Interment was made in the Spring Garden Cemetery.

Death Notice: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, April 19, 1945

Mrs. J. W. **McFarland** received word April 17 that her brother-in-law, **Alva Newell**, of Woodward, Ia., died quite suddenly early Tuesday morning, following a heart attack. Though no funeral arrangements have been made at this time pending the arrival of two daughters from the state of California, Mr. and Mrs. McFarland plan to attend.

Mr. Newell resided on a farm east of Eldon a number of years ago prior to his marriage to Miss Edith Haynes, sister of Mrs. McFarland.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, April 19, 1945

Mrs. Dollie M. Atkinson has received a letter from the Secretary of War stating that the Purple Heart has been awarded posthumously to her son, Private First Class **Arthur Don Atkinson**. Don died February 19, 1945, as a result of wounds received on February 13, 1945 on Luzon. He was serving with the Medical Unit of the 108th Infantry at the time of his death.

Don was born at Olean, December 11, 1914. He attended the Olean Public Schools and was graduated from the Olean High School in 1932. He was a member of the Olean Christian Church. After finishing school he was engaged in farming until he entered the service on December 7, 19142. He was stationed at Topeka, Kansas until he went to the South Pacific in November 1943.

Besides his mother he is survived by two sisters and three brothers: Mrs. Lloyd **Rinehart** of Pampa, Tex., Mrs. Howard **VanPool** and Basil Atkinson of St. Louis, W03G Joe Atkinson of Tacoma, Wash., and Cpl. Earl Atkinson of Kingman, Ariz. His father, Logan Atkinson, passed away on April 6, 1944, while Don was serving in New Guinea.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, May 19, 1927

Lee Williams, one of the most widely known railroad men of Eldon, died very suddenly in Kansas City Thursday afternoon at 9 o'clock, while waiting for a streetcar on Kansas Avenue.

Mr. Williams was an engineer and he went out on No. 97 Thursday morning, going into Kansas City on time at 1 p.m. He had been to his room and had complained to someone that he felt "awfully choked up." He had started to the hospital and was waiting for a car when he fell dead. He had been afflicted with high blood pressure for some time and the family had been advised by the physician that he would live only a short while.

The deceased was born in Jefferson City, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Williams, and was 54 years old. His boyhood days were spent in St. Louis, and he later moved with his parents to Morgan County, where he spent his young manhood days. Some 30 years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Cora **Kingery** of Morgan County, she being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kingery. Two children survive Mr. Williams, they being Mrs. Laney (Lera) **Burris** and Burdette Williams, both of Eldon. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Thos. **Harrison**, of Republic, Mo.

Mr. Williams was employed by the Rock Island railroad at Eldon for 24 years, and during the past 20 years he has been an engineer. He owned a home in Eldon and was not only prominent in railroad circles, but was interested in politics, he having made the race in this county for collector twice on the Democratic ticket. Although not successful, he made numerous friends throughout the county whom he met during these campaigns. He had the happy faculty of finding and making friends and was ever ready to help a friend in need.

He was a member of the A.F. & A.M. and the B. of L.F. & E. the latter an order of railroad firemen and engineers. He was also a member of the Eldon Baptist Church.

His last ride on the Rock Island over which he had driven locomotives for 20 years was not in the cab, but was in the casket which bore him home on No. 40, arriving at Eldon at 12:45 Friday. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church at Eldon Saturday by Rev. J.W. Bays, pastor of this congregation, and the Masonic Order then took the body in charge and administered the last rites at the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, May 19, 1927

Mrs. Guy Nichols, who died at Eldon Tuesday, at 2 p.m. from injuries she received when the car in which she was riding with her child was caught in the tornado May 8, was buried

in the family lot in the Tuscumbia Cemetery Wednesday of last week. The child escaped serious injury.

Mrs. Nichols was formerly Miss **Oma Clark**, and was born near Tuscumbia, being a daughter of Mrs. Wm. **Hinkley** of Eldon. The deceased's father, George Clark, has been dead a number of years, the widow then married Mr. Hinkley.

The deceased was 24 years and one day old at the time of her death. About four years ago she married Guy Nichols who also survives her. She is also survived by two brothers and two sisters, namely, George, Lucy, Frank and Lizzie; also a half-sister, Elsie.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the home of Robert Nichols, the father of Guy, where the young couple was making their home. Services were conducted by Rev. J.W. Bays, pastor of the Eldon Baptist Church.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, May 19, 1927

Martha Ann, nine-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur **Weeks**, was buried at Eldon Thursday. Martha Ann came to her death suddenly while sitting in her bed in her parents' home. The child's mother had gone to the basement for the purpose of doing her washing. She went back upstairs and observed that the child had fallen over, and after she raised the child up she went back to the basement to finish the washing. In about an hour she returned to the child and found that it had again fallen over with its face on the pillow. When she raised the child up it was dead. It was later discovered that the room was full of gas and it is thought that one of the older children had left the gas turned on. This is probably the cause of the child's death, although a coroner's inquest held that the child had come to its death by suffocation.

The body was shipped to Eldon and after services were conducted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Weeks, grandparents of the child, by Rev. Smith, pastor of the Eldon Congregational Church, the body was conveyed to the Eldon Cemetery for burial.

Martha Ann is survived by her parents and one sister and one brother—Lois Dean and Carlton. The child's mother was formerly Miss Prue **Burd**, daughter of W.A. Burd, of near Tuscumbia.

Mr. Burd and family of the place and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burd, Horton Weeks, Edison Weeks and Miss Hays of Kansas City attended the funeral.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, May 19, 1927

Jefferson City, May 15—**Anton Hazelhorst**, 67 years old, wealthy farmer of Osage Bend, about 20 miles southeast of here in this county, was drowned in the Osage River near that place late Saturday when his automobile plunged off a ferry boat.

Hazelhorst's son Henry was learning to drive the machine. He stepped on the accelerator instead of the brake when the car ran on the ferry and it ran into the river. The boy swam ashore, but his father was unable to get out. His body was recovered with the machine.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, May 19, 1927

Mary A, (Burks) Livingston was born May 11, 1871, six miles northwest of Iberia, Miller County, Mo., and died May 8, 1927. She was married to Richard M. Livingston January 21, 1891, and to this union were born eight children, all of whom are living. They are Mrs. Guy A. **Barr**, York, Nebr., Roy Livingston, York, Nebr., Mrs. G.A. **Berry**, St. Anthony, Mo., Robert L. Livingston, Cuba, Mo., Mrs. Frank **Mace**, St. Louis, Mrs. Lewis V. **Woody**, St. Louis, and Wm. and Stanley Livingston, at home.

Mary A. Livingston united with the Methodist Church when about 17 years of age and lived a devoted Christian life until the end, and in her last hours her trust was in the Lord.

During her life time, she made a host of friends numbered by her acquaintances. She leaves to mourn her death, a husband, four sons, four daughters, fourteen grandchildren and one

brother, Samuel I. Burks, of Iberia. Her parents and two brothers preceded her to the Great Beyond.

She was always a faithful and industrious mother, true to her home and family. Health began failing her about a year ago, the major cause being goiter. In spite of the loving care of relatives and her many friends, everything to help her seemed in vain from the very beginning. Her Master made the call and she answered. God knows best.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J.A. McNatt at the Fairview Christian Church amidst a host of sorrowing relatives and friends. The remains were laid to rest in the Livingston Cemetery to await the resurrection call when we all hope to meet again.

Obituary: Nellie Wright Cotton - Mrs. Cotten Dies In Kansas City

Mrs. **Nellie W. Cotten**, 71, Kansas City, died Wednesday, July 11, 1979 in a Kansas City Hospital. She was a native of Miller County and had made her home in Kansas City for the past 30 years. Surviving her are a son, Herschel Cotten of Los Angeles, a brother, Jewell Wright of Kansas City, and two grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Sat. at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. John Lanter officiating. Burial was in Tol Wood Cemetery

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, September 1986

Jean Maxine Casey, 66, of Iberia died Monday, Sept. 22, 1986, at Memorial Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born April 9, 1920 in Eldon to William A. and Pearl West **Curtiss**. On Nov. 17, 1939, she was married in Eldon to Glenn E. Casey, who survives at the home.

From 1956 until 1973 she was co-owner and operator of Casey's Store in Iberia. She was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church and the Iberia Garden Club.

Surviving Mrs. Casey are a daughter, Peggy **Fancher** of Iberia; two brothers, William A. Curtiss Jr. of Houston, Tex., and Joe Curtiss of Eldon; a sister, Mable **Maness** of Eldon; and five grandchildren. Preceding her in death were a daughter, Joanne **Stevinson**; a brother, Donald W. Curtiss; and a sister, Ruth.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson Mossman Funeral Home. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery. The family suggests any memorial contributions be made to the Iberia First Baptist Church building fund.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, September 1986

Thelma Lee Elliott, 72, of New Bern, N.C., formerly of Iberia died Saturday, Sept. 20, 1986, at a hospital in New Bern. She was born June 24, 1914, in Miller County to Wade and Ethel **Reed Williams**. On May 11, 1937, she was married in Tuscumbia to Roy W. Elliott, who died March 20, 1983.

Mrs. Elliott was a retired high school teacher. She taught history and science for 35 years, retiring in 1970. She had lived in North Carolina for the past seven years. Mrs. Elliott held a Bachelor of Science degree in education from the University of Missouri and was a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association and the Ulman Baptist Church.

Surviving her are two sons, John Elliott of New Bern, N.C., and Dr. James Elliott of Columbia; a sister, Wilma Warren of Eldon; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Stevinson- Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Barry Pennington officiating. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery. Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, August 1986

Mary H. Bilyeu, 94, Iberia, died Thursday at St. Mary's Health Center. She was born Jan. 28, 1892, at Miller County, a daughter of William T. and Georgia **Wade Hedge**. She was married Nov. 24, 1933, to Clyde Bilyeu who died Sept. 6, 1966. She was a member of the Brays Advent Christian Church and a charter member of the W.P.F.A.

Survivors include: two sons, Maurice **Mace**, Iberia and James Robert Mace, High Ridge; one stepson, Norman Bilyeu, Baton Rouge, La.; two daughters, Mrs. Eileen **Ward** and Mrs. Georgia **Hunt**, both of, Springfield; four step-daughters, Mrs. Eula **Fischer**, Tuscumbia, Mrs. Cleeta **Kite**, Kansas City, Mrs. Faye **Dingeldein**, Eldon, and Mrs. Nina **di Gregorio**, San Francisco, Calif.; one sister, Gertrude **Pemberton**, Iberia; three grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, 14 step-grandchildren, and 18 step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Earl Skidds and Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p'~m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: Unknown Source, March 1979

Edward L. Slote died at Tidings of Peace Nursing Home, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, March 1, 1979. He was the son of Peter N. and Linnie Stickney **Montgomery** Slote, born April 24, 1900 in Eldon. He was married to Ethel Shadwick **Birge** who died in 1961.

Mr. Slote was a member of the Greenridge Baptist Church. He was an employee for many years of Oberman Manufacturing Co.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Donna Rose Reynolds of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and two nieces, Mrs. Hansen Bunker and Mrs. Feraby Bunch of Eldon. Burial was in Harrison, Arkansas.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, January 1988

Lorena A. Brown, 73, Iberia, died Thursday at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospitals and Clinics. She was born Feb. 9, 1914, at Gaylord, Kan., a daughter of August and Minnie **Wagner Bechtold**. She was married June 23, 1938, at Gaylord, Kan., to Rev. Earl B. Brown, who survives at the home.

She received her B.A. degree from Lincoln University. She was a member of the Iberia United Church of Christ (Congregational Christian), where she was a Sunday school teacher, the Missouri State Teachers Association, the National Teachers Association, Kappa Kappa Iota, the teacher's sorority, the Retired Teachers Association, the Iberia Community Betterment Association, the Miller County Extension Club and was secretary of the Miller County Historical Society. In 1980, she retired after 31 years at Waynesville Schools.

Other survivors include: one son, Douglas Brown, Wright City; one-daughter, Carol **Kruel**, Creve Coeur; two brothers, Lawrence Bechtold, Wichita, Kan., Francis Bechtold, Gaylord, Kan.; one sister, Esther **Wood**, Lenexa, Kan.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Stevinson Mossman Funeral Home at Iberia; with the Iberia Ministerial Alliance officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. Sunday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home at Iberia. Memorials may be made to the Evangelical Children's Home at St. Louis.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, September 1986

Dewey Payton Brockman, 88, Kansas City, a former Miller County resident, died Saturday at the Baptist Memorial Hospital, Kansas City. He was born April 27; 1898, at Bagnell, a son of John and Eliza **Wilcox** Brockman. On Nov. 25, 1921, he was married at Independence to Lillie **Davenport**, who survives of the home.

Mr. Brockman was a school teacher in Miller County until 1929 when he moved to Kansas City. Prior to his retirement in 1969, he was employed for 37 years by the Ford Motor Company as a quality control inspector.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Lois **Wilson**, Eldon, and Doris **Wren**, Albuquerque, NM; one sister, Mary **Starling**, Leavenworth, Kan.; three grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Tuscumbia Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Nuckolls officiating. Burial will be at the Tuscumbia City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, June 1988

Thelma E. Clark, 57, Iberia, died Monday in an automobile accident on Mo. 42 six miles west of Brumley in Miller County. She was born Sept. 18, 1930, at Bagnell, a daughter of Vincent and Annie **Belcher Irwin**. On June 19, 1948, she was married at Mtn. Home, Ark., to Gerald Clark, who died July 28, 1983.

A homemaker, for the past five years she had worked at Friendship Home at Iberia, R-II School at Tuscumbia, and then the Miller County Courthouse under auspices of the Green Thumb organization. She was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church.

Survivors include: a son, Randal Clark, Columbia; four brothers, Walter Irwin and Vencil Irwin, both of Burlington, N.C., and Joe Irwin and Clarence Irwin, both of Iberia; and three sisters, Jennie **Hogue** and Mae **Ferguson**, both of Iberia, and Dora **Alexander**, Lake Ozark.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Iberia First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Haskell Orrick officiating. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-9 p. m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1985

Grace F. Clark, 96, of Iberia, died Wednesday, March 6, 1985, at the Miller County Nursing Home where she had been a resident for several years. She was born Oct. 25, 1886, at Iberia to William L. and Sarah **Heltzell Farnham**. On Oct. 28, 1904, she was married to Clifford H. Clark, who died Aug. 16, 1963.

She was a member of the Congregational Christian Church in Iberia. For several years she taught piano and organ lessons in her home.

Surviving are a daughter, Mae **Sponsel** of St. Louis; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two nephews, Gene Farnham of Waynesville and Don Farnham of Iberia.

Funeral services were held Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Earl B. Brown officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1985

Pearl Mae Hopkins, 88, of Iberia died Saturday, March 9, 1985, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Feb. 14, 1897, to Floyd and Sarah **McDowell Wall**. On April 25, 1926, she was married in Iberia to Marion C. Hopkins, who died May 28, 1962.

Mrs. Hopkins was nearly a lifetime resident of Iberia. She had lived at the Miller County Nursing Home for several years. She was a member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving her are a son, Robert Hopkins of Iberia, and two brothers, Virgil Wall of Tulsa, Okla., and Claude Wall of Iberia.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles Caldwell officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, July 1985

Bertha B. Condra, 88, of Iberia died Tuesday, July 16, 1985, at Memorial Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Dec. 25, 1896, at Brumley to W.C. and Sally **Schooley Wall**.

On May 23, 1915, she was married in Iberia to Everette Allen Condra, who died Jan. 4, 1972. She was a member of the Iberia First Christian Church.

Surviving her are two daughters, Phyllis **Tussey** of Eldon and Gladys **Wright** of Defiance; five brothers, Willard Wall of Colorado, Price Wall of Iberia, Jesse Wall of Kansas City and Roy Wall and Glenn Wall, both of St. Louis; two sisters, Glee **Vanbenthysen** of

Colorado Springs, Colo., and Isa **Bryan** of Foley; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Gene Kury officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, September 1987

Sadie Condra, 88, of Iberia died Thursday, Sept 3, 1987 at Cox Medical Center in Springfield. She was born Oct. 1, 1898 in Iberia to John and Louiella **Blize Kinder**. On July 10, 1918 she was married to Clate Condra, who died April 26, 1981:

She was a lifetime resident of Iberia and was a member of the Iberia United Methodist Church and its United Methodist Women. She also was a member of the Iberia American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving her are three sons, Kenneth Condra of Washington D.C., Garrett Condra of Miami, Fla., and Roger Condra of Birmingham, Ala.; three daughters, Ruth of Springfield and Imogene **Bilyeu** and Louella **Bilicke** of St. Louis; two sisters, Blanch Condra of Springfield and Minnie **McDonald** of Dixon; 11 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Karen Morse officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1987

Ruth Crisp, 82, of Rte; 1, Tuscumbia died Sunday, March 8, 1987 at St. Lukes Hospital in Wisconsin. She was born Aug. 31, 1904 in Tuscumbia to William C. and Fanny C. **Edwards Hawken**.

Mrs. Crisp spent her working years in Kansas City, Kan. She was a 57 year member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Mt. Zion Christian Church, the Tuscumbia Senior Citizens; and the Miller County Historical Society.

Surviving her are a daughter, Dorothy **Pfingsten** of Racine, Wis.; four grandchildren; two brothers, Clyde Hawken and Carl Hawken, both of Tuscumbia; a sister, Maude **Nelson** of Basehor, Kan.; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Mt. Zion, Christian Church with the Rev. Gene Edwards and the Rev. Charlie Worstell officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Eastern Star services were held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, January 1989

Former Eldon resident **Icie L. Fendorf**, 88, of Kansas City, Kan. died Jan. 24, 1989 at Shawnee Mission Medical Center. She was born in Ulman but had lived in Kansas City, Kan. since 1942. Her husband, Frank Fendorf, died in 1976.

Mrs. Fendorf was a practical nurse for Bethany Hospital for 20 years. She was a member of the Golden Age Senior Citizens Group; the Visiting Nurse Association of Kansas City, Kan. Auxiliary; and the Union Pacific Railroad Auxiliary. She also was a member of the Zion United Church of Christ where she was an elder.

Surviving her are three sons, Frank W. Fendorf of Overland Park, Kan., James E. Fendorf of Leavenworth, Kan. and Kenneth M. Fendorf of Aptos, Calif.; two daughters, Carolyn Fendorf of Lenexa, Kan. and Marilyn **Gunderman** of Overland Park; three sisters, Blanche **Haines** of Kansas City, Kan., and Eileen **Humphreys** and Lois **Adcock**, both of Leawood, Kan.; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandsons.

Services were held Friday at the Zion United Church of Christ. Burial was in Chapel Hill Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, December 1986

Ray G. Forester, 76, Iberia, died Friday at the Phelps County Regional Health Center, Rolla. He was born Nov. 6, 1910, at Iberia, a son of James and Mathilda **Shackleford** Forester. He was married Oct. 28, 1938, to Hazel Irene **Deuschle**, who survives at the home.

A member of the Church of Christ, he was a retired painter who worked in the civil service at Fort Leonard Wood.

Other survivors include: two sons, Herbert Forester, James Forester, both of Barnett, one daughter, Joyce **Witt**, Brumley; two brothers, Roy Forester, Jefferson City, Earl Forester, Petaluma, Calif.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Stevinson Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Earl Brown officiating. Burial will be in the Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Unknown date

Charles S. Gunn, 74, Versailles, died Thursday at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home. He was born July 8, 1911, near Versailles, a son of H. D. and Daisy **Jones** Gunn. He was married June 1, 1940 to Helen **Harrison**, who survives at the home.

He was a retired salesman for the Harms-Ford Car Agency. He was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Other survivors include: James A. Gunn, Tullahoma, Tenn.; three brothers, Paul Gunn and Rex Gunn, both of Barnett, and Roscoe Romney, state of W. Virginia; five sisters, Mrs. Flossie **Elliott**, Lees Summit; Mrs. Fannie **Templeton**, Las Vegas, Mrs. Maud **Hoag**, Versailles, Mrs. Nann **Sater**, Clear Lake, Iowa, and Mrs. Ethel **Kelsey** of Fortuna; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Versailles Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 7-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, June 1986

John Raymond "Red" Gardner, 64, Iberia, died Tuesday at Harry S. Truman Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born Jan. 4, 1922, at Iberia, the son of Fred and Emma **Doubikin** Gardner. On Dec. 25, 1941, he was married at Iberia to Wanda B. **Wilson**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Gardner was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving from 1942, to 1945. He was a member of the Brays Advent Christian Church and served as a deacon and Sunday school superintendent for the past 20 years. He worked for Hedges Funeral Home and Hardware, Iberia, for about 10 years and then worked for Eads Motor Company for 35 years until his retirement in 1984. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge 410, Order of the Eastern Star 537, and American Legion, all of Iberia.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Judy **Howk**, Iberia; one granddaughter and two grandsons.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Brays Advent Christian Church, near Iberia, with the Rev. Earl Skidds and the Rev. Haskell Orrick officiating. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be after 3 p.m. today at the Stevinson Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, August 1988

Emma B. Page Hicks, 102, died Wednesday, April 6, 1988. She was a life-long resident of Pulaski County and had lived at the Waynesville Nursing Center for the past two years. She was born Jan. 15, 1886 to Benjamin F. and Charity **Dye Page**, the third child in a family of eight.

She married William **Ichord** in 1907. He died in 1918. In 1924 she was married to C.C. **Setser**, who also preceded her in death. In 1954 she married John L. **Hicks**, who died in 1958.

She taught school for 28 years at Big Piney, Bloodland and Crocker. She professed her faith in Christ in 1902 and was baptized in the Big Piney River. She joined the Hopewell Baptist Church and later transferred her membership to the Waynesville First Baptist Church.

At age 73, Mrs. Hicks began a 28-year career as a writer. She started with the Pulaski County Democrat, which was later purchased by the Daily Guide. Her column eventually was called "Jesus and the Kingdom of Heaven." She was writing three regular columns for the Daily Guide until her health forced retirement. The other two were "Waynesville News" and "Early History About Medicine."

Surviving her are: a daughter, Ina **Siering** of Waynesville; a son, C.C. "Lum" Setser of Scottsdale, Ariz.; a step-son, John A. Setser of Tuscumbia; a step-daughter, Sarah **Rapp** of Sedalia; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Waynesville First Baptist Church with the Rev. Othal L. Hodson and the Rev. Wilbur Harbaugh officiating. Burial was in the Hopewell Cemetery at Big Piney.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, February 1985

A nearly lifetime resident of Tuscumbia, **Ida Maude Hix**, 90, died Sunday, Feb. 10, 1985, at Memorial Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Oct. 13, 1914, in Tuscumbia to Philip and Sarah **Riggins Hauenstein**. On June 13, 1919, she was married in Tuscumbia to Byron H. Hix, who died Aug. 20, 1976.

Mrs. Hix lived in the Tuscumbia area all of her life until she moved to the Senior House in Jefferson City three years ago. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of Miller County Barracks 1442, Veterans of World War I.

Surviving her are a daughter, Janet **Buthod** of Jefferson City; a sister, Sarah **Shillermann** of St. Louis; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Rudolph Beard officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, February 1986

Hezzy Clay Hinson, 80, Dixon, died Sunday at the Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born April 2, 1905, in Bumpus Mills, Tenn., a son of Clay and Annie **George** Hinson. He was married May 9, 1936, in Granite City, Ill., to Crethen **Humphrey**, who survives at the home.

He was a member of the Brays Advent Christian Church, Iberia, a member of Masonic Lodge No. 40 AF and AM, Iberia, and a member of Jefferson City chapter No. 34 of the Royal Arch Masons. He worked for 23 years at the Granite City (Ill.) Steel Mill and was a corrections officer for 12 years for the Missouri Department of Corrections, Jefferson City, until his retirement in 1968.

Other survivors include a daughter, Leta **Tyhurst**, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Brays Advent Christian Church, Iberia. Burial will be at Union Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be 2-4 p.m. and 6:30-8 p.m. today at the Stevinson Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, September 1986

Bonnie J. Hopen, 69; of Jefferson City died Friday, Sept. 19, 1986, at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Aug. 8; 1917, in Brumley to James R. and Chole **Dawson Dickson**. On Oct. 20, 1951, she was married in Harrison, Ark., to Anthony "Tony" E. Hopen, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Hopen attended school at Ulman. She had been employed for 36 years as a supervisor and cashier at Montgomery Ward Company, retiring in 1982.

In addition to her husband she is survived by a son, Jack E. **Smith** of Jefferson City; a brother, James R. Dickson of Jefferson City; two sisters; Helen **Trees** and Pat **Michelson**; both of Jefferson City; a granddaughter and three grandsons; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at Buescher Funeral Home in Jefferson City with the Rev. John Fischer and the Rev. John C. Condit officiating. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery. Should friends desire, memorials may be made to the oncology unit at Memorial Community Hospital.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, February 1985

Wayne W. "Bus" Humphrey, 71, of Iberia died Thursday, Feb. 28, 1985, at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born Sept. 29, 1913, in Maries County to Walter W. and Stella **Crison** Humphrey. On Oct. 15, 1932, he was married in Iberia to Nancy Madge **Lee**, who survives.

Mr. Humphrey was a retired trucker. He was a member of the Brays Advent Christian Church. Surviving are a son, Ronald W. Humphrey of Iberia; two daughters, Kathern **Prather** of Iberia and Sonja **Osborne** of Osage Beach; a brother, Guy Humphrey of South Lake Tahoe, Calif.; four sisters, Dale **Graham** of Kirkwood, Irene **Richardson** of Mission, Tex., Emogene **Herrmann** of Robertsville and Fay **Bremer** of Austin, Tex.; 15 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the church with the Rev. Earl Skidds officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, February 1988

Lt. Col. (ret) **Charles Hamilton Murphy Sr.**, 53, of Tuscumbia died Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1988 at his home as the result of a heart attack. He was making one of his regular rounds to feed deer, wild turkey and quail on his farm when he suffered the fatal attack.

He was a 1951 graduate of Bolivar High School and a 1955 graduate of the University of Missouri, Columbia College of Agriculture, where he was , a member of ROTC, Arnold Air Society, Scabbard and Blade and Alpha Tau Alpha Honorary Fraternity.

During 22 years of service in the United States Air Force, Lt. Col. Murphy was a navigator on an air refueling plane, an instructor and was on the Eighth Air Force SAC command crew for Air Force generals. He served as deputy and base I commander in Thailand and Germany. He was awarded several Air Force I Commendation Medals for meritorious achievement, including one for directing a disabled fighter aircraft to a safe location. He also was the recipient of several Air medals.

Following retirement from the Air Force, he taught at Tuscumbia and worked for the Division of Employment Security in Jefferson City. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Harlingen, Tex.; Mt. Tom Lodge in Holyoke, Mass.; and was currently on the board of directors of the Private Industry Council of the Division of Economic Development. Combining his love of the outdoors and children, Lt. Col. Murphy taught neighbor children how to hunt and fish.

Surviving him are his wife, Deanne **Kallenbach** Murphy; his parents, Earl O. and Pauline Murphy of Bolivar; a son, Charles Hamilton Murphy Jr. of Kansas City; a daughter, Karalyn Kaye **Highfill** of Rolla; a sister, Joann Murphy **Beechner** of Bolivar; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Pitts Chapel in Bolivar, with Dennis R. Smith and the Rev. Ray Leininger officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery with full military honors by a Whiteman Air Force Base team. A memorial fund has been established at Lake Ozark Children's Home, c/ o Rev. Bill McGarity, P.O. Box 166, Eldon, Mo. 65026.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Unknown Date

Maud Gunn Hoag, 82, Versailles, died Tuesday at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles. She was born July 22, 1905, at Marvin, Mo., a daughter of H.D. and Daisy **Jones Gunn**. On May 27, 1950, she was married to John Hoag, who died April 22, 1978. She was a retired clerk for the U.S. Corps of Engineers in Kansas City and St. Louis.

Survivors include: three brothers, Paul Gunn and Rex Gunn, both of Barnett, and Roscoe Gunn, Romney, W. Va.; four sisters, Flossie **Elliott**, Lees Summit, Fannie **Templeton**, Las Vegas, Nancy **Sutter**, Clear Lake, Idaho, and Ethel **Kelsay**, Fortuna.

The funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Kidwell Garber Funeral Home, Versailles, with the RDev. Lester Thornton and the Rev. Hartford Inlow officiating. Burial will be in Big Rock Cemetery. Visitation will be after 3 p.m. Thursday. Memorials have been suggested to Big Rock Cemetery or the United Methodist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, May 1985

Donald R. Jones, 51, of Jefferson City died Thursday, May 9; 1985, at Memorial Community Hospital after a one-week illness. He was born March 5, 1934, at Iberia, a son of Leslie and Ruth **Arnold** Jones. His father, Leslie Jones, survives at Iberia. He was married on March 18, 1952, at Harrison, Ark., to Bonnie **Crews**, who survives at home.

A life-long resident of Central Missouri, Mr. Jones attended Iberia High School. He was employed with the Missouri Highway Patrol in weight enforcement for 20 years and taught at the Patrol Academy. He then operated Babe's Restaurant in Apache Flats for several years. At the time of his death, he was employed in the investigation department of the Missouri Department of Revenue.

Mr. Jones was one of Jefferson City's organizers of Babe Ruth baseball in 1969. In 1970, he became state commissioner of Babe Ruth and in 1972 the Midwest Plains regional director over eight states. He also served as one of eight National Directors of Babe Ruth baseball. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Iberia, Jefferson Lodge 43 A.F. & A.M., and the Fraternal Order of the Eagles.

Other survivors include: three sons, Dwight D. Jones of Centertown, Jeff L. Jones of Holts Summit and Dennis M. Jones of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Phyllis **Farnham** of Tampico, Ill.; and Mrs. Eva Jo **Grady** of Iberia; one brother, Doyle Jones of St. Louis; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church in Jefferson City with Rev. John Kerr officiating. Burial was at Riverview Cemetery. A Masonic service under the direction of the Jefferson Lodge 43 A.F. & A. M. was conducted at 7 p.m. Sunday in the Freeman Chapel. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Babe Ruth Baseball League.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, April 1986

Larry L. Livingston, 55, formerly of Iberia, died Tuesday at St. John's Mercy Hospital in St. Louis. He was born Nov. 2, 1930, in Iberia, a son of Berry and Ruth **Slawson** Livingston. His parents survive in Iberia.

He was a 1948 graduate of Iberia High School. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He had lived in St. Louis for many years, where he was employed as an antique furniture salesman. He was a member of the Iberia Masonic, Lodge No. 410 AF & AM and the Iberia First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Barry Livingston, St. Louis; one daughter, Lynn **Schieffer**, Moscow Mills; two step-daughters, Diane **Ramey**, Linda **White**, both of St. Louis; two grandchildren and one step-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Stevinson Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia, with the Rev. Haskell Orrick officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia City Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Thursday at the Stevinson Mossman Funeral Home with Masonic services being held at 7 p.m.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, May 7, 1987

Emma Alice Pryor, 98, of Route 1, Tuscumbia died Saturday, May 2, 1987 at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia. She was born Nov. 2, 1888 at Grove Springs to Carol and Nancy Ann **Jones**. On Feb. 10, 1907 she was married in Wright County to John Nealy Pryor, who died Sept. 30, 1962.

Mrs. Pryor was a Groves Springs resident until 1964 when she moved to Tuscumbia. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Pryor was preceded in death by all five of her children: Ansel, Fred, Harold and William Pryor and Lois Pryor Cunningham:

Survivors include seven grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and a daughter-in-law, Susie Pryor of Kansas City.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in the Shaddy Cemetery near Grove Springs

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, October 1985

Goldie Ethel Patterson, 82, of Route 2, Iberia, died Oct. 2, 1985 at the Waynesville Nursing Center. She was born Aug. 26, 1903 at Iberia, the daughter of Chester and Lottie **Thompson Cross**. On Dec. 30, 1923, she married Harry P. Patterson at Iberia. He survives of the home. She was a homemaker and member of the First Assembly of God Church at Iberia for many years.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Hazel **Catron** of Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Barbara **Moss** of Iberia; four sons, Floyd of Lake Lotawana; Paul of West Plains; James of Toronto, Ontario, Canada; and Sam of Lee's Summit; two sisters, Minnie **Dake** of Kansas City and Lucille **Terry** of Rolla; two brothers, Walter Cross of Raytown and Clay Cross of San Antonio, Texas; 15 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and seven step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Anna Mae **Strickland**, who died in 1944. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct; 5, at First Assembly of God Church of Iberia with Rev. Randall A. Hoffman and Rev. William Nelson Sachs officiating. Burial will be at the Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation begins at 4 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1985

Effie Edna Patterson, 80, of Route 1. Ulman died Oct. 1, 1985 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born June 15, 1905 at Ulman, the daughter of Charley and Nora **Kesterson** Patterson.

She was a maid and a housekeeper at several area hotels and a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church at Tuscumbia. She is survived by several cousins.

Services are at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4 at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home. Rcv. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be at the Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Visitation begins at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, February 1987

Richard L. Randall, 74, of Iberia died Thursday, Feb. 26, 1987 at the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia. He was born April 6, 1912 in Michigan to Rev. Clark and Mary **Sundermeyer** Randall. He first was married on April 7, 1968 to Queen Ann **Crum**, who died Feb; 10, 1975. On Sept. 17, 1981 he was married to Mary Jane **Hensley**, who survives.

Mr. Randall was a retired farmer and had lived in the Iberia area since the 1960s. He was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a sister, Esther Johnson of Plainfield, Wisc.; a brother, Robert Randall of Rochester, Minn.; and neices and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Haskell Orrick and Willis Horton officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, February 1985

Raymond J. Rayhart Sr., 79, of Iberia died Friday, Feb. 22, 1985, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born March 22, 1905, in Johnstown, Pa., to Joseph and Carolyn Rayhart. On March 6, 1943, he was married in Wellston to Leona **Herzog**, who survives.

Mr. Rayhart was a retired auto body repairman. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of Gasconade Chapter 49 of the DAV. He had lived in Iberia since 1975.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by six sons, Ray J. Rayhart of Eldon, Philip Rayhart Sr. of Iberia, Jack Rayhart of Knoxville, Tenn., Peter Rayhart Sr. of Yuma, Ariz., Robert Rayhart Sr. of Dover Del., and Eugene Rayhart of Alamogordo, N.M.; two daughters, Lona Jean **DeRosier** of Iberia and Luana Rayhart of Iberia; a brother, Peter Rayhart of Fremont, Calif.; and 17 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Stevinson Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. Cremation followed.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1985

Gentry William Smith Jr., 58, of 303 W. Second St., Eldon, died Friday, March 8, 1985, at the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia following an illness of 10 days. He was born Oct. 16, 1926, in Eldon to Gentry W. Smith Sr. and Estella Lucille **Hickok Smith**. His father survives in Eldon.

An insurance salesman, Mr. Smith was associated with his father in the G. W. Smith Insurance Agency for 35 years. He was a lifetime resident of Eldon and was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church.

In addition to his father, Mr. Smith is survived by a sister, Evelyn **Davis** of Blue Springs; two nephews, Michael Davis and Daniel Davis, both of Kansas City; and four great-nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev: Randall Bunch officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Unknown Date

Martha: E. Smith, 63, of Rohnert Park, Calif., died recently at her home of a heart attack. She was born Noy 11, 1923 in Eldon to' James G. and, Anna E. **Messersmith**. On March 15, 1941 she was married to Robert L. Smith, who died in 1981. Mrs. Smith was educated in the public schools at Tuscumbia and Linn Creek.

Surviving her are a son, Robert L. Smith Jr. of Redwood City, Calif.; a daughter, Linda Underberg of Eau Claire, Wis.; her mother, Anna E. George of Camdenton; a brother, James C. Messersmith of Arlington, Va.; an aunt, Mary VonGrempe of Camdenton; and a grandson, Robert L. Keller of Fort Knox, Ky.

A cremation service was performed in Rohnert Park on Jan. 6.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, February 1997

Bertha Fern Mackney of Crocker was born in Cookville, MO on June 13, 1920, the daughter of Fred Leonard and Mary Elizabeth **Nicks Woody** and passed away in the Tri County Nursing Home in Richland on Saturday evening, February 8, 1997. She had attained the age of 76 years.

She was united in marriage to Clarence Mackney on November 2, 1939 and unto this union three sons and two daughters were born.

Bertha is survived by her husband Clarence of the home; three sons: Leonard of Readyville, TN, Clarence Earl of Richland and Everett of Madison Lodge, KS; one daughter: Mary **Posten** of Richland; one brother: Arthur Woody of Richland; three sisters: Artie **Clark** and Blanche **Shivers** of Richland and Nicksie **Harris** of Lebanon; 13 grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren with other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by one daughter, JoAnn **Protz**; one brother, Roy Woody and one sister, Jean **Busher**.

She was a member of the Richland Christian Church and will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Memorial services were held in the Long Funeral Home in Crocker on Thursday, February 13, 1997, at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Merwyn McMillan officiating. Organist was Gladys Schneider and soloist was Harry Case.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, August 1988

1. **Bernice Slawson**, 78, Crocker, died Monday at Charles E. Still Hospital. She was born July 6, 1910, at Iberia, the daughter of Thomas and Anna **Hill Dickerson**. She was married July 29, 1961; in Iberia, to Willard Slawson, who survives at the home.

A retired bank teller, Mrs. Slawson worked at the Bank of Iberia and the Mercantile Bank of St. Louis where she retired in 1970. She was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church, Iberia Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, the Green Thumb Garden Club, Crocker, and the Pulaski County, Ambulance Auxillary.

Other survivors include: two sons, Bobbie **Bond** and Roger D. Bond, both of Iberia; one stepson, Selwyn Slawson, Fallbrook, Calif.; three stepdaughters, Geraldine, James, Jefferson City; Joy **Cantrell**, Crocker; and Ylynn **Carr**, Sun City, Calif.; one brother, Frank Dickerson, Atlanta, Ga; 16 grandchildren and 9 great-grand-children.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the StevinsonMossman Funeral "Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Haskell Orrick officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. today. Eastern Star services will be held at 8 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Iberia First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, December 1987

Hannis Melton Swanson, 87, of Manchester and formerly of Tuscumbia, died Tuesday at Lutheran Medical, Center, St Louis. He was born June 10, 1900, in Tuscumbia, son of George P. and Martha Melton Swanson. He was married Aug. 5, 1923, in Eldon to Ella **Fendorf**, who survives at the home.

He had lived nearly all his life in Tuscumbia. He worked in the state auditor's office in the 1920s and as a bookkeeper at Tompkin's Chevrolet, Eldon. He was a member of Tuscumbia Christian Church and Modern Woodmen of America.

Other survivors include: two sons, Ronald Swanson, Manchester; and Maurice Swanson, Marietta, Ga; one brother, O.B. Swanson, Fort Worth, Texas; two sisters, Clarice **Shaw**, Mission Hills, Kan., and Liza **Artz**, Eldon; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, August 1986

Neal D. Vogelgesang, 86, of Meta died Tuesday, Aug. 5, 1986, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born Oct.31, 1899, at Gallatin to Isaac and Berniece **Weston** Vogelgesang. He first was married to Fay **Callahan**, who died in 1948. On Nov. 5, 1957, he was married to Ruth **Crismon Jacobs**, who survives at the home.

In 1933 Mr. Vogelgesang earned a master's degree at the University of Missouri. He served as superintendent of schools at Gallatin, Plattte City and Tuscumbia. In 1972 he retired from Fatima High School in Westphalia where he was counselor from 1963 until 1972. .

Mr. Vogelgesang was a World War 1 Army veteran and was a member of the Masonic Lodge for more than 50 years. He also was a member of the Phi Delta Kappa fraternity and the Meta Christian Church.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the StevinsonMossman Funeral Home Chapel in Meta with the Rev. Earl Jones officiating. Burial will be in the Meta Southside Cemetery. Masonic services were held at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home, conducted by the Chamois Masonic Lodge.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, August 1986

Ruby Lee vonGrempp, 81, of Iberia died Thursday, Nov. 17, 1988 at St Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born May 30, 1907in Iberia to Samuel and Etta **Waite Livingston**.

On Dec. 24, 1930 she was married in Lebanon to Bluford vonGrempp who survives at the home. Mrs. vonGrempp was a graduate of the Iberia Academy and Southwest Missouri State University. She taught at Iberia and Waynesvile. Mrs. vonGrempp was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church and the Iberia Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two daughters, Esther **Gooderl** of Jefferson City and Emily **Tygart** of Costa Mesa, Calif.; four brothers, Herbert Livingston and Berry Livingston, both of Iberia, Jack Livingston of Shelbina and Curtis Livingston of Hilo, Hawaii; a sister, Mabel **Adams** of Knoxville, Tenn.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren .

Funeral services were held Sundayat Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Haskell Orrick officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Iberia First Baptist Church Building Fund

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, June 1988

Zella von Grempp, 84, formerly of Iberia, died on June 28, 1988, at John Knox Retirement Center of Orange City, Fla. Born Jan.12, 1904 in Iberia to Dr. and Mrs. W. A. von Grempp. She graduated from Iberia Academy, and received a bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Missouri, and an RN degree from Cook County Hospital School of Nursing in Chicago, Ill.

She is survived by two brothers, Bluford von Grempp of Iberia and Jim von Grempp of Camdenton; one sister, Vivian **Humphrey** of Waynesville, and a number of nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held Sunday, July 3, at 3 p.m. at the Congregational Church of Iberia with Dr. Ellis Livingston officiating. The body has been cremated with burial at a later date in the Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, April 1986

Ross H. Wickham, 90, Tuscumbia, died Thursday at the Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born Oct. 25, 1895, at Ulman, a son of Joseph and Mary **Hix** Wickham. On Oct. 23, 1956, he was married to Anna L. **Watson**, who survives of the home.

Prior to his retirement in 1958, he owned Wickham's Store near Brumley. Survivors include: two stepsons, John **Hunsaker**, Pineville, La., and Ray **Moore**, Seaside, Calif.; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home chapel, Iberia, with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be at the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, September 1988

Jack R. White, 88, of Iberia, died Tuesday at his home. He was born Sept. 20, 1900, in Pike County, Ind., a son of Rufus and Kate **Grubb** White. He was married Jan. 1, 1937, at St. Louis, to Lucille **Mace**, who survives at the home.

A retired carpenter, Mr. White was a member of the United Church of Christ Congregational Church, Iberia.

Other survivors include: four brothers; John White, Sullivan, Dale White, Fairmont, Ga., Charles White, Exeter, Calif., William White, Mishawka, Ind.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Stevinson Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, with Dr. Ellis Livingston officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

MRS. BERYL MILLER, 53, DIES; OPERATED TUSCUMBIA BEAUTY SHOP

Mrs. **Beryl B. Miller**, 53, Tuscumbia, owner-operator of Beryl's Beauty Shop for the past 11 years, died Saturday, June 16, 1979, at her home. She was born Sept. 19, 1925, at Iberia to Joe and Grace **Wall Bond**. Her mother survives at Iberia. Feb. 17, 1946 she was married at Iberia to Ray P. Miller, who died Nov. 12, 1977. Mrs. Miller was a member of the Tuscumbia Baptist Church.

Other survivors include a son, Gary R. Miller, Holts Summit, two daughters, Mrs. Alfreda **Whited**, Holdren, and Miss Kay Miller, Tuscumbia; two sisters, Mrs. Iva Lee **Hancock**, Roby, and Mrs. Phyllis **Steen**, Iberia, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the church with the Rev. Randy Schmidt and the Rev. Bob Stevinson, officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

DEAN BAUGHMAN, 72, DIES; SPENT LIFE IN COUNTY

Alpha Dean Spalding Baughman, 72, of 405 N. Maple St., Eldon, died June 18, 1979 at Osage Manor Nursing Home in Iberia. She was born May 22, 1907 at Etterville to William Granville and Alice L. **Bell** Spalding. She was a lifelong resident of the county.

She was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church and Miller Rebekah Lodge at Eldon. Before her retirement she worked as a machine operator for International She Co. Surviving her are a sister, Philapean Spalding, Eldon, and two brothers, Clarence Spalding and Ralph Spalding, both of Eldon.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. O. D. Johnson officiating. Burial was in Spring Garden Cemetery.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, November 28, 1958

Henry Marshall Grosvenor who observed his 80th birthday only last month, died Sunday at his home near St. Elizabeth. Funeral services were held at the Smyrna Church Wednesday with the Rev. Virgil Smith officiating. Interment was in the Southside Cemetery at Meta with arrangements under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

Mr. Grosvenor, the son of John and Mary Grosvenor, was born in Miller County October 3, 1878. In 1902, he was married to Mollie **Humphrey** who passed away in 1904. They were the parents of one son, William Grosvenor.

On September 1, 1911, he was married to Linnett **Bilyeu**. They were the parents of eight children, two daughters having died in infancy.

Surviving children are two sons, William and Harold, both of St. Elizabeth, and five daughters, Blanche **Jeffries** of St. Louis, Inez **Barnhart** of Jefferson City, Freda **Burnham** and Evelyn **Burns**, of Meta and Ruby **Imbordine** of Lawrence, Michigan. Also surviving are 17 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

About 14 years ago Mr. Grosvenor united with the Smyrna Church and retained membership there at the time of his death.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, October 31, 1988

Mae M. McCubbin, 90, of 1920 N. Circle Dr. (Jefferson City), died Sunday at her home. She was born March 25, 1898, near Brumley, a daughter of Jacob and Loretta **Graham Catron**. She was married Nov. 28, 1917, at Tuscumbia, to Virgil McCubbin, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, Mrs. McCubbin was a member of the First Baptist Church. She lived the majority of her life in Mid-Missouri. She attended Miller County and Iberia public schools.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Helen **Sams**, St. Louis, Doris **Clark**, Jackson, Tenn.; one sister, Grace **Richardson**, Jefferson City; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. One son, Troy McCubbin, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Houser Chapel with the Rev. G. Nelson Duke officiating. Burial will be in the Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials can be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund or the Hospice of Jefferson City.

Obituary: Vienna Home Advisor, 9 February 1911

Mrs. Teresa Rehagen Dead

Mrs. Teresa Rehagen died of old age January 29th at the home of her son Frank Rehagen, at Westphalia, Osage county, Mo. Deceased was born October 6th, 1833, in Bueren, Westphalia, Germany. Her maiden name was **Falter**. In 1846 she came with the Falter family to this country where they lived till 1849 when the family seat was removed to Osage county.

Miss Falter married F. A. **Meyer** in 1851. The Meyers soon moved from Westphalia to Stoney Point. To this union two children, Ferdinand and Elizabeth were born. They have preceded their mother in death. After only a few years death also terminated this married life. On November 25, 1856, Mrs. Meyer was united, again, in marriage, this time with Conrad Rehagen whose death occurred May 15th 1910.

The Rehagens had ten children but seven of which survive their mother; they are: Mrs. Stephen (Anna) **Oligschlaeger**, Mrs. Alex (Teresa) **Young** and Fred Rehagen, of Kansas City; John Rehagen, of St. Louis; Mrs. Hy. B. (Wilhelmine) **Bode**, of Taos; Mrs. Christ (Clara) **Schneider** and Frank Rehagen, of Westphalia. Besides her children, Mrs. Rehagen leaves two brothers Messrs Fritz Falter, of Freeburg, and Clement Falter of Stonewall, Okla.

The funeral obsequies took place at Westphalia January 30th at 9:30 a.m., and an extraordinary number of friends took part in the last rites. Deceased was well known and much liked and respected for her high qualities of character. We extend the bereaved our genuine sympathy.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Tuesday, July 4, 2000

Betty Lou Farris, 72, of Jefferson City died Sunday, July 2, 2000, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born May 22, 1928, in the Blue Springs community of Miller County to Ralph and Rosa **Cooper Blankenship**. She was married April 20, 1947, in Olathe, Kan., to the Rev. John Clifford, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Farris worked in the various churches her husband pastored, ministering to children and senior adults. She was employed at Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Versailles for more than 10 years. Mrs. Farris was a member of Cornerstone Baptist Church in Jefferson City.

Also surviving her are two sons, Larry Farris of Russellville and Johnny Farris of Wichita, Kan.; a daughter, Ethelyn **Garrison** of Twenty Nine Palms, Calif.; three sisters, Treva **Platter** of Jefferson City, Selma **Barker** of Eldon and Eula Rose **Wickham** of Tollhouse, Calif.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Scrivner-Morrow Funeral Home in Russellville. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Russellville Baptist Church with the Rev. Guy Thomas, the Rev. C.D. Butler and the Rev. Thomas Ratcliff officiating. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery west of Russellville, with the Rev. Randy Trumbo officiating. Memorials may be made to the Diabetes Foundation or the Cornerstone Baptist Church van fund.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Tuesday, July 4, 2000

Eula Mae Bedwell, 70, of Eldon died Wednesday, June 28, 2000, in Jefferson City. She was born May 15, 1930, in Miller County to O.B. and Nora **Selix Bond**. On July 28, 1950, she was married in Lake Ozark to Ray "Buzz" Bedwell Jr., who died Aug 31, 1988.

Mrs. Bedwell was a graduate of Eldon High School. She was employed with Southwestern Bell Telephone, Co. until her retirement. She was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Donald Bedwell of Eldon and Robert Bedwell of Jefferson City; a daughter, Nancy Bedwell of Jefferson City; five grandchildren; and three sisters, Lorene **Farris**, Helen **Wright** and Pauline **Currence**, all of Eldon.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association, the Diabetes Foundation or the Eldon First Baptist Church.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Tuesday, July 4, 2000

Franklin "Frank" D. Clark, 67, of Brumley died Friday, June 9, 2000, at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born Feb. 27, 1933, in Greenville to Lee and Ollie **Bollinger Clark**. On Nov. 1, 1969, he was married in St. Louis County to Anita **Holt**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Clark owned and operated Phase 5 Barber Shop in Osage Beach for 14 years. He was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ in Brumley. He was a U.S. Army veteran and member of the American Legion in Jefferson City and the Dam Car Club of Osage Beach.

Also surviving him are a son, Kevin Clark of St. Charles; twin daughters, Lynn **Campbell** of Cape Girardeau and Gwyn **Hayden** of St. Charles; two step-daughters, Pat **McCoy** of Dittmer and Paula **Duncan** of Lake Ozark; two sisters, Retha **Ward** of Poplar Bluff and Shelby **Gann** of DeSoto; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held June 12 at Hedges Funeral Home in Osage Beach with the Rev. Mike Duncan and the Rev. Roy Westbrook officiating. Intombment was in Lake Memorial Gardens Mausoleum in Osage Beach.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Tuesday, July 4, 2000

Lela McCrory, 83, of Iberia died Friday, June 30, 2000, at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born Dec. 24, 1916, in Bagnell to Wilbur and Annie **Brineger Arnel**. On April 7, 1936, she was married in Jefferson City to Furrell O. McCrory, who survives in Richland. He was a former resident of Iberia.

Mrs. McCrory was a member of New Life Assembly of God Church in Barnett.

Also surviving are two sons, Mike McCrory of Merrillville, Ind., and James McCrory of the state of Arizona; two daughters, Barbara **Endeman** of Springfield and Roberta **Marriott** of Eldon; a brother, Floyd Arnel of the state of California; four sisters, Ruby **Meseberg** of the state of Indiana, Ruth **Nelson** of the state of Arkansas, Mable **Haniford** of the state of Missouri and Ada **Darby** of the state of California; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Jeff Higbie officiating. Burial was in Tol Wood Cemetery near Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, August 2000

Raymond “Sonny” Arnold, 37, Iberia, died Aug. 7, 2000, near St. Anthony, in a traffic accident. He was born Dec. 31, 1962, in Clifton Forge, Va., a son of Stanley and Patty **Nicely** Arnold. His father survives in Middlebrook, Va. His mother survives in Scotland. He was married June 18, 1994, in Brumley, to Jami Michelle **Fry**, who survives at the home.

He was a 1982 graduate of Hayfield High School in Fairvax, Va. He was a truck driver for Miller County, a volunteer with the Brumley Fire Department and a member of the First Baptist Church, Iberia. He was a former bullrider.

Other survivors include: two sons, Derek **Luttrell**, Iberia, and Dexter Arnold, Conway; three daughters, Amanda **Stradt**, Conway, and Kaitlin Luttrell and Skylar Arnold, both of Iberia; three brothers, James Arnold and George Arnold, both of Lebanon, and Stanley Dean Arnold, Killeen, Texas; two sisters, Tammy Arnold and Crystal **Stephens**, both of Stoutland; and paternal grandmother Dollie **Moon**, Staunton, Va.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Glen Golden will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, and from noon-2 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church. Memorials are suggested to the Brumley Volunteer Fire Department.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, July 7, 2000

Tommy Hodge, 57, Olean, died July 6, 2000, at his home. He was born Oct 7, 1942, in Eugene, a son of Ben and Carrie **Hinds** Hodge. He was married Oct. 6, 1989, in Miami, Okla, to Betty **Smith**, who survives at the home.

He owned and operated Tom’s Pest Control, Olean. He was a member of Gateway Church near Eldon and the American Quarter Horse Association. He placed eighth in the World Pole Bending Competition, Oklahoma City, in the early 1980s.

Other survivors include: four daughters, Tammy Renee **Collins**, Harris, Minn., Tonya **Wood**, Eldon, Michelle **Vaughan**, Olean, and Rachel Hodge, California; one son, Richie **Vaughan**, Olean; one brother, the Rev. Truman Hodge, Barnett; seven sisters, Ruby **Koons**, Blue Springs, Myrtle **Eth**, Warsaw, Mary **Lankford** and Ruth **Lathrom**, both of Independence, and Katherine **NovoGradac**, Gloria **Jeter** and Linda Vaughan, all of Eldon; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Marvin Witt will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery near Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, July 11, 2000

Jerome “Jerry” Wieberg, 80, Koeltztown, died July 10, 200, at his home. He was born Jan. 8, 1920, in Koeltztown, a son of Herman and Catherine **Boeckmenn** Wieberg. He was married Aug. 13, 1941, in St. Anthony, to Lucille **Casey**, who survives at the home.

He served in the Army during World War II and earned two Bronze Stars. He was a welder for DeLongs, Inc., Jefferson City, for 30 years. He was a member of the Argyle VFW Post 8045 and St. Boniface Catholic Church, Koeltztown.

Other survivors include: three sons, Gerald Wieberg, Wardsville, Gary Wieberg, Taos, and Robert Wieberg, Koeltztown; one brother, Andy Wieberg, Ducombe, Iowa; one sister, Aharta **Libbert**, Meta; six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one step great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Koeltztown. Msgr. Bernard Boessen will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Meta, with a rosary at 7 p.m., and from 8-9:30 a.m. Thursday, also at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to ST. Boniface Catholic Church or Missouri River Hospice, Jefferson City.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, September 2000

James A. "Jim" Bittle, 60, Venice, Fla., died Sept. 16, 2000, at Venice Hospital. He was born May 10, 1940, in Eugene, a son of Lloyd and Wilma **Shackleford** Bittle. He was married Feb. 23, 1964 in California to Mary Judith **Cram**, who survives at the home.

He was a former police officer and chief of police in Eldon in the 1970s until he moved. He was a police officer until 1976 and also worked for the Osage Beach Police Department. He moved to Venice from Rocky Mount in 1984.

Other survivors include one daughter, Valerie **Richter**, Venice, and two sisters, Carol **Hale**, Henley, and Patricia **Mulholland**, Eugene.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Cellis Crum will officiate. Memorialas are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, September 2000

Services were today for **Bernice Alexander Carlson**, 95, Pinehurst, N.C., formerly of Eldon, who died Sept. 19, 2000, in Carthage, N.C. She was born Jun3 28, 1905, in Ulman, a daughter of Clyde and Mary **Bain Bass**. She was married to John **Alexander**, who died Jan. 22, 1981. She was married to Ray **Carlson**, who died Oct. 4, 1991.

A homemaker, she was a member of First Christian Church, Eldon. She was a member of the Community Bible Study in North Carolina. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren, Kansas City, Kan., for 45 years.

Survivors include: two daughters, Bonnie **Wolf**, Pinehurst, and Jennifer Shirley **Lyons**, Harrison, Maine; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were in Eldon City Cemetery. The Rev. Walter D. Simpson officiated.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, September 2000

Ivan Laverne Bowlin, 74, Eldon, died Sept. 20, 2000, at Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Feb. 26, 1926, in Rocky Mount, a son of Don and Martha Louise **Jobe** Bowlin. He was married June 19, 1943, in Eldon, to Lela **Cross**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a lifetime member of the DAV and the American Polled-Hereford Association. He attended the Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Judy **Stinson**, Cameron; two sons, James Bowlin, Parkville, and Mike Bowlin, Butler; one brother, Lenvill Bowlin, Kansas City; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial, with military honors will be in Rocky Mount Union Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association or the DAV.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, September 2000

Georgia Lee Hanson, 78, Jefferson City, died Sept. 25, 2000, at Capital Region Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born Sept. 3, 1922, in Uhlman, a daughter of Walter and Lectie Mae **Fike Carey**. She was married March 7, 1943, in St. Louis to Everett Hanson, who died Jan. 24, 1994.

A resident of the Jefferson City area for the past two years, she worked in the sales department of Dayton Corporation in Minnesota.

Survivors include: one son, Rodney Hanson, Minnesota; one daughter, Cassandra Hanson, Minnesota; one sister, Irene **Johnson**, Jefferson City; two brothers, Gene Carey, Mattoon, Ill., and Kenneth Carey, Kansas City; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be in Minneapolis, Minn., at a later time. Local arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, September 2000

James F. "Jim" Patterson, 67, Westwego, La., died Sept. 23, 2000, at Veterans Administration Hospital, New Orleans. He was born Jan. 23, 1933, in Dixon, a son of Harry P. and Goldie **Cross** Patterson. He was married Aug. 24, 1962, in New Orleans, to Betty **Cantrelle**, who survives at the home.

He was a 1950 graduate of Iberia High School and received a bachelor's degree in Christian ministry from Southwestern Assemblies Bible College, Waxahachie, Texas, and a master's degree in public health from Tulane University, New Orleans.

He was a Marine veteran of the Korean War and an Army veteran of the Vietnam War. He retired as a lieutenant colonel. He served as vice administrator of Phelps County Regional Hospital, Rolla, and vice president of administration of Crossroads Christian Communications, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

He served as administrator and treasurer of Pat Robertson's Presidential Campaign. He served as church administrator and visitation pastor for Norwood Temple, Fayetteville, N.C.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Revonne **Behrend**, Brazoria, Texas, and Ann **Mainse**, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada; two sons, Frank **Duracher**, Florence, Ala., and Aaron Duracher, Carriere, Miss.; three brothers, Floyd Patterson, Lake Lotawana, Paul Patterson, Iberia, and Sam Patterson, Lee's Summit; one sister, Hazel **Catron**, Springfield; and 12 grandchildren. One son, James Farris Patterson II, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Iberia Assembly of God Church. The Rev. David Mainse and the Rev. Jeff Higbie will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, September 2000

Warren Bennie Wilson, 75, Tuscumbia, died Sept. 29, 2000, at Osage Beach Health Care Center. Wilson was born Dec. 13, 1924, in Tuscumbia, a son of James B. and Lectia Evelyn (**Atkinson**) Wilson. He was married October 11, 1947, in Tuscumbia, to Myrtle Virginia **Stark**, who survives of the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he farmed and was a member of Ulman Christian Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Sharron **Pitts**, St. James; one son, Steven Wilson, Tuscumbia; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, September 2000

Ralph E. Winters, 80, Eldon, died Sept. 24, 2000, in Columbia. He was born Oct. 31, 1919, in Low Wassie, a son of Clarence and Ruth Neal Winters. He was married to Opal Winters, who survives in Eldon.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a corrections officer. He was a member of the Winona VFW.

Other survivors include one daughter, Barbara Davis, Clinton, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One son, Earl Wayne Winters preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Ernie Buscher will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association or the DAV.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, September 2000

Clarence A. Mueller, 93, Jefferson City, died Sept. 29, 2000, at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility (Jefferson City). He was born Oct. 6, 1906, in Jefferson City, a son of Henry J. and Catherine **Dulle** Mueller. He was married in May 1931, in Jefferson City, to Sophia **Bax**, who died in November 1941. He was married in April 1960, in Tuscumbia, to Alberta **Green Taylor**, who died in October 1967. He was married April 20, 1968, in Jefferson City, to Helen Green **Williams**, who died Feb. 2, 1997.

He attended St. Peters Catholic Schools and served with the Missouri National Guard. He was a member of the St. Peters Catholic Church, the American Association of Retired Persons and the Classic Club. He was a life member and officer for more than 40 years in Musicians Local 217, and a Golden Age Member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie 2693.

He worked for Cole County Farmers Co-op Company for 26 years as assistant and then as manager. He owned and operated the Centertown Grain Elevator. He was employed at Hackmann Sound Service from 1951 to 1972, and worked for 17 years as a rural mail carrier.

He was a dance drummer for 36 years with various orchestra bands in Central Missouri. He managed a baseball team in Wardsville and the Eagles Baseball Boys Team.

Survivors include: one son, Thomas J. Mueller, Jefferson City; one stepson, Don Taylor, state of Maryland; one stepdaughter, Yvonne **Dallmeyer**, Jefferson City; one sister, Henrietta **Sturm**, Jefferson City; two grandchildren; five step grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Peters Catholic Church. The Rev. Donald Lammers will officiate. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Buescher Memorial Home with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the St. Peters Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, September 2000

Leona Loethen, 87, St. Thomas, died Sept. 27, 2000, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born Feb. 23, 1913, in Argbyle, a daughter of Frank and Catherine **Hoeller Wieberg**. She was married June 27, 1934, in Argyle, to August Raymond Loethen, who died June 29, 1962.

She was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in St. Thomas, and the St. Thomas Sewing Circle.

Survivors include: one son, Jerome Loethen, Jefferson City; one daughter, Patricia Loethen, St. Thomas; five brothers, Cornelius Wieberg, Groom, Texas, Robert Wieberg, St. Ann, Mike Wieberg, Jefferson City, Alfred Wieberg, Westphalia, and Frank Wieberg, Argyle; three sisters, Emma **Meisel**, St. Thomas, Christine **Groner**, St. Elizabeth, and Marie **Cox**, Newton, Iowa; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. One son, Donald Frank Loethen, died June 23, 1984.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. The Rev. Don Antweiler will officiate. Burial will be in St. Thomas Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3:30-8 p.m. today at the St. Thomas Knights of Columbus Hall, with a senior citizens rosary at 4 p.m. and a wake service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St Thomas the Apostle School. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Meta.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, September 2000

Charline "Charlie" Bradshaw, 93, Eldon, died Sept. 27, 2000, in Eldon. She was born Feb. 23, 1907, in Ohio. She was married Jan. 23, 1925, in Wyoming to Earl Lewis Bradshaw who died March 18, 1971.

A homemaker, she moved from Casper, Wyo., to Missouri in 1948 to run the family farm. She worked for Jude's Restaurant.

Survivors include: two sons, Donald L. Bradshaw, Eldon and L.D. Bradshaw, Dothan, Ala.; ___ grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

The remains were cremated. Private services will be at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Charles D. Taggart, 84, died Tuesday at Marion. He suffered a stroke on April 13 and had been bedfast since that time. Mr. Taggart was born in the Marion community on April 8, 1859. He married Miss Mary **Hudson** in 1886. She died 18 years ago. He was a member of Shiloh Christian church.

Surviving are seven children, Mrs. David **Shannon**, Edward, Floyd, Herman and William of Marion, Dell and Paul Taggart of Jefferson City. There are two half-brothers, George and Everett, 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at New Hope Baptist church at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. Steward McDaniel officiating.

note: Charles D. Taggart died 27 July 1943 per his death certificate.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Funeral services of Mrs. **Mary Hudson Taggart**, well-known county resident who died last Sunday afternoon at the family home in the Marion neighborhood, were held Monday afternoon at the New Hope Church in Marion. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Taggart, who was 63 years of age, was born July 17, 1862 and had lived practically all of her life in this vicinity. 1886 she was married to Charles Taggart, prominent farmer of Marion. Mrs. Taggart was a consistent member of the Baptist church for 28 years, a loving wife and tender mother. Those who knew her best loved her most and to them her passing is one of the un-explainable mysteries of life and death.

She is survived and mourned by her husband and six children, Mrs. David **Shannon** of Marion, Floyd of Marion, Delmar of Jefferson City, Herman of Marion and Will and Paul at home; two step-children, Mrs. Maude **Higgins** of Sedalia and Edward Taggart of Marion, and ten grandchildren also are left behind with one brother and three sisters.

Her death is a loss to the community in which she wrought and loved and worked so well.

note: Mary (Hudson) Taggart died 16 Aug 1925 per death certificate

Mary was daughter of Edward Hudson (Doris Taggart)

Obituary: The Daily Capital News, Jefferson City, Missouri

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, at a local funeral chapel for **Delmar C. Taggart**, 69, of 307 Clay St., who died at 9:45 p.m., Tuesday, at St. Mary's Hospital, following an illness of about four years. Mr. Taggart was born at Marion, Sept. 25, 1894, the son of C. D. and Mary **Hudson** Taggart.

He attended school at Marion. For many years he was employed as a brakeman with the Missouri Pacific Railroad. Later he was employed in the building trade as a hod carrier.

In 1917, at Marion, he was married to the former Miss Bessie L. **Hunziker**, who survives. Other survivors include: One daughter, Mrs. Morris D. **Munsen**, Jefferson City; one son, Robert C. Taggart, Fenton; four brothers, Edward, Herman and William, all of Marion, and Paul Taggart, Jefferson City. Officiating at the funeral will be the Rev. Robert Werner. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens.

note: Delmar Taggart died 30 June 1964

note: Delmar & Bessie were married in Jefferson City, not Marion

(notes per Doris Taggart)

Obituary: The Daily Capital News, Jefferson City, Missouri

Mrs. **Bessie Taggart**, 74, 1222 Southwest Blvd., died Sunday following a heart attack and a stroke at a hospital in Kirkwood. She had been visiting with her son, Robert Taggart in

Fenton. Mrs. Taggart was born at Centertown, Sept. 20, 1895, the daughter of Frank and Amelia **Baushausen Hunziker**. In May of 1917, she married Delmar C. Taggart, who died on June 30, 1964.

She was a member of Jehovahs Witnesses High Ridge. Beside her son, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Morris D. **Munsen**, of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Mary **Durham**, 1224 W. High St., Mrs. Maggie **Elliott**, Centertown; three brothers; William Hunziker Holts Summit, Fred Hunziker, Centertown, and Henry Hunziker, Wright City; four grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Houser Funeral Chapel with Norman E. Darden officiating. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens (Jefferson City).

note: Bessie Taggart died August 9, 1970 (per Doris Taggart)

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Funeral services for **Frank Hunziker**, 88, a widely known resident at Centertown for many years who died late Thursday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. E. **Durham** of 1224 W. high Street will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Baptist Church at Centertown. Rev. William Richter, pastor of the Lutheran Church here, will conduct the services and burial will be in the church cemetery at that place.

Death was caused by heart trouble and complications incident to old age. Shock over the passing of his wife, Mrs. Amelia Hunziker at Centertown two months ago, also super-induced his death.

Mr. Hunziker was born in Switzerland in 1844 and came to this country when seven years of age. He moved to a farm near Centertown in 1858 and from the farm into Centertown in 1918. He had resided in that vicinity 74 years.

Four daughters, Mrs. Durham and Mrs. Dell **Taggart** of this city, Mrs. W. E. **Howland** of Kansas City and Mrs. Everett **Elliott** of Marion, Mo., and three sons, William and Henry Hunziker of this city and Fred Hunziker of Centertown survive.

note: per death certificate Frank Hunziker died 13 October 1932 (per Doris Taggart)-

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Mrs. **Amelia Hunziker**, 73 years old, wife of Frank Hunziker, died last night at her home in Centertown. At a late hour last night no arrangements had been perfected for the funeral.

Besides the husband she is survived by seven children: Mrs. Mary **Durham**, Mrs. Bessie **Taggart** and William and Henry Hunziker, all of Jefferson City, Fred Hunziker of Centertown, Mrs. Etta Howland of Kansas City, Kan., and Mrs. Maggie **Elliott** of Marion, Mo. She leaves also a brother and a sister, Henry **Baushausen** of Marion and Mrs. Laura **Garnett** of Centertown.

Mrs. Hunziker was a native of Cole County, born in the vicinity of Centertown and had lived there all her life. Her maiden name was Amelia Baushausen.

note: per death certificate AmeliaHunziker died 28 July 1932 (per Doris Taggart)

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Mrs. **Elsie Shannon**, 71, Centertown, died at 11:55 p.m. Sunday at Memorial Community Hospital where she had been a patient since Tuesday. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the New Hope Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Shannon was born Aug. 21, 1888, in Cole County, daughter of Charles and Mary **Hudson Taggart**. She attended rural schools at Marion. She was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church. She was associate matron of the Order of Eastern Star, Jamestown Chapter, a member of the Ladies Aid Society of the New Hope Church, and of the Royal Neighbors of Jefferson City.

Mrs. Shannon is survived by her husband, David Shannon, whom she married March 17, 1909; a daughter, Mrs. John V. Hall of near Marion; and six brothers, Paul A. Taggart, Boonville Road, and Delbert C. Taggart, 212 ½ Bolivar St., both of Jefferson City, Edward, Floyd, Herman and William Taggart, all of Marion.

note: one brother should be Delmar C. Taggart not Delbert (per Doris Taggart)

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Gaye Alta Rees, 77, Centertown, died Sunday at Memorial Hospital, Jefferson City. She was born Sept. 1, 1909, at Marion, a daughter of David and Elsie **Taggart Shannon**. Her father of Jefferson City survives. On July 16, 1965, she was married to Ralph Rees, who survives of the home.

She was employed as a bookkeeper with the Missouri State Fuel Tax Division of the Missouri Department of Revenue, retiring in 1965. She was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church north of Centertown and the Women's Missionary Union of the church. She was a graduate of Centertown High School.

Mrs. Rees was a past worthy matron of the Order of Eastern Star 496, Jefferson City. She also was past district deputy grand matron, 31st District, and a member of the Past Matron's Club of Jefferson City. She also was member of the W.H.O. Club, Marion.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Bowlin Funeral Home Chapel, California, with the Rev. Billy Potter officiating. Burial will be at the New Hope Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

note: Gaye died 21 December 1986 (per Doris Taggart)

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Clem Taggart, 76, Centertown, died Thursday afternoon at Memorial Community Hospital of an apparent heart attack. He was born April 22, 1910, at Marion, a son of Edward and Dosia **Fuget** Taggart. He was married May 9, 1936, to Helen **Swan**, who survives at the home.

He was employed as a steamboat captain with Wood Brothers Barge Lines and the Corps of Engineers. He was also a car salesman. He was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church, Centertown, and the NARSE of Jefferson City. Other survivors include: one son, Gary Taggart, Centertown; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. today at the Bowlin Funeral Chapel, California, with the Rev. Richard Bix and the Rev. Larry Hendrickson officiating. Burial will be in the New Hope Cemetery, north of Centertown, under the direction of the Bowlin Funeral Home, California. Memorials can be made to the New Hope Baptist Church.

note: Clem Taggart died 2 April 1987 (per Doris Taggart)

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Herman Taggart, 89, Marion, died Thursday at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born Sept. 15, 1897, at Marion, a son of C.D. and Mary **Hutson** Taggart. He was married Dec. 24, 1920, to Vada **English**, who died March 7, 1965. He was married Dec. 1967, to Josephine **Medlin**, who survives at the home.

He was a farmer and attended the New Hope Baptist Church. Other survivors include: three daughters, Mary Lou **Luadzers**, Jefferson City, Norma Earlene **Combs**, Missoula, Mont., and Joan **Kuran**, Kansas City, Kan.; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. One son, Guy Taggart, preceded him in death on Nov. 20, 1973.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Sunday in the Bowlin Funeral Chapel in California with the Rev. Richard Blix officiating. Burial will be in the New Hope Cemetery, north of Centertown.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. Saturday. Memorial contributions are suggested to the New Hope Baptist Church.

note: Herman Taggart died 25 September 1986 (per Doris Taggart)

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune/Daily Capital News

Paul A. Taggart, 80, of 615 Boonville Rd., died Tuesday morning at Memorial Community Hospital. He was born March 5, 1903, at Marion, the son of Charles D. and Mary **Hudson** Taggart. He was married Nov. 27, 1932, at Jefferson City, to Ruth **Peeper**, who survives of the home.

He attended Jefferson City Public Schools and was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local No. 2. He worked for the Missouri Pacific Railroad and was employed with the Missouri Power and Light Co., for 37 years until his retirement in 1978.

Other survivors include: two sons, Paul Richard Taggart, Florissant, and C. Frank Taggart, 136 Boonville Rd.; one brother, Herman Taggart, Marion; and six grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at the Buescher Memorial Home on Thursday at 10:30 a.m., with the Rev. Jerrol Boehmer officiating. Burial will be in the Riverview Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association. Visitation at the Buescher Memorial Home will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

note: Paul Taggart died 15 March 1983 (per Doris Taggart)

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune/Daily Capital News

William "Bill" Hunziker, 81, 634 Woodlander, died Saturday afternoon at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born July 10, 1903, near Centertown, the son of Frank and Amelia **Barnhart** Hunziker. He was first married in 1923 to Hazel **Grove**, who died in 1967. He then was married on March 20, 1968, at Jefferson City, to Delene **Hickey**, who survives of the home.

He attended Cole County Schools and was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Roger Williams Sunday School Class, and the Friendship Club. He also served as usher and on other committees for the church. He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Union. He had been employed with the Missouri Power and Light Co. for 44 years, retiring as plant superintendent in May 1965.

Other survivors include: one stepson, O. "Jay" **Hickey**, Waco, TX; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Jean **Allen** 2103-b Expressview Dr., and Mrs. Jane **Reese**, Salina, Kan.; and 12 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Buescher Memorial Home, with the Rev. G. Nelson Duke officiating. Burial will be in Hawthorn Gardens. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Monday. Memorial contributions are suggested to the First Baptist Church or to the American Cancer Society.

note: William Hunziker died May 1985 (per Doris Taggart)

*William's mother Amelia; her maiden name was **Baushausen** not Barnhart*

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, August 16, 2006

Mrs. **Alta Bernice Munsen**, age 88 years, of Jefferson City, MO., died Monday, August 14, 2006, at St. Joseph's Home for the Aged. She was born June 11, 1918, in Jefferson City, the daughter of Delmar Charles **Taggart** and Bessie Louis **Hunziker**-Taggart.

She was married to Morris Donald Munsen on June 22, 1943, in Jefferson City. Her husband preceded her in death on Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for almost 26 ½ years and was a Chief Operator in Jefferson City and Sikeston.

She was a member of the Northern Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses and a member of Victoria Chapter #14, Order of the Eastern Star, and was a past Worthy Matron of the chapter.

During her retirement, she was a volunteer at St. Mary's Health Center and enjoyed quilting, cooking, and caring for her home.

Survivors include: one brother, Robert Taggart who resides in Fenton, Mo. with his wife Doris; one son, Morris D. Munsen Jr. and his wife Linda **Luebbering** who resides in Harrisburg, Pa.; one daughter, Marilyn Sue **Meyers** who resides in Eugene, Ore.; a grand-daughter, Rebecca Lynn Munsen, who resides with her husband Haris **Hrustic** in St. Louis; one great-grandson, Benjamin Hrustic; one nephew, John Patrick **Larch** and his wife Vicki, who reside in Salem, Ore.; two nieces, Kay Lynette Taggart who resides in El Paso, Texas with her husband Bernie **Rosenblum**, and Connie Taggart-**Klingsick** who resides in Colorado Springs, Colorado with her husband Robert and sons Ethan and Seth Ryan.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, August 19, 2006, at the Buescher Memorial Home in Jefferson City. Visitation will be Saturday 9 a.m. until the time of services at the Buescher Memorial Home. Interment will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens in Jefferson City. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are under the direction of the Buescher Memorial Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, July 3, 2006

Morris Donald Munsen Sr., Capt. U.S.A., Ret., age 90 years, of Jefferson City, Mo., died Saturday, July 1, 2006, at Heisinger Bluffs Senior Care Center. Mr. Munsen was born on June 10, 1916, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, the son of Carl Neal and Stella **Morris** Munsen. He had one sister, Mildred Munsen **Larch**, who preceded him in death.

He was educated at Bryn Mawr High School in Minneapolis. He married Alta Bernice **Taggart** on June 22, 1943, in Jefferson City, Mo. Mr. Munsen was employed by Beatrice Food Company and later Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

He served in the United States Army as a Captain and was a decorated WWII combat infantry officer who experienced 18 months of intense jungle fighting in the Caroline Island Pacific War Theater; mostly notable in the fierce battles for the island of Palau. During the course of the war, he held platoon and company commander rank with the U.S. Army's 81st Infantry Division, "The Wildcat Rangers". The "Cats", as they were known, were the forerunners of the elite, U.S. Army Ranger Units now operating throughout the world. Mr. Munsen was one of the last surviving "Cats" from the WWII 81st Infantry Division, an organization he maintained contact with throughout his life.

He was also an avid golfer who enjoyed many years of playing golf with his friends. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #46, A.F. and A.M., the Victoria Chapter #14, Order of the Eastern Star, the Legion of Honor, and the Northern Congregation Jehovah's Witnesses. Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Bernice; one son, Morris D. Munsen Jr. and his wife, Linda **Luebbering**, who reside in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; one daughter, Marilyn Sue **Meyers**, who resides in Eugene, Oregon; a granddaughter, Rebecca Lynn Munsen, who resides with her husband, Haris **Hrustic**, in St. Louis; one great-grandson, Benjamin Hrustic; and a nephew, John Patrick **Larch** and his wife, Vicki, who reside in Salem, Oregon.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, July 7, 2006, at the Buescher Memorial Home in Jefferson City. Interment will be at Hawthorn Memorial Gardens in Jefferson City. Visitation will be Friday, 9:00 a.m., until the time of services at the Buescher Memorial Home. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are under the direction of the Buescher Memorial Home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mayme K. Atkin, 85, Eldon died Thursday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born July 1, 1904, in Enon, a daughter of Byron and Ida Alice **Bond Scott**. She was married March 6, 1927, in Olean, to John H. Atkin who died Dec. 10, 1962.

She taught in Moniteau County rural schools for five years. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Eldon. She was a past president of the Christian Women's Fellowship and First Vice President of Quad County Christian Women's Fellowship.

Survivors include: two sons, Jerald Atkin, Jefferson City, and Bob Atkin, Raytown; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the First Christian Church, Eldon. The Rev. Ronald E. Crooks will officiate. Burial will be in Olean Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the First Christian Church of Eldon.

note: Mayme Atkin died 17 May 1990 (per Doris Taggart)

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Michael David Scott Sr., 35, of Eldon died Tuesday, April 25, 1989 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Sept 16, 1953 in Jefferson City to Embra Leonard and Pearl Julia **McMillian** Scott, who both preceded him in death. On Aug. 15, 1970 he was married in Osage Beach to Polly Scott, who survives at the home.

Mr. Scott was maintenance worker at FASCO Industries of Eldon. He was active with the Eldon softball program and was a member of the Eldon Pizza Hut team. He also was a former Little League baseball coach.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two daughters, Tabatha Sue Scott and Heather Nichole Scott, both of the home, two sons, Michael David Scott Jr. and Chris Matthew Scott, both of the home; three brothers, Leonard Scott of Lafayette, Ga., Robert Scott of Eldon and Randy Scott of Chicago; and four sister, Doris **Taggart** of Fenton, Betty **Brady** of Hot Springs, Ark. and Kathryn **Clark** and Vivian **Martin**, both of Eldon.

Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Eldon Myers officiating. Burial will be in the Enloe Cemetery near Russellville.

note: (McMillian should be McMillin), (Kathryn should be Katherine) (per Doris Taggart)

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, October 2000

Walter "Moose" White, 76, Eldon, died Oct 1, 2000, in Eldon. He was born May 29, 1924, in Greencastle, a son of John W. and Cora Mae **Jackson** White. He was married Oct. 9, 1940, to Mary A. **Jones**. He was married May 29, 1953, to Ramona Lee **Blankenship** who died Jan. 5, 1986.

He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Colorado Army National Guard. A past resident of Colorado, he was a businessman in the Eldon area. He owned Moose's Teenland, several used car dealerships, antique stores and auctions. He was president of the Eldon C.B. Club during the 1970s.

Survivors include: six daughters, Carolyne **Strange**, Betty White and Patty **King**, all of Eldon, Juanita **Julius** and Susan **Viola**, both of Penrose, Colo., and Lori **Hees**, Rocky Mount; one son, Dennis White, Eldon; 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. One son, Walter Henley White Jr. and one daughter, Diana Lee White, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Dennis White will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, October 2000

Gladys Aline Stovall, 83, Lebanon, formerly of Iberia, died Oct. 6, 2000, at Christian Health Care South, Lebanon. She was born Jan. 4, 1917, in Whitewater, a daughter of James L. and Effie Mae **McElreath Stroder**.

She worked at Ft. Leonard Wood in civil service before retiring in 1983. She was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church, near Iberia.

Survivors include: three daughters, Norma **Wall**, Stoutland, Melba **Stovall**, Springfield, and Joyce **Noyes**, St. Robert; three sons, Don Stovall, Mountain Grove, Mike Stovall, Springfield, and Terry Stovall, Lake Ozark; one brother, Floyd Stroder, Chaffee; one sister, Pearl **McManus**, Chaffee; 18 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Two sons, Wayne Stovall and David Stovall, and three grandchildren preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Everett Parker and the Rev. Larry Hubbard will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to Brays Advent Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, October 2000

Billie M. Wood, 74, Eldon, died Oct. 10, 2000, in Osage Beach. She was born Sept. 16, 1926, in Jefferson City, a daughter of Ralph and Anna **Bailey Reven**. She was married Dec. 26, 1943, in Lake Ozark, to Hershel Wood, who survives at the home.

She was a retired production worker for Fasco. She was a member of Bagnell Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: three sons, Larry Wood, David Wood and Ron Wood, all of Eldon; two daughters, Pat **Travis** and Sue **Golden**, both of Eldon; one sister, Louise **Wallis**, Kaiser; one brother, Harold Reven, Eldon; 17 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Wendall Estill will officiate. Burial will be in Tol Wood Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, October 2000

Donald Franklin Kirby, 87, of Jefferson City, died Oct 13, 2000, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born Jan. 5, 1913, in Eldon, a son of Frank and Etta **Cox Kirby**. He was married March 19, 1949, in Jefferson City to Hazel **Harrison**, who survives at home.

He served in the United States Army during World War II. He worked for Philips Pipeline Terminal in Jefferson City for 40 years until retiring in February 1976. He was a member of the American Legion Roscoe Enloe Post 5 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Roy Sone Post 1003.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Donna Kay **Borgmeyer** of Taos; one sister, Allene **Whitener** of Jefferson City; and one grandchild.

Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Monday. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Houser-Millard Funeral Directors, Jefferson City Chapel. The Rev. Rudolph W. Beard will officiate. Burial will follow in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, October 2000

Services were today for **Raymond Workman Jr.**, 70, Iberia, who died Oct. 17, 2000, at his home. He was born Sept. 20, 1930, in Clayton, a son of Raymond Sr. and Flossie Olean **Crum Workman**. His mother survives in Iberia. He was married Nov. 24, 1949, in Valley Park, to Lorean **Rowden**, who survives at the home.]

He was a retired self-employed carpenter and worked on the Frisco Railroad, St. Louis. He was a member of Faith Tabernacle Church, Iberia.

Other survivors include: two sons, David Workman and Kevin Workman, both of Iberia; eight daughters, Norma **Dake**, Climx Springs, Barbara **Franks**, Fort Mills, S.C., Rita **Jeffries**, Brumley, Sandra **Holmes**, Jefferson City, and Charlotte **Stark**, Lorna Workman, Rhonda **Crawford** and Lisa **Huddleston**, all of Iberia; two brothers, Leroy Workman, Fenton, and Jackie Workman, Brumley; one sister, Janet **Helton**, Iberia; 17 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. David King and the Rev. Floyd Duke will officiate. Burial was in Mount Union Cemetery, near Brumley. Memorials are suggested to the Raymond Workman Jr. Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, October 2000

Lois Herfurth, 93, Eldon, died Oct. 22, 2000, in Eldon. She was born July 13, 1907, in Eldon, a daughter of Arthur and Grace **Babcoke Vernon**. She was married June 7, 1924, in California, to Clarence Herfurth, who died April 2, 1968.

She attended school in Eldon, graduating in 1924. She worked for Missouri Pacific Railroad for two years before becoming a bookkeeper for Hunter-McDonough Chevrolet for five years. She lived in Versailles, Grand Pass, Olean, St. Petersburg, Fla., Tucson, Ariz., and Tempe, Ariz. She returned to Eldon in 1968.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon. She was a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star and a member of the Eldon Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include one son, Charles Herfurth, state of Florida.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church of Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch and the Rev. Phil Turner will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12:45-2 p.m. Tuesday at the church. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, October 2000

Ruthilene Holzbierlein, 70, Russellville, died Nov. 10, 2000, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born Jan. 2, 1930, in Eldon, a daughter of Gail F. and Cecil O. **Son Smith**. She was married Sept. 29, 1951, near Olean, to Clyde L. Holzbierlein, who died Aug. 25, 1998.

She was a 1947 graduate of Eldon High School. She worked with her husband on their farm and was a homemaker who enjoyed quilting and flower gardening. She was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church and the Roscoe Enloe American Legion Post 5 Auxiliary.

Survivors include: two sons, William Clyde Holzbierlein, Jefferson City, and Lyle Lee Holzbierlein, Russellville; two sisters, Ruby **Laurie** and Juanita **Rogers**, Eldon; and five grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by one brother.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. The Revs. Alan Earls and Nancy Oliver will officiate. Burial will be in the Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at Scrivner-Morrow Funeral Home, Russellville. Memorials are suggested to Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, October 2000

Ignatius Henry "Stub" Holtmeyer, 66, St. Anthony, died Nov. 10, 2000, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born July 10, 1934, in St. Anthony, a son of Conrad and Hedwig Bertha **Herx** Holtmeyer. He was married June 23, 1956, in Meta, to Dolores Anna **Veit**, who survives at the home.

He attended school at St. Anthony and later worked as a farmhand. He worked for Eads Motor Company in Iberia, Curtiss-Manes Construction in Eldon, and for the city of Iberia. He was a member of the St. Anthony Catholic Church and was a past member and president of the St. Anthony Men's Club and the St. Anthony Polled Hereford Association.

Other survivors include: four sons, William Holtmeyer, Jefferson City, Robert Holtmeyer, Belle, and Richard Holtmeyer and David Holtmeyer, both of St. Anthony; one daughter, Mathilda Holtmeyer, Jefferson City; six brothers, Ralph Holtmeyer, Harold Holtmeyer, Daniel Holtmeyer and Bernard Holtmeyer, all of St. Anthony, Raymond Holtmeyer of Clearfield, Pa., and Roman Holtmeyer, Meta; two sisters, Margaret **Buechter**, St. Ann, and Marcella **Bock**,

Meta; 10 grandchildren, three great grandchildren, three step grand children and one great-step grandson. He was preceded in death by three brothers.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. John Schutty, Rev. Rob Fields and Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at the St. Anthony Parish Hall, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. and a rosary to follow. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, December 2000

Clyde B. Hake, 84, Jefferson City, died Dec. 17, 2000, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born March 24, 1916, in Mary's Home, a son of Henry and Lucy **Frank** Hake. He was married in Jefferson City to Ardella **Peters**, who died March 28, 1991.

He was employed as a sheet metal worker with Natsch Heating and Cooling and he was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church, VFW and was a life member of Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include one sister, Agnes Kempker, Jefferson City.

Services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the chapel of St. Peter Catholic Church. The Rev. Donald W. Lammers will officiate. Graveside services, with military honors, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday in the church chapel. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association, 1121 Business Loop 70 East, Columbia, 65201, or a charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, December 2000

Jessica Rae Landreth, 14, Brumley, died Dec. 17, 2000, at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. She was born Feb. 16, 1986, in Osage Beach, a daughter of Charles R. "Bob" and Karen **Huddleston** Landreth, who survive at the home.

She attended School of the Osage until the eighth grade and then Heartland Christian Academy Home School, where she was an honor roll student. She attended Honey Springs Baptist Church near Brumley.

Other survivors include: two brothers, Eric Robert Landreth and Caleb Ryan Landreth, both of the home; one sister, Hilary Renee Landreth, of the ohme; maternal grandparents, Don and Dorsie Huddleston, Brumley; and step paternal grandfather Wilber **Coleson**, St. Elizabeth.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Rick Morrow will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Union Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Ieria. Memorials are suggested to the Jessica Landreth Memorial Fund, c/o the Bank of Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, January 23, 2001

Janet Sue Castiglia, 56, Eldon, died Jan. 21, 2001, at Capital Region Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born Nov. 17, 1944, in St. Louis, a daughter of Maurice and Lucy Ama Delta **Jackson Lenox**. Her mother survives in Eldon. She was married Sept. 10, 1987, in St. Louis to Jack S. Castiglia, who died Sept. 18, 1997. She was a homemaker.

Other survivors include: two sons, Daniel **May**, St. Louis, and James May, Eldon; one daughter, Regina **Barnes**, state of Kentucky; three brothers, William J. Lenox, Lebanon, and Robert L. Lenox and David A. Lenox, both of Eldon; four sisters, Betty **Abernathy**, Eldon, Shirley A. **Batterson**, Rock Island, Ill., Joann M. **Barr**, Grapevine, Texas, and Karen K. **Elkin**, St. Louis; one grandchild, 14 step grandchildren; and eight step great-grandchildren. Two sons, Terry May and Michael May, preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Adams Cemetery near St. James. Dan Wissinger will officiate. Memorials are suggested to the Janet Castiglia Memorial Fund. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, January 4, 2002

Rodney "Ronnie" Harrison, 40, Eldon, died Jan. 2, 2002, in Eldon. He was born Feb. 5, 1961, in Independence, a son of Paul J. and Rose Violene **Porter** Harrison. His mother survives in Eldon. He was married Jan. 10, 1985, in Henley to Shirley **Brown**, who survives at the home. He was a barge operator and welder for Horseshoe Bend Deck Service.

Survivors include: four daughters, Michelle **Burton**, Eldon, Jenny Lee **Brandt**, St. Ann, Heather Burton, Jefferson City, and Amy **McJunkins**, Rolla; two sons, Thomas Burton and John Burton, both of Eldon; one sister, Sandra Marie **Hicks**, Henley; three brothers, Nelson William Harrison, Eldon, David Ray Harrison, Sedalia, and Michael Derrell Harrison, Henley; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Donna Henley will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested in care of the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune Monday, January 7, 2002

Charles Franklin "Charlie" Hooper, 98, Iberia, died Jan. 3, 2002, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born Sept. 28, 1903, a son of Frank and Edith May Gregory Hooper. He was married Jan. 26, 1930, in Brooklyn, N.Y., to Elizabeth "Lillian" **Kelly**, who died May 24, 1988.

He graduated from Pratt Institute of Architecture in Brooklyn in 1929. He worked with Western Electric as quality-control engineer for 40 years. He was a lifetime member of The Telephone Pioneers of America. He was a published poet.

Survivors include: one son, Donald M. Hooper, Iberia; two daughters, Rose **Romeo**, Battlement Mesa, Colo., and Regina **Sercovic**, Boston; one brother, Harold "Billy Hooper, East Hartford, Conn.; one sister, Winifred **Bessette**, Mansfield Center, Conn.; six grandchildren; and one gret-grandchild.

Services will be at a later date under the direction of Lehrer-Gibilisco Funeral Home, Rahway, N.J. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Linden, N.J. There will be no visitation. Local arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune Monday, January 7, 2002

Marcella G. Kish, 71, Mary's Home, died Jan. 5, 2002, at her home. She was born Jan. 10, 1930, near Mary's Home, a daughter of Richard J. and Katie **Kempker Schulte**. She was married Aug. 27, 1949, to Louis **Herigon**, who died Oct. 13, 1960. She was married May 12, 1965, to Albert N. Kish, who died Nov. 1, 1994.

She was a teacher at the Rural Sanning School for one year and was a bookkeeper for MFA Exchange for four years. She worked for Remleys Insurance Agency for more than 40 years.

She was a member of Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home, and served on many church committees. She served on the Our Lady of Snows Credit Union board since it was organized in 1961. She was on the board of Mary's Home Senior Villa. She was a member of the Ladies Sodality, VFW Auxiliary, and Miller County Senior Citizens Board.

Survivors include: two daughters, Janet **Buschjost**, Jefferson City, and Jean **Waugaman**, Frankfort, Germany; two sons, Gary Herigon, Eugene, and Leon Herigon, Mary's Home; five brothers, Marvin Schulte; Amarillo, Texas, Pat Schulte and Melvin Schulte, both of Jefferson City, R.I. Schulte, Edmond, Okla., and James Schulte, Henley; three sisters, Dorothy Mae **Lueckenhoff**, Jefferson City, Patsy **Bax**, St. Petersburg, Fla., and Catherine **Kliethermes**, Belvidere, Ill.; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of Snows Church. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Church, with a rosary at 3 p.m. and a prayer service at 8 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of Snows Church or School, Mary's Home. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, January 9, 2002

Treva Mae Platter, 85, Enon, died Jan. 8, 2002, at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility. She was born May 21, 1916, in Miller County, a daughter of Ralph M. and Rosa Ellen **Cooper Blankenship**. She was married June 29, 1935, in Tuscumbia, to Charlie Platter, who died Aug. 5, 1991.

She attended Central Point School and was a lifelong resident of Miller, Moniteau, and Cole counties. She was a homemaker.

She was a member of Enon Baptist Church where she taught Sunday school; sang in the choir and was a member of the Women's Missionary Union. She was Ms. Nursing Home Queen at Villa Marie in 2000.

Survivors include: one son, Charles D. Platter; Jefferson City; two daughters, Marlis **Meyer**, Jefferson. City, and Shirley **Goldammer**, Russellville; two sisters, Selma **Barker**, Eldon, and Eulah **Wickham**, Tollhouse, Calif.; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. One great granddaughter preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Enon Baptist Church. The Rev. Randy Trumbo and the Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Scrivner-Morrow Funeral Home, Russellville. Memorials are suggested to Enon Baptist Church or Villa Marie Activities Program.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, January 9, 2002

Joseph Michael Evers, infant son of Mike and Kim **Love** Evers, Marys Home, died Jan. 8, 2002, in Jefferson City. His parents survive at the home.

Other survivors include: paternal grandparents, Marcus and, Bernice Evers, Marys Home; maternal grandparents, Melvin and Agnus Love, Marys Home; and: two great-grandmothers, Leona Evers, Marys Home, and Catherine **Bock**, Pilot Grove.

Private services will be held at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Pro Life Organization Humane Heartbeat, in care of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Hwy. H, Eugene, Mo., 65032.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Thursday, January 10, 2002

Edith Short Chittum, Morris, Ill., died Jan. 9, 2002, at her home. She was born in Iberia, a daughter of Charles and Cora **Miller** Short.

She graduated from Iberia Academy and Junior College. She received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English from Drury College, Springfield, and a master's degree in English and linguistics from Northeastern Illinois University. She taught English in Missouri high schools for 37 years. She also taught at Park Ridge Military Academy, Zion-Benton High School, and Maine South High School, all Illinois. She retired, in 1974. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Morris. She was a member of Miriam Church Circle, the Illinois Retired Teachers Association and Illinois Education Association. She was also a member of the Morris Women's Club, Morris Hospital Auxiliary and Gundy County Retired Teachers Association.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Iberia Cemetery. The Rev. Stan Way will, officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Thursday, January 10, 2002

Elnora Bradshaw Hagans, 84, Eldon, died Jan. 9, 2002, in Jefferson City. She was born Oct. 16, 1917, in Pilot Grove, a daughter of Lewis C. and Christina Mary **Lammers Bradshaw**. She was married June 4, 1935, in Tuscumbia, to Ralph L. Hagans, who died Jan. 25, 1981.

She attended Catholic schools in Cooper and Miller counties. She was a member of the PT.A. of Eldon, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Friends of Music, and the Chamber of Commerce. She was awarded the Distinguished Citizen of the Year honor in 1999. She was co-owner of the Paint Pot, Eldon, for 45 years.

Survivors include one daughter, Julie **Aikins**, Chanute, Kan., one son, Lynn Hagans, Eldon and three grandsons.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Tom Farrington will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to Eldon Meals on Wheels.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Saturday, January 12, 2002

Betty Lou Gensert, 74, Eldon, died Jan. 11, 2002, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born Feb. 5, 1927, in Kansas City, Kan., a daughter of John and Kate **Hays Hornick**. She was married April 13, 1964, in Miami, Okla., to Gene Gensert, who preceded her in death on Jan. 1, 2001.

She worked for Hallmark Cards, Kansas City. She was co-owner of Gene's Place, Glow Bar, Gene's Music and Chatterbox, all in Eldon, and the Place in Lake Ozark. She operated Betty Lou's Dogs in Eldon since 1978.

Survivors include one brother; Kenneth Hornick, Kansas City.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Sunday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 13, 2002

Johnnie E. Boan, 79, Eldon, died Jan. 12, 2002. He was born Dec. 29, 1922, in Eldon, a son of James Roscoe Boan and Sarah **Parsons** Boan. He was married March 11, 1947, in Eldon to Viola Joyce Boots **Crawford** Boan, who survives at the home.

Boan, who attended Cooper Public School, worked as a farmer and a carpenter. He was a member of Mt. Carmel and the First Baptist Church of Eldon. He also served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Other survivors include: two sons, William David Crawford, Kingman, Ariz., and Ernest Maborn Crawford, Baldyn, Miss.; four daughters, Martha **Robinson**, Colleyville, Texas, June **Baker**, Jefferson City, Joyce **Meisenheimer** and Margaret "Maggie" **Kausie**, both of Eldon; five brothers, James Oliver Boan, Bloomfield., Kenneth Boan, Joe Boan, Buel Boan and Gary Boan, all of Nebraska; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be will Dooley Cemetery in Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Missouri River Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 13, 2002

Daniel Grant Porter, 57, Osage Beach, died Jan. 11, 2002. He was born July 24, 1944, in Eldon, a son of Dan E. Porter and Ethel **King** Porter.

He was a lifelong resident of the Eldon area. He ran a trash route in Eldon for several years until Midstate Waste took over the business. He also supplied Ozark Tackle with fishing worms and was a former groundskeeper for Dooley and Eldon cemeteries.

Survivors include: two sons, Dan Porter, Lake Ozark, and Robert Porter, Gravois Mills; four brothers, Donald Porter, Roy Porter, Charley Porter, and Bill Porter, all of Eldon; three

sisters, Ida **Polly** and Lena Porter, both of Barnett, and Mary **Whitten**, Lebanon; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Monday at Dooley Cemetery in Eldon, Brother Gerald Nelson will officiate. Visitation will be from 8-9:45 a.m. at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 14, 2002

Iris Irene Burks, 89, Iberia, died Jan. 12, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born Dec. 1, 1912, in Iberia, a daughter of Frank and Ethel **Waite Livingston**. She was married Oct. 21, 1933, in Lebanon, to Sammy Burks, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she worked for Kraml Wood Products near Iberia for 17 years. She was a member of Hickory Point Baptist Church near Iberia.

Survivors include: two daughters, Catherine **Ponder**, Iberia, and Caroline **Levell**, Springfield; one brother, Ellis Livingston, Duluth, Minn.; one sister, Wilma **Hickey**, Bolivar; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Hickory Point Baptist Church. The Rev. Ken Gray will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to Hickory Point Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, January 15, 2002

Ruth M. Short, 95, Eldon, died Jan. 12, 2002, at Miller County Nursing Home. She was born May 22, 1906, in Selkirk, Ontario, Canada, a daughter of John and Almeda **Hoover Cooper**.

She was married in 1930, to Otho Short, who died in 1969. She was a homemaker and a member of the Oak Street Church of Christ, Eldon.

Survivors include; one daughter, Marleene **Sharaga**, Eldon; three grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Oak Street Church of Christ. Pastor Lloyd Parr and Pastor Jim McQowin will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, January 15, 2002

Jimmy "Jim" Harrison, 43, Iberia, died Jan. 13, 2001, at the University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics, Columbia, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was born Jan. 16, 1958, in Waynesville, a son of Donald W. and Barbara Inez **Moneymaker** Harrison. His parents survive in Iberia.

He was married May 10, 1986, in Iberia, to Rhonda **Gillotte**, who survives at the home. He was a member of Local Union 1265 in Waynesville.

Other survivors include: three sons, Travis Harrison and Trent Harrison, both of Crocker, and Chad, **Burnett**, Iberia; one daughter, Holly Harrison, Crocker; two brothers, Mike Harrison, Fairland, Okla., and David Harrison, Iberia; one sister, Lisa **Downing**, Brumley; and maternal grandmother, Virginia Moneymaker, Brumley.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Marvin Witt will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, January 15, 2002

Eula M. Branson, 85, Eldon, died Jan. 14, 2002, at St. Mary's Health Center. She was born March 28, 1916, in Cole County, a daughter of Flavius P. and Angie **Davis Buster**. She was married in 1933, in Omaha, Neb., to Lester Branson, who died in 1972.

A lifelong resident of the Central Missouri area, she attended school in Tuscumbia. She was employed in the obstetrics nursery at St. Mary's Health Center for 30 years, retiring in 1980.

Survivors include: one son, Harold G. Branson, Jefferson City; one daughter, Jo Ann Branson, Eldon; one sister, Genevieve **Johnson**, Wichita, Kan.; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Billie Sue Hall, died Dec. 30, 2000.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Freeman Mortuary. The Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Nelson will officiate. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the Jo Ann Branson Care Trust.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, January 15, 2002

Dorothy Leona Beach, 87, Perryville, Ark., died Jan. 14, 2002, in Perryville. She was born Feb. 12, 1914, in Elston, a daughter of Roy and Mary Ellen **Vanhooser Brunk**. She was married July 18, 1937, in Kansas City, Kan., to Frank G. Beach, who died May 16, 2000.

She was a member of First Assembly of God Church, Eldon. She lived in Eldon for 23 years before moving to Arkansas.

Survivors include: one son, Frank L. Beach, Los Angeles, Calif.; two daughters, Leona **Hull**, Gardena, Calif., and Lorette **Jones**, Hollis, Ark.; one sister, Rosemary **Dillon**, Oregon; seven grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at First Assembly of God Church, Eldon. The Rev. James J. Hedrick will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Assembly of God Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, January 16, 2002

Pauline "Price" Adcock, 101, Eldon, died Jan 14, 2002, in Eldon. She was born Dec. 22, 1900, in Olean, a daughter of John A. and Grace **Apperson Price**. She was married May 6, 1939, in Jefferson City, to Elmer Adcock, who died Oct. 29, 1946.

She graduated from Olean High School in 1921. She received a bachelor's degree from Central Missouri State Teachers College in Warrensburg and did graduate work at Lewis and Clark in Portland, Ore. A lifelong resident of the Eldon area, she taught school for 33 years, retiring in 1966. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Eldon. She was a member of the AAUW, the Miller County Retired Teachers and Delta Kappa Gamma.

She is survived by one sister, Evelyn **Hartman**, Jefferson City.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the Missouri Baptist Children's Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, January 16, 2002

Nicholas Allen Evers, 18, Eldon, died Jan. 14, 2002, in Columbia. He was born July 2, 1983, in Jefferson City, a son of Gregory C. and Julie K. **Fisher** Evers. His father and stepmother, Gregory and Cindy Evers, survive in Eldon. A member of Sacret Heart Catholic Church, he attended Eldon Public Schools.

Other survivors include: four brothers, Aaron Evers, Seth Evers, Daniel **Gaunt** and Jason **Yeakle**, all of Eldon; three sisters, Pamela Yeakle, Patricia Yeakle and Melissa Yeakle, all of Eldon; maternal grandmothers Betty Fisher, Eldon and Iris Yeakle, Stover; paternal grandmothers, Wilma Evers, Eldon and Pat Moore, **Brookfield**; and paternal great-grandmother Lucy **Sanning**, Eldon.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Sacret Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. James J. O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Eldon Animal Shelter.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, January 18, 2002

Tony Duncan, 45, Iberia, died Jan. 17, 2002, at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born June 24, 1956, in Lee's Summit, a son of Wayne and Bernadine **Long** Duncan. His mother and stepfather, Bernadine and Milton Duncan, survive in Crocker. He was married March 1, 1975, in Crocker, to Paulette **Baker**, who survives at the home.

A 1974 graduate of Iberia High School, he worked for Iberia Lumber for 18 years and was presently employed by S.G. Duncan Construction in Osage Beach.

Other survivors include: one son, Jaeson Duncan, Iberia; one daughter, Mandy **McKinnon**, Brumley; two brothers, Tracy Duncan, Iberia, and Dion Duncan, Crocker; three sisters, Deborah **Gustin**, Camdenton, Tina **Brown**, Tuscombua, and Bethany Duncan **Woolery**, Olathe, Kan.; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Ralph Byrd will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the Tony Duncan Memorial Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, January 18, 2002

Amy Lynn Cochran, 18, Brumley, died Jan. 17, 2002, at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. She was born Oct. 29, 1983, in Osage Beach, a daughter of Jim and Cynthia **Shannon Pankey**. Her father survives in Ulman and her mother survives in Holts Sjmmit. She was married July 14, 2001, in Ulman, to Adam Cochran, who survives at the home.

She attended School of the Osage, Osage Beach, and was a member of Honey Springs Baptist Church near Brumley.

Other survivors include: one sister, Melissa Pankey, Ulman, and paternal grandparents, Charles R. and Loretta Pankey, Iberia.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Mark Kessler and the Rev. Rick Morrow will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 20, 2002

Clarice Lorene Crane, 87, Iberia, died Jan. 17, 2002, at Capital Region Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born Oct. 10, 1914, in Kansas City, a daughter of George and Clara **Cooper Thompson**. She was married Jan. 20, 1986, in Dixon to Elmer Crane, who died June 12, 1993.

She worked for Safeway Grocery in Kansas City for 27 years until her retirement. She was a member of the Argyle VFW Post 8045 Ladies Auxiliary and the Iberia American Legion Post 105 Ladies Auxiliary. She was a member of the Iberia First Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include: one sister, Mildred **Ahrend**, Butler; five stepchildren, all of Granite City, Ill.; eight grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Two sons, John **Eisenhower** and William Eisenhower preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Doug Wheeler will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, January 21, 2002

Christian Dudley Bergtholdt, 95, Eldon, died Jan. 20, 2002, in Eldon. He was born Feb. 7, 1906, in Sacramento, Calif., a son of Jacob E. and Mabel **Culver** Bergtholdt. He was married Feb. 22, 1932, to Carol **Mosher**, who died May 30, 1990.

He was a farmer, a past member of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Yuba, City, Calif., he also was a member of Aztec Presbyterian Church, Aztec, N.M., and attended Lake Ozark Christian Church, Lake Ozark.

Survivors include: two sons, Edward William Bergtholdt, Colbert, Wash., Harry T. Bergtholdt, Sierra Vista, Ariz.; one daughter, Vera **Dickerson**, Eldon; one brother, Henry S. Bergtholdt, San Jose, Calif.; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at a later date. The body was cremated. Arrangements are under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, January 23, 2002

Services were Jan. 14 for **Anna J. Schaffer**, 76, St. Ann, who died Jan. 9, 2002 in St. Louis. She was born March 27, 1925, in St. Anthony, a daughter of George C. and Mary **Volmert Ewers**. She was married June 24, 1944, in St. Louis, to Victor Schaffer, who survives at the home. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Kevin's Catholic Church in St. Ann.

Survivors include five daughters, Kathleen **Vaughan**, Dolly **Hillis** and Laverne **Brown**, all of St. Louis, Carolyn **Weldon**, St. Clair and Elaine **Ghirardi**, Granite City, Ill.; six sons, Gary Schaffer, Ronald Schaffer, Gene Schaffer, Fritz Schaffer and Harold Schaffer, all of St. Louis and Durren Schaffer, Granite City; seven sisters, Cecilia **Baer** and Sister Roseanne Ewers, both of St. Louis, Frieda Schaffer, Cary, N.C., Angela **Schulte**, St. Anthony, Sister Victoria Ewers, Manacapuru, Brazil, Dordula **Hibdon**, Mary's Home, and Mary **Struempf**, Jefferson City; one brother, John Ewers, St. Anthony; 32 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren. One infant son, Gerald James Schaffer, preceded her in death.

Services were at St. Kevin's Catholic Church, St. Ann. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Brazil Mission, in care of Franciscan Sisters of Mary, 1100 Bellevue Ave., St. Louis, Mo. 63117.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 27, 2002

Nettie L. Jobe, 99, Eldon, died Jan. 26, 2002, at Miller County Care Center, Tuscumbia. She was born March 31, 1902, in Gladstone, a daughter of Robert L. and Martha **Porter Uptergrove**. She was married May 19, 1920, in Rocky Mount to Earl Curtis Jobe, who died Sept. 16, 1971.

She worked as a seamstress from her home and for Glaser Brothers Pants Factory, Eldon. She was a charter member of Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: one daughter, Velma L. **Cotton**, Eldon; two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, one great-great-granddaughter and two step great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens near Barnett. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Ninth Street Christian Church Building Fund or the Miller County Care Center Residents' Christmas Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, January 29, 2002

Clarence Calvin "Pat" Phillips, 77, Brumley, died Jan. 28, 2002, at Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born July 31, 1924, in Brumley, a son of Clarence and Delcie Marie **Godfrey Phillips**.

An Army veteran of World War II, he worked as a supplier in an ammunition warehouse at Ft. Leonard Wood.

Survivors include: his fiancée, Diana **Jeffries**, Brumley, one daughter, Patricia Phillips of the home; one brother, Louie Phillips, Brumley and one sister, Ila **Asa**, Brumley.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Rick Morrow will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Robinett Cemetery, near Brumley.

Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, January 30, 2002

Forrest Gene Scrivner, 61, Osage Beach, died Jan. 28, 2002, in Osage Beach. He was born May 22, 1940, in Miller County, a son of Ernest and Lelia **Opie** Scrivner. He was self-employed in construction.

Survivors include: one son, Forrest Mitchell Scrivner, Springfield; two daughters, Kimberly J. **Webery**, and Demetria "Dee" **Fisher**, both of Eldon; two brothers, Jewel Scrivner, Vallejo, Calif., and James Scrivner, Eldon; one sister, Byrlene **Connell**, Eldon, and nine grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Roy Weece will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested in care of the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, January 30, 2002

Leva Corinne Parr, 91, Eldon, died Jan. 28, 2002, at Good Shepherd Care Center. She was born Feb. 23, 1910 in Edgar, Neb., a daughter of Fred and Elsie **Shipherd Livengood**. She was married Feb. 28, 1931, in Longmont, Colo., to Earle Ruley Parr, who died Dec. 31, 19169.

She lived in Buckingham, Colo. and graduated from Barnes Business College, Denver, in 1930. She worked for 20 years for the Denver National Bank until her retirement in 1971. She moved to Eldon in 1973. She was a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Lloyd Parr, Eldon; three sisters, Faye **Bennett**, Saguache, Colo., and Esther **Osborne** and Lois **Sidebottom**, both of Denver; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Two grandchildren preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Arvada Cemetery, Arvada, Colo. The Rev. Marilyn McGraw will officiate. Services will be at 11 a.m. Feb. 6 at Eldon United Methodist Church. The Rev. Fred Smith will officiate. Memorials are suggested to Eldon United Methodist Church Mission Program or Fair Haven Children's Home. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Thursday, January 31, 2002

Helen Marie Brumley, 78, Oskaloosa, Kan., formerly of Holts Summit, died Jan. 26, 2002, at Stormont-Vail Hospital, Topeka, Kan. She was born May 21, 1923, in Cedar City, a daughter of Ernest E. and Clara Bertie **Stewart Bratton**. She was married to Vernon L. **Minshall**, who preceded her in death. She was married to Harold Victor **Hughes**, who preceded her in death. She was married to Otha A. **Brumley**, who preceded her in death. She lived in the Jefferson City and Holts Summit area for most of her life.

She worked for Westinghouse and retired in 1983 as a quality control supervisor. She also worked for the State of Missouri. She was a member of the Cedar City Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two daughters, Sandra K. **Townsend**, Fortuna, and Jacqueline S. **Salsbury**, Topeka, Kan.; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. One son, Daniel L. Minshall, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Debo Funeral Home, Holts Summit. The Rev. John Gorham will officiate. Burial will be in Hopewell Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to Hickory Pointe Care and Rehabilitation Center Activity Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Thursday, January 31, 2002

Lewis E. Short, 84, California, died Jan. 30, 2002, in California. He was born Oct. 1, 1917, in High Point, a son of William A. and Edna Rebecca (**Finke**) Short. He graduated from

Olean High School in 1935, was a livestock farmer and an auction clerk in Fulton, Crocker, Sedalia and Versailles and at local farm sales. He was connected to the Olean Sale Barn and the Olean Livestock Market for 64 years.

He served as Jefferson City Production Credit Association representative in Miller, Moniteau and Morgan counties from 1938 to 1945. He served for 15 years on the community and county committees of the ASCS in Moniteau County. He was a member of the Olean Baptist Church and attended the Hopewell Union Church.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Philips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. Memorials are suggested to the Enloe Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, February 5, 2002

Edmund J. Faherty, 90, Eldon, died Feb. 3, 2002, in Eldon. He was born March 29, 1911, in Tipton, a son of Oscar and Rose **Sommerhauser Faherty**. Hewas married Oct. 19, 1933, in Jefferson City, to Louise **Sanning**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he had life memberships in the Eldon VFW Post 2442 and Knights of Columbus. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon. He owned Motor Inn Auto Service, Amarillo, Texas, and was retired from Sanning Enterprises as a maintenance employee.

He was involved with 4-H and Catholic Youth. He was a representative for the National Farmers Organization; president of Osage River Flood Control Association; and chairman of County Extension Office.

Other survivors include: two brothers, Frank F. Faherty, Kent, Wash., and J.O. Faherty, Lubbock, Texas; and one sister, Stella **Kohn**, Independence.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. James J. O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 3, 2002

Irene Overton, 90, Eldon, died Jan. 30, 2002, in Eldon. She was born Oct. 28, 1911, in Miller County, a daughter of Edmond and Pearl **Armstrong Davenport**. She was married March 15, 1929, in Kansas City, Kan., to Don C. Overton, who survives at the home.

She was a member of the First Christian Church, Eldon. She was a member of the Mount Pleasant Club. She had worked for the Nelly Don Clothing factory.

Other survivors include: one son, Gordon Overton, Kansas City, Kan., four sisters, Zella **Merklin**, Clara **Enloe**, Iris **Young** and Nadine **Hachler**, all of Eldon; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Shirlye Williams officiating. Burial will be in the Tol Wood Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the Tol Wood Cemetery or the First Christian Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 6, 2002

Dan Shepherd, 75, Marthasville, died Feb. 20, 2002, in Marthasville. He was born Jan. 7, 1927, in Eldon, a son of James and Anna **Agnew Shepherd**.

A Navy veteran, he was a life member of the American Legion. A salesman, he was employed with Starr Coffee and with Cummings/McGowin & West Heavy Equipment Company in St. Louis.

Survivors include: one daughter, Dana M. **Morrow**, St. Peters; one son, David A. Shepherd, Wright City; two brothers, James Shepherd, Eldon, and Logan Shepherd, Springfield; one sister, Barb **Reavis**, Houston, Texas, and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Stephen Riordan will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association, American Diabetes Association or the Missouri School for the Blind.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 6, 2002

Gladys L. Shoemaker, 100, Eldon, died Jan 4, 2002, at Eldon Healthcare, Eldon. She was born Nov. 29, 1901, in Enon, a daughter of Oliver and Samantha **Farris Son**. She was married Sept. 15, 1920, to Mack D. Shoemaker, who died May 22, 1987.

A homemaker, she co-owned and operated a campground in Colorado. She was a member of Clarksburg Baptist Church. Survivors include nieces and nephews. One son, Paul Franklin Shoemaker, died March 28, 1987.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. The Rev. Hewitt Strobel will officiate. Visitation will be from 9-10 a.m. Monday at Scrivner-Morrow Funeral Home, Russellville. Memorials are suggested to Enloe Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, February 6, 2002

Elmer M. Gumm, 91, Iberia, died Feb. 4, at Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Oct. 9, 1910, a son of Jess and Lovina **Silsby** Gumm. He was married Dec. 5, 1947, in Brumley, to Wanda **Luttrell**, who died May 18, 1984. He was married Oct. 12, 1985, in Brumley, to Irene **Russell** Gumm, who died July 26, 1988.

He was a farmer and an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of Mt. Union Church of Christ in Brumley.

Survivors include: two stepsons, Duane Gumm, Independence, and Bobby Gumm, Kansas City; three stepdaughters, Anna Mae **Berkley**, Donna **Jones** and Judy **Baxley**, all of Kansas City; and one sister, Lura **Markle**, Kansas City. One stepson, Jim Gumm, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Mt. Union Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, February 6, 2002

Rufus Cottrell, 76, Tuscumbia, died Feb. 4, 2002, at Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born June 9, 1925, in Meta, a son of Ed and Nellie **Clark** Cottrell. He was married in 1979 to Thelma **Opland**, who survives. He worked at a saw mill and was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Other survivors include: one son, Steve Cottrell, Eldon; four daughters, Marilyn **Conway**, Kansas City, Sheila **Dennis**, Grandview, Janet **McGowan**, Crocker, and Jeanne **Carrall**, Shawnee, Kan.; one brother, Wayne Cottrell, Ft. Smith, Ark.; two sisters, Thelma **Thompson**, Rolla, and Bonnie **Johnson**, Clinton; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. Inurement will be in the Rodden Cemetery in Brumley.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, February 12, 2002

Vinnie L. Binkley, 101, Jefferson City, died Feb. 11, 2002, at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility. She was born Oct. 26, 1900, in Eugene, a daughter of W.R. and Idella **Sherer Henley**. She was married March 16, 1918, in Eugene, to Paul Binkley, who died July 19, 1958.

She was a lifelong resident of the Central Missouri area and attended Spring Garden School in Miller County. She worked as a cook for the Missouri Hotel, Jefferson City Public Schools, and the Rickman Coinference Center until her retirement in 1982. She was a member of the Community Christian Church.

Survivors include: one son, Walter Binkley, Kansas City; one daughter, Virginia Bushie **Holley**, Jefferson City; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Spring Garden Cemetery near Eugene. The Rev. David Avery will officiate. Memorials are suggested to Community Christian Church or the Spring Garden Cemetery Association. Arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, February 13, 2002

Lucille Shepherd, 80, Eldon, died Feb. 11, 2002, in Columbia. She was born May 19, 1921, in Miller County, a daughter of Ralph E. and Susan Elizabeth **Franklin Shackelford**. She was married June 14, 1940, in Tuscumbia, to Emmett Lee Shepherd, who died Jan. 11, 1983.

She worked at Glazer Brothers Factory until it closed. She worked for 18 years at the Eldon school system. She was a member of Ninth Street Christian Church of Eldon, and the VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include: four daughters, Judy **Hayes**, Springfield, Annie **Banner**, Barnett, Norma **Nuelle**, Jefferson City, and Pat **Thomas**, Columbia; one brother, Jewel D. Shackelford, Eldon; one sister, Mae **Walston**, Dillsboro, Ind.; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Roy Weece will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, February 13, 2002

Cletice F. Schulte, 79, Eldon, died Feb. 11, 2002, at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility. She was born Oct. 27, 1922, in Neosho, a daughter of Frank and Goldie **Bogle Sprenkle**. She was married May 26, 1942, in Minneapolis, to Elmo J. Schulte, who survives at the home.

A bookkeeper, she worked for Ann-Lee's dress shop in Eldon for 25 years. She was a member of the Eldon Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon. She graduated from high school at Catholic Convent School, St. Joseph.

Other survivors include: one son, E.J. Schulte, Eldon; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 14, 2002

James Prather Sharp, 65, Eldon, died Feb. 12, 2002, at his home. He was born June 7, 1936, in Mercer County, Ky., a son of Allyn J. and Mary Elizabeth **Trisler** Sharp. He was married Aug. 3, 1957, in Manhattan, Kan., to Betty Faye **Spain**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran, he was a member of the Omar Good Post 229, Eldon, and the Eldon VFW Post 2442. He was a member of the Faith Baptist Church, Eldon. He was an electrician and owned his own business.

Other survivors include one son, Allyn Sharp, Lancaster, Ky.; one daughter, Brenda **Townes**, Danville, Ky.; two brothers, Horace Sharp and Lee Sharp, both of Lancaster; one sister, Mary **Drew**, Lancaster; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gerald Nelson will officiate. Services also will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Stith Funeral Home, Danville. Burial with military honors will be in Spring Hill Cemetery, Herrodsburg, KY. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to Faith Baptist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 14, 2002

Steve Williams, 57, St. Anthony, died Feb. 13, 2002, at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics (Columbia). He was born Aug. 25, 1944, in Maries County, a son of John and Rosetta **Wagner** Williams. He was married to Joyce Williams who survives in St. Anthony.

He worked for Mike's Dozing and Excavating in Lake Ozark as a backhoe, dozer and dump truck operator. He was an Army veteran.

Other survivors include: four sons, David Williams, Rolla, Ruben Williams, Columbia, Robert Williams, Salem, and James Herbert Williams, Eldon; three stepsons, Danny **Cochran** and Donny Cochran, both of Lake Ozark, and Darryl Cochran, Kansas City; one daughter, Christy **Mitchell**, Salem; one stepdaughter, Iva **Prater**, Eldon; two brothers, John Williams Jr., Lake Ozark and Otto Williams, Vienna; two sisters, Darlene **Bland**, Freeburg, and Annabell **Franks**, Vienna; 26 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Rader United Methodist Church, Vienna. The Rev. Donald E. Lowery will officiate. Burial will be in Rader Cemetery, Vienna. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Vienna, and from 10-11 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, February 15, 2002

Ralph E. Etter, 68, Jefferson City, died Feb. 13, 2002, at his home. He was born Dec. 3, 1933, in Etterville, a son of Priest E. and Marjorie **Birdsong** Etter. He was married Aug 2, 1963, in Carrington, to Betty J. **Jenkins**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Central Missouri, he graduated from Eldon High School. He worked as a federal meat inspector with the United States Department of Agriculture for 32 years, retiring in 1998. He was the Case Street Santa for 17 years until 1999. He was a member of Solid Rock Family Church.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Pennie M. Etter and Phoebe M. Etter, both of Jefferson City; and one sister, Betty Ann **Ferguson**, Jefferson City.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Solid Rock Family Church. The Rev. Joseph Skiles, the Rev. Tom Mustain and the Rev. Bob Kelly will officiate. Burial with military honors will be at Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. today at Freeman Mortuary. Memorials are suggested to the Solid Rock Family Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, February 16, 2002

Nettie Mary Wankum, 79, St. Elizabeth, died Feb. 15, 2002, at Rusk Rehabilitation Center, Columbia. She was born Oct. 1, 1922, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Frank M. and Catherine **Groner Bax**. She was married Nov. 19, 1952, in St. Elizabeth to Ben Wankum, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, and St. Ann's Sodality.

Other survivors include one son, Frank Wankum, St. Elizabeth.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. Brian Driscoll will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery, St. Elizabeth. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. Sunday at the church with a rosary at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St.

Lawrence Catholic Church Masses. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 17, 2002

Jesse “Jess” Andrew Hayes, 90, Eldon, died Feb. 15, 2002, in Eldon. He was born March 27, 1911, in High Point, a son of James S. and Effie Lee **Calton** Hayes. He was married to Margaret **Sousley**, who died Sept. 19, 1992. He was married Feb. 20, 1993, in Eldon, to Judith K. **McGinnis**, who survives at the home.

He was a charter member of Assembly of God Church, Versailles; First Assembly of God Church of Eldon; and Gideons International. He was a founder of H & S. Motor Freight of Eldon.

Other survivors include three sons, Karl Hayes and Delbert Hayes, both of Eldon, and Charles Hayes, Springfield; one brother, John Hayes, Tipton; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Two sons, Kenneth Marshall Hayes and Claude Clifton Hayes, and one grandson preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at First Assembly of God Church, Eldon. The Rev. James Hedrick and the Rev. William Nelson Sachs will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Assembly of God Church Building Fund or a charity of the donor’s choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, February 19, 2002

Gilbert “Gil” Foster, 72, Casa Grande, Ariz., died Feb. 17, 2002. He was born Aug. 13, 1929, in Eldon, a son of Omer and Ruby **Louis** Foster. His mother survives in Kansas City. He was married June 5, 1952, in Everett, Wash., to Loyetta **Jacobs** Foster, who survives at the home.

He retired from the Navy as warrant officer and worked as a bus driver for the public schools. He was a member of the Lion’s Club and the VFW. HE was a member of First Christian Church in Eldon. He coached Little League baseball and was president of the Eldon Athletic Booster Club.

Survivors include: one daughter, Meichele Foster, Columbia; one brother, Glen Foster, Kansas City; three sisters, Dorothy **Cooper**, Peggy **Robison** and Helen **Schaeffer**, all of Kansas City.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at First Christian Church. The Rev. Shirley Williams will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 20, 2002

Mary Jo Tyler, 80, Jefferson City, died Feb. 19, 2002, at her home. She was born Dec. 6, 1921, in Vichy, a daughter of Garrett A. and Vesta Clarice **Livingston Berry**. She was married June 24, 1943, in Pampa, Texas, to Ace W. Tyler, who died May 29, 1944.

She graduated from Tuscumbia High School in 1939 and from Iberia Junior College in 1941. She worked a variety of jobs in Tuscumbia, Springfield and Kansas City. She worked for the Department of Education until her retirement. She was a member of the Capital City Christian Church. Survivors include: two brothers, Garrett C. Berry, Kirkwood, and Harry J. Berry, Jefferson City.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Houser-Millard Funeral Home, Jefferson City. The Rev. Gary Baker will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to Capital City Christian Church of Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 21, 2002

Olen Roosevelt Robinett, 88, Eldon, died Feb. 19, 2002, at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born Sept. 28, 1913, in Brumley, a son of Samuel and Margaret **White** Robinett. He was married in 1961, in Waynesville, to Ina D. **Hickey**, who died Dec. 12, 1987.

He was a construction worker and a member of Local 622. He was a member of the Henley Spring Valley Baptist Church. He is survived by nephews and nieces.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Bro. Cellis Crum will officiate. Private entombment will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens in Jefferson City. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to Henley Cemetery, c/o Spring Valley Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 21, 2002

Earnest A. Taylor, 101, Eldon, died Feb. 19, 2002, in Eldon. He was born Nov. 23, 1900, in Eldon, a son of William R. and Naomi J. **Houston** Taylor. He was married Sept. 12, 1937, in West Virginia, to Martha **Post** Taylor, who died Dec. 15, 1989.

He was a pipe fitter and engineer. He was a member of Ainad Shrine Temple in East St. Louis for over 50 years. He was a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers for 55 years. He is survived by nephews and nieces.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today at Philips Funeral Home in Eldon. The Rev. Walter Simpson will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12:30-1:30 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, February 22, 2002

Paul E. Patterson, 71, Iberia, died Feb. 21, 2002, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born Nov. 26, 1930, in Iberia, a son of Harry and Goldie **Cross** Patterson. He was married Oct. 24, 1992, in Kansas City, Kan., to Ardis **Allee Lyons**, who survives at the home.

He graduated from Iberia High School. He was a salesman for the grocery industry and worked for Beech Aircraft in Liberal, Kan. He was a member of the Good Will Church in Crocker and was a Sunday school teacher for the Assembly of God Church in West Plains.

Survivors include: one son, Danny Patterson, Seymore; two daughters, Rhoda **Turner**, Houston, Texas, and Linda **Brewer**, West Plains; three stepsons, Lee Lyons, Larry Lyons and Lester Lyons, all of Kansas City, Kan.; one stepdaughter, Fay **Breedlove**, Harrison, Ark.; one brother, Sam Patterson, Kansas City; one sister, Hazel **Catron**, Willard; four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to Eastside Assembly of God Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, February 22, 2002

Boyd Gier, 72, Eldon, died Feb. 21, 2002, in Jefferson City. HE was born Jan. 9, 1930, in High Point, a son of Ernest and Bonnie **Jones** Gier. He was married April 13, 1988, in Tuscumbia, to Mary **Darby**, who survives at the home.

He was a fuel truck driver with B.J. Miller Oil Company. He was a member of American Legion Post 5, Jefferson City; Eldon V.F.W. Post 2442; and the Steam Engine Association, Versailles.

Other survivors include: one son, Jonathan Gier, of the home; two daughters, Sammie **Bolen**, Sunrise Beach, and Julie Jones, Olean; one stepson, Billy **Testerman**, Marshall; one sister, Erma **Imler**, Kansas City; two step granddaughters and three step great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Walter Simpson will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens,

Barnett. Visitation will be from 12:30-2 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, February 23, 2002

Thelma Irene Schlumbohm, 91, Jefferson City, died Feb. 21, 2002, at St. Mary's Health Center. She was born July 29, 1910, in Ulman, a daughter of William J. and Dora Ollie **Sullivan Jones**. She was married Feb. 18, 1945, in San Francisco, to Arthur Walter Schlumbohm, who died May 18, 1955.

A graduate of Jefferson City High School, she worked for the Missouri Farm Bureau. She also worked for Memorial Hospital as a dietitian. She was a member of the First Christian Church, the Esher Circle of the church and the Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include: one daughter, Carol A. **Crader**, Jefferson City; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One infant daughter, Mary Beth **Tallman**, and one granddaughter preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home. The Rev. Douglas Crader will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery in Ulman. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the Irene Schlumbohm Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, February 26, 2002

Charles Edward "Ed" Davenport, 83, Versailles, died Feb. 24, 2002, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born Jan. 5, 1919, in Miller County, a son of George A. and Bitha Jane **Lowery** Davenport. He was married Feb. 1, 1941, to Berbia Mae **Huff**, who died April 15, 1997.

He was a truck driver. He was a police officer for the city of Versailles and city marshal for the Stover Police Department. He was a member of the Missouri Sheriff's Association.

Survivors include: four sons, James Davenport, Sedalia, Herschel Davenport, Plattsburg, Charles Davenport, Versailles, and David Davenport, St. Joseph; two daughters, Ruby Davenport, Versailles, and Sandra **McKinzie**, Gravois Mills; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Evelyn Sue Davenport, preceded him in death. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. The Rev. Roy Bennett will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery near Eldon. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 28, 2002

Delmar P. Hagenhoff, 57, Meta, died Feb. 27, 2002, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born Aug. 3, 1944, in Meta, a son of Leo and Laura **Rackers** Hagenhoff. He was married Feb. 1, 1964, in Meta to Lorene M. **Hendricks**, who survives at the home.

He attended Fatima schools in Westphalia and worked for Johnson Controls, Jefferson City. He was a member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Meta.

Survivors include: one son, Michael Hagenhoff, Westphalia; two daughters, Cathy **Grieshammer**, Jefferson City, and Wanda **Wulff**, Westphalia; five brothers, Virgil Hagenhoff and Richard Hagenhoff, both of Westphalia, Eugene Hagenhoff, Centertown, Frank Hagenhoff, Holts Summit, and Leonard Hagenhoff, Springfield; one sister, Rozella **Porting**, Meta; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Cecillia Catholic Church. The Rev. John Schutty will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday, with a prayer service at 7 p.m., at Rekus Funeral Home, Meta. Memorials are suggested to Masses.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, unknown date

Jonathan Roberts, 90, one of Eugene's oldest citizens, died at his home thre Tuesday, January 20. Funeral services were conducted at the Christian Church last Thursday afternoon by Rev. A.L. Alexander. Burial was made in the Eugene Cemetery.

Mr. Roberts was born in Ohio in 1857, and was the last member of a family of fourteen. A twin brother died in infancy. When a young man, he came to Miller County to visit his sister, Mrs. H. M. **Sutton**, whose husband was president and co-owner of the Miller County Institute at Spring Garden. Mr. Roberts bought an interest in the school and helped establish it as Miller County's first institution of higher learning.

In 1889, Mr. Roberts married Rose V. **Fisher** and they were parents of two children. In 1906, the family moved to Eugene where Mr. Roberts became manager of the Eugene Mercantile Co. Mrs. Roberts died in October 1938. Mr. Roberts was a charter member and Elder in the Eugene Church.

Besides the two children, Marjorie of the home, and Harley of Kansas City, he is survived by a foster-daughter, Mrs. Edna **Hill** of Smithton, and a grandchild, Sue Ann Roberts.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, November 1960

Daniel Guy Henley, 78, died at 11 a.m. Sunday at his home, 605 N. Mill St., Eldon, where he lived with a brother and two sisters. Mr. Henley, who had been hospitalized at Humphreys Hospital, Tuscumbia, in late summer after suffering a heart attack, was suddenly stricken Sunday. He was a retired farmer.

The Henleys moved to Eldon nine months ago after selling their farm in the Spring Valley Church area. He was born at Henley, Feb. 27, 1882, the son of Jasper and Josephine (**Miller**) Henley, and spent his childhood and attended school in Cole County. He was a member of the Spring Valley Baptist Church.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Josephine **Jones** of Jefferson City, and Miss Bessie Henley and Miss Elsie Hensley of the home, and one brother, Hugh Henley, of the home.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Spring Garden Church. The Rev. Cellis Crum officiated. Burial was in the Spring Garden Cemetery under the direction of Kays Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, March 1953

Funeral services were held at the Christian Church at Eugene at 10 a.m. Monday for **C. K. Miller** of Eugene who died suddenly of a heart attack Friday night while visiting at the home of his brother, R.L. Miller, in Etterville. The Rev. John Jenkins officiated at the service and burial was in Spring Garden Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Mr. Miller, the son of James Perry and Emma E. Miller, was born May 12, 1896 at the Miller homestead south of Eugene in Miller County. He had been employed since 1942 as a route solicitor for the News and Tribune of Jefferson City.

Mr. Miller in his youth attended Central Missouri State College at Warrensburg, enlisting in the Marine Corps for World War I service during his junior year. He served in France.

He was first teller in a Bristol, Okla. bank before entering the oil business. Later he worked for General Motors in St. Louis supervising an assembly line group.

In addition to his mother who lives in Burbank, Calif., Mr. Miller is survived by three brothers: James C. Miller of Columbia; R.L. Miller of Etterville, and Claude Miller of El Dorado, Kans. and two sisters, Mrs. J.M. **Crum** of Leavenworth, Kans., and Mrs. F.A. **Nefeler** of Burbank, Calif.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, June 1949

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for **Roy W. Starling**, 50, prominent Eldon attorney, who died at his home here early Saturday morning, following an illness of nearly two

years. Rev. Malcolm Younger conducted the services at the First Baptist Church of Eldon, and burial was made in the Eldon Cemetery under direction of Phillips Funeral Service.

Starling was a widely known attorney and highly respected citizen of Miller County. He served as prosecuting attorney of this county from 1934-1939 and prior to that time was county superintendent of schools. While holding the latter office, he studied and obtained his license to practice law. Later he formed a law partnership with Harry Kay in Eldon, and continued in that partnership until his death. Starling served as city attorney of Eldon for many years, resigning in April of last year.

His interest in public schools continued after his term as county school superintendent. Starling served on the Eldon School Board and was a member of the board of regents of Central Missouri State College until he was forced to resign because of ill health. He was always interested in civic affairs and was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Lions, and the Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church and active in church affairs.

Starling was the eldest son of Thomas and Mettie Starling and was born near Olean, Mo., August 26, 1898. His parents preceded him in death, his father having died when he was 19 years of age. His mother died in 1939.

On November 22, 1930, he married Mary **Brockman**. They were parents of one daughter, Betty Nelle. Besides the mother and daughter, one brother, Golder G. Starling of Olean, Mo., survives.

Starling attended public schools of Miller County and graduated from Eldon High School. He also attended Central Missouri State College and the University of Missouri.

Pallbearers for the funeral service were John Walker, C.R. Hawkins, W.W. Harvey, Ralph Reed, Dr. E.O., Shelton, and Glenn F. Leslie. Out of town attorneys who attended the services were A.J. Bolinger, R.H. Wood, G. Logan Marr, and W.M. Bolea of Versailles; John Windsor and H. Martin Winters, Boonville; Frank Brady and Edwin Brady, Warsaw; Hugh Phillips and James T. Roach, Camdenton; John T. Martin, Sedalia; Judge James Hawkins, Buffalo; and W.S. Stillwell, C.D. Snodgrass, and Jack Stanton of Tuscumbia.

Rev. D.W. Jones of Overland, Mo., former pastor of the Eldon Baptist Church, sang a special number at the service.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, unknown date

Mrs. Maud Franklin Allee, wife of Dr. Warren Logan Allee and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James S. **Franklin**, died at her home in Eldon Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 16, after a lingering illness. She was born at Bagnell, Jan. 30, 1885, but moved to Eldon in early childhood when her father, J.S. Franklin and her uncle, R. S. **Harvey**, established the Harvey Mercantile Store.

Mrs. Allee attended Eldon public schools before entering Christian College at Columbia where she graduated with the class of 1903. She was married in 1906 to Dr. Logan Allee, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. William Allee of Olean. Dr. W.S. Allee served in the Missouri Senate for three terms.

Mrs. Allee, a resident of Eldon for the past 68 years, showed a civic-minded spirit by actively participating in local clubs and activities including her church, public library, Red Cross, Euterpean Club, PEO, Eastern Star, and Business and Professional Women's Club.

She served as State Nursing Chairman of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, State Chairman of the Phoebe J. Ess scholarship and as state treasurer for three years.

She was president of the Women's Auxiliary to the Missouri State Medical Association in 1947-48, and served as State Chairman on the Board of the Auxiliary in other years. She was a member of the national Parliamentarian Association and filled the capacity of parliamentarian at the convention of the Women's Auxiliary to the Missouri Medical Association as well as for the PEO State Convention.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Warren Logan Allee, of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. James W. Allee of Columbia, and their two children, Galt and Sidney Elizabeth; a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. **Hinz**, and daughter, Nell Franklin of Leavenworth, Kan.; three sisters, Mrs. Lynn **Gearheart**, St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. Ellen **Cuthbertson**, Ithaca, N.Y., and Mrs. Otis E. **Burriss** of Ponca City, Okla. Her only brother, William T. Franklin, preceded her in death during World War I at Camp Pike, Ark., in 1918.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, at the Christian Church where Mrs. Allee was a member, by the Rev. Clark Sanner, pastor...*balance of article missing*

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, March 1955

Paul Otto Roberts, 59 of 831 Colorado Ave., a bus driver for Eldon R-1 District, died at his home at 4:30 p.m. Monday following a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, March 18, at the Eugene Christian Church with the Rev. John Jenkins and the Rev. C.F. Sanner officiating. Interment will be in the Eugene Cemetery under the direction of the Phillips Funeral home in Eldon.

Mr. Roberts was born April 26, 1896, at Eugene, the son of David and Hannah **Miller Roberts**, both of whom preceded him in death. He was married to the former Miss Lena E. **Williams** on April 20, 1921.

He was a veteran of World War I during which he won the Purple Heart medal. He lived in this community until 1921 when he moved to Colorado then later to California. He returned to Eldon in 1948.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy **Brewster**, Collinsville, Ill., and Mrs. Virginia **Gilbert**, Fresno, Calif., four sisters, Mrs. Cora **Crane**, Kansas City, Mrs. Lizzie **Pierce**, Eldon, Mrs. Ollie **Ekstam**, Eugene and Mrs. Suzie **Albertson**, Eterville, three brothers, H.L. Roberts, Eldon, James C. Roberts, Cole Springs, Colo., and R.F. Roberts, Barnett, two granddaughters and a grandson.

Mr. Roberts was a member of the First Christian Church at Vallejo, Calif. *A handwritten note says, "Died March 14, 1955, Monday".*

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, February 1939

John Wright, honored and respected citizen of Eugene, passed away at his home Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock of infirmities incident to old age. He was found lying on the floor, about an hour before he died, by William Spalding, a neighbor who had gone to his home to get an axe. Failing to get a response when he knocked on the door, Mr. Spalding looked inside the room and found him lying on the floor. He had a bruise on his face, and it is thought that he must have collapsed and fallen to the floor during the night preceding.

Uncle John Wright was born near Tuscumbia on March 23rd, 1863, a son of James L. and Elizabeth **Thompson** Wright, and was 85 years, 10 months and 17 days old at the time of his death.

He was united in marriage when a young man to Miss Lillie **Ingram**, who has been dead a number of years. They lived one half mile northwest of Tuscumbia for several years, then moved to the Dean's Creek neighborhood near Brumley, where they reared their family and where Mrs. Wright died. He had been living at Eugene about ten years.

Mr. Wright was known throughout Miller and parts of Camden and Cole counties as an experienced painter and had perhaps done more house-painting than any other man in this county.

He united with the Tuscumbia Christian Church years ago and later moved his membership to the Glover Chapel Church of Christ.

He is survived by eight children and forty grandchildren. The children are: Garsy and James Wright of Eugene; Mrs. Carl (Annie) **Willoughby** and Mrs. Arlie (Nellie) **Pemberton** of Crescent; Mrs. Barney (Ruth) **Wall** of Iberia; Mrs. Walter (Goldie) **Lucas** of Webster Groves;

Paul Wright of Crescent; and Mrs. Robert (Frances) **Schwartz** of St. Louis. He is also survived by one brother, G.L. Wright of Tuscombina, who is now 86 years old.

Funeral services were conducted at Glover Chapel at 2:00 p.m. Friday, by Rev. V.M. Smith of Brumley, and burial was in the church cemetery beside his wife.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, unknown date

Mrs. Myrtle Strong, 89, died at 8:45 p.m. Monday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Morgan of Barnett. She was born April 18, 1876 in Cole County to Andrew and Mary Jane (**Amos**) **Porch**, and spent her childhood in that county. She attended the school there and later attended Hooper Institute at Clarksburg.

She was married to W. H. Strong who preceded her in death. Mrs. Strong, a longtime resident of Morgan County, was a member of the Barnett Christian Church; and was a charter member of Barnett Chapter 303 Order of the Eastern Star and Morgan County Historical Society.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Marguerite **Morgan** of Barnett and Mrs. Lillian **Zieff** of Hollywood, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Emma **Routon** of Eldon and Mrs. Georgia **Roark** of Edwardsville, Kan. One grandson, Bill **Rehman**, of California state; one great-granddaughter, Mrs. Judy **Baker** of Tacoma, Wash. and one great-great-granddaughter, Barbara Baker, also of Tacoma.

The funeral was set for 2 p.m. yesterday (Wednesday) at the church in Barnett with Edsil Dale officiating. Burial at Hopewell under direction of Kays Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, date unknown (handwritten "1961" on copy)

John Thomas Pope, 87, a resident of Missouri for more than three-quarters of a century, died at 3:25 p.m. Friday at his home, 1102 S. Chestnut St., Eldon. He had been in failing health for two years.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Assembly of God Church in Eldon.

Mr. Pope was born near Yellville, Ark., May 19, 1873, the son of the late Richard Martin and Sarah (**Allen**) Pope. He came from Arkansas to Missouri with his father in a covered wagon at the age of 10 years.

On May 19, 1896, he was married to Sisley **Ahart** who preceded him in death in 1943. He was also preceded in death by twin sons who died in 1918 at the ages of 11 months and 13 months.

Surviving are four sons, Johnnie Pope of Kansas City, Mo., Wesley and Loyd Pope of Kansas City, Kan., and Jimmy Pope of Valley Park; two daughters, Edna **Tyler** of Climax Springs and Oda **Pankey** of Kansas City, Kans.; 30 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; four half-sisters, and four half-brothers. One sister and three brothers preceded him in death.

The Rev. Ed Boan officiated at the services Sunday. Burial was at Dooley Cemetery under the direction of Kays Funeral Home of Eldon. Pallbearers were Granville Purl, Oscar Watt, M.D. Denison, Tom Foust, Mike Simons and Dan Brown.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, December 11, 1952

Funeral services for **Arthur James Haynes**, Olean merchant who was fatally shot in a hunting accident last Thursday in Gasconade County, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Olean Baptist Church. The Rev. Glen M. Taylor, pastor of the church, was assisted by the Rev. A.L. Alexander, pastor of the Lake Ozark Christian Church. Interment was at Eldon Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home service.

Sheriff Ted Ruffner of Gasconade County said that Doyle Scott, around 30 years of age, of Fulton apparently fired the fatal shot. The bullet from a 300 Remington, went through Mr. Haynes' heart, killing him instantly, the sheriff said. A physician summoned from a nearby

hunting camp, pronounced Mr. Haynes dead upon his arrival within a few minutes after the accident.

Sheriff Ruffner termed the shot “mostly a sound shot.” Mr. Scott told him that he said that he heard a noise and saw an object which he mistakenly supposed to be a deer, in thick cedars. Mr. Haynes was wearing plain hunting clothes over his dark red shirt.

The fatal accident occurred at mid-afternoon on the opening day of Missouri’s three-day deer season. Sheriff Ruffner said the accident scene was three miles north of Bay and a few yards off Brown Shanty Road.

Mr. Haynes went to Osage County to spend the deer season with William Pointer who lives on a farm 10 miles from Linn. The two went into Gasconade County Thursday to see other hunting friends from the Eldon-Olean area, and spent the day driving about in Mr. Haynes’ car in an effort to spot deer.

At the time of the accident, Mr. Pointer said, Mr. Haynes had been out of the car only a short time. They had decided to make one drive for deer on foot before returning to the Pointer home. Mr. Pointer was separated from Mr. Haynes and did not know of the accident until other hunters told him.

Mr. Haynes, well known central Missouri sportsman, has lived in Olean since 1909. He owned and operated Haynes Mercantile Co. there. For the past 25 years his wife, the former Stella Bealer of Eldon, has been associated with him in the operation of the store.

Mr. Haynes, the son of the late Benjamin F. and Hannah J. Haynes, was born July 18, 1884, at the family farm southeast of Eldon. On May 7, 1908 he was married at Woodward, Ia., to Cassie **Newell**. They were the parents of three sons: Heaton, who has been associated with his father in the business at Olean since his return from World War II military service, and Gerald and Max of Kansas City.

On July 7, 1927, Mr. Haynes was married to Miss **Bealer** at Sedalia. He was employed as a crane operator in the construction of the Rock Island railroad line through Eldon and later was engaged in the mercantile business in Eugene before purchasing the store in Olean with his brothers and brother-in-law. He has owned it alone since 1930. In early life he became a member of the Christian Church at Eugene.

In addition to his widow of the home in Olean, and his three sons, Mr. Haynes is survived by a brother, Walter of Eldon; two sisters, Mrs. James W. **McFarland** of Eldon and Mrs. Alva Newell of Woodward, Ia., and six grandchildren: Joanne, Linda Ann, Johnny and Judy Haynes of Kansas City and Carrol Frank and Jimmy Haynes of Olean. Two brothers preceded him in death: Martin in infancy and Frank in 1935.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, unknown date (1966?)

Funeral services were held Sunday for Mrs. **Lula Binford White**, 69, rural Eldon, who died last Wednesday at Latham Hospital in California. Mrs. White had been a patient in the hospital for 10 days after suffering a stroke.

A retired school teacher and a noted antique collector, Mrs. White was born June 13, 1896, in Camden County, to Giles and Armina (**Miller**) **Shelton**. In 1921 she was married at Independence to A.R. (Roscoe) White, who preceded her in death.

A member of the Barnett Christian Church, Mrs. White was a Sunday school teacher for several years. She was also a member of Barnett Chapter 303, Order of the Eastern Star, and past district deputy grand matron; White Shrine, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Fannie **Bissell** of Salinas, Calif.; two brothers, Clifford Shelton of Los Angeles, Calif., and Lemoyne Shelton of Eldon.

The Rev. A.L. Alexander officiated at the services at 2 p.m. Sunday at the church. Burial was in Dooley Cemetery under direction of Kays Funeral Home of Eldon. Pallbearers were Emmett Dunstan, Emal Dunstan, Shirley Kidwell, Peter F. Cooper, Dick Werner, and Phil Morgan.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, October 1976

Robert Gerald Haynes, 59, Rte. 4, Eldon, died Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1976 at Boone County Hospital in Columbia. He had been hospitalized for three weeks. He was born Sept. 11, 1917, at Etterville to Graydon R. and Vida D. (**Berry**) Haynes. April 4, 1941, he was married at Tuscumbia to the former Ila **Dawson**, who survives.

Mr. Haynes, a lifetime resident of the Etterville community, operated a farm. He also had worked for many years as a carpenter in the Jefferson City and Columbia areas. A year ago he joined the State Office of Design and Construction. He attended the Etterville Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, four sons, Robert Gene Haynes, Etterville, James D. Haynes, Kaiser and John M. Haynes and David Haynes, both of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Rebecca **McDonald**, Jefferson City; a brother, Ted Haynes, Eldon; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the church. The Rev. Chester Zarger officiated. Burial was in the Enloe Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, February 1978

Charles I. Agee, 76, Kansas City, Kan., died Friday at Providence St. Margaret Health Center. Born in Miller County, he had lived in the Kansas City area for 60 years. He worked for Cramer Industries, Inc., for 10 years before retiring in 1966. He previously had worked for Wilson & Co. for 28 years.

He leaves two stepsons, Ercil L. **Atkisson**, Topeka, Kan., and Bill E. Atkisson, Burbank, Calif.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Bernice **Fisher**, Kansas City, Kan.; a sister, Mrs. Golda **Simpson**, Eldon; and eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at Porter Chapel, Kansas City, Kan., and burial was in Highland Park Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, 1977

James Benjamin Hodge, 77, of Eldon, died Tuesday at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City). Mr. Hodge was born at Henley on Sept. 23, 1899, son of Linz and Minnie **Wilson** Hodge. He was married to Carrie Mae **Hinds** on March 7, 1920, at Sedalia.

Survivors include: his wife of the home; six sons, James Hodge, Kansas City, Benny Hodge, Charley Hodge, Kenneth Hodge, Truman Hodge and Tommy Hodge, all of Eldon. Nine daughters, Mrs. Ruby **Coons** and Mrs. Delora **Spencer**, both of Independence, Mrs. Myrtle **Eth**, Warsaw, Mrs. Gloria **Miller**, Saginaw, Mich., Mrs. Mary Lou **Demoss** and Mrs. Ruth **Lathrom**, both of Kansas City, Mrs. Nellie **Plemmons**, Mrs. Linda **Vaughan**, and Miss Kathleen Hodge, all of Eldon; one sister, Mrs. Maude **Jones**, Denver, Colo.; 37 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hodge was a longtime resident of the Eugene community before moving to Eldon.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday at the Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon, with Brother Craig Woolsey officiating. Burial will be in the Spring Garden Cemetery under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, June 1978

Mrs. Electie Cornelia Currence, 84, Rte. 1, Barnett, died Thursday, June 8, 1978, at Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Versailles. She had been at the nursing home since October 1976. She was born July 23, 1893, at Iberia, to James T. and Melinda **Rook** **Drace**. Oct. 20, 1926, she was married at Versailles to Henry K. Currence, who survives.

Mrs. Currence spent all of her married life in the Barnett area. She was a member of the Barnett Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband she is survived by one step-son, Orville E. Currence, Eldon; a step-daughter, Mrs. Ermadene **Ward**, Springdale, Ark.; and four step-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild. One stepson, Melvin Currence, preceded her in death Oct. 21, 1968.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday at Barnett Union Church with the Rev. Kenneth Connell officiating. Burial was in Green Ridge Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, July 1978

Lloyd James Bittle, 65, Rte. 2, Eldon, died Sunday, July 30, 1978, at his home. He had lived in the Eldon area since 1971 and was a Miller County native. Mr. Bittle was born March 29, 1913, to Albert and Sarah **Winters** Bittle. Oct. 14, 1937, he was married to Wilma Elaine **Shackleford** in Wyandotte County, Kan. She survives at Eldon.

For 19 years Mr. Bittle raised poultry. He retired in 1965. He was a member of the Spring Garden Baptist Church.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, James A. Bittle, Rocky Mount; two daughters, Mrs. Wilma Carol **Hale**, Henley, and Mrs. Patricia Anna **Milholland**, Eldon; a brother, Ralph Bittle, Eugene; two sisters, Mrs. Ada Shackleford, Eugene, and Mrs. Beatrice **Hayes**, Olean; and seven grandchildren.

A son, William Robert Bittle died Nov. 11, 1961, and he was also preceded by three brothers, Archie Bittle, Sammy Bittle and Billy Bittle.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Bro. Raymond Bond officiated. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery with nephews as pallbearers.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, March 1968

Onlie Jobe, 57, of Long Beach, Calif., died Monday, March 11, 1968, at the Veterans Administratio Hospital, Long Beach, after suffering a stroke. HE was a veteran of World War II.

Mr. Jobe was born Oct. 25, 1910. He was the son of the late Florence and Mary Ellen (Wood) Jobe who lived in the Rocky Mount community. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Hazel Jordan, St. Louis.

Funeral services for Mr. Jobe will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Chapel in Eldon. The Rev. James Ryan will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Rocky Mount.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, January 1969

Arnold Robert (Onn) Henley of Eugene, a retired farmer, died at 6:15 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1969, at the home of a son, Kenneth, on old Hwy. 54 South, Jefferson City. He was 81 years of age. Mr. Henley was born Sept. 25, 1887 at Eugene, a son of the late Thomas W. and Matilda (**Norfleet**) Henley.

He was married Dec. 1, 1907 to Emma Gladys **Buster**. Mrs. Henley died March 29, 1965. Mr. Henley was a member of the Eugene Christian Church.

In addition to his son, Kenneth Henley of Jefferson City, he is survived by five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Gertrude **Coffman**, Springfield, Ore.; and four brothers, M.O. (Doc) Henley of Holden, Luke and Lester Henley of Eugene, and James Henley of Kansas City. One daughter, Eula, died in infancy, and a son, Thomas, passed away Jan. 21, 1958.

Funeral services for Mr. Henley were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Eugene Christian Church with the Rev. Mike Abbott officiating. Burial was in the Eugene Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Pallbearers were Billy Buster, Monroe Buster, Roy Henley, Herbert Henley, James Henley, and Paul Henley.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, 1978

Mrs. Anna D. Brockman, 83, Eldon, died Friday at her home. She was born March 4, 1895, at Spring Garden, the daughter of Benjamin and Mary Malinda **Miller Hinds**. She was married Dec. 14, 1912, at Spring Garden, to James Basil Brockman who died June 29, 1975.

Mrs. Brockman, a member of the First Baptist Church, Eldon, lived in Eldon since 1972 and lived in the Eldon area for most of her life.

Survivors include: two sons, Earl M. Brockman, Eldon and John B. Brockman, Neosho; a daughter, Mrs. Gloria A. **Bradley**, Columbia; two sisters, Mrs. Lucy **Gray**, Eugene and Mrs. Myrtle **Fields**, Eldon; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Phillips Funeral Chapel in Eldon with the Rev. Arnim Ray officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, August 1966

Funeral services for Miss **Ethel Spearman**, retired educator, will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow (Friday) at the First Christian Church in Iberia. Miss Spearman died Monday at Memorial Community Hospital, Jefferson City. She was born May 7, 1895, at Iberia, to William K. and Sarah Elizabeth (**Steen**) Spearman.

Miss Spearman was a member of the Christian Church and the Eastern Star at Sanger, Calif.

She attended the Eldon and Iberia schools, the Iberia Academy and graduated from Drury College, Springfield. She received her master's degree at Stanford University, did post graduate work at Columbia University, New York, N.Y. and studied in Germany and Sanger, Calif.

Miss Spearman was an instructor at Fresno State College and the University of California at Berkeley; and Lincoln University and College of the Ozarks in Missouri.

For the past six years she and her sister, Miss Jo Ann Spearman devoted much time to their herd of registered Polled Hereford cattle on the farm in the Iberia community.

The sisters, charter members of the Lake of the Ozarks Polled Hereford Assn., had entries in most livestock shows in the area and received many top awards.

The Rev. Earl Basil Brown will officiate at the funeral services Friday. The body will be in state at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, until Saturday when it will be taken to the church to lie in state from 12 o'clock until time for the service. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary: Eldon Advertiser, July 22, 1956

Homer Lee Wright of Tuscumbia died at 7:30 a.m. today at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City. He was 67 years old. Mr. Wright was born near Tuscumbia Dec. 21, 1888, the son of Green Lee and Mary **Boyce** Wright. He was married to Elizabeth **Hauenstein** Oct. 14, 1914.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Tuscumbia Christian Church, the Rev. A. L. Alexander officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Carol **White** of Wyandotte, Michigan and Mrs. Cecil **Lyon** of Alden, Iowa; a son, Bamber Wright of Tuscumbia; two brothers, Charles I. Wright of Centralia; and Otis Wright of Pierce City, Mo.; a sister, Mrs. Frank **Topping** of Barnett; and six grandchildren.

Mr. Wright was a member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church.

Obituary: Miller Co. Autogram, July 20, 1950

Mrs. **Emma A. Marshall**, 90, last surviving member of one of Miller county's pioneer families died at the family home in Tuscumbia, July 12th, 1950 after a lingering illness. She had been an invalid for the past three years.

Funeral Services were conducted at the Presbyterian Church in Tuscumbia, Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. James Duncan. Burial was in the family lot at the Tuscumbia Cemetery under direction of Phillips Funeral Service.

Born at Newport, Michigan, February 9, 1860, Mrs. Marshall was the daughter of William H. **Hauenstein**, Sr. and Elizabeth Hauenstein. In 1865, she moved with the family to Tuscumbia where she lived until her death.

On December 15, 1884, she was married to Capt. R. M. Marshall at the family home where they have since resided.

She was one of a family of six children, all of whom preceded her in death. They were William H. Hauenstein and Phillip F. Hauenstein, brothers; and Augusta **Fogleman**, Lena **Sone** and Elizabeth Hauenstein, sisters. She was also preceded in death by Miss Viola Scrimager, who made her home with the Marshall family for 45 years.

Mrs. Marshall became a member of the Tuscumbia Presbyterian church November 20, 1889. Until illness prevented, she devoted much of her time to the church and community affairs.

Besides her husband, Capt. Marshall, she is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Obituary: Miller Co. Autogram, September 9, 1954

Steamboat pilot, **Robert Marshall**, Dies Wednesday (September 8, 1954)

A former Osage River steamboat captain and prominent Tuscumbia citizen, Robert M. "Uncle Bob" Marshall, 95, died Wednesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. **Caldwell** in Eldon.

Mr. Marshall spent 20 years on the Osage River as a steamboat pilot and became known as "Captain" on his numerous river trips. He was manager of the Osage and Missouri River Packet Co.

Until his retirement in 1932, he was president of the Bank of Tuscumbia. He also had been president of the Anchor Milling Co. at Tuscumbia and was a member of a group which promoted the building of the first bridge across the Osage near Tuscumbia. The Riverside Park property was donated by Captain Marshall.

"Uncle Bob" was born on Oct. 9, 1858 at Aurora, Illinois. He moved to Miller County in 1870 and settled at Tuscumbia with his parents, David and Mary **Burwell** Marshall. He attended school there and worked as a printer before steam boating became his trade.

He has resided with Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell for approximately four years. Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. on Friday at the Tuscumbia Presbyterian Church under the direction of Phillips Funeral Service.

News Article: Unknown Publication, November 19, 1942

REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIER
HONORED AT HAWKEN CEMETERY

On Tuesday of last week an impressive ceremony was held at the old Hawken cemetery east of Tuscumbia in which a marble tablet in memory of **Charles Smith**, a soldier of the Revolutionary War was dedicated by the Jane Randolph Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution, of Jefferson City. Ten women who are officers and members of that chapter of the D.A.R. and a sprinkling of Tuscumbia folk attended the ceremony and paid their respects to another one of those valiant ones who risked their lives for American liberty more than a century and a half ago. Just as now history is repeating itself.

Charles Smith, if he enlisted when the American Revolution first began, was a fifteen year old lad, but he lived to be ninety years old and to see the American Colonies vindicated in their fight for freedom. He is listed in the War Department as "Trumpeteer, 2nd Virginia Line, Revolutionary War".

From other records, chiefly family bibles and now almost priceless papers, he was a native born Virginian and came to Missouri in his old age with a son, Champ J. Smith, and his wife Martha Sellars Smith, and there are listed a goodly line of descendants from these progenitors.

Attending the D.A.R. dedications ceremonies was one lineal descendant, Mrs. Homer Lee **Wright**, who is a great-great-granddaughter of Charles Smith. Another Lineal descendant, William H. **Hauenstein**, who lives west of Tuscumbia is a great-great-grandson.

Members and officers of the Jane Randolph chapter who arranged and carried out the dedication ceremonies were Mrs. Walter Steininger, Regent; Mrs Oscar Williams, Chaplain; Mrs. Carl Schultz, vice-regent; Mrs. J. L. Edwards, secretary; Mrs. John W. Hobbs, Chm. historical research; Mrs. Sam Haley, Mrs. Henry W. Ellis, Mrs. Richard D. Fowler, Miss Virginia Mayo, Mrs. W. A. Comstock.

When the present scarcity of important metals, due to war needs, is over with, the D.A.R. organization will replace these temporary stone markers with bronze tablets as has heretofore been done throughout the country, this being one of the important patriotic activities of the various charges.

Obituary: Miller Co Autogram, July, 1922

Tuscumbia and community were saddened Monday when **Mrs. Mat V. Hauenstein** passed away at 9:40 pm. (12 July, 1922). She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett **Challes** and was born on a farm four miles west of Tuscumbia, Mo., December 8, 1852 and was 69 years, 2 months and 5 days old at the time of her death. In 1871(14 March), she was married to Dan **Henley**. To this union one child was born---Mrs. Effie **Adcock**, of Eldon, who survives her. Mr. Henley died in 1881.

February 4, 1884, Mrs. Henley was married to William H. Hauenstein and three children were born to this union---Lela, who was married to Edward P. **Clark**, she having died December 10, 1914. Billie Hauenstein, who survives and now lives at Eldon; and Elizabeth **Wright**, who, with her husband and children, lived with her mother at the time of her death.

Mrs. Hauenstein was a devoted Christian, having united with the Methodist church in early life. She had been a constant but patient sufferer with rheumatism for 10 years, but did not become seriously sick till last week.

Aunt Mat, as she was familiarly known to her friends, was an affectionate mother and a kind neighbor. The evening of her life was spent in suffering, but she always enjoyed having her friends about her and conversed with relatives and friends till only a few hours before death.

Services are to be held, today (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church and conducted by Rev. Fred E Miles, pastor of the Methodist church---Burial will be in the family lot in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

*All () were added and were not part of the obituary. Mattie Hauenstein was the daughter of Joseph Bennett Challes and Lavicia Ann **Smith** daughter of Champ and Martha **Sellars** Smith and was the grand daughter of Charles Smith Rev. War soldier buried in Miller Co. Her daughter Elizabeth Hauenstien Wright was the wife of Homer Lee Wright.*

Obituary: Miller Count7y Autogram, October 24, 1921

Mrs. John Fogleman buried here Tuesday Mrs. **Augusta P. Fogleman** passed away at her home northwest of Eldon Monday, October 10, 1921, after having been an invalid for a number of years. Mrs. Fogleman was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. **Hauenstein**, who came to this country from Germany before the Civil war. She and her family came to this country from Germany before the Civil War. She was born at Rhodt, Bavaria, August 23, 1850, being seventy-one years at the time of her death. She and her family came to Miller County at an early day, in the year 1869.

She was united in marriage to Theron **Folsom**. To this union four children were born, three dying in infancy and a son, Clarence, died when a young man. Mr. Folsom was an early merchant in Tuscumbia, conducting a store at the corner now occupied by Mrs. Hauenstein's store. He was a candidate for county clerk during the eighties but died very suddenly only a few days before the election from over-work in making the campaign. After his death, Mrs. Folsom continued the mercantile business for about five years until her marriage to John **W. Fogleman** in 1884.

To this second union were born four children, all of whom survive her. They are Mrs. Florence **Davidson** of Goodland, Kansas, William F. Fogleman of near Bagnell and Mrs. Vivian **Caldwell**, of near Eldon with whom she and Mr. Fogleman have been making their home. She is also survived by her husband and two brothers and one sister--P. F. Hauenstein, Wm. H. Hauenstein, and Mrs. R. M. **Marshall**, all of this place. One sister, Mrs. Lena **Sone**, has been dead a number of years. Mrs. Fogleman united with the Presbyterian Church at this place in 1888, being a charter member of this congregation. She was a good woman, loved and respected by all her neighbors, wherever she lived, and she often expressed her faith in Christ and hope of reaping the reward of the righteous in the words of the song, "It is Well With My Soul."

Funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian Church here Tuesday by Rev. Crockett and the remains laid to rest in the Tuscumbia Cemetery beside other members of the family who preceded her. All her living children, brothers and sister were present at her funeral. A large crowd attended the funeral, quite a number coming from a distance.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, February 1925

John W. Fogleman was born in Montgomery Co. Illinois, January 7, 1851, died February 4, 1925, at Iberia, Mo. He came to this county about 50 years ago which has since been his home.

He was married to Mrs. Augusta P. (**Hauenstein**) Folsom, May 11, 1884. To this union four children were born: Mrs. Florence Davidson, Wichita, Kansas, William F. Fogleman of Iberia, Mo.; Robert M. Fogleman of Eldon, Mo., and Mrs. Vivian Caldwell of Eldon, Mo.

He has been a member of the Masonic Lodge for 53 years and an I. O. O. F. for more than 40 years.

He was stricken with paralysis about four years ago and suffered a second stroke four weeks ago, and gradually grew weaker until the end. He will be sadly missed by his children with whom he has made his home since the death of his wife more than three years ago.

He was a patient sufferer and was ready to go when the summons came. He was buried at Tuscumbia, under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, December 1962

William H. (Billie) Hauenstein, 74, a member of one of Miller County's pioneer families, died last Thursday afternoon, December 13, (1962) at his farm home on the Osage River between Eldon and Tuscumbia. He had been critically ill since suffering a stroke on Tuesday night, Dec. 4. Mr. Hauenstein was a farmer and a retired Rock Island railroad brakeman.

He was born Sept. 1, 1888, at Tuscumbia, the son of William H. and Martha (**Challis**) Hauenstein. He was the third generation of his family to bear the name, William Henry Hauenstein. His grandfather, William H. Hauenstein, had come to mid-Missouri from Rhine, Bavaria in 1865. The family were among the pioneers in the business development of Tuscumbia and Miller County.

On Feb. 12, 1911, Mr. Hauenstein was married to Miss Ethel **Moles** in a ceremony at the home of her father, Prof. H. L. Moles, at Tuscumbia. Throughout their married life, the Hauensteins lived on the Osage River farm which is still the family home.

In addition to his wife of the home, Mr. Hauenstein is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Corrine **Bottoms** of Florissant, Mrs. Olive **Walton** of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Lucille **Harbison** of Kansas City, Kansas. Mrs. Billie Sue Gilmore of East St. Louis, Ill. and Mrs. Phyllis Hall of Houston, Texas; three sons, Bennet L. Hauenstein of St. Paul, Minnesota, Kenneth Hauenstien of Tuscumbia, who has been working in Oregon, and Russell Hauenstein of Kansas City, Kansas; a brother, Fred Hauenstein of Kingsbury, California; a sister, Mrs. H. L. **Wright**, of Tuscumbia; 18 grandchildren, and seven great-grand-children.

Mr. Hauenstein was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Tuscumbia. He was with the Rock Island Railroad for twenty years.

Funeral services for Mr. Hauenstein were held at 2 p.m, Monday at the Presbyterian Church in Tuscumbia. The Rev. A. L. Alexander and the Rev. Walter C. Kennicutt officiated. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Pallbearers were A. J. Lefever, Dickie Miller, Truman Miller, Holmes Steen, Lloyd Slone, Kern Newton, and Dail Sullivan.

Obituary: Miller Co. Autogram of Nov 25 1915

William Hauenstein, Sr. was born February 15, 1822, a native of Rhine, Bavaria. After his school years, he was appointed by the government, district clerk, which office he held as long as a citizen of Germany. He united in marriage in 1845 with Marie Elizabeth **Stiegleman**. To this union were born nine children, four of whom are living. Mrs. Hauenstein died in the year 1888.

In the year 1850 he came to the United States and returned to Germany the same year. Being so well pleased with this country he arranged his affairs to make the United States his home, and in 1853 moved with his family from Germany crossing the Atlantic on a sail vessel during the stormy season of March, being thirty-six days on the ocean.

After reaching New York, he remained there for two years and then moved to the state of Michigan in 1855 locating in the southeast corner of the state in the county of Monroe, living on a farm until 1863. Having decided to come to a milder climate he came to Missouri landing at St. Louis, thence to Boonville and the same year went into the mercantile business in California, Moniteau County, and in 1865 came to Tuscumbia where he resided until his death, November 17, 1915, aged 93 years, 9 months, and 2 days. He became a member of the German Evangelical church When a child.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation for the kindness and assistance of our friends and neighbors in the last sickness and funeral of our beloved father, William Hauenstein.

Wm. H. Hauenstein
Mrs. J. W. Fogleman
P. F. Hauenstien
Mrs. R. M. Marshall

Obituary: Unknown Publication, 1936

Capt. **William H. Hauenstein**, Tuscumbia's oldest resident, passed peacefully away Tuesday night at 10:30 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Wright: taking from our midst a citizen who was prominently identified with the public and business life of Tuscumbia since 1865 until incapacitated by age.

Capt. Hauenstein was born in Germany May 12, 1846, a son of William H and Elizabeth Hauenstein, natives of the Rhine Country in Bavara. He was therefore 89 years of age at the time of his death. The Hauensteins came to America in 1852, landing at New York. A short time later they came to Rover Raisin country on the west end of Lake Erie, Monroe County, Michigan. The subject of this sketch received his education at Detroit and Toledo.

In 1859 the family moved to Boonville, coming by boat from St. Louis, but soon came out to California, Monitteau county, where the father engaged in the Mercantile business until they came to Miller County.

At the age of 18 years, while the family lived at California, he joined the Union army, was assigned to the Second Missouri Artillery, and took part in the battles of Big Blue and Mine Creek.

Capt. Hauenstein always took great interest in steamboats and in 1870 his father acquired the "Alice Gray", a boat which plied the Osage between Tuscumbia and Osage City. Capt. Hauenstein conceived the idea of building a light draft boat and a barge, the boat for propelling, and the barge to carry the cargo, thus making it possible to operate on the Osage River when other boats of a heavier craft could not. The result was that in 1882 he built the steamer "Frederick" at Tuscumbia. The boat was 100 feet in length. It was later acquired by his brother-in-law, Capt. R. M. Marshall, who operated this boat with the Str. "Hugo" a larger craft, on the Osage and Missouri for many years. Capt. Hauenstein was in the river trade for 15 years, then engaged in the mercantile business at Tuscumbia a number of years, taking an active part in business, church, and political affairs. He also acquired considerable land in this county, and became interested in pure bred live stock. When the Bank of Tuscumbia was organized 18 1903, he was one of the shareholders, and was the Bank's first cashier. However, he soon relinquished this position to take care of his large real estate holdings. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church here and was a Royal Arch Mason.

Capt Hauenstein was married twice, his first wife being Elizabeth Goodrich, daughter of Judge and Mrs. I. M. Goodrich. In 1872, nine years after their marriage, she lost her life when she fell from a boat returning to Tuscumbia from St. Louis and drowned. There is one son, Frederick Hauenstein, of Exeter, California, who survives by this marriage. In 1884, he was married a second time to Mrs. Martha (Challes) Henley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Challes, and she died in 1922. By this marriage there are two surviving children, -----Mrs. H. L. (Elizabeth) Wright, with whom he made his home here for several years and at the time of his death; and William H. Hauenstein, Jr., Osage River farmer of near Tuscumbia. A daughter, Mrs E. P. (Lela) Clark died in 1914.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. R. M. (Emma) Marshall of Tuscumbia. Arrangements have been made to hold funeral services at the Presbyterian Church at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, services to be conducted by Rev. C. Smutz, the pastor

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, December 14, 1911

George Theodore Hauenstein

Born at Exsinger, Germany, February 4, 1859. His father and mother having died when he was only a small child; he with his sister came to America, January, 1871, to make his home with Wm. H. Hauenstein, Sr., an uncle who had preceded them to this country.

His boyhood days were spent in and near Tuscumbia. He received his education in the public schools of this county and also took a business course at the Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana. Mr. Hauenstein was married May 9, 1886 to Miss Ida **McCommons**, being survived by her.

In the fall of the year 1886, he became interested in the mercantile business on a small scale, but his trade rapidly increased, until at the time of his death his stock was one of the largest in this county. Mr. Hauenstein had excellent abilities as a business man and had become interested in most of the important enterprises of this community. Besides his large mercantile establishment, he owned stock in the Bank of Tuscumbia, the Day and Night Bank of St. Louis, Tuscumbia Bridge Company, Anchor Milling Co., and other concerns; he also owned several tracts of land in the county. He carried \$5,000 insurance at the time of his death.

Mr. Hauenstein united with the Presbyterian Church here in 1893 and always gave liberally for the support of the church as well as giving encouragement by his attendance at

church and Sunday school. About a year ago Mr. Hauenstien, becoming aware that he had stomach trouble of a serious nature, went to St. Louis, where an examination by physicians of that city showed that he had cancer of the stomach in an advanced stage and he decided to have an operation performed which was undergone Nov. 10, 1910. He returned after this and for some time was able to look after business affairs, but two or three months ago he became confined to his room and death followed December 5th, 1911.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Bell of Crocker Thursday morning, Dec. 7th, at the Presbyterian Church, after which interment was made at the Tuscumbia cemetery.

Deceased leaves a widow, a brother, Louis Hauenstein, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Nichols of this place, as well as numerous other relatives.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, November 24, 1964

Miss Blanche Cornelia Weaver died at 2 a.m. Wednesday at the family home on W. North St. in Eldon. She had been in frail health for several years. She was born Feb. 8, 1885, at Kendallville, Ind., a daughter of Simon E. and Sarah E. (**Ballinger**) Weaver. The family moved to Eldon when she was small.

Miss Weaver was a longtime member of the First Baptist church in Eldon. She attended a nursing school in Kansas City and did practical nursing in Colorado and Nebraska. She operated a nursing home in Eldon from 1935 until the early 1950's and was assisted by a sister, Miss Gladeis Weaver, who survives at the family home.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. M. A. Younger officiating. Interment will be in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, November 24, 1964

Wesley F. Clark of Tuscumbia, a retired mail carrier, died Tuesday at Humphreys Hospital where he was admitted one week earlier. He was born Oct. 11, 1891, at Ulman. His parents were Earnest M. and Almeda J. (**Wimmer**) Clark. On June 16, 1929 he was married to Miss Sadie Brooks **McCommons**, who survives.

Mr. Clark was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Tuscumbia, Brumley Lodge 203, AF & AM, the Royal Arch Masons of Eldon, and the Tuscumbia Lions Club.

He retired Oct. 31, 1961 as a rural mail carrier at Ulman after nearly 37 years service. He was a member of the Rural Letter Carriers Association and served in various county and district offices. He was president of the Fifth District, composed of 15 counties for two years.

A veteran of World War I, he served almost three years in the U.S. Navy, and was a musician in a navy band during his service.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Clark is survived by one brother, James Clark, of Pleasant Hill, O. (*this is the way it was written*)

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Tuscumbia Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Robert Bullard officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, December 1976

Funeral services were held Monday for Mrs. **Marilyn Joan Shipman**, 44, of Eugene who died Friday night, Dec. 24, 1976, at Memorial Community Hospital, Jefferson City. She had been in failing health since July.

Mrs. Shipman was born May 20, 1932, at Eugene, the daughter of James Harry and Tavia (**Jenkins**) **Bruce**. Her mother survives at Eugene. On July 31, 1950, she was married at Harrison, Ark., to Robert H. Shipman who survives at the home.

Mrs. Shipman was graduated from Eugene High School and went on to attend Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, and Lincoln University, Jefferson City. She taught

elementary school at Eugene for several years and later worked in the secretary of state's office for three years. At the time of her death she was employed with the Missouri State Library. She was a member of the Capital City Christian Church.

In addition to her mother and her husband, Mrs. Shipman also leaves two sons, Bruce Shipman and Brent Shipman, both of Eugene; a daughter, Mrs. Brent **Schubert** of Eugene, and one grandson.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday at the Buescher Memorial Chapel, Jefferson City. Burial was in the Eugene Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, December 1976

Funeral services were held in Vandalia Monday for a former resident of Olean, Mrs. **Mabyl English Crum**. Mrs. Crum, 85, died Thursday, Dec. 23, 1976, in Maysville, Ky., where she had made her home in recent years. Her son, Dan, lives there.

Services were held on Friday in Maysville and at 2 p.m. Monday at the Walters Funeral Home in Vandalia with burial in the Vandalia Cemetery.

Mrs. Crum was born Jan. 12, 1891, at Olean, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sumpter **English**. She grew up and attended school at Olean and later graduated from William Woods College, Fulton.

She was married in Olean to John Crum. They moved from Olean, where Mr. Crum had been with the Miller County Exchange Bank, to Meta where he became cashier of the bank and later to Vandalia where he was also engaged in banking. Mr. Crum died in May 1935.

Mrs. Crum moved from Vandalia to Kansas City and, in recent years to Maysville. She was a member of the Christian Church.

In addition to her son, Dan Crum, she is survived by a grandson, Daniel Crum and two great-grandchildren.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, unknown date

Joe Safire, the Eldon shoe repairman, who fulfilled a long-time dream last spring by returning to the land of his birth in the Middle East, died Saturday in his home at Ontours, Lebanon. He was 88 years old.

A son, George Safire, who operates a shoe repair shop at Tipton, received a telegram late Saturday telling of his father's death. George Safire said Tuesday that his father had been in good health since arriving in Lebanon late last May, and his death was unexpected.

Joseph Marcus Safire operated a shoe repair shop in Eldon for 53 years before returning to Lebanon last spring. At the time of his retirement it was believed that he was Eldon's oldest merchant, and the one in business here the longest.

Mr. Safire, a stone mason in Lebanon, left that country in 1901, but after five years in America he returned to his home country. He came back to America in 1909, and before opening his shop here in 1913, walked through Boone, Callaway, Montgomery, Osage, Cole and Miller Counties selling goods from a 50-pound satchel he carried with him.

In his final years of business here, Mr. Safire began to long for the old country, and finally realized that dream when his son, George, accompanied him on a 24-hour jeep trip to Beirut, Lebanon. A sister, Miss Josephine Safire, lived in the house while Mr. Safire was here, and was living with him at the time of his death.

In addition to his sister and son, George, Mr. Safire is survived by another son, Ray, of Fulton. Like his brother and father, Ray Safire is a shoe repairman.

Mr. Safire was buried Sunday in the Ontours Cemetery beside his wife, who died in Lebanon during World War I.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, unknown date

Funeral services for **John Lawrence Bassman** were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at D.W. Newcomer's Sons Chapel, Paseo at Brush Creek Blvd., Kansas City. Interment was in Floral Hills Cemetery.

Mr. Bassman died Saturday unexpectedly in Phoenix, Ariz. He had been there three months for his health. The family home was at 7104 E. 103rd Terrace, Kansas City.

A son of the late John and Lucy (**Birdsong**) Bassman, he was born near Tuscumbia in the Saline Creek community and lived in that community and at Tuscumbia until he graduated from high school.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Tom Hazel **Moles** of Tuscumbia; and son, Harold I. Bassman, Kansas City; four sisters, Mrs. Lena **Holtzman**, Chicago, Mrs. Ercel **Wright**, Eldon, Mrs. Eva Wright, Tuscumbia, and Mrs. Phreda **Lang**, Kansas City, and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Will Bassman and a son Herbert R. Bassman who lost his life in the Pacific during World War II.

Mr. Bassman worked for Bemis Brothers Bag Co. for 45 years, and for many years was superintendent of the firm. He retired eight years ago. He held membership in the Broadview Christian Church in Kansas City and Ivanhoe Masonic Lodge.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, May 1976

Funeral services for **George B. Storrs**, 72, Eldon, were held at 3 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Mr. Storrs, a resident of Eldon since 1966, died Wednesday, May 19, 1976, at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City) after several days' hospitalization.

He was born May 7, 1904, at Kansas City to George David and Catherine Rose (**Burke**) Storrs. Dec. 9, 1955, he was married in Kansas City to Maude **King**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Storrs lived in Kansas City until his retirement when he moved to Eldon. He had been a shipping clerk with Parker-McCrory in Kansas City. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

A brother, Henry Storrs, and a sister, Mrs. Mable **Izard**, preceded Mr. Storrs in death. Burial was in Greenlawn Cemetery in Kansas City. The Rev. Walter D. Simpson officiated at services here.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, May 1976

Claude Franklin Kehr, 70, of Kansas City, a native of Bagnell, died May 19, 1976, while vacationing in Fremont, Calif. He was born Aug. 20, 1905, at Bagnell to Benjamine Frankline and Hettie **Howser** Kehr. He was married to Veva Helen **Moore**.

He was employed as a switchman for the Santa Fe Railroad before retiring in 1971 after 30 years of service. He was a member of the Ruby Avenue Baptist Church and the Ben Hur Lodge 322 in Kansas City.

Surviving him are his wife; two sons, Dale F. Kehr, Oak Forrest, Ill., and Dr. Jerry Kehr, Fremont, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Philips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Donald Wainwright officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, May 1976

Valeria Wilson, 85, of 413 W. North St., Eldon, died Sunday, May 23, 1976, at the Cooper County Nursing Home in Boonville. She died only a few months after her husband. She was born April 22, 1891, in France to Mr. and Mrs. **Plouffe**. She moved from her native country to Canada as a child and to the U.S. in 1917. She was married to the late Joseph W. Wilson June 10, 1940, at Liberty, Mo. He died March 19, 1976.

As a young woman Mrs. Wilson toured with a theater group. She was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church. Surviving her are several nieces and nephews. One nephew, **Jess Henson**, lives in Jefferson City.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Don Wainwright officiated. Burial was in Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, May 1976

Henry LeRoy Beanland, 68, of 438 Eighth St., Eldon, a retired Rock Island engineer died Friday, May 21, 1976, at St. Mary's Health Center, Jefferson City. A Barnett area native, Mr. Beanland was born Aug 6, 1917, to E.T. and Minnie **Bookout** Beanland who survive him. He was married Jan. 30, 1940, at Tipton to the former Ruth Vernon, who also survives.

Mr. Beanland retired from the Rock Island six years ago because of ill health. He was with the railroad for 28 years. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

In addition to his wife and parents, Mr. Beanland leaves three sons, Dennis Beanland, Branson, Gary Beanland, Port Orchard, Ore., and David Beanland, Jefferson City; a daughter, Mrs. Diane **McCauley**, Rolla; three brothers, John Beanland, Anna, Ill., Howard Beanland, Collinsville, Ill., and Edsel Beanland, Rocky Mount; two sisters, Mrs. Jewel **Dougherty**, Edwardsville, Ill., and Mrs. Fern Koleson, Collinsville, Ill.; and five grandchildren. One son, Edward Beanland, preceded him in death.

Funeral services for Mr. Beanland were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Roy Weece officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery. Nephews served as pallbearers.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, May 1976

Funeral services for **Gertha L. Leuthen**, 82, of Kansas City, Kan., were held at 1 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Mrs. Leuthen, a native of Tuscumbia, died Tuesday, May 18, 1976, at a Kansas City hospital. She was born Feb. 14, 1894, at Tuscumbia to John S. and Martha A. (**McFall**) **Brockman**. She was married July 29, 1914, at Tuscumbia, to Ilde B. Leuthen, who died Feb 16, 1973.

She had lived in Kansas City for 12 years and had also lived in Olean. She was a member of the Olean Baptist Church.

Surviving Mrs. Leuthen are five daughters, Mrs. Pauline **Selix**, Kansas City, Mrs. Bernice **Hutteball**, Pomona, Calif., Mrs. Rayma **Melton**, Security, Colo., and Mrs. Erma **Leach** and Mrs. Avonell **Cox**, Springfield; and eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Marilyn, preceded her in death.

The Rev. Roy Weece officiated at the services. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, May 1976

A longtime resident of the Eldon area, Mrs. **Mamie Gertrude DeBoever**, 77 died Friday, May 21, 1976, at Highland House Nursing Home, Fayetteville, N.C. She was born Aug 15, 1898, in Andrew County to John and Sarah **Dinwiddie Griffen**. She was married April 15, 1921, at St. Joseph to Fred DeBoever who died July 19, 1972.

She lived in the Eldon area from 1948 until 1972 when she moved to North Carolina. She was a member of the Eldon Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Surviving Mrs. DeBoever are two sons, Harold DeBoever, Fayetteville, N.C., and Raymond DeBoever, Independence; a sister, Mrs. Nora **Silvers**, St. Joseph; and six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Msgr. John Dreisoerner officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, August 1913

Mary Nichols passed away to her reward Sunday night (24 Aug. 1913) at nine o'clock and twenty-five minutes after a lingering illness of six months with cancer of the stomach. She was born in Germany June 24, 1850 and came to this country when a young girl with her uncle William Hauenstein, Sr.

About thirty eight years ago, she was married to Theodore Nichols who preceded her to the grave twenty five years ago. The deceased was a faithful member of the Presbyterian Church.

Deceased leaves two sons, George T. and William F. Nichols and a brother, Louis Hauenstein of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Gutherie at the residence after which her remains were laid to rest by the side of her husband.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, February 1967

Funeral services were held Feb. 26 for Dr. **Arthur Francis Humphreys**, 51, Kirksville, who died Feb. 22, in a Columbia hospital following an illness of several months. A son of M.E. and Euna (**Reger**) Humphreys, he was born at Galt on June 5, 1915. Dr. Humphreys was never married.

A graduate of Galt High School, Dr. Humphreys received his A.B. degree from Culver-Stockton College in 1941. He received his master's degree in 1942 and his doctor's degree in 1957 from Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn.

Prior to World War II, Dr. Humphreys was a music teacher in the Grundy County public schools and later became county supervisor of music in Lincoln County. During the war, he served with the War Department in special service assignments at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. Following the war, he became professor of music at Tarkio College, where he served until 1963, when he received an appointment to the faculty of State University College at Potsdam, N.Y.

In 1965, Dr. Humphreys returned to Missouri as professor of music and head of the department of music education at Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, Kirksville. He was a member of the Galt Methodist Church.

The Rev. Dr. Dale Jorgenson officiated at the funeral services at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26, at the Galt church. Burial was in the Galt Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, March 1967

Dr. L. Stanley Humphreys, 42, well-known osteopathic physician-surgeon in the Miller County area, died early Sunday morning at the home in Tuscumbia after suffering a heart attack. Dr. Humphreys, who suffered the fatal attack about 4:45 a.m. Sunday, had made a house call in Eldon about midnight Saturday and became ill later Sunday morning. Dr. Humphreys' death came only 11 days after a brother, Dr. A.F. Humphreys of Kirksville, died in a Columbia hospital.

A graduate of the Galt, Mo. High School and Trenton Junior College, Dr. Humphreys was graduated in 1951 from the Kirksville School of Osteopathy and Surgery. Dr. Humphreys came to Tuscumbia in 1952, and joined a brother, Dr. Marshall E. Humphreys, in operating Humphreys Hospital there. He established an Eldon office in 1960.

Serving his fourth consecutive term as Miller County Coroner, Dr. Humphreys was first elected to that post in 1952.

Loren Stanley Humphreys was born Oct. 30, 1924, at Galt to Marshall E. and Euna (**Reger**) Humphreys. He served in the Navy during World War II, from 1943-1946.

On July 17, 1955, Dr. Humphreys was married at Jefferson City to Catherine **Fendorf**, who survives at the home. Also surviving are a son, Loren Stanley Humphreys, Jr., of the home; his mother of Galt; three brothers, Philip Humphreys of Portland, Ore., Dr. Marshall Humphreys of Tuscumbia and Dr. Alfred W. Humphreys of Knoxville, Tenn.

Dr. Humphreys was preceded in death by his father in 1957, and a brother, Dr. A.F. Humphreys.

Dr. Humphreys was a member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church, Hickory Hill Masonic Lodge No. 211, The Royal Arch at Eldon, Abou Ben Adhem Shrine and the Tuscumbia Lions Club.

Funeral services were to be held at 2 p.m. yesterday (Wednesday) at the Tuscumbia Christian Church with the Rev. A.L. Alexander officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery under direction of Philips Funeral Home of Eldon. Pallbearers were Dr. Robert Murrell, Dr. Robert Mason, Bill Anson, Bill Kessler, James Harrison and LeRoy Snodgrass.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, May 1970

Earl Morton Allen, a retired farmer and stockman of Eldon, died Sunday, May 10, 1970, at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City. He was 91 years of age. Mr. Allen was born Aug. 18, 1878, at Eldon, the son of Joseph Bruce and Mary Jane (**Russell**) Allen.

He was married Oct. 19, 1902, to Dessie Cartee **Kelly** who died Dec. 9, 1956. On March 4, 1959, Mr. Allen was married to Dollie **Atkinson** who survives.

Mr. Allen was a member of the First Christian Church of Eldon and a life member of the church board. He formerly farmed west of Eldon, but moved to town in 1963.

In addition to his wife, Dollie, he is survived by four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, two stepdaughters, Mrs. Ruby **Van Pool** of Eldon and Mrs. Mina **Rinehart** of Borger, Tex.; three stepsons, Basil Atkinson and Earl Atkinson of Denver, Colo., and Joe Atkinson of Arlington, Va.; and one sister, Mrs. Ethel **George** who lives in Tennessee. One son, Bruce Allen, and two stepsons, Waitsek and John Kelly, preceded him in death.

Funeral services for Mr. Allen were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Christian Church of Eldon with the Rev. A.L. Alexander and the Rev. Walter Simpson officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Unknown Date

Funeral services for **Mart Carender**, who died Friday at his home in Tuscumbia, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Spring Valley Baptist Church. The Rev. Cellis Crum will officiate. Burial will be in Hawthorne Memorial Gardens, Jefferson City.

Mr. Carender was born March 19, 1898 in Cole County, son of Columbus and Harriett **Wyrick** Carender. He was married Nov. 15, 1921 to Maud **Hoskins**. He lived on a farm near Henley until seven years ago when he moved to Tuscumbia.

He is survived by his widow, four daughters, Mrs. Zella **Scarbro**, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Irene **Busch**, Eldon; Mrs. Joan **DeGraffenreid**, Eldon; Miss Linda Carender, Tuscumbia; seven sons, Warren Carender, Jefferson City; Leslie Carender, Van Nuys, Calif.; James Carender, Russellville; David Carender, Kansas City, Kan.; Glenn Carender, Independence, Mo.; Howard Carender, Saugus, Calif.; Kenneth Carender, Tuscumbia, 14 grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Maudie **Davis**, Jefferson City.

The body will lie in state at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, from 3 p.m. Sunday until the hour of services.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Unknown Date

Mrs. **Effie Latham**, widow of the late L. L. Latham, M.D., died Saturday morning June 11 at the Latham hospital here. She had been in ill health and hospitalized for about two years. Mrs. Latham spent her entire life in and near California, where she was born. Her parents were Louis and Frances **Klinger Barton**. When a child she went to make her home with her uncle and aunt, Charles and Effie Wilson, who lived on East Street in this city.

On June 2, 1915, she was married to Logan Lancaster Latham of Latham. Dr. Latham established the present Latham hospital here in 1926. He died Feb. 11, 1961.

Mrs. Latham was a member of the California Presbyterian Church, a member of the Order of Eastern Star Chapter No. 521 and a former member of a number of social clubs including the Fortnightly Dinner Club and a number of bridge clubs, all of which are extinct now.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. R.P. **MacLeish**, Denver, Colo.; two granddaughters, Cynthia, 15, and Phoebe MacLeish, 9; a sister, Mrs. Harry **Ireland**, Roy, Calif., and a brother Burke Barton, Los Angeles, Calif.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Wilson Funeral Home Chapel. Officiating was the Rev. Dale DeLong, pastor of the California Christian Church. Mrs. John W. English was the soloist. She sang, "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" and "O, Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go". Her accompanist was Mrs. T.E. Heyssel, organist.

Burial was in the California Masonic Cemetery. Pallbearers were R.W. Heck, R.B. Fulks, M.D., John C. Kibbe, Neil Newton, Ray Eckert and John W. English. Honorary pallbearers were E.A. Kibbe, M.D. and Kenyon Latham, M.D., a nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. MacLeish and daughters arrived Sunday from Denver by plane.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Unknown Date

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday for **Albert J. Matheis**, a farmer in the Enon community. He died Sunday at his home. A son of Valentine and Katherine (**Hoffman**) Matheis, he was born Oct 29, 1884, in Miller County. On March 17, 1907, he was married to Pearl **Enloe**, who survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Foster **Scrivner** of St. Louis; five sons, Herman Matheis of Independence, Carl of Bartlesville, Okla., Sam and Paul of Kansas City and Avis of Fulton. Also surviving are three brothers, Fred of Enon, and Webster and Arthur of rural Russellville; 12 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters and three brothers.

Mr. Matheis was a member of the Enon Baptist Church.

Funeral services were conducted at the church with the Rev. Ernest Snodgrass officiating. Burial was in Enloe Cemetery near Russellville under the direction of Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, February 1968

Mrs. **Nellie Brown**, 72, a resident of the Etterville community throughout most of her lifetime, died Monday, Feb. 26, 1968, at Memorial Hospital, Jefferson City. She had been hospitalized six days. She was born Sept. 11, 1895, at Russellville, a daughter of James A. and Verena (**Shepherd**) **Binkley**. On June 11, 1916, she was married to Wesley Brown who survives. The ceremony was performed at the J.D. Wyrick home.

The Brown home is north of Etterville on the Olean rural route. Mrs. Brown was a member of the Etterville Christian Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mildred **Scott** of Versailles and Miss Ruby Brown of Jefferson City; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Rosa **Jackson**, Osage Beach.

Funeral services for Mrs. Brown were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Etterville Christian Church. The Rev. A.L. Alexander and the Rev. Willard Jester officiated. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, April 30, 1914

Samuel Pennington was born in Pulaski County, Kentucky, May 16, 1828, and married to Martha **Walls** in Kentucky June 8, 1848, and moved to Miller County in 1850 and has resided here in the main ever since. When the Civil War came on he lived some 8 miles south of Brumley, and was among the first to enlist in the Union Army in the Osage Regt. Commanded by

Col. J. M. McClurg (who afterward became Gov.). He was in the service in various commands until the close of the war.

His wife joined the Baptist Church in 1855 and remained a faithful member until her death in June 1904. He joined the church in 1866. They had born to them 14 children, eight boys and six girls, and all lived to be about grown.

He is a pensioner and a member of Lt. Wm. Hawkins Post No. 425 G.A.R. Uncle Sam was noted for honesty and integrity in the payment of all his debts. He was energetic and fearless in the defence of his convictions of the right as he saw it. In his long life, passing through the Civil War period he met with many hardships and many trials, and in the care and raising of so large a family had many heartaches but he manfully met every duty as it came to him and acquitted himself with credit.

He leaves a second wife in very poor health who has watched faithfully over him during his long illness and death. Five years ago he requested that I preach his funeral sermon and write a short history of his life and with the help of Bro. J.M. Hawkins this I have done. His remains were laid to rest in the Gott Cemetery on Thursday, 16th, 1914, at 2 p.m.

J. C. Thompson

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, December 1987

Ruth E. McDonald, 79, of 405 W. First St., Eldon, died Saturday, Dec. 5, 1987, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born Feb. 1, 1908 in Ulman to Lewis E. and Anna Elizabeth **Colvin Richardson**. On Jan. 10, 1928 she was married in Ulman to Bert McDonald, who survives at the home.

Mrs. McDonald was a lifetime resident of Miller County. She was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two sons, Bob L. McDonald of Sedalia and Charles B. McDonald of Elson; a daughter, Marjorie R. **Maylee** of Eldon; 13 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Ninth Street Christian Church with Rev. Calvin St. Clair and the Rev. Mike Dumler officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Park at Barnett under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home. Any memorials may be made to the Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Eldon Meals on Wheels or the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, November 1987

Irene Summers, 85, of 304 W. First St., Eldon died Saturday, Nov. 7, 1987 at Memorial Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Nov. 17, 1901 in Tuscumbia to James Lawrence and Della **Thompson McDonald**. On March 22, 1930 she was married in Eldon to Henry W. Summers, who died Jan. 7, 1950.

Mrs. Summers was a lifetime resident of Miller County and had lived in Eldon since 1923. She was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church and the Euterpean Club.

Surviving her are a son, Marvin W. Summers of Potomac, Md.; three sisters, Nancy **Hollows** of Granite City, Ill., Opal **Loyd** of Libertyville, Ill., and Phreda **Stifel** of Alton, Ill.; a brother, William McDonald of Bunker Hill, Ill.; and two grandsons.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Eldon First Christian Church with the Rev. Ronald E. Crooks officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, September 1987

Minnie Kinder McDonald, 85, of Dixon, died at 12:35 p.m. Wednesday, sept. 16, 1987 at St. Joseph Hospital in Kansas City. Born Jan. 18, 1902, she was the daughter of John and Luella **Blyze Kinder** of Miller County. She was married to Fred McDonald near Tuscumbia on March 1, 1920, and the couple had six children.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred, in 1966; three sons, Harold in 1932 and Warren and Charles, both lost at sea in 1944; six brothers, Bill, Charles, Marcus Earl, Ralph, Ray and Jobe Kinder; and one sister, Mrs. Sadie Condra.

Mrs. McDonald was a member of the First Baptist Church in Dixon, where she was active in Sunday school, the Women's Missionary Union and Training Union.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Herbert and Nancy McDonald, Kansas City; one daughter, Mrs. Eileen **Henderson**, Marrero, La.; a daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Ray **Baker** of Dixon; one sister, Mrs. Blanche **Condra**, Springfield; 11 grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren; and host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19 at the First Baptist Church in Dixon, with the Rev. Edward E. Hamilton officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of the Dixon Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes. Memorial contributions can be sent to the First Baptist Church in Dixon, with envelopes available at the Dixon office of the Birmingham Martin Funeral Homes.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, September 1987

Susie Wright, 78, of Route 1, Tuscumbia, died Thursday, Sept. 23, 1987 at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia. Ms. Wright was born April 1, 1909 in Brumley, the daughter of Clarence Wright and Cora Ann **Rodden**. She was a homemaker and a lifetime resident of Miller County. She was also a member of the Brumley Christian Church.

No family members survive Ms. Wright. Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 25 at the Phillips Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was at the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Tuscumbia.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, June 1987

Paul Pittman "Pit" Wright, 96, of Eldon died Wednesday, June 3, 1987 at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Versailles. He was born Dec. 8, 1890 in Tuscumbia to Aaron and Sarah Wright and was a lifetime resident of Miller County.

Mr. Wright served in the U.S. Army during World War I and was a member of Miller County Barracks 1442, Veterans of World War I and the Christian Church.

Surviving him are three daughters, Velda **Wood** and Monica **McMillan**, both of Eldon, and Diane **Barmorre** of Moore, S.C.; a son, Ronnie Wright of the state of Washington; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Friday at Phillips funeral Home with the Rev. Eldon Myers officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, January 1987

Inez Johnson, 91, of 416 E. Second St., Eldon died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1987 at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City) after falling last week and breaking a hip. She was born Aug 22, 1895 in Tuscumbia to Samuel and Susan J. **Swanson** Johnson.

Miss Johnson worked as a kitchen helper in several Eldon restaurants. She moved to Eldon from Tuscumbia in 1940. She was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church. She is survived by a sister, Mable Johnson of Eldon.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home with the Rev. Ronald Crooks officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, December 1988

Gerald V. Wright, 73, of Defiance died Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1988 at Missouri Baptist Hospital. He was born Aug. 2, 1915 in Tuscumbia to Lawrence Alfred and Carmen Ercell

Bussman Wright. On Dec. 19, 1936 he was married in Eldon to Gladys B. **Condra**, who survives.

Mr. Wright was a 1940 graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia with a degree in farm management and animal husbandry. For the 17 years before his retirement Mr. Wright was superintendent of the University of Missouri Weldon Spring Research Center, where he performed crop and animal experiments.

Mr. Wright was a member of the Harvester Christian Church in Harvester and was a former elder at the St. Charles Christian Church. He also was involved with FFA and the Boy Scouts.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Jerrilyn) **Bergfeld** of St. Charles County; a son, L.A. Wright of Texarkana, Tex.; a brother, Lloyd Wright of Phoenix; two sisters, Dorothy **Nichols** of Phoenix and Doris **Clemens** of Lee's Summit; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Harvester Christian Church with the Rev. Jim Hutchison officiating. Burial was held at 3 p.m. at the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Baue Funeral Home of St. Charles. Memorial contributions may be made to the Harvester Christian Church Altar Fund, c/o Baue Funeral Home, 620 Jefferson St., St. Charles, Mo. 63301.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, February 1987

Stella Mae McDaniel, 88, of 111 S. Locust St., Eldon, died Thursday, Feb. 12, 1987 at Scott and White Hospital in Texas. She was born May 25, 1898 to John Fredrick and Mary **Reed Bealer**. She first was married to Arthur J. **Haynes**, who died Dec. 4, 1952. She was married Sept. 16, 1961 to Raymond **McDaniel**, who died Sept. 23, 1983.

Mrs. McDaniel lived in the Olean community most of her life. She moved to Eldon two years ago. She was in business with her first husband at Haynes Mercantile in Olean for many years. She was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church; Barnett Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; the Town and Country Garden Club; and the Farmers Wives Club.

Surviving her are three stepsons, Heaton Haynes of Springfield, Gerald Haynes of Excelsior Springs and Max Haynes of Donna, Tex.; two stepdaughters, Elaine **Griffith** of Otterville and LaVern **Birdsong** of Clarksburg; and a sister, Zura **Barbour** of Eldon.

OES services were held at 8 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Eldon First Baptist Church with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, December 1987

Elmont "Jack" Allee, 83, of Jefferson City died Monday, Dec. 28, 1987 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. Mr. Allee was a former Eldon resident. He was born Oct. 1, 1904 in California, Mo. to A.E. and Grace **Birdsong** Allee. On Feb. 22, 1933 he was married in Tuscumbia to Maude **Crane**, who survives.

Mr. Allee was an electrician with Missouri Utilities, retiring in 1969 after 45 years with the company. He was a graduate of Eldon High School and was a member of the First Christian Church of Jefferson City and a 50-year member of Modern Woodmen.

Surviving him are a daughter, Kathryn **Waite** of Eldon; a sister, Ruby **Carter** of Gary, Ind.; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. John D. McInnis officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery. The family suggests any memorial contributions be made to the Jefferson City First Christian Church.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, December 1988

Mary S. Runyan, 85, of Eugene died Friday, Dec. 23, 1988 at Eldon Care Center in Eldon. She was born July 16, 1903 in Nelson to David Allen and Sarah Catherine **Igo Swisher**. On July 3, 1936 she was married in Boonville to Ivan Runyan, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Runyan had been a public school teacher. She taught for several years in Woodstock, Ill. but also worked for the federal government in Washington, D.C., St. Louis and Indianapolis, Ind. She was a member of the Trinity Presbyterian Church in University City and the Mary's Home Senior Citizens Group.

Surviving her are a sister, Kittie Johnson of Eugene, an aunt, Ada V. Swisher of Marshall and several cousins.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Campbell-Lewis Funeral Home in Marshall with the Rev. John Swisher and the Rev. George Igo officiating. Burial was in Ridge Park Cemetery at Marshall. Local arrangements were by Philips Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, February 1988

Mabel Snodgrass, 93, of Tuscumbia died Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1988 at Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia. She was born June 2, 1894 near Lane's Prairie to Gustavus and Julia **Cordsmeyer**. On Dec. 20, 1916 she was married in Lane's Prairie to Charles D. Snodgrass, who died Jan. 6, 1958. Mrs. Snodgrass was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving her are two daughters, Melva L. **Hagan** of Columbia and Doris Jean **Klein** of Kansas City; a son, Irvin Snodgrass of Tuscumbia; a brother, Elmer Cordsmeyer of Belle; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home with Danny Fox officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, October 1987

Robert M. Stillwell, 77, of Godfrey, Ill. died Thursday, Oct. 22, 1987 at St. Anthony Hospital in Alton, Ill. He was born Jan. 8, 1910 in Tuscumbia to Walter Scott and Lydia Caroline **Fendorf** Stillwell. On April 7, 1934 he was married in Crocker to Marie **Bear**, who died Oct. 6, 1985.

Mr. Stillwell had been an engineer with Union Electric, retiring from the Alton, Ill. plant after 39 years of service. He was a graduate of the University of Missouri and served in the Pacific Theater with the United States Navy during World War II. He was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Alton.

Surviving Mr. Stillwell are a daughter, Carol Marie **Teichmann** of Godfrey, Ill.; two sons, Dr. Roy E. Stillwell of Jackson, Miss., and Raymond S. Stillwell of Godfrey, Ill.; a sister, Mary **Hagener** of Willow Springs; a brother, Roger Stillwell of Eldon; and five grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. The Rev. Stephen R. Ford officiated.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, October 1987

Grace B. Taylor, 70, of Eldon died Thursday, Oct. 16, 1987 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Feb. 3, 1917 in Etterville to William Edgar and Eliza Arizona **Ackers Bond**. On April 11, 1936 she was married in Tuscumbia to Gail D. Taylor, who died Sept. 23, 1965.

Mrs. Taylor had worked 14 years for Chesebrough-Ponds in Jefferson City as a machine operator. Prior to joining Chesebrough-Ponds she was employed at International Shoe Company in Eldon for 10 years. She was a lifetime resident of the Eldon community and was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church.

Surviving her are two sons, Bob Taylor of California, Mo., and Harold Taylor of Eldon; three sisters, Frances **Hamacher** of Eugene, Sylvia **George** of Eldon and Peggy **Feltrop** of Kansas City; a brother, Tandy Bond of Eldon; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Mike Dumler officiating. Burial was in the Eldon City Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, June 1987

Retired educator and school administrator **Asa M. Mayfield**, 84, of 222 N. Locust St., Eldon, died Sunday, June 13, 1987 at the University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics in Columbia. He was born June 15, 1903 in Iberia to L.J. and Dora M. **Myers** Mayfield. On June 3, 1931 he was married in Atchison, Kan. to Alma **Kallenbach**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Mayfield was a graduate of Tuscumbia High School. He received his A.B. and B.S. degrees from Park College and his M.A. from the University of Missouri. He also attended the University of Oklahoma at Norman and Stillwater.

He taught for two years in Miller County and eight years in Tipton. He also taught in the Oklahoma public schools, including 40 years at El Reno, Okla. where he served as a junior high principal and later as an assistant superintendent of schools. He also taught summer school classes at the Oklahoma City University and El Reno College.

Mr. Mayfield held an honorary doctor of arts degree from El Reno College. He was a member of Modern Woodmen of America, the Oklahoma Education Association, the Eldon Retired Teachers, the Eldon Lions Club and the Eldon First Christian Church.

Surviving him in addition to his wife are a brother, Bert Mayfield of St. Louis; and four sisters, Blanche **Haines** and Icie **Fendorf** of Kansas City, Kan., and Eileen **Humphrey** and Lois **Adcock** of Leawood, Kan.

Funeral Services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Ronald Crooks officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, October 1987

Hazel I. Hill, 75, 400 Jemphrey, Eldon died Monday, Oct. 19, 1987 at the University of Missouri Health Sciences Center in Columbia. She was born Oct. 23, 1911 in Moberly to Marvin and Delcie **Dulaney Bartow**. On Dec. 28, 1932 she was married in Lawrence, Kan. to Ralph K. Hill, who died March 10, 1986.

Mrs. Hill was a member of the First Christian Church and the Rebekah Lodge in Eldon. She lived in Kansas City for 43 years, moving to Eldon in 1972, when she retired.

Surviving her are a son, Charles Hill of Sapulpa, Okla.; a sister, Mildred **Allen** of Tulsa, Okla.; an aunt Ethel **Woods** of Slater.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Arthur Ridge officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, August 1987

Carmen J. Thompson, 79, of 1212 S. Locust St., Eldon, died Friday, Aug. 28, 1987 at her home. She was born July 11, 1908 in Tuscumbia to J.S. and Eva **Graham Hicks**. On Aug 19, 1928 she was married in Tuscumbia to William Lee Thompson, who died May 11, 1985.

Mrs. Thompson was a lifetime resident of Miller County and was a member of the Saline Valley Church of Christ.

Surviving Mrs. Thompson are two sons, Merl Thompson of Iberia and Leon Thompson of O'Fallon; three daughters, Janice **Halderman** and Billie **Setser**, both of Eldon, and Linda **Birdsong** of Lebanon; two brothers, Arlie C. Hicks of Seattle, Wash. and Carl N. Hicks of Kansas City; four sisters, Veva **Sanning** of Eldon, Marie **Conner** and Pauline **Swanson**, both of Kansas City, and Alta **Miller** of Oregon; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Saline Valley Church of Christ with Bro. Murl Nash officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, January 1987

Charles Henry Porter, 90, a lifetime resident of Miller and Morgan counties, died Jan. 8, 1987 at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Versailles. He was born on Dec. 11, 1896 in Gladstone, the son of Archibald Porter and Melinda **Sidebottom**. He was a veteran of World War I, and was employed with the Rock Island Railway until his retirement in 1963.

Mr. Porter married Ruth Opal **Robbins** on July 10, 1922 at Versailles, and she survives. Other survivors are two sons, Arthur Porter of Eldon and John Porter of Brumley; three daughters, Edna **Witte**, Wilma **Simpson** and Jean **Cotton**, all of Eldon; one brother, Bert Porter of Eldon; two sisters, Melva **Wood** of Eldon and Loma **Brown** of Kansas City, Kan.; 16 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday, Jan. 11 at the Griswold-Kays Funeral Chapel in Eldon, with the Rev. Jim McGowin and the Rev. Jay Quinn officiating. Burial was at Greenmore Memorial Park in Barnett. The family suggests that memorials contributions be made to the Lake Ozark Children's Home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, June 1987

Mary Irene McCluskey, 78, of Rte. 2, Russellville died Tuesday, June 23, 1987 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Jan. 9, 1909 in Miller County to Charles and Nora **Brockman Carrender**. She was married in Alabama to Jamew W. McCluskey, who died (text missing).

Surviving her are two sons, Charles McCluskey of Clinton, Tenn. and (text missing) McCluskey of Russellville; a brother, Roy L. "Casey" Carrender of (text missing) sister, Grace Rader of Eldon; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Condolences may be sent to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, January 1988

Dr. James W. Allee of Tallahassee, Fla., died Jan. 27, 1988 at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. He was the son of the late Dr. Warren Logan and Maude Allee of Eldon. He was married to Elizabeth Allee, who survives at the home.

Dr. Allee practiced medicine in Missouri from 1934 until 1956 except for the time he served as a flight surgeon during World War II. He had lived in Florida since 1957, where he practiced internal medicine at Treasur Island V.A. and Outpatient Clinic in St. Petersburg.

Other survivors are a son, Dr. J. Galt Allee of Tallahassee; a daughter, Sidney Miller of Galena, Ill.; a sister, Linda Hinz of Sun City, Ariz.; and three grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. Culleys and Sons Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, January 1988

Letha L. Procter, 86, of No. 4 Fairview Court, Eldon, died Thursday, Jan. 7, 1988 at Eldon Skilled Care Center in Eldon. She was born Nov. 28, 1901 in Enon to Elmer T. and Margaret **Schlupp Lehr**. On Sept. 25, 1920 she was married to David Roy Procter, who died March 9, 1971.

Mrs. Procter lived most of her life on a farm near Olean, moving to Eldon in 1969. She was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church and the Grant Willing Workers and was a past member of the Rebekah Lodge.

Surviving her are three sons, Harry David Procter of Jefferson City, Ben Procter of Florissant and Tom Procter of Eldon; two daughters, Cecil Marie **Amos** of Mexico, Mo., and Margaret **Stram** of Lovea Park, Ill.; a sister, Stella **Gibler** of Jefferson City; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Ronald Crooks and the Rev. Jeff Spaulding officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, January 1988

William Ralph Dawson, 68, of Dallas, Tex., a former Russellville resident, died Monday, Jan. 18, 1988 at Medical City Hospital in Dallas. He was born Oct. 7, 1919 at Russellville to John and Edith **George** Dawson. His mother survives in Eldon. On Dec. 28, 1941 he was married to Vivian **Albertson**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Dawson served in the Army Air Force as a pilot during World War II. For several years he and his wife owned and operated a store in Marion. He also worked for Mutual of Omaha and the Prudential Insurance Companies. In Dallas the couple owned the Brenda Kay Shoppe.

In addition to his wife and mother, Mr. Dawson leaves a son, William Douglas Dawson of Dallas; a daughter, Brenda Kay **Hundley** of Dallas; three sisters, Ethel **Enloe** of Kansas City, Nina **Connell** of Eldon and Ila **Haynes** of Jefferson City; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Jan. 21 at the Restland Chapel in Dallas (*balance of text missing*).

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, June 1987

Helen F. Etter, 79, of Eldon died Monday, June 29, 1987 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Dec. 26, 1907 in Chanute, Kan. to Harry R. and Cora Rose **Anshutz McKeen**. On July 23, 1960 she was married in Raton, N.M. to E. B. "Dick" Etter, who died on March 21, 1983.

Mrs. Etter had lived in the Eldon community since 1960. She retired as a major after 30 years in the U.S. Army Nursing Corps and was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church.

Surviving her are a brother, Harold L. McKeen of Tulsa, Okla. and a sister, Ruth **McKinley** of Wichita, Kan.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Eldon First Christian Church with the Rev. Ronald Crooks officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, June 1987

Dorothy E. Houston, 86, of Rte. 2, Barnett, died Thursday, June 4, 1987 at Ozark Care Center in Osage Beach. She was born May 31, 1901 in Eldon to John Thomas Sr. and Nancy Alice **Jobe Watt**. In 1924 she was married in Eldon to Porter Houston, who died Dec. 14, 1934.

Mrs. Houston was a graduate of Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg and she taught school for 42 years, teaching in Barnett, Raytown, Cuba and Versailles. She retired from teaching while with the Versailles School District. Mrs. Houston was a member of the Barnett Union Church; Barnett Chapter 303, Order of the Eastern Star; the American Association of University Women; Delta Kappa Gamma; and the Missouri State Teachers Association.

Surviving her are three sisters, Louis **Allen** of Lake Ozark, Alice **Vernon** of Eldon and Ruth **Thomas** of Iberia; and a brother, Joe R. Watt of Eldon.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Wendall Estill officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, May 1987

Roy Clinton Dyer, 71, of 602 W. Sixth St., Eldon, died Monday, May 4, 1987 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. Mr. Dyer was born Nov. 5, 1915 in Olean to Jesse and Gertrude **Roark** Dyer. On July 16, 1938 he was married in Olean to Letha **Brouse**, who survives.

He had lived in the Eldon community all of his life and was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church. A mechanic, he was employed with Webber Shoe Company for more than 20 years and with the city of Eldon for eight years prior to his retirement.

Those surviving in addition to his wife are two daughters, Janice **Maher** of Vallejo, Calif., and Donna **Neth** of Vacaville, Calif.; a brother, Garland Dyer of California, Mo.; and five grandchildren. One granddaughter and two great-grandchildren preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Randall Bunch and the Rev. Cellis Crum officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions to the Eldon First Baptist Church in lieu of flowers.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, April 1987

Roy Cecil Manning, 68, of Barnett died Saturday, April 25, 1987 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born June 21, 1918 in Eldon to Ralph B. and Velma **Snodgrass** Manning. His mother survives in Eldon. On June 22, 1940 he was married in Clarksburg to Marion **Bradley**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Manning had lived in Miller and Morgan counties most of his life. He had farmed and had been employed in sales work for 20 years prior to his retirement. Mr. Manning worked last for L.B. Price Mercantile. He was a member of the Greenridge Baptist Church and the Gravois Mills VFW Post. During World War II he served in the U.S. Army.

In addition to his wife and mother, Mr. Manning is survived by two daughters, Sharon **Bowen** of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Linda **Maher** of Eldon; and three grandchildren, Chris Maher, Janet Bowen and Natalie Bowen.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Jim Resa officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, April 1987

Joseph M. "Bo" Runyan, 64, of 119 W. Eighth St., Eldon, died Saturday, April 25, 1987 at his home. He was born May 7, 1922 in Barnett to Joseph and Ellen Orvin Runyan. On Oct. 27, 1948 he was married in Munich, Germany to Louise **Jacob**, who survives.

Mr. Runyan was a lifetime resident of the Eldon-Barnett area. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Surviving in addition to his wife are four sons, Sonny Runyan, Damon Runyan and Dennis Runyan, all of Eldon and Mark Runyan of Columbia; eight sisters, Louise **Wood**, Virginia **Maher**, Billey **McKinley** and Phyllis **Howser**, all of Barnett, Nellie **Maher** and Goldie **Happerd** of Vallejo, Calif., and Dixie **Finlay** of Topeka, Kan.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home with the Rev. Eldon Myers officiating. Burial was in Big Rock Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, February 1988

Oscar Brinkman, 94, of 113 S. Locust St., Eldon, died Saturday, Feb. 27, 1988 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born Dec. 4, 1893 in Quincy, Ill., to Joseph B. and Kathryn **Steincamp** Brinkman. In 1934 he was married in Quincy to Sylvia **Pierce** who survives at the home.

Mr. Brinkman was employed with Union Electric at Keokuk, Iowa in 1923. He transferred to the Lakeside Plant in 1933 and remained there as mechanical supervisor until he

retired in 1962. He operated a fishing dock on the North Shore for years after retirement from U.E.

Surviving him in addition to his wife are four daughters, D. Ann **Vaughn** and Ruth **Payne**, both of Eldon, Sue **Marose** of Osage Beach and Lolly **Sandfort** of Gulf Breeze, Fla.; a sister, Dorothy **Phirmann** of Keokuk, Iowa; 13 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Mr. Brinkman was a member of the Lake Ozark Christian Church; was a 60-year member of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, Eagle No. 12, AF & AM; Scottish Rite, Valley of Davenport, Orient of Iowa; KAABA Shrine Temple; Royal Arch Masons of Iowa; and the Grand Commandry Knights Templar of Iowa.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Stanley Duncan officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Park at Barnett.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, September 1988

June J. Wright, 58, of 518 W. Third St., Eldon died Saturday, Sept. 3, 1988 at her home. She was born June 24, 1930 at Bagnell to Ralph R. and Nellie **Cotton Jones**. Her mother survives in Eldon. On Sept. 11, 1944 she was married in Tuscumbia to J.B. Wright, who survives.

Mrs. Wright lived in Rolla for 10 years. She was a member of a sorority, the Lioness Club and the Jaycee-etts in Rolla. In 1967 she moved to Miller County and operated Wright's Service Station in Tuscumbia for several years.

Surviving in addition to her husband and mother are three sons, Tony Wright of Ulman, Tom Wright of Eldon and Tim Wright of Crystal City; a brother, Robert Jones of Etterville; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Buena Alexander officiating. Burial was in Riley Lamm Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, March 1989

Lucy J. Gray, 96, of Eugene died Thursday, March 9, 1989 at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia. She was born Oct. 1, 1892 in Miller County to Benjamin and Mary Malinda **Miller Hinds**. In 1910 she was married in Eugene to Oscar J. Gray, who died in 1943.

Mrs. Gray lived in the Eugene community most of her life and for many years was a correspondent for the Eldon Advertiser and Miller County Autogram-Sentinel. She was a member of the Eugene Christian Church and the Eugene Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was a former member of the Eugene Willing Workers Club.

Surviving her are her daughter-in-law, Rayma Gray **Henley** of Eldon; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. Her son, James E. Gray, died in 1947.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Jeff Mahan officiating. Burial was in Spring Garden Cemetery near Eugene. Memorial contributions may be made to the Eugene Christian Church.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, September 1986

John Folk Adcock, 79, of Sun Lakes, Ariz., died Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1986, in a Mesa Ariz. Hospital. He was born Jan. 26, 1907, on a farm between Eldon and Tuscumbia to John William and Ida May **Thomson Adcock**. He owned and operated Adcock's Café and Brass Rail in Jefferson City for many years. Prior to that, he had restaurants in Eldon and Neosho.

He was married May 7, 1969, in Jefferson City to Edith Elizabeth **Shebeck**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Adcock was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the Missouri Restaurant Association, of which he was past president. He also was appointed to the Missouri Food Service

Hall of Fame in 1972 and received a trophy for his leadership in the National Restaurant Association in 1962.

In addition to his wife, survivors include a daughter, Sherry Adcock **Sparks** of Kansas City; Jon Frederick Adcock of Nashville, Tenn., and Joel James Adcock of Austin, Tex.; a sister Hilary Adcock **Dunaway** of Topeka, Kan.; a granddaughter, Megan Sue Sparks of Lawrence, Kan.; and a niece, Dixie Ann Dunnaway of Kansas City.

Cremation was performed at Valley of the Sun Memorial Park in Chandler, ARiz. And the ashes were scattered over the mountain tops surrounding Phoenix. Memorial services will be held at Sun Lakes.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, April 1988

LTC (Ret) **Jerry Dan Rowland**, 50, of Yorba Linda, Calif. died April 24, 1988 at his home. He was the son of Amelia Rowland of Naples Fla. and the Late Jerald E. Rowland, longtime residents of the Eldon area.

Mr. Rowland graduated from Eldon High School in 1955 and from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1959. Following a career as a helicopter pilot in the U.S. Army, he worked for the FAA as an air traffic control specialist.

Surviving him are his wife, Anita of the home; a son, Greg Rowland of Garden City, Kan.; a daughter, Tina Rowland of Van Nuys, Calif.; a brother Billy Joe Rowland of Tipton; and a grandchild.

Funeral services were held April 26 in Yorba Linda with cremation following. The ashes will be scattered in the National Military Cemetery in Arlington, VA.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, September 1988

Former Miller County resident **Florence Waddell**, widow of the late W.E. Waddell died Sept 11, 1988 in Garden Grove, Calif.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Violet **Taber** of Garden Grove, Calif. and Mrs. Mildred **Martino** of West Orange, N.J.; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; four sisters and two brothers, Crystal **Richardson** of Bothel, Wash., Lee **Burks** of Eldon, Leona **Swofford** of Kansas City, Hildred **CConnell** of Jefferson City, Alfred Slote of Eldon and Charles Slote of Carl Junction; one sister-in-law, Emma **Hunter** of Eldon, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, September 1988

Dorothy Dean Morris, 82, Eugene died Saturday, Sept. 17, 1988 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born Nov. 16, 1905 in Spring Garden to George and Mary **Pitchford Hader**. She was married in Spring Garden to William Otis Morris, who died March 11, 1959.

Mrs. Morris had lived in the Eugene community for most of her life. She was a member of the Eugene Christian Church and the Willing Workers Extension Club.

Surviving her are five sons, Gail Morris and Audley Morris, both of Eldon, Danny Morris of Eugene, John Morris of Henley and James Morris of Clinton; a daughter, Rose Marie **Schlipp** of Independence; 36 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; and 20 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Harold Norfleet officiating. Burial was in the Spring Garden Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, March 1989

Alta Mae Rustin, 75, of Versailles, formerly of Barnett, died Saturday morning, March 25, 1989 at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Versailles. She was born Oct. 13, 1913 in Enon, a daughter of the late William and Bessie E. **Pountain** Rustin.

She is survived by a brother, Avis **Kiser** of Jefferson City, several nieces and nephews and many friends.

Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Big Rock Cemetery near Versailles with the Rev. Jess Baker officiating. Interment followed with arrangements under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, April 1988

Marie Crum, 85, of Dixie Mobile Home Village, Eldon, died Saturday, April 30, 1988 at her home. She was born May 16, 1902 in Eugene to John Smith and Emma **Ekstam Spalding**. On Nov. 10, 1920 she was married in Eldon to James C. Crum Sr., who died July 31, 1959.

Mrs. Crum was a graduate of Eldon High School, where she was class valedictorian. She also graduated from business college in Kansas City. She taught school for a few years after leaving college and also was owner-operator with her husband of Crum's Café and Dixie Motel. She was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church.

Surviving her are a son, James C. "Pud" Crum Jr. of Eldon; a sister, Jean Opal **Kluge** of Jonesboro, Ark.; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Ronald Crooks officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, November 1987

Zandra Ann Melton, 26, of 306 W. Fourth St., Eldon died Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1987 at Osage Beach, following a lengthy illness. She was born Jan. 5, 1961 in Jefferson City to Carl Raymond and Zane Lenora **Geiger** Melton, who survive.

Miss Melton was a lifetime resident of the Eldon community and graduated from Eldon High School in 1980.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by a brother, Raymond Gregory Melton of Eldon; two nephews and a niece.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon with Calvin St. Clair and Mike Dumler officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, December 1987

David Jay Ziegler, 28, of Eldon died Tuesday, Dec 1, 1987 at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia. He was born Feb. 6, 1959 in Detroit, Mich. to Jerome and Mary H. **Myers** Ziegler.

Mr. Ziegler had lived in Eldon since 1973 and served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1977 until 1983. He was a 1977 graduate of Eldon High School.

Surviving him are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell **Newhart** of Eldon; his paternal grandmother, Marcella **Delmott** of Saginaw, Mich.; three sisters, Mary **Ormsby** of Madison Heights, Mich., Herbertine **Soard** of Sterling Heights, Mich. and Joann **Nickle** of Mayport, Fla.; and four brothers, Buddy **Clarke** of Phoenix, Ariz., Jerome Ziebler of Madison Heights, Mich., Robert Ziegler of Independence and Rodger Ziegler of Royal Oak, Mich.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday at Griswold-Kays with the Rev. Dan Duckworth officiating. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. A memorial has been established for the Rocky Mount Baptist Church Student Fund.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, December 1987

John H. Felber, 92, of Olean died Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1987 at Jefferson City Manor in Jefferson City. He was born Sept. 21, 1895 in Olean to Fred and Hobby **Plumber** Felber. On Sept. 15, 1915 he was married in Olean to Elvira L. **Bond**, who died May 16, 1977.

Mr. Felber had been a farmer and was a member and deacon of the Olean Baptist Church. Nieces, nephews and cousins survive him.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Spring Garden Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1981

Mrs. Ruby K. Groves of Springfield, a former Miller countian, died Wednesday, October 14, 1981, at Cox Medical Center, Springfield, after a lengthy illness. Her death occurred only 15 days before her 59th birthday. She was born October 29, 1922 at Tuscumbia, only daughter of the late John and Eva (**McNeely**) **Klug**.

On October 6, 1940 she was married to Louis G. Groves of Iberia who survives at the home in Springfield. The family moved to the Springfield area in 1949.

Mrs. Groves was a graduate of Tuscumbia High School, and was a former employee in the county clerk's office in Miller County. She later worked at various places in Springfield after the family moved to that area. She was a member of the Orchard Crest Baptist Church in Springfield.

In addition to her husband, she leaves two sons, Donald L. Groves of Springfield, and Roger L. Groves of Willard; two grandchildren, and one brother, Bob Klug of Tuscumbia.

Funeral services for Mrs. Groves were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, October 17th at the Klingner Chapel in Springfield. The Rev. Jerry Jones and the Rev. Rex Hodge officiated. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery, Springfield.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1981

Charles Irwin Vernon, 37, Eldon, died Tuesday, October 20 at Mountain Home, Idaho. He was born January 31, 1944, at Eldon, the son of Roscoe O. and Geneva **Irwin** Vernon, who survives at Eldon.

Mr. Vernon was a heavy equipment operator and a member of the St. Charles Christian Church, St. Charles.

Other survivors include his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Gertie **Routon**, Eldon.

Services were at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, October 25 at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon with the Rev. Bob Stevenson officiating. Burial was in the Eldon City Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1981

Thomas William Sullivan, 59, of Iberia died Friday, October 23 at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born April 12, 1922, at Granite City, Illinois, a son of Thomas and Ada **Strickland** Sullivan. On September 19, 1946, he was married in Eldon to Ivy **Brockes**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Sullivan served with the U.S. Navy during World War II and was a retired chauffeur. He was a 27-year member of the Teamsters Union Local 525 of Granite City, Illinois. In 1970, he moved to Iberia and worked for three years for the Missouri Department of Corrections in Jefferson City.

Mr. Sullivan was a member of the Bethesda Baptist Church in Granite City, and the Iberia V.F.W. Post.

Other survivors include: a son, Charles Sullivan, High Ridge; two daughters, Mrs. Shelia **Parks** and Mrs. Sandra **Carter**, both of Granite City; two brothers, Earl Sullivan, Tuscumbia, and Robert Sullivan, Granite City; a sister, Mrs. Betty **Johnson**, Granite City, and seven grandsons.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, October 26 at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Aldean Wood officiating. Burial was in Bethany Cemetery, with military graveside rites being conducted by the Iberia American Legion and V.F.W. Posts.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1981

Mrs. Nettie Hensley, 87, of Ulman, died Thursday at a Columbia nursing home. Mrs. Hensley was born January 24, 1894, at Iberia, daughter of Louis and Martha **Blyze Bond**. On February 22, 1916, she was married at Iberia to J. Milton Hensley, who died April 12, 1959. She was a member of the Ulman Christian Church.

Survivors include: three sons, Wayne Hensley, Brumley; Wade Hensley and Jasper Hensley, both of Ulman; one daughter, Mrs. Ocal **Condra**, Columbia; one sister, Mrs. Sadie **Law**, Kansas City; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, October 25 at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in the Gott Cemetery at Ulman.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1981

Edris Vinita Brooks, daughter of the late Bowman P. and Nellie Lou **Thomas Zeysing**, was born January 12, 1909, in Waverly, Missouri, and passed away October 18, 1981, at Columbia, Missouri, at the age of 72 years, 9 months and 6 days.

Edris was united in marriage on April 16, 1933, to Harold L. Brooks, and to this union two sons were born.

In 1938 she professed her faith in Christ and united with the First Presbyterian Church at Winona, Minnesota, and was a member of the Grace Presbyterian Church in Kansas City, Missouri, at the time of her death. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Paul Revere Chapter in St. Louis, Missouri, and the Daughters of the American Revolution Niangua Chapter of the Lake of the Ozarks.

She is survived by her husband, Harold, of the home; two sons, Jim Brooks of Rocky Mount, Missouri, and Roland Brooks of Brumley, Missouri; nine grandchildren; other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held October 21, 1981, at the Georgia Wade Chapel of the Hedges Funeral Home with Pastor Kenneth Carpenter officiating. Burial was in the Dale Blair Memorial Cemetery. Pallbearers were J.B. Anderson, Bob Bemis, Don Fisher, Walt Sommers, Verle Friesner and Marvin Mertes. Services were under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Camdenton.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1981

Everett A. Dake Sr., 91, died early Sunday morning, October 24, in a fire at his home. He was born August 29, 1890, in Maries County, a son of McMann and Margaret **Rowden** Dake. On December 20, 1920, he was married in St. Louis to Katherin **McKnolly**, who died September 30, 1978.

Mr. Dake served with the U.S. Army during World War I. He was a member of Mount View Church of Christ near Iberia. He lived on a farm near Ulman, Mo. for 51 years.

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Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, September 1987

Mary E. Griffin, 69, a lifelong resident of Iberia, died Thursday, Sept. 24, 1987 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. She was born May 8, 1918 at Iberia, the daughter of Everett and Emma **Rowden Jones**. She was married May 8, 1937 to Orville Griffin. He survives at the home.

Mrs. Griffin was a retired beautician. She owned and operated her own shop in Iberia for several years prior to her retirement. She was also a member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Emogene **McDonald** and Connie **Hammack**, both of Iberia; two brothers, Allen Jones of Iberia and Betty **Sessions** of Salt Lake City, Utah; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26 at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia, with the Rev. Karen Morse officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Daily Capital News, Wednesday, January 29, 1986

John Robert Berkstresser, 40, of Eldon, died Jan. 27, 1986. He was born Aug. 31, 1945, at Versailles, the son of Ray D. and Mary T. **Maxwell** Berkstresser. He was married Feb. 6, 1976, at Eldon, to Betty **Campbell**, who survives of the home.

A 1963 graduate of Versailles High School, he had lived in the Eldon area for the past 23 years. He was owner and manufacturer of Carousel Rides in Eldon.

Other survivors include: four sons, Robert, Versailles, Ralph, Gravois Mills, and Kenny and Monte, both of Eldon; one daughter, Tracy **Williams**, Gravois Mills; two brothers, Stephen Berkstresser, Branson, and Jack Berkstresser, Columbia; two sisters, Sharon **Belcher**, Venice, Fla., and Ruth **Handtke**, Versailles; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Griswold Kays Funeral Home in Eldon, with the Rev. Eldon Myers officiating. Burial will be in Versailles Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Daily Capital News, Wednesday, January 29, 1986

Mrs. Edna Witte, 71, Stover, died Tuesday at her home. She was born April 2, 1914, near Stover, the daughter of the late Henry and Gizena Witte **Holsten**. She was married May 2, 1934, in Stover to Otto C. Witte, who survives of the home.

She was a member of the Faith Lutheran Church, Stover, and was formerly employed at the Primo pant factory, Versailles.

Other survivors include: three sons, Martin Witte and Oliver Witte, Stover, and Charles Witte, Gladstone; one daughter, Mrs. Norine **Kerksiek**, Stover; three brothers, Arthur Holsten, Emil Holsten and Amos Holsten, Stover; a twin sister, Mrs. Anna **Kerksiek**, Stover, seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Scrivner Funeral Home, Stover. The Rev. Melvin Wray will officiate. Burial will be in Kipp Memorial Cemetery, Stover. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Daily Capital News, Wednesday, January 29, 1986

Preston Houser, 84, Versailles, died Tuesday at the Harry Truman Medical Center in Columbia. He was born March 5, 1901, in Gladstone, the son of Warner and Martha E. **Anderson** Houser. He was married Sept. 29, 1928 in Alton, to Ozelle b, who survives of the home.

A U.S. Army Veteran of World War I, he worked for the U.S. Forestry Dept. for several years. He was a retired farmer and stockman.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Wilda Jo **Smith**, Drexel, and Mrs. Lucille **Gerhart**, Santee, Calif.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Burial will be in the Versailles Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7-8:30 p.m. today.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram, April 9, 1936

John David Horton, Jr., was born June 13, 1925, and departed this life March 21, 1936. He leaves to mourn his going a loving father and mother, Elijah E. and Alice R. Horton; one

sister, Mrs. Austin (Dorothy) Shelton, and a number of uncles and aunts, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. V.M. Smith of Brumley, March 23, at Tuscumbia Christian Church, after which the little body was laid to rest in the Tuscumbia Cemetery, there to wait the resurrection morning when he shall hear the Savior say: "Come, ye blessed of my father."

Little John Jr. was a sweet little boy, loved by all his relatives and friends who knew him. He will be missed by all, but we sorrow not as those who have no hope, for we know that he has just gone to be an angel, for Jesus says in His blessed word: "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." We know that he can not come back to us, but if we live the overcoming life we can go to him, for when we think of this world we only speak as a place to dress up for glory. And the call comes to all of us alike, both old and young. So it pays to keep ready. All was done that kind hearts and loving hands could do, but all in vain. So we will have to say, sleep on, little John Jr., and take your rest; God called for you, He thought it best. When we see the precious blossom that we tended with such care rudely taken from our bosom, how our hearts almost despair. 'Round the little grave we lingered till the sitting sun was low, filling all our heartfelt wonder with the blossom we cherished so.

-Written by a loving friend, Mrs. Blanche Vaughan.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram, November 2, 1933

Floyd Wall, aged about 65 years, took his own life Saturday night by hanging himself with a rope. He had been despondent and was brooding over the fact that he had sugar diabetes and realized that it was incurable. Mr. Wall had lived all his life on a farm near Faith, west of Iberia, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Wall, and was recognized as one of the substantial farmers of that community.

He had gone to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Thornsberry, three miles north of Swedebord, Friday. On Saturday he appeared to be no worse, but he arose in the night to take a dose of medicine. When he failed to appear for breakfast Sunday morning, an investigation was made, and Mrs. Thornsberry discovered his lower limbs dangling below the open portion of the silo chute. The body was fully dressed with the exception of his hat.

During the preceding night sometime he had taken down the children's swing, a half-inch rope, and had prepared a noose, then he climbed the ladder in the silo chute, attached toe rope to the step near the top then plunged downward after adjusting the rope around his neck. He fell about twelve feet, and his feet lacked a foot of touching the ground. His neck was broken and there were no disfigurements on the body.

When a young man he was united in marriage to Miss Sadie **McDowell**, who survives him. He also leaves three sons and three daughters—Clarence and Virgil Wall of near Iberia, Claud, who was at home, Mrs. Ernest (Oma) **Thornsberry** of near Iberia, Mrs. Marion (Pearl) **Hopkins** of near Iberia, and Mrs. Henry (Minnie) Thornsberry at whose home the tragedy occurred. He came of a large family and he was the first child to die. Brothers and sisters surviving are: Peachy, Frank and Jesse of near Iberia, W.C. of near Swedeborg, W.H. of Colorado Springs, Colo., Mrs. S.L. **Cochran**, Mrs. Jas. **Miller** of near Iberia, Mrs. Walter **Workman** of near Richland, Mrs. Byron **Miles** of Swedeborg, Mrs. Ida **Sixkiller** of Oklahoma, and Chester of East St. Louis, Ill.

Funeral services were held Monday at Curry, southeast of Iberia, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, and burial was in the cemetery there.

News Article: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, January 23, 1975

A Missouri State Penitentiary corrections officer, formerly from Miller County, was found stabbed to death at the main prison in Jefferson City Monday night—just three months before his scheduled retirement.

The victim was Lt. **Harold Victor Atkinson**, 61, of Holts Summit, a former Olean resident and veteran of nearly 26 years with the Missouri Department of Corrections. He was scheduled to retire in April of this year when he would have observed his 62nd birthday.

Lieutenant Atkinson's body was found in an empty cell at the prison at approximately 8:45 p.m. Monday, a statement read from the office of Warden Don W. Wyrick on Tuesday said.

A search had been under way for several hours after it was discovered that Lieutenant Atkinson had failed to turn in his walkie-talkie at the end of his regular day shift at 4 p.m.

"Two weapons have been recovered," the warden's office said, "but it is not known at this time if they are the murder weapons.

"Five suspects have been placed in administrative segregation and are being questioned by the Missouri Highway Patrol, Cole County sheriff's office and Department of Corrections officials."

Lieutenant Atkinson had been employed as a corrections officer at the state penitentiary for men since Feb. 1, 1949. He began his long career in corrections work while still a resident of Olean.

He was born April 17, 1913, in Maries County, the son of Edward L. and Lola (**Harrison**) Atkinson. His mother survives at Eldon.

He attended the Olean schools and graduated in 1931 from Olean High School. On March 4, 1937, he was married at Olean to Margie Juanita **Howser** who survives at the home on Nieman Ridge Rd., in Holts Summit. They lived in the Olean community before moving to Jefferson City in 1956. The Atkinsons had made their home in Holts Summit the past seven years.

In addition to his wife and mother, Mr. Atkinson leaves two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Mary Ann) **Ruth** and Mrs. James (Janis Kay) **Convery**, both of Jefferson City; three sons, Gene Atkinson of Jefferson City, Donald Atkinson of Sikeston, and Roger Atkinson of the United States Navy, serving in the South Pacific; one brother, Max Atkinson of Eterville; and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Atkinson was a member of the Union Hill Baptist Church in Holts Summit; Ionia Lodge 381, AF & AM, of Eldon and Chapter 496, Order of the Eastern Star, in Jefferson City.

Funeral services under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, will be at the Union Hill Baptist Church in Holts Summit at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. G. Dale Norfolk and the Rev. B.E. Lett will officiate. Burial will be in the Allen cemetery near Olean. Fellow corrections officers will serve as pallbearers.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, February 11, 1932

Mrs. Delilah Bear died Tuesday afternoon at her home near Tuscumbia of ailments incident to old age. She was born in Miller County January 12, 1848, and was the daughter of Thomas and Judith **Harrison Dobson**. She was united in marriage Aug. 18, 1872, to John Bear, who preceded her in death a number of years ago. They resided on a farm near Tuscumbia most of their lives with the exception of a few years they lived in Tuscumbia while he served as probate judge of this county. After the expiration of his term they moved to their farm on Dog Creek where they continued to reside until their deaths.

Aunt Delilah as she was known to her many relatives and friends, was loved by all who knew her for her cheerful disposition and kindness to neighbors, and she will be greatly missed by her friends who enjoyed visiting and conversing with her.

She is survived by three children—Mrs. S.A. (Lizzie) **Adcock** of Tuscumbia; J.B. Bear of Las Animas, Colo.; and W. M. Bear, editor of the Ash Grove Commonwealth, Ash Grove, Missouri. J.W. Bear of near Crocker, a step-son also survives her as well as 6 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are being made to hold the funeral at Mt. Zion Thursday at 1:00 p.m. and burial will be in the Bear cemetery on the Cairol Abbet farm on Dog Creek.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, July 16, 1959

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, June 29, at the Brumley Baptist Church for Mrs. **Nora Thompson**, 73, who died June 26 at Wallace Hospital in Lebanon. Mrs. Thompson suffered a stroke June 16 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rollins DeGraffenreid.

The Rev. W.V. Williams pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church of Lebanon, was the officiating minister.

Interment was in the Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley under the direction of the Holman Funeral Home of Lebanon. Paulbearers were Ralph Long, Harold Whittle, Rawl Devore, Joe Davis, Kent Crane and Ted Stamper.

Nora Thompson, daughter of William and Sarah **Campbell**, was born in Hamilton County, Ill., March 3, 1886. She was married to Elmer E. Thompson of Brumley March 10, 1910. They had six children: Cyril Thompson of McLeansboro, Ill., Ray Thompson of the home, Mrs. Dorothy **DeGraffenreid** of Lebanon, Mrs. Aileen **Colvin** of Lakeland, Fla., Mrs. Alice **Meredith** of St. Louis, and Mrs. Gladys **Nelson** of Benton Harbor, Mich.

Survivors are the six children, six grandchildren, and two brothers, Charles **Bozarth** of McLeansboro, Ill., and Dr. James A. Bozarth of Los Angeles, Calif.

She became a Christian early in life and in 1929 joined the Brumley Baptist Church where she remained a member until her illness. She was preceded in death by her husband who died Dec. 25, 1951.

Obituary: The Iberia Sentinel, Thursday, February 26, 1953

Mrs. Frank J. Dubbert, 72, of St. Elizabeth passed away at her home February 17th. Solemn High Requiem Mass was held at 9 a.m. at the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church with Rev. H. J. Mayer officiating, assisted by his assistant, and Father John Hans of St. Anthony. Interment was made in St. Lawrence Cemetery with arrangements under direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

Anna Dubbert, daughter of Joseph and Margaret **Wilde**, was born July 15, 1880 at Westphalia, Mo., and departed this life at her home in St. Elizabeth, Mo., Feb. 17, 1953 at the age of 72 years, 7 months and two days. She was united in marriage to Frank J. Dubbert and to this union six children were born; two children, Louis and Lawrence, passed away in infancy.

Survivors include her husband, Frank; one son, Otto, of Tipton; three daughters, Elizabeth **Wittman**, of St. Louis, Emma **Holtmeyer** and Annette Dubbert of St. Elizabeth; one sister, Katherine **Berkel** of Tulsa, Okla., and one brother, Henry Wilde of St. Elizabeth. Also surviving are 16 grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Obituary: The Iberia Sentinel, Thursday, February 26, 1953

Funeral services for Mrs. Lester Grosvenor, 52, who passed away unexpectedly in Kansas City, Kansas, Feb. 18, 1953 held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 22 at the Smyrna Church of Christ east of Iberia, with Mr. Virgil Smith officiating. Interment was made in the Red Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Hedges funeral Home of Iberia.

Pearl Grosvenor, daughter of James and Virginia **Robertson**, was born near Meta, Mo., May 17, 1900 and passed away Feb. 18, 1953 at the age of 52 years, 9 months and one day.

On the 22nd of October, 1916, she was united in marriage to Lester Grosvenor and to this union were born four children. Over 37 years ago she professed faith in Christ and united with the Church of Christ at Smyrna and remained loyal to her faith all of her life.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Lillian, 9 years ago. She leaves to mourn her passing her husband, Lester, who has been a loving and faithful companion; one son, Lindell of St. Louis, Mo.; three daughters, Velma **Pemberton** of St. Louis, Virginia **Martin** of Lenexa, Kans., and Mary Helen of the home; one brother, Joseph Robertson of Kansas City, Kans.; two sisters, Mae **Bax** of Dixon, Mo., and Nellie **Jacobson** of San Diego, Calif.; four grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Amos Roberds, Loren Barnhart, Jack Martin, Victor Pemberton, Jesse Dillion, and Freddie Ziebler.

Obituary: The Iberia Sentinel, Thursday, February 26, 1953

Funeral services for Mrs. **Margaret Ann Carroll**, 79, who passed away at Depew, Okla., were held at 2 p.m. Feb. 17, at the Iberia Church of the Nazarene with Rev. A.O. Shearrer officiating. Interment was made in the Madden Cemetery with arrangements under direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

Margaret Ann Carroll, daughter of Stephen and America **Deardeuff**, was born March 23, 1875, and passed away February 15, 1953 at the age of 79 years, 10 months and 23 days.

Sixty-four years ago she was united in marriage to Edmond Carroll and to this union ten children were born. Two sons and two daughters preceded their mother in death. Mr. Carroll passed away in 1940.

Over fifty years ago Mrs. Carroll professed her faith in Christ and was a member of the Church of the Nazarene at Wetumka, Okla., at the time of her passing.

She is survived by three daughters, Stella **Boren** of Springfield, Mo., Nellie **Whittle** of Shawnee, Okla., and Gladys **Watson** of Detroit, Michigan; three sons, Clinton of Stillwater, Okla., Clarence of Norman, Okla., and Cecil of El Reno, Okla.; one brother, Ed Deardeuff of Crocker; three sisters, Mary **Forbes** of Crocker, Theresa **Smith** of Kansas City, and Vertie Deardeuff of Iberia; 7 grandsons and 4 great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

Obituary: The Iberia Sentinel, February 1931

Jean Gabriel Pemberton, daughter of John R. and Laura Belle Pemberton, was born at Iberia, Mo., March 18, 1918; passed away at El Centro, Calif., on Ferury 21, 1931, at the age of 12 years, 11 months and 3 days.

As stated in the Sentinel last week, Jean and her mother were visiting another daughter and sister, Mrs. Henry Law, in El Centro, Calif. at the time she took sick. During her illness, suffering an attack of diphtheria followed by the measles, she was under constant care of her sister, Ocal, who had previously taken a course in nurse training, and was attended by the best physician obtainable. But skill medical aid and all that loving hands could do proved of no avail. Her departure left her parents and sisters bowed down with a deep grief of sorrow.

The body was prepared for shipment back to the family home in Iberia, and accompanied by the mother and sister, Miss Ocal, arriving at Eldon about 3 o'clock on Thursday morning of last week, where they were met by the father, sisters, Adams & Casey, local funeral directors, and member of the Royal Neighbor Lodge of which Jean was a juvenile member.

Beautiful and impressive services, conducted by President G. Byron Smith of the Junior College assisted by Rev. P.J. Eckhoff, were held from the Congregational Church, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the presence of an unusually large gathering of sorrowing relatives and friends. The school here of which she was a pupil dismissed in a body. Eight of her little girl classmates, Alta Marie Eckhoff, Hazel Grady, Mary Ferguson, Fay Lewis, Edith Eads, Juanita Casey, Prue Abbet, and Thelma Vaughn, acted as flower girls and marched into the church, each bearing a beautiful wreath of flowers, tenderly contributed as an emblem of the sweet innocent life she had lived. Six of her boy classmates, James Ellis von Grempe, Orville Nofsinger, John Agee, Raymond Atwell, Paul Jones and Walter Perry Hedge, acted as pallbearers. After the ceremony the body was conveyed to the silent city of the dead, just east of town and there laid to rest to await the Judgment Day.

Little Jean is survived by her father and mother and four sisters, Mrs. Henry **Law** of El Centro, Calif., Mrs. K.L. **Burdon** of St. Louis, Mrs. Chester **Sanders** of near Paris, Mo. and Miss Ocal who is now at home.

In the passing of this pure precious life, we join a host of friends in extending deep sympathy to the bereaved ones. Her death has cast a shadow over the whole community, for her

short but happy life was spent among us, and every heart was touched with sympathy for the stricken ones, from whose fireside the light had fled. For almost thirteen years not only had she been the joy and comfort of the home, now left empty and desolate, but her sweet, childish presence brought a wealth of sunshine and happiness into the lives of the entire community. We feel the emptiness of human words in times of such bitter sorrow. Yet He who "has born our griefs and carried our sorrows" will comfort and sustain.

Obituary: The Iberia Sentinel, January 1940

John Shockley, was born near Iberia, Mo., December 19, 1915, the son of Pearley and Laura Shockley. He passed away at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City at 6:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 23, 1940, at the age of 24 years, 1 month and 4 days. His father preceded him in death when John was a small boy, on September 11, 1926.

He finished his grade school work at the Elliott School and was graduated from the Tuscumbia High School in May 1933. He then attended Iberia Junior College and was graduated from that institution in 1935. He attended Warrensburg Teachers College during the summer terms of 1937 and 1938.

John was teaching his second term at the Reed School near Brumley when he became ill after the Christmas vacation.

He united with the Fairview Christian Church in October 1938 and was superintendent of the Sunday school as well as teacher of the young people's class.

John was a young man who had the respect of everyone, a young man who had prepared himself for service for the betterment of his community, country, state and nation.

He is survived by his widowed mother and brother Claudius, many uncles and aunts and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Fairview Christian Church on Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. John Phillips of Iberia officiating. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery, with Adams and Casey in charge.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Monday, March 12, 2007

Virginia Pearl "Armstrong" Johnson, 65, Iberia, Mo., died Thursday, March 8, 2007, in Osage Beach, Mo. She was born July 14, 1941, the daughter of Ned W. Armstrong and Amy Farr Armstrong. She was married to Dale N. Johnson, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include six sons, Justin, Christopher, W. Zech, C.W., Norman and Mark Johnson; two daughters, V. Gale **Nelson** and U. Pearl **Thompson**; 43 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two sisters and five brothers.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday, March 12, 2007, at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 13, 2007, at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Osage Beach.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, January 1949

T.C. Wright, Pioneer Educator in Miller County, Passed Away January 21

Funeral services were conducted at the Tuscumbia Christian Church Monday afternoon, January 24, 1949, with the pastor John D. Jenkins, Sr. officiating and assisted by Rev. W.J. Gammon, Rev. C.W. Turner, and Rev. A.L. Alexander.

Musical arrangements were under the direction of Mr. W.S. Stillwell and the men's choir composed of Messrs. Winston Wright, Elmer Bown, Dewey Kallenbach, Dorsey Barton, C.D. Snodgrass, Oliver Brockman, Albert Hagen, Byron Hix, Wes Condra, and G.A. Berry sang the three beautiful and comforting hymns—"The Home of the Soul," "Home, Sweet Home," and "Close to Thee." Miss Geraldine Kallenbach accompanied at the piano. Other music was rendered during the services by Homer C. Wright, and Mrs. Ella Swanson.

Flower girls were Mesdames L. E. Kallenbach, C.D. Snodgrass, Icie Thompson, Ernest Abbott, Ada Shackelford, M.E. Humphreys, H.N. Bush, Helen Lawson, and Miss Annette Clemens.

Pallbearers were Homer Lee Wright, Jas. Z. Spearman, Paul Wright, R.M. Fendorf, Ernest Fendorf, and Claude M. Burnam. Ushers were Henry N. Bush, Richard L. Wright, Judson Berry, and Bamber Wright.

A public address system set up and operated by Clyde Lee Jenkins, made it possible for a lot of people who were unable to get into the church auditorium to hear the services. An estimated crowd of 650 people viewed the remains of the man who in life had given in service for others.

Beautiful flowers, gracefully arranged by Helen Phillip, adorned the entire front interior of the church building. Burial was made in Tuscumbia Cemetery with the Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon in Charge.

Tennyson Clay Wright, son of James P. and Carrie (Fendorf) Wright was born at Tuscumbia, Missouri, August 23, 1889; he departed this life at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri, January 21, 1949, at 5:15 p.m., aged 59 years, 4 months and 28 days. His father preceded him in death on June 19, 1923, and his mother in the year 1929.

Mr. Wright was united in marriage June 17, 1915 with Miss Mary Paul Spearman, daughter of W.S. Spearman and Cora (Thompson) Spearman, of Eldon. To this marriage was born a son, Tennyson Clay Wright, Jr., who, with his mother, survives together with one granddaughter, Mary Lou Wright.

"T.C." as he was familiarly called by his friends, was the last survivor of the James P. Wright family, a sister and brother having died in infancy, one sister, Grace, having died in young womanhood, and his brother, Lawrence A. Wright, a prominent newspaper man in Miller County for many years, died about two years ago. Two nieces and two nephews, children of Lawrence A. Wright, also survive, as follows: Mrs. Dorothy Nichols, Mrs. Doris Clemens, Gerald Wright and Lloyd A. Wright. L Another niece, Mrs. Laura Spearman Jones also survives.

Mr. Wright united with the Christian Church in Tuscumbia in 1903, and remained an active and devoted member of the congregation until his death. He was superintendent of the Sunday School for about twenty-five years; was an elder and member of the official board of the church for many years; he was president of the association of the Christian Churches of Cole and Miller Counties at one time and by reason of his activities in church work he had a large acquaintanceship throughout Miller and adjoining counties. While his life was a busy one, he always found time to respond when his services were needed in the singing service of funerals and in many cases conducting the funeral when a minister was not available.

He was educated in the local schools of Tuscumbia, thereafter attending Westminster College, at Fulton, Missouri, for one year, and by work done largely during summer terms and through correspondence courses, while at the same time he was carrying on his teaching work, received his Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Missouri in 1923. At the same time he was taking special courses in Vocational Agriculture and in course of time he became qualified as teacher in Vocational Agriculture and was the teacher in these courses from the year 1929 until his death, all in connection with the Tuscumbia High School. His first term of school was taught when he was 16 years of age, at Bagnell. Except for the year at Fulton, he continued teaching for a period of more than forty years and up until last *-balance of copy missing*

News Article: Unknown publication, December 17, 1942

The death of **Herbert R. Basman**, pilot of a bomber in the United States Army in the Pacific war zone, was reported to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Bassman, 3318 Indiana Ave., Kansas City, Mo., last Friday by a letter from an army chaplain in Australia. The letter was addressed to 3118 Indiana Avenue and listed the name of Robert H. Bassman. That is the only hope to which his parents and young wife cling that he is still alive.

Wires to the adjutant general's office in Washington, D.C., have failed to verify Herbert's death, as that office has to date reported Herbert's name as not included in any casualty list received there.,

The letter from the chaplain overseas to Herbert's parents read: "News of the death of Second Lieut. Robert H. Bassman undoubtedly came as a sad shock to you. And while nothing we can say can alleviate your grief, we want you to know that his loss, felt mostly by you, is also felt by his comrades both in and outside of his organization. After appropriate religious services, Lieutenant Bassman was buried with full military honors in the American cemetery, this station...His grave is marked by a white cross, and rank and serial number lettered on the cross. One identification tag is tacked to the cross. The grave is well kept and will be looked after in every way to preserve its identity...The letter was signed James C. Crowson, Chaplain Major, U.S.A., Base Section Chaplain.

In his last letter to his parents, written November 16, Herbert told of jungles beyond the power of pen to describe. He had seen much rough and wild territory, but the base from which his squadron was attacking the Japs was too thick and animal-infested properly to appreciate unless one actually lived in it. "We have the legs cut off our trousers," Herbert wrote. "We are beards or mustaches, and think nothing of it. We are in the hands of fate. Each night I pray for all of you, and please remember to pray not only for me but for all the fellows in our squadron."

No clue as to how Herbert may have met his death was given nor was it told just where he was fighting, although it is inferred that it was the New Guinea or Solomons area.

Herbert Robert Bassman was born in Kansas City, Kansas, March 11, 1917, and was 25 years of age. He spent his entire life in Kansas City up until the time he entered the service of his country. He was a graduate of Central High School in Kansas City, Mo., attended Junior College there and Central College at Fayette and obtained a degree from the University of Missouri where he was a leader in the Kappa Alpha and Delta Sigma fraternities. Following his graduation from Missouri University he was employed with the personnel department in the city hall in Kansas City until his enlistment in the army air corps. There he met Miss Constance Booth and they were married at Williams Field, Ariz., in May this year when Herbert got his "wings."

In pilot training Herbert achieved a brilliant class record, being first captain of cadets in his class at Williams Field and at Thunderbird Field he was awarded a trophy for outstanding performance in the primary training class.

From Williams Field, Ariz., Herbert was transferred to a base in Louisiana and was in California until August, when he was sent to Hawaii, and later to the Pacific theatre of war.

Herbert was very popular at college and with his army comrades. He was a nephew of Mrs. L.A. Wright and Mrs. J.F. Wright, Mrs. W.H. Hauenstein of Tuscumbia and Mrs. Roscoe Brown of Eldon, and had many friends and relatives here who mourn his loss. He often visited at Tuscumbia and Eldon and was well known in these two places. His father and mother are both former Tuscumbians. His father is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bassman of Tuscumbia and his mother the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Moles. They moved to Kansas City soon after their marriage here.

Herbert has a brother, Harold, 22, who is also in the army air corps. Harold is stationed at Santa Anna, Calif.

A Memorial service for Herbert is planned for Sunday, December 20, at the Central Christian Church in Kansas City. Herbert was superintendent of the Sunday school at that church before he entered the army.

Obituary: Unknown Publication.

James G. Messersmith, former Superintendent of Schools of Miller County, but who has been residing at Linn Creek in recent years, passed away at St. Johns Hospital in Springfield, Thursday, the 15th. He was born near Iberia on November 23rd, 1880, a son of Hiram and Harriet (**Rowden**) Messersmith, being at the time of his death 55 years, 10 months and 22 days old.

On May 16, 1909, he was married in the Christian Church at Tuscumbia by Rev. W.H. Scott to Miss Anna **Clark**. To this union four children were born—Clark, who is in the U.S. Navy, Carl, who is teaching in Linn Creek public schools, Martha Elizabeth and Mary Francis.

He united with the Chistian Church at Tuscumbia early in his life and later transferred his membership to the Methodist Church in Linn Creek. He received his education at the Iberia Academy and the University of Missouri. He taught in the public schools of Miller County for several years and was principal of the Tuscumbia High School in 1908 and 1909. He was county superintendent of schools of Miller County from 1909 to 1915, being the first person to hold that position in Miller County under the present law. He was employed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. at Eldon and Fulton for several years. During the construction of the Bagnell Dam he was employed by Slone & Webster, afterward locating at Linn Creek where his family now resides.

Besides his wife and children he leaves to mourn his loss a brother and two sisters—Charles of Tuscumbia, Mrs. D.M. Blanton of Chilhowee and Mrs. E.T. Thompson of Beaumont, California; also a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother an infant brother and three sisters—Sarah, Della and Harriet.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the Tuscumbia Christian Church by Rev. Duvold, pastor of the Linn Creek M.E. Church and burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Pallbearers were W.C. Hawken, C.O. Short, G.T. Nichols, F.L. Thompson, R.L. Wright and B.H. Hix and burial was in charge of the Eldon Funeral Home.

Quite a number from Linn Creek and other places attended the funeral, including the following, a number of them being relatives: Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Blanton and sons Bennett and Wendell and wives of Chilhowee; Mrs. Wilbur Wetmor, nee Kathleen Bell; Miss Velcia Copeland of Vienna; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crismon and daughter Aneta and husband of Jefferson City; Nan and Millie Crismon; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Jacobs and mother, of Woodward, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Farris Houser and daughter Maudine, Mrs. Corbett Foster and daughters Neta, Marvel, Mary Elizabeth and Margaret, Mrs. Chas. Moulder and daughter Margie, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Dessie Ford, Emmet Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sidwell and daughters Clovine and Ardis Lee, Violet Baldrige and Helen Hall of Linn Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Vernon and sons, Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Atwell and daughter Miss Bethel, John W. Adcock, Mrs. Grace Eilerts and Mrs. Eliza Babcoke of Eldon; Mr. and Mrs. O.G. Schell of St. Elizabeth; and C.O. Short, Chas. Brown and Ray Kinder of Iberia.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, 1937

Charles H. Breeze, 62, of 4660 Vulcan, passed away Thursday, resident of El Paso 21 years; member of Park Hills Christian Church. Survived by wife, Mrs. Allean Breeze, El Paso; two sons, James Breeze, US Navy; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Reynolds, El Paso, Mrs. Charlene Mewbourn, Mesquite, Texas; six grandchildren; mother, Mrs. Lela Davis, Kansas city, Mo.; three brothers, Lewis Breeze, Calif., John Breeze, Casper, Wyo., James Breeze, Jacksonville, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Jean DeGeare, Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Jane Tomlison, Jacksonville, Fla. Services were held at Kaster-Maxton and Futrell Restlawn Chapel with Rev. Wally Chapmen officiating. Interment in Restlawn Cemetery.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, March, 1972

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Chapel in Eldon for **Fredd Lee Smith** of Mt. Carmel, Ill. Mr. Smith, 84, a retired Lake Ozark businessman, died at Wabash General Hospital in Mt. Carmel Thursday, March 23, 1972.

He was born on May 4, 1887 in Ludlow, Mo., to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. In 1912 he married Mable **Maurey** in Kansas City. She died Jan. 5, 19161.

Mr. Smith was a member of Ionia Lodge 381, AF & AM, in Eldon. He had been a Mason for 50 years. He had also moved to the Lake Ozark area in 1931 and operated the Fish Haven Resort for 14 years. He also operated and built the Tower, a novelty shop. Mr. Smith retired in 1964.

Mr. Smith is survived by a son, Lee Smith of Tuscumbia; a sister, Mrs. Alta **Engle** of Los Angeles; four grandchildren; four nieces and three nephews.

The Rev. A.L. Alexander officiated at the funeral service. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, September 1948

Lt. **P. A. Nixdorf** passed away at the U.S. Naval Hospital in San Diego, Sept. 17. He was stricken with appendicitis in July, was operated upon at sea, but failed to rally. His brother Paul has been in San Diego the past month, and was present at his death. His brother, Homer was granted emergency leave, but failed to reach San Diego in time. He will attend the funeral.

Services will be held in San Diego Tuesday, September 21, and burial will be in the National Cemetery there.

Perry Anthony Nixdorf was born May 5, 1912, the oldest son of V.E. and Lydia Bear Nixdorf. He graduated from Tuscumbia High School in 1929, enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1931, and served therein until his death, Sept. 17, 1948.

September 1938, he was united in marriage to Lula Lucille **Clark** and she survives him. Also surviving are two sons, Victor Anthony, age 6 and Clark Robert, 20 months.

His mother preceded him in death six years ago. He leaves to mourn his passing, his father, three brothers, Homer of Great Lakes, Ill., Otis of Granite City, Ill., and Paul, stationed at San Diego, California; one sister, Edith of Minneapolis, Minn., and a stepmother, Mrs. V.E. Nixdorf of Tuscumbia. He also leaves numerous relatives and friends, all of whom will miss him very much.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1989

Marty Dale Jeffries, 16, of Brumley died Saturday, Nov. 18, 1989 of accidental asphyxiation in a car on Route U in Miller County. He was born Nov. 20, 1972 in Tuscumbia to Martin Darrell and Diana **Robinett** Jeffries. His mother survives in Brumley.

Mr. Jeffries had attended Osage High School and had been employed at the Lemans Go Kart Track in Lake Ozark. He was a member of the Honey Springs Baptist Church.

Other survivors are four sisters, Tammie **Rodden** of Brumley, Ina Jeffries, Sonia Jeffries and Patricia **Phillips**, all of the home; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinett of Brumley.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Rodden Church of Christ near Brumley with the Rev. Charles Caldwell officiating. Burial was in the Robinett Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1989

Dana Renee Rodden, 16, of Brumley died Saturday, November 18, 1989 of accidental asphyxiation in a car along Route U in Miller County. She was born July 1, 1973 in Jefferson City to David and Joretta Pemberton Rodden, who survive at the home.

Additional survivors include a brother, Jackie Rodden of Brumley; her maternal grandfather, John Pemberton of Iberia; and her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodden of Brumley.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Iberia High School Gymnasium with the Rev. Lee Todd officiating. Burial was in the Mount Union Cemetery near Brumley under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, 1961

Robert M. Fendorf, 62, former resident of Miller County, died at his office in Omaha, Neb., Thursday morning. He was associated with the regional commissioner of internal revenue. He was born in Tuscumbia Feb. 25, 1898, to F.W. and Belle **Martin** Fendorf. He attended public schools in Tuscumbia and was graduated from Jefferson City Senior High School. He attended the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, and was graduated from the University of Missouri Law School in 1927.

He was once associated with the late Judge W.S. Stillwell in the firm of Stillwell & Fendorf at Tuscumbia. He also served several terms as prosecuting attorney of Miller County before joining the internal revenue service in St. Louis. He was later transferred to Omaha.

He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife, the former Eska **Heltzel** of Iberia; a brother, Frank W. Fendorf of Kansas City, Kan.; and two sisters, Mrs. C.B. **Kouns** of Walnut Creek, Calif., and Mrs. H.M. **Swanson** of Tuscumbia.

Funeral services will be in the Tuscumbia Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, November 1989

Ronald Ray Humphrey, 32, of Kansas City, Kan., a former Iberia resident, died Monday, Nov. 20, 1989, in Kansas City, Kan. He was born July 10 1957, in Iberia to George Jennings and Stella **McDowell** Humphrey.

Mr. Humphrey worked in the Kansas City area construction industry with an asphalt and paving company.

Surviving him are his mother, Stella Luttrell of Iberia; five children, Lisa, Mitchel and George, and Christopher and Rachelle Humphrey, both of Ulman; five brothers, Donald Humphrey of Kansas City, Kan., George Humphrey and Paul Humphrey, both of Iberia, James Humphrey of Eldon and David Humphrey of Brumley; and three sisters, Betty Humphrey and Rose **Luttrell**, both of Iberia, and Brenda **Owens** of Dixon.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Arthur Gormley officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Union Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, November 1989

Daisy Alford, 81, a former Eldon resident, died Tuesday morning at Citizens Memorial Health Care Center in Bolivar. Mrs. Alford and her husband owned an auto agency in Eldon for many years. They also had lived in Buffalo. She was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church.

Surviving her are a daughter, Kay **Summers** of Patomic, Md.; a brother, Vernon **Howser** of Buffalo; three sisters, Earlie **Blankenship** and Elsie **Erwin**, both of Bolivar, and Dorothy **Vincent** of Springfield; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Montgomery-Viets Chapel in Buffalo with the Rev. Jack Daniel officiating. Burial will be in Oak Lawn Cemetery at Buffalo.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, November 1989

Wayne U. Currence, 90, of Eldon died Tuesday, Nov. 21, 1989 at Jefferson City Manor in Jefferson City. He was born Sept. 26, 1899. On March 15, 1924 he was married to Eva M. **Schlup**, who died June 16, 1982. Mr. Currence was a retired farmer.

Funeral arrangements at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon were incomplete at press time. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, January 1985

Grant Cochran, 77, of Iberia died Saturday, January 19, 1985, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. He was born Feb. 25, 1907, in Miller County to Soloman and Betty **Wall Cochran**. On Jan. 31, 1936, he was married to Mildred **Shelton**, who died Nov. 1, 1983.

Mr. Cochran was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ. He was a lifelong resident of Miller County.

Surviving are two sons, Francis Lee Cochran of Dixon and Dorlis Cochran of Iberia; three daughters, Edna **Luttrell** of Brumley, Darlene **Thompson** of Kaiser and Betty **Skokowski** of Eldon; two brothers, Bill Cochran and Omer Cochran, both of Iberia; a sister, Venus **Duncan** of Iberia; 19 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Mt. Union Church with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Union Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, July 18, 1985

Selah M. Beard, 72, of Barnett died Saturday, July 13, 1985, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born May 23, 1913, in Ava to Joe B. and Lillie A. **Larue Swain**. In 1940 she was married to Joseph **McKinley**, who died in 1971. In 1973 she married Verner H. "Bun" Beard, who died April 4, 1984. She was a member of the Barnett Baptist Chapel.

Surviving her are two step-sons, Raymond Beard of Iberia and Lynn Beard of Springfield; five step-daughters, June **Ahart**, Imogene **Horton** and Patricia **Ash**, all of Tusculumbia; Pauline **Hensley** of Ulman and Melilssa Beard of Springfield; a sister, Fannie **Turner** of Springfield; 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Barnett Chapel with the Rev. Tommy Bunch and Rev. Cellis Crum officiating. Burial was in the Versailles Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, July 18, 1985

Marion B. King Jr., 65, of Brumley died Wednesday, July 17, 1985, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. He was born February 23, 1920, at Capps to Marion B. Sr. and Rosa **Roark King**. On Oct. 16, 1938, he was married to Leota Faye **Plemmons**, who survives at the home. Mr. King was a retired small engine mechanic.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three sons, Ronnie King of Brumley, Roger King of Iberia and Randy King of Kahoka; two daughters, Brenda **McDaniel** and Linda **Kaiser**, both of Brumley; a brother, Tennyson King of the state of Oregon; two sisters, Beulah **Momisa** and Bernice **Kuoppala**, both of the state of Oregon; 14 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Mt. Union Church of Christ with the Rev. Jim McGowin officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Union Cemetery. Visitation will be held after 4 p.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, June 20, 1985

Funeral services for **Lee Sopp**, 24, were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Schrader Funeral Home in Baldwin and burial was in St. John U.C.C. Cemtery in Manchester.

Mr. Sopp is survived by his parents, Richard A. and Eleanor Sopp; and two sisters, Jeannie **Smith** and Janice Sopp. Mr. Sopp was past master counselor of Lafayette Chapter Demolay. He attended Park College in Cahokia, Ill.

The family suggests any memorial contributions be made to the Park College Gymnasium Funda, Park College, Cahokia, Ill. 62206, Attention: Nita Browning.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, June 20, 1985

Elsie M. Caton, 72, of Rocky Mount died Monday, June 17, 1985, at her home. She was born June 23, 1912, in Bath County, Kentucky to Eli and Oda **Mann Hughes**. In 1929 she was married to Claud **Donaldson**, who died in 1965. In 1966 she married Ernest **Caton**, who died in 1972.

Mrs. CAton was a member of the Rocky Mount Baptist Church. She moved to Missouri from Kentucky in 1936. She moved to the Eldon area in 1966.

Surviving her are her daughter, Gladys **Horseman** of Rocky Mount; a brother, Ora Hughes of Sharpsberg, Ky.; four grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Ruth Mann of Lexington, Ky., and Pearl **Cornish** of Platte City.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth Carpenter officiating. Burial was in the Green Ridge Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, May 30, 1985

Cecil Lyon, 70, of Alden, Iowa, died May 16, 1986, at Valley Baptist Hospital in Harlingen, Tex. He was born Dec. 8, 1914, near Alden to Edgar and Tillie **Swalve** Lyon. On May 31, 1941, he was married in Eldon to Barbara **Wright**, who survives.

Mr. Lyon lived in Missouri for a short time before returning to the Alden area in 1948. He was a farmer and for several years was employed as a salesman. He was a member of the Dows Presbyterian Church and the Alden Masonic Lodge. He also was a past member of the Flying Farmers of Iowa Falls.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Jerry Lyon and Joe Lyon, both of Alden; a brother, John Lyon of Alden; and four grandchildren. One son, James, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held May 20 at the Dows Presbyterian Church in Dows, Iowa. The Rev. John Mann officiated. Burial was in the Alden Cemetery under the direction of Surls Funeral Home. Masonic rites were performed by the Alden Masonic Lodge.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, May 30, 1985

George William Speckman, 73, of 107 Sandfort, Eldon, died Saturday, May 25, 1985, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born Feb. 5, 1912, in Audrain County to William and Mary Moomaw Speckman. On Feb. 10, 1934, he was married in Perry to Geneva Inlow, who survives at the home.

Mr. Speckman lived in Ralls County most of his life, where he farmed. He moved to Eldon in October, 1982.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Ray Speckman of Bagnell; a sister, Ruth Schnelle of North Platte, Neb.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Don Reed officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, May 30, 1985

George F. Schubert, 90, of Rte. 2, Jefferson City died Saturday, May 25, 1985, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Sept. 25, 1894, in Jefferson City to John M. and Bausback Schubert.

Mr. Schubert was a retired farmer and painter. He was a member of the Honey Creek Immanuel Lutheran Church and attended the church school. He farmed in the Honey Creek area for several years and worked as a painter until retiring 10 years ago. Nieces and nephews survive him.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the church with the Rev. James Schmidt officiating. Burial was in the Honey Creek Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, May 30, 1985

Marie Pryor, 78, of Brookfield died Tuesday, May 28, 1985, at McLarney Manor in Brookfield. She was born Aug. 4, 1906, in Fulton to Charles and Nancy **Bellamy Day**. She was married to Ansel Pryor, who died March 27, 1976. Mrs. Pryor was a member of the Baptist Church in Fulton.

She is survived by a daughter, Billie Marie **Heldstab** of Brookfield; a sister, Ann **Burks** of Columbia; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Russellville Rustler, November, 1948

PERRY HAWKEN DIES SUDDENLY FRIDAY MORNING

James Perry Hawken, 48, died suddenly at his home, 118 Meadow Lane, Jefferson City, early Friday morning as the result of a heart attack. Mr. Hawken had not been subject to heart attacks but became ill in the night. After arising during the night he went to the living room and sat down in a chair. Here his wife found him dead when she tried to arouse him about 8 o'clock Friday morning.

Perry was born May 14, 1900, at Tuscumbia, the son of Sam and America Hawken. He attended the Tuscumbia schools, both grade school and high school. On August 22, 1922 he was united in marriage to Miss Opal **McCasland**.

Mr. Hawken had worked for the Oberman Manufacturing Company until last July for a period of 26 years. Recently he had operated the Schell service station on the corner of High and Adams streets in Jefferson City.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son and one daughter, Harold E, Jefferson City, and Mrs. J. D. **Nelson**, Hartford, Conn. and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hawken Tuscumbia; two sisters and two half-sisters, and two half-brothers. One half-sister, Mrs. Fred **Klindt** (Myrtle) preceded him in death Sept. 8 of this year.

Surviving sisters are Mrs. Truman (Nellie) **Vernon** of Kansas City, Kansas and Mrs. Forrest (Opal) **Lewis** of Baxter Springs, Kansas. Half sisters and brothers are Miss Francis Hawken of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Mable **Wyrick** and Wayne Hawken, both of Kansas City, Kansas; and Jessie Hawken of Tuscumbia.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Thorpe J. Gordon Funeral Home in Jefferson City by the Rev. Wilferd P. Harmon, pastor of the First Christian Church. Burial was in the Riverview Cemetery at Jefferson City.

Note—Perry is the son of Samuel Perry Hawken and his first wife Sallie Williams Hawken, daughter of Alexander and Emma James Williams.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, 1901

Near Spring Garden, Mo., on Feb. 22, 1901, the spirit of our beloved sister, **Joanna Belshe**, wife of S.W. Belshe, and daughter of Elder J.H.D. **Thompson** of Richmond, Mo., passed to her heavenly home.

When only ten years of age she united with the Christian Church, under the preaching of Bro. Headington (?), and since then had lived a faithful, consistent Christian life, ever ready to do what she could for her Master and her church. As long as she was able to be there she was always in her place at church services, and among the singers there was none whose voice sang sweeter, praised to God than hers.

She had been a sufferer for more than a year with consumption, but had borne all her sufferings patiently. For nearly three months her father and mother had been at her bedside and with others did all that could be done to alleviate her suffering.

She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband and two little girls, a father, mother and two brothers. May they all meet her in her heavenly home. Her funeral was preached on Feb. 24 by Elder J.J. Wyrick and the large attendance attested the love and esteem in which she was held.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, April 1900

Mrs. **Rebecca Starling** died at her home three and one-half miles east of Olean, Miller County, Missouri, April 23, 1900, and was buried in the Allen grave yard on Tuesday the 24, after funeral services had been held at the Mt. Herman Baptist church conducted by the writer.

Sister Starling was born near the present site of Olean, Jan. 30, 1832, being the daughter of Jerry **Vernon** who came from Tennessee to Missouri in the early twenties. She was the sixth child of a family of sixteen children. She was married to Richard C. Starling, April 16, 1848, to which union three sons and six daughters were born. Only two sons and one daughter survives their mother, the husband and six children having preceded her to the spirit land.

Sister Starling was converted and joined the Mt. Herman Church Oct. 1885 and was an exemplary Christian and faithful member until her death. Kind and obliging, ever ready to help the sick and the needy, she will be much missed by the church and community. She suffered with paralysis for nearly two years, but through it all she was patient and uncomplaining. Crowds of people attended her funeral and paid a living tribute to her memory. The family has out warmest sympathy.

-David McComb

Obituary: Uniknown Publication, April 1900

John Etter, a pioneer of Eldon, and a long time resident of Miller County, dropped dead just after eating at the home of his son, George Etter Monday noon. Mr. Etter had not been feeling well for a few days, but apparently was not suffering from any serious malady. About two years ago he suffered a paralytic stroke while unloading a dray wagon at the Eldon Bakery and was in a serious condition for several days. The attack Monday may have been a second stroke.

Mr. Etter followed carpentering in Eldon for many years, some of the first houses built in the original town of Eldon were built by him and Jacob Gamphor. He was a man who would never quarrel except good naturedly. He did not believe in shaming or pretentions, always plain and outspoken in his views of what he considered right or wrong.

John W. Etter was born Aug. 16, 1851 in Miller County. He was married to Mary J. **Bond** Oct. 3, 1873. Unto them were born eleven children, nine are living to mourn the loss of father, Mrs. Etter having died several years ago. The children living are Mrs. C.A. **Houtz**, Mrs. J.T. Loving, Mrs. W.M. **Hackney**, Mrs. H.M. **Russell**, Dan, George and Ross Etter. Mrs. E.E. **Bridges** and Miss Cirrelda Etter.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Wednesday by Rev. F.M. Stickney. Interment in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, 1900

Dr. G.W. Lansdown, an aged respected citizen of this community, passed away last Saturday at the advanced age of 86 year. Dr. Lansdown had been very feeble for a number of years and for the past two years had been unable to leave his home. He was born in Virginia, April 22, 1814. He was educated at Red House College of North Carolina, and a graduate of the same college. In 1838 he came to Spring Garden, this county, and started a store. It is said that he named the place Spring Garden, in honor of his Virginia home. He remained in Spring Garden

a number of years, afterward living near Tuscumbia about 15 years, and at Iberia about 10 years. He moved to the present homestead in 1878.

Dr. Lansdown was married twice; the first time to Miss Mary **Dixon** of Jefferson City, in 1835. She died at Pleasant Mt. Mo., in 1846 leaving a family of five children. He was married the second time in 1848 to Miss Eliza **Taylor**, who survives him. To the latter union were born eight children, Alcena, wife of Mr. **Burks** of Richwoods Township, Emily, wife of John **Atkinson** of Spring Garden, Baily W. Lansdown, a prominent merchant of Centretown, Mo., Robert who died in California some years ago, Mattie, deceased, Joseph C., Walter and Lila, the latter three at home.

Funeral services were conducted by Eld. E. Wilkes at the Christian Church in Olean on Sunday afternoon, after which the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery west of town.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, December 26, 1918

Elmer C. Vaughan, a son of Albert and Minnie Vaughan was born April 8, 1895 and died somewhere in France, Nov. 16, 1918 of bronchial pneumonia, age 23 years, 7 months, 8 days. Clinton (the name by which we knew him) was converted and united with the Mart Carmel Baptist Church Dec. 24 1911 and immediately began to take part in public worship. For the past 3 years he had been superintendent of the Sunday school. He was greatly devoted to his church and S.S. never missing a service unless caused by sickness.

May 26, 1918, he entrained at Eldon for Camp Dodge, Iowa where he spent only a short while before being taken to France. In all his letters back home he always remembered his church and Sunday school. In his last testimony at church he said though he had to give up his life on the battlefield he did not dread death.

He was liked by all who knew him. There is a vacant place in the home that can never be filled. We extend to the parents our deep sympathy for we know what a noble son they have lost. He leaves a father, mother, two brothers and one sister and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death. While we mourn not as one that have no hope for our loss is Heaven's gain. We can say as did David, He can not come to us but we can go to Him for we believe that he is in Heaven wearing palms of victory and drinking of the everlasting joys of bliss.

Clinton will be missed in the home. We will miss him in church in Sunday school and community. And the nation has lost another brave hero who gave his life for liberty and freedom of his country.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, August 8, 1918

WILLIAM FREDERICK NICHOLS

It is with profound sorrow that the Autogram this week chronicles the death of William Frederick Nichols, who died at his home in Tuscumbia Saturday night, August 3rd, (1918) after a two week illness of typhoid fever. The deceased was born March 7, 1887 and at the time of his death was 32 years, 4 months and 14 days old. He was born in Tuscumbia where he spent the greater portion of his life.

He was united in marriage to Miss Tressie **Quinn** of Bagnell March 8, 1908 and to this union were born three children, Duard, age 9: Mary age 7: and Virginia age 4 years. He leaves a widow and three children and also one brother, George T. Nichols, to mourn his death.

The deceased united with the Presbyterian Church in Tuscumbia at the age of eleven years and his life here among the people who knew him from childhood has been one of honor and straight forwardness. He was always ready and willing to do his part in every good and worthy cause and there were none who sympathized more with the unfortunate and those in trouble more than he. The many good deeds by him will not be soon forgotten and he will be greatly missed in our little city and community.

Since a small boy he has spent most all his life in the Mrs. G. T. Hauenstein Store. He being a nephew of the late George T. Hauenstein. For the last six years, he has been the manager and bookkeeper for the Mrs. G. T. Hauenstein Store where he made many warm friends.

The funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Tuscumbia Baptist Church by Eld. Rogers of Eldon, pastor of the Eldon Baptist Church, in the presence of a large concourse of people, many people being from various parts of the county. The deceased was a member of the Tuscumbia M.W.A. Camp and members of this order from Eldon and Ulman were in the line of March to and from the church and assisted in the services at the cemetery. The services while very sad and touching, was beautiful and appropriate.

With the passing of William Frederick Nichols, Tuscumbia and Miller County has lost one of their best and most energetic young citizens who will be greatly missed in the daily walks of life.

Mrs. W. F. Nichols and children visited at the home of the formers father at Bagnell the first of the week. (Thomas J. Quinn) Wm. F. Nichols was the son of Theodore Nichols and Mary **Hauenstein** Nichols.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, November 1972

Rosa D. Vaughan Nichols - Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) for Mrs. Rosa D. Nichols, 88, a life long resident of Tuscumbia. She died Monday, November 27, 1972, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born July 20, 1884 at Tuscumbia, the daughter of Hugh and Josie **Vaughan**.

In February, 1912, she was married at Jefferson City to George Theodore Nichols. He died in 1947. Mrs. Nichols was a member of the Tuscumbia Presbyterian church and had been active in church work. Survivors include a niece Virginia Heisinger of Kirkwood.

The Rev. Finnis Hodges will officiate at the services at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Bill Abbott, Fred Pryor, Max Pryor, John Dinkins, Bamber Wright and Farris Ash.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, August 1945

Mrs. **Hattie Farris**, age 78, died at her home in Olean Wednesday, August 29th, after a lingering illness. Harried Belle **Brouse**, was born in Chatum, Canada, On January 8, 1867. She was the daughter of Reason F. and Lavina B. Brouse.

On December 1, 1896, she was married to Alexander H. Farris and to them one son was born, Gale A., who survives. Her husband died March 21, 1938. Mrs. Farris united with the Baptist Church at Greenridge 55 years ago.

Besides her son, Gale, of the home, she is survived by one brother and four sisters, George Brouse of Eldon; Mrs. Walter **Roark** and Mrs. Harvey Roark of Palm Springs, Calif., Mrs. Bill **Bishop** of Belton, Mo., and Mrs. Will **Walker** of Paola, Kans.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, August 31, at 2:00 at the Greenridge Church. Rev. J.D. Gilliam, Jr., pastor of the church conducted the service. A choir from the Olean and Greenridge Churches accompanied by Mrs. Harry Rea, sang "Face to Face", "Abide With Me", and "Have Thine Own Way."

Pallbearers were Lewis Short, W.W. Walker, Lucian Stayton, W.H. Stayton, Glenn Walker and Harry Rhea. Flower bearers were G.S. and Walter Gene Rea and Bobby Walker. Burial was made in the church cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home Service.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, August 1944

The wife of Dr. C. **Stevens** passed away at their home in Seminole, Okla., Monday morning following a lingering illness. **Eva Lena Wyrick** was born near Eldon, Mo., January 2, 1874, and departed from this life August 7, 1944. In girlhood she became a member of the Church of Christ, and through the many joys and sorrows of a busy life she was ever a true and

steadfast follower of Him who said, "I go to prepare a place for you...that where I am, there you may be also."

January 27, 1897, she was united in marriage to Dr. C. Stevens who is left to mourn the passing of a faithful wife a real helpmate, a cheerful companion. She also leaves two sons, Dr. G.E. Stevens of Pharr, Tex., and Dr. Paul J. Stevens of Albuquerque, N.M. Both were here during her last illness. The memory they will cherish is that of a devoted mother and pal. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. D.C. **Harrison** of Olean, and Mrs. Fred **Short** of Eldon.

She was a member and Past Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, and until ill health prevented, she was a loyal worker in her church, her home, and her lodge. This was indeed a life well spent, with cheerful words and a smile for all and a helping hand for the needy.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ, and burial was made in the Seminole Cemetery.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Mrs. W.L. Allee, Mrs. Verne Young and Harry F. Harvey received a message Thursday telling them that their aunt, **Mrs. R.S. Harvey**, passed away in Pomona, Calif., Thursday. She had fallen and broken her hip about a week before her death.

Mrs. Harvey was born December 15, 1860, and was married at the home of her father, Captain W.T. Franklin, in Mount Pleasant, January 13, 1880, to Robert S. Harvey, founder and former president of the Bank of Eldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in Eldon, now the Phillips Funeral Home, January 13, 1930. Their two sons, Ralph S. Harvey, and B.T. Harvey, reside in Pomona, and their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Hale, lives in McAllester, Okla.

Few, if any women were held in higher respect and confidence in Eldon than Mrs. Harvey. She was active in Christian Church service here for many years. Funeral services were held at Pomona, Monday.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, December 1945

Funeral services for Mrs. **Kathryn M. Franklin**, widow of the late C.P. Franklin, were held at 2:00 o'clock Thursday, December 27, at the Phillips Funeral Home. Services were conducted by Rev. A.L. Alexander. Burial at Eldon Cemetery. Mrs. Franklin died Tuesday afternoon, December 25th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard **Bridges**, of Webster Groves, Mo. She was 69 years of age.

Kathryn M. Leshner was born January 10, 1876, at Williamsburg, Ohio. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.G. **Leshner**. She was married to Charles P. Franklin on April 14, 1896. Mr. Franklin, who was formerly associated with the Harvey Mercantile Co. here, preceded her in death in 1929. Mrs. Franklin has made her home in St. Louis with her daughter for a number of years. She became a member of the Olean Christian Church in 1896.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Bridge of St. Louis, she is survived by one son, Harry J. Franklin, also of St. Louis; five grandchildren, Harry J. Franklin, Jr., Jeanne Franklin, Jane, Bill, and Howard Bridges.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, January 1945

Mr. **J.C. Stoddard** passed away at his home near Olean early Tuesday morning. Mr. Stoddard had been in failing health for the past ten years, but his condition became serious about two weeks before his death.

John Charles Stoddard was born on November 27, 1867, in Miller County, near Olean, and departed this life January 16, 1945, at the age of 77 years, 1 month and 19 days. He was the third child of Major and Mariah Stoddard.

He was united in marriage to Miss Ella Selvinia **Kaiser** on October 18, 1893, and to this union one daughter, Sophia E. and one son, William Ernest, were born. The son died at the age of five months.

At the age of 26 years, Mr. Stoddard united with the Christian Church at Olean where his membership remained until his death. He was a faithful and active member of the church as long as his health would permit. He served as an Elder of the church for many years.

Mrs. Stoddard preceded her husband in death on April 16, 1944, six months after they had celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary. Mr. Stoddard has spent his entire life in this community, and has resided for 47 years on his present farm which is only a short distance from his birthplace.

He leaves to mourn his passing one daughter, Mrs. Sophia **Hankins** of the home; one nephew, Gail **Jones**, also of the home; one niece, Mrs. Will **Hannah** of Sanford, Tex.; one great-niece, Mrs. Luther **Connell** of Etterville, and one cousin, Mrs. Ross **Eaton**, of Kansas City, who was reared in his father's home. He also leaves many other relatives and a host of friends.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, December 1945

Funeral services were held Sunday, December 9, at the Eldon Baptist Church at 1:30 o'clock for **William Pinkney Berry** who died at Latham Sanitarium at California, Mo., Thursday, December 6. He was over 80 years of age. Rev. J.E. Brown conducted the service at the church. Burial was in Eldon Cemetery, directed by Phillips funeral Service. Masonic rites at the graveside were conducted by Ionia Lodge No. 381, George H. Catron, Worshipful Master, and Robert E. Reeves, Chaplain. Pallbearers were: S.E. Gunn, Wyatt E. Hill, Howard L. Stephens, Dr. W.H. Brockman, Alex G. Darrall, and Walter S. Reed.

William Pinkney Berry was born near the mouth of Sugar Creek on the north side of the Osage River, March 24, 1865. His parents were Calvin J. and Sarah Ann Berry. He moved with his parents to a farm on Humphreys Creek near Capps, Mo., about 1870. He was married to Mollie **Burriss** of Tuscumbia, Mo., in 1886. They lived on the Hickey farm near Tuscumbia for about 9 years. They moved to Eldon, where Mr. Berry was engaged in the feed and livery business for many years before his retirement. His wife died in 1932.

Mr. Berry was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon. Just recently Mr. Berry had received a pin from the Masonic and Odd Fellow Lodge for fifty years membership. He was active in both Orders as long as his health permitted. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Albert **Meredith** of Iberia, Mo., and Mrs. Clayton **Bilyeu** of Granite City, Ill.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, February 1945

Mrs. **Mattie Ann Boan** passed away at her home in Barnett, Mo., Friday, February 16, following a serious illness of several weeks. Mrs. Boan was formerly Mattie Ann **Cox**, daughter of Bryant and Mary Cox. She was born in Morgan County, near Barnett, December 26, 1873. She was married to James Edward Boan October 27, 1892. To them four children were born. Surviving Mrs. Boan are her husband and three children, Miss Fern Boan of Norman, Okla., Athol Boan of Canon City, Colo., and Sgt. Earl Boan of the U.S. Army now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. She also leaves two grandchildren, Lewis Edward and Connie Jean Boan.

Funeral services were conducted at the Barnett Christian Church Tuesday, February 20, at 2 p.m. by Rev. Dameron. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery, with Kays Funeral Service.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, November 1999

Evelyn Buenger, 93, died Nov. 2, 1999. She was born Dec. 6, 1905, in Iberia to Henry and Hannah Grady Carroll. On April 26, 1931, she was married in Jerseyville, Ill., to Walter Buenger, who died July 3, 1992.

Mrs. Buenger was a member of the St. John United Church of Christ and also of the Rebekah Lodge in Granite City, Ill. She was a 1927 graduate of Iberia Junior College and was graduated from the St. Elizabeth Hospital Training School in 1930 as a registered nurse.

Surviving her are two sons, Richard Buenger and Gail Buenger; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Roy, Asa and B.A. Carroll, and three sisters, Gertrude **Irwin**, Icy **Cadewell** and Mae **Williams**.

Interment was in St. John Cemetery. The family requests memorials be given to the St. John United Church of Christ General Endowment Fund.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, February 1999

Gladys B. Wright, 81 of St. Peters died Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1999, at her home. She was born Nov. 13, 1917, in Miller County to Everett A. and Bertha B. **Condra**. She was married to Gerald V. Wright who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Wright retired from the Francis Howell School District in St. Charles after 29 years of teaching. She was a member of the Daniel Boone Garden Club of Defiance, the Harvester Christian Church and the church's Bible study group and food pantry.

Surviving her are a daughter, Jerrilynn **Bergfeld** of Wentzville, a son, L.A. Wright of Fulton, Ark., a sister, Phyllis A. **Tussey** of Eldon, six grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Harvester Christian Church in St. Charles. Burial was in Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Baue Funeral Home of St. Charles. Memorials may be made to the church and may be sent to the funeral home at 620 Jefferson Ct., St. Charles, MO 63301.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, November 1999

J. Merle Bandy, a former pastor at Iberia First Baptist Church, died Nov. 16, 1999, at Whittier, Calif. He was born Nov. 21, 1914, at Pond Creek, Okla. He was married April 22, 1938, to Mildred G. **Lewis**, who survives at the home.

Rev. Bandy was pastor at Iberia First Baptist Church on two occasions and was pastor at five other churches in Missouri as well as churches in Oklahoma and California. At the time of his death, he was serving as pastor to senior adults, a position he had filled for 17 years at Greenleaf Avenue Baptist Church in Whittier, Calif.

In addition to his wife, Rev. Bandy is survived by two sons, Lynn of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Paul of Pasadena, Calif.; four grandchildren; a brother, Kenneth Banky of Nixa; and a sister, Onita Till of St. Paul, Minn. A son, John, died in 1988.

A memorial service was held Nov. 19 at Greenleaf Avenue Baptist Church in Whittier, Calif., with the Rev. Bo Margin officiating. Burial was in Rose Hills Memorial Park in Whittier.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, October 1987

Dessie J. Wells, 81, of Rte 3. Eldon died Thursday, Oct. 15, 1987 at the Ozark Care Center in Osage Beach. She was born Feb. 7, 1906 in Camden County to Solomon and Alice **Sconce Upton**. On Oct. 4, 1927, she was married in Tuscumbia to James P. Wells, who died Aug. 10, 1968.

Mrs. Wells had worked as a machine operator in the garment industry. She worked for Glazer Brothers in Eldon and then for Primo Manufacturing in Versailles until her retirement. She was a lifetime Eldon resident and was a member of the Aurora Springs Baptist Church.

Surviving Mrs. Wells are two daughters, Cora Mae **Kelley** of Nickerson, Kan., and Mary Jane **Sears** of Eldon; a son, James E. Wells of Eldon; a brother, Noble Upton of Eldon; two sisters, Bessie **Martin** and Emeline **Teal**, both of Eldon' and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Aurora Springs Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Martin and the Rev. Ed Teal officiating. Burial was in Salem Cemetery north of Eldon under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, November 1988

Pauline Alpers, 72, of Eldon died Sunday, Nov. 13, 1988 at Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Versailles. She was born Jan. 17, 1916, in Boonville to Thomas and Alice **Wendelton Crosswhite**. On July 27, 1941, she was married in Boonville to Victor Alpers, who survives in Eldon.

Mrs. Alpers had been an Eldon resident since 1948 when she moved here from Sweet Springs. She was a graduate of Boonville High School and had been a member of the Eldon First Christian Church since 1948.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two daughters, Bonnie Fulks of Sikeston and Mary Jane Martin of Eldon and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Ronald E. Crooks officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Park in Barnett.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, March 1989

Eula Bond, 91, of Lee's Summit, a former Eugene resident, died March 7, 1989 at John Knox Care Center in Lee's Summit. She was born Jan. 28, 1898 in Tuscumbia to John L. _____ **Blackburn**. On September 26, 1917, she was married in Jefferson City to W. Ray Bond, who died Feb. 2, 1968.

Mrs. Bond lived in the Eugene and Spring Garden communities all her life. She was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church.

Surviving her are two daughters, Paulin **Dolan** of Kansas City and Joy _____ of Jamesport; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Burial will be in the Spring Garden Cemetery near Eugene.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, October 1988

Rose Graham, 85, of Eldon died Thursday, Oct. 6, 1988 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born March 4, 1903 at Etterville to Edward and Anna **Thomas Frank**. On Aug. 18, 1924 she was married in Tuscumbia to Obra C. Graham who survives at the home.

Mrs. Graham lived in the Eugene community for many years. She moved to Eldon in 1976 and was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Bobby Graham of Eugene; two daughters, Betty Ann **Winters** of Overland Park, Kan. And Wanda Lou **Tucker** of St. Louis; a brother, Clarence Frank of Etterville; four sisters, Lillian **Miller** of Wichita, Kan., Cleo **Peace** of Tulsa, Okla., Gertie **Leuthen** of Eldon and Myrtle **Curty** of Eugene; seven grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the church with the Rev. Jerry Kilson officiating. Burial was in the Eugene Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, November 1988

Obra C. Graham, 84 of Eldon died Saturday, Nov. 12, 1988 at Eldon Care Center in Eldon. He was born Dec. 19, 1903 in Etterville to Andrew and Annie **Harbison** Graham. On Aug 18, 1924 he was married to Rose Ann Frank, who died Oct. 1, 1988.

Mr. Graham was a retired farmer. He lived in the Eugene community for many years and served on the Eugene School Board and the Eugene Cemetery Board. He moved to Eldon in 1976. He was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon.

Surviving him are a son, Bobby Graham of Eugene, two daughters, Betty Ann **Winters** of Overland Park, Kan., and Wanda Lou **Tucker** of St. Louis; one sister, Lois **Schlosser** of Norman, Okla.; seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at _____ Christian Church in Eldon with the Rev. Gary W. Baker officiating. Burial was in the Eugene Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Jeff Mahan officiating.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, September 1988

Genevieve G. Clos, 74, of Eldon, died Sept. 27, 1988 at the Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born on Dec. 17, 1913 in Argyle, the daughter of John W. **Breeden** and Emma Myrtle **Copeland**.

Mrs. Clos operated a beauty shop in Eldon for many years. She also operated a restaurant and paradise Realty. She lived in Sunrise Beach for 15 years and moved back to Eldon in 1988. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW Post No. 2442, a charter member of the Town and Country Garden Club, a member of the Nightingale China Club, the Mid-Missouri Porcelain Artists Club, and a past member of the Miller Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include: one daughter, Elaine **Reven** of Eldon; one brother, James Breeden of Oak Grove; one granddaughter, Deborah **Basham** of Eldon and one great-grandson, Brian Basham of Eldon. She was preceded in death by three husbands, Ray **Wetzel**, John **Peterson** and L.A. **Clos**.

Funeral services took place at 2 p.m., Thursday (today), at the Philips Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. Ronald E. Crooks and Rev. Joe Gomez officiated. Interment was in the Greenmore Memorial Park Cemetery in Barnett.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, October 1988

Boyce White, 96, of Eldon died Sunday, Oct. 23, 1988 at Osage Beach Healthcare Center in Osage Beach. He was born Jan. 20, 1892 in Eldon to Joseph Abraham and Sarah Jane **Boyce** White. On March 4, 1944f he was married in Mountain Home, Ark. To Chloe Phelina **Foote**, who died July 19, 1976.

Mr. White was a retired farmer and was a lifetime resident of the Eldon community. He was an Army veteran of World War I and was a member of American Legion Post 229. He also was a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church.

Surviving him are a step-son, Joseph B. **Allen** of Eldon; a brother, Joseph R. White of Eldon; a sister, Lillian **Jackson** of Eldon; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. John M. Haynes officiating. Burial was In Dooley Cemetery in Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, November 1988

Charles Edison Kallenbach, 88, of Eldon died Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1988 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born July 22, 1900 in Tuscumbia to John and Ninnie **Nixdorf** Kallenbach. On Dec. 20, 1930 he was married in Jefferson City to Wilma R. **Connell**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Kallenbach was a member of the Saline Valley Church of Christ. He lived and farmed on Big Saline Creek for many years. He moved to Eldon in 1968 and was employed by the MFA Exchange in Eldon for many years. He also worked for the City of Eldon for 10 years.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Hazel M. **Frisby** of Columbia; three sons, Charles Duaine Kallenbach of Warrenton, Brice D. Kallenbach of Eldon and Winifred P. Kallenbach of Russellville; two sisters, Ruth Kallenbach of Jefferson City and Hazel **Curty** of Independence; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Bro. Murl Nash officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, May, 1988

Hattie K. Fendorf, 88, of Jefferson City died May 14, 1988 at Lutheran Medical Center in St. Louis. She was born Dec. 6, 1899 in Tuscumbia to John Edward and Hattie M. Thompson **Kallenbach**. She was married to Ernest Fendorf on Sept. 27, 1922 in Tuscumbia. He died Aug. 20, 1953.

Mrs. Fendorf was a member of the Christian Church and the Hawthorn Garden Club in Jefferson City. She had lived in Jefferson City since 1943.

Surviving Mrs. Fendorf are two daughters, Maribel **Henschel** of Clayton and Katherine **Humphreys** of Jefferson City; a sister, Alma **Mayfield** of Eldon; a brother, Joseph Kallenbach of Ann Arbor, Mich.; three grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Ronald E. Crooks officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, January 1989

Helen M. Bruce, 72, of Jefferson City died Monday, Jan. 30, 1989. She was a former resident of Henley. She was born Sept. 2, 1916 in Taos, Mo. to Frank and Christina **Talken Lootens**. She was married in Jefferson City to Charles Otto Bruce, who died April 12, 1970.

Mrs. Bruce owned and operated a general merchandise store in Henley for many years. She moved from the Henley community in 1983 to make her home in Jefferson City. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home and the Ladies Sodality.

Surviving her are a step-son, Harold Bruce Sr. of Kansas City; two step-daughters, Mary A. "Toni" **Link** of New Bloomfield and Barbara **Baer** of Cincinnati, Ohio; a brother, Edward Lootens of Henley; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home with the Rev. William Korte officiating. Burial was in the parish cemetery. The rosary was prayed at 3 and 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home Chapel in Mary's Home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, June 1988

Roy Ray Jester, 84, died Monday, June 13, 1988 at the Miller County Nursing Home near Tuscumbia. He was born Sept. 12, 1903 in Hoecker to William and Alvia **Carrender** Jester.

He lived most of his life in Eldon and was retired from the Rock Island Railroad. Mr. Jester was a member of the Spring Valley Church in Henley.

Surviving him are a daughter, Audrey **Davis** of Columbia; a brother, Willard Jester of Eldon; two sisters, Ruth **Davis** of Eldon and Myrtle **Gillpin** of Russellville; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Private funeral services were held Wednesday in Columbia. Graveside services were held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at Greenmore Memorial Park in Barnett with the Rev. Jack Riley officiating. Arrangements were by Parker Funeral Service of Columbia. The family suggests any memorial contributions be made to the American Legion.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, October 1944

Funeral services for Miss **Almeda Miller** were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Phillips Funeral Home. Rev. A. L. Alexander conducted the service. Burial was made in the Eldon Cemetery. Miss Miller suffered a paralytic stroke Monday afternoon and passed away a short time later.

Almeda Miller was born at Linn, Mo. March 10, 1880 and passed away October 9, 1944 at the age of 64 years, 6 months and 29 days. She was the daughter of Sam Howard and Margaret **Jones** Miller.

The earlier years of her life were spent in Linn and she came to Eldon with her parents in 1914 and has resided here since that time. She became a member of the Linn Methodist Church in her girlhood. Her membership remained with that church until her death.

She is survived by one brother and one sister, Cecil Miller and Fanita Miller of Eldon; an uncle, Dr. J. F. Jones of Linn; an aunt, Mrs. Beuna **Cramer** of Jefferson City, and a number of cousins. She was preceded in death by her father and mother, one brother and one sister. Her sister, Miss Minnie Miller, died in 1938.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration: The Eldon Advertiser, February 8, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. **James P. Miller** of Eugene, Missouri, celebrated their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary on February 9, 1945. They have resided in Eugene for the past 33 years. Each was born within five miles of their present home and they have spent their entire lives in this community. They have eight children, five sons and three daughters, all of whom are still living.

James P. Miller was born in the Gageville neighborhood in Miller County on January 16, 1860. He is the son of Jacob and Susan Miller. He was made an orphan by the Civil War when he was but three years of age. After that he and his mother and one sister made their home with an uncle until he grew to young manhood. On February 5, 1880, he married Emma **Curty**, daughter of David and Mahale Curty who also lived in the Gageville neighborhood. They first "set up housekeeping", as it was then called, in the Pleasant community. After a move or two he bought a farm of 240 acres a mile south of Eugene. There they resided in a small log house in a valley near a spring until such a time that circumstances would permit them to build a frame home upon the hill. A well had to be drilled.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller have always been regarded as a thrifty, enterprising couple. Here on this farm they reared eight children and remained until the youngest one was ten years of age. The children are Elsa, now Mrs. A.L. **Stillwell** of St. Louis, Mo.; Pearl, now Mrs. F.A. **Neffler** of Burbank, Calif.; Ruth, now Mrs. J.M. **Crum** of Leavenworth, Kans.; Richard, Eterville, Mo.; Claude, Eldorado, Kans.; James C. Columbia, Mo.; C.K., Eugene, Mo.; and T.A. of Burbank, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller have an interesting and most unusual family record. A total of fifty-one children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren are now the direct descendents of Mr. and Mrs. Miller with only one death recorded. The oldest son of Richard Miller died when five years of age from diphtheria. With the single exception, all of the offspring from this union are alive.

Mr. Miller has been a deacon or an elder in the Christian Church for more than sixty years. He has always had an interest in community affairs. He served for many years as a member of the board of directors of the school. "Uncle Jimmy" as he is affectionately called by all the people in the neighborhood, has for many years been a source of reference in his community on subjects ranging from the treatment of hog cholera to plans for the basket dinner at the church. In addition to being either an elder or a deacon for so many years in the Christian Church, he has served as a Sunday school teacher, song leader, superintendent of the Sunday school and a paying member of the finance board.

Mrs. Miller has lived a very active life. In addition to the duties incident to rearing eight children, she found time to be a member of the Ladies Aid, the Sewing Club, the Parent Teachers group and any other organization that was for the community's well-being. She has been throughout her life, and still is, a faithful attendant at church services.

Obituary (partial): Unknown Publication and Date

Grandma **Miller (Aunt Susan)** of near Eugene passed away Tuesday morning following a few days' illness. She was 97 years old at the time of her death. She leaves one son, J.P. Miller, and a host of nieces, nephews and grandchildren, also great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren to mourn her departure. Her husband preceded her in death 79 years ago. Since her daughter's death she made her home with her granddaughter, Mrs. L.D. Crane. Rev. A.L. Alexander of the Christian Church of Eldon conducted the funeral services Tuesday afternoon at

the Eugene Church. The body was laid to rest in the Eugene Cemetery. A large crowd of friends and relatives attended the funeral to pay their last respects to the aged and departed one.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, June 1988

Ada I. Adcock, 71, of Kansas City, died Tuesday, June 28, 1988 at the Truman Medical Center in Kansas City (Mo.) She was born Aug. 27, 1916 in Kansas City to John and Hattie **Simpson Cross**. She lived in the Kansas City area most of her life.

Mrs. Adcock is survived by four sisters, Mary **Dalton** of Versailles, Phyllis **Sartin** of Springfield, Florence **Phillips** of Sugar Creek, and Ollie Mae **Irvin** of Kansas City; and three brothers, John Cross and Bill Cross, both of Sugar Creek, and Richard Cross of Independence.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Friday at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m., today (Thursday) at the Phillips Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, February 1988

Fannie Elizabeth Bittle, 82, of Eugene died Thursday, Feb. 18, 1988 at Lincoln Nursing Center in Jefferson City. She was born Nov. 2, 1905 in Vida to Samuel **Right** and Sally Annie **King Brookshire**. On July 11, 1925 she was married in St. Louis to Frank E. Bittle, who died Aug. 30, 1972.

Mrs. Bittle was a 4-H leader for many years and also was a cook at the school in Eugene. She was a member of the Eugene Christian Church. She moved to Eugene in 1942 after several years in St. Louis.

Surviving her are two sons, Gene Edward Bittle of Webster Groves, Richard Lynn Bittle of Jefferson City; two grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Howard (Mary) **Hedley** and Mrs. Clarence (Dolly) **Alvey**, both of Steelville.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home with Jeff Mahan officiating. Burial was in Eugene Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, February 1988

Leland M. Gilleland, 75, of Belleville, Mich., a former Olean resident, died Feb. 15, 1988 of bone cancer. He was born Oct. 18, 1912 to J. Monroe and Jennie M. Gilleland. He was graduated in 1931 from Olean High School, where he was active in baseball and basketball. Because of illness he was unable to attend the Olean School reunion last fall but did send a letter to read to the alumni.

Mr. Gilleland was retired from the Ford Motor Company. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, seeing action overseas. His wife, Mira, preceded him in death.

Surviving are a son, Randy Leland Gilleland of the home; a brother, Paul S. Gilleland of St. Louis; two sisters, Ruth L. **Hollar** of Belleville, Mich., and Marjorie G. **Snyder** of Grants Pass, Oregon; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Feb. 17 and burial was in Belleville Mich.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, March 1988

Gladys H. Lattimer, 91, of Warrensburg died Tuesday, March 8, 1988 at Warrensburg Manor Care Center. She was born Dec 7, 1896 in Spring Garden to Thomas and Mary **Lumpkin Henley**. On Jan. 5, 1920 she was married in Eldon to Elmer **Austin**, who died Nov. 13, 1933. She was married on Sept. 15, 1943 in Kansas City to Charles **Lattimer**, who died June 29, 1959.

Mrs. Lattimer was a member of the Warrensburg First Baptist Church.

Surviving her are a daughter, Mary Margaret **Baldwin** of Warrensburg; a sister, Mary **Abbett** of Eldon; two grandsons; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Holdren Funeral Home in Warrensburg. The Rev. N. Paul Callahan and the Rev. Frank E. Myers officiated. Graveside services were held at 3:30 p.m. at the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, December 1988

Mary "Maggie" M. Wright, 95, of Eldon died Thursday, Dec. 15, 1988 at Eldon Care Center. She was born Dec. 25, 1892 in Iberia to Andrew Jackson and Mary Jane **Thomas Keeth**. On June 21, 1911 she was married in Iberia to Milford C. Wright, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Wright was a lifetime resident of Miller County and was a member of the Pleasant Hill Christian Church near Iberia.

Surviving her are two daughters, Bonnie **Johnson** of Eldon, and Flossie A. **Forester** of Newburg; two sons, Harrel Wright of Olean and Farrell Wright of Kansas City, Kan.; four sisters, Anna **Meredith** of Eldon, Oma **Pemberton** of Iberia, Gladys Pemberton of Pacific and Lula **Gilliam** of Wichita, Kan.; a brother, Allen Keeth of Iberia; 24 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, December 1988

Norman L. Henley, 70, of Eldon died Saturday, Dec. 17, 1988 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Sept. 28, 1918 in Brazito to Ira S. and Bertha **Jacobs Henley**. On March 9, 1941 he was married in Jefferson City to Roselyn **Thomas**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Henley owned and operated Henley Jewelers in Eldon from 1948 until 1980 when he retired. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, American Legion Post 229 and Missouri Jewelers Association and was a former member of the Eldon Chamber of Commerce.

Surviving in addition to his wife are five sons, Thomas L. Henley and Daniel G. Henley, both of Jefferson City, and Jerry R. Henley, Norris W. Henley and Donn J. Henley, all of Eldon; four sisters, Ruby **Lehman** of California, Mo., Marguerite **Hutchinson** of Colorado Springs, Colo., Bonnie **Strickfaden** of St. Charles and Betty **Dummermuth** of Russellville; five brothers, John D. Henley of Springfield, Nolan Henley and Roscoe J. Henley, both of California, Mo., Ira S. Henley of West Plains and B.B. Henley of Higginsville; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home with Father James J. O'Sullivan officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, March 1988

Dollie Riffle, 92, of Rte. 1, Barnett, died Wednesday, March 16, 1988 at Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Versailles. She was born Oct. 24, 1895 in Morgan County to James B. and Ida **Bandy Routon**. On Sept. 26, 1916 she was married in Eldon to William Ray Riffle, who died Nov. 7, 1970.

Mrs. Riffle was a member of the Barnett Christian Church. She owned and operated a restaurant in Barnett from 1936 until 1951 and was a lifetime resident of Morgan County.

She is survived by a son, Murray Riffle of Kansas City; three sisters, ____ **Dutcher** of Eldon, Louella **Woodworth** of Cabool and Fannie **Dillard** of Knoxville, Tenn.; a brother, Herbert Routon of Belton; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Hartford C. Inlow officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Park in Barnett.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, March 1988

Wanda May Scott, 64, of Russellville died Tuesday, March 15, 1988 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born July 18, 1923 in Cole County to Ray and May **Dawson Scott**.

Miss Scott attended Mt. Carmel Grade School and was graduated in 1941 from Eugene High School. For many years she was bookkeeper at the MFA Exchange in Russellville and was also a teller at the Russellville Community Bank for several years. For the past 20 years she was employed at the Farmers Bank of Lohman where she was assistant cashier until the time of her death.

She also was the treasurer for the Mount Carmel Cemetery Association and was a faithful member of the Russellville Baptist Church.

Surviving her are a brother, Wayne Scott of Eugene; a sister, Mrs. Gary (Darlene) **Spalding** of Russellville; three nieces; a nephew and three great-nieces.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Russellville Baptist Church with Bro. John Glover officiating. Burial was in Mount Carmel Cemetery near Russellville under the direction of Scrivner Funeral Home of Russellville.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, March 1988

Sue Gunter Robinson, 87, of Eldon died Wednesday, March 16, 1988 at Hillside Health Care Center in Jefferson City. She was born Nov. 3, 1900 in California, Mo. to Perry D. and Agnes **Dutcher Gunter**. On June 20, 1920 she was married to James A. Robinson who died March, 1958.

Mrs. Robinson was a lifetime resident of Eldon and was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church. Surviving her are a daughter, Mabel **Smith** of Alamo, Tex.; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Graveside services were held Sunday at Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley with the Rev. Ronald Crooks officiating. Burial was under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, March 1988

James William Wyre, 84, of Rte. 2 Eldon died Friday, March 18, 1988 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born May 22, 1903 in Iron Town to Samuel Garrett and Hester Jane **Scoby Wyre**. On Sept. 1, 1921 he was married to Dollie **Vernon**, who preceded him in death on Aug 7, 1953. On Jan. 1, 1957 he was married to Claretta **Oyster**, who died April 4, 1984.

Mr. Wyre became employed by the Rock Island Railroad in the 1920s and became supervisor of the water systems department. He transferred to Herrington, Kan. in 1954 and continued to live there after his retirement from the railroad in 1968. In 1984 he moved to Eldon. He was a charter member of the First Southern Baptist Church in Kansas City, Kan.

Surviving Mr. Wyre are two sons, Truman Wyre of Barnett and Duane Johnson of Idabel, Okla.; a sister, Leona **Keeney** of Boise, Idaho; 15 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Bill Martin officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, March 1988

Lyman Henry Wood, 67, of Eldon died Monday, March 21, 1988 at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Administratino Hospital in Columbia after a long illness. Mr. Wood was born March 7, 1921 in Eldon to George and Ethel **Odom Wood**. On Aug. 26, 1941, he was married to Effie **Abbott**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Wood was a mechanic at Ernie Jones Auto Sales and also had worked for Bowness Auto Parts. He was a member of the Bagnell Baptist Church.

Surviving him in addition to his wife are two sons, Norman Wood of Avon, Colo. and Leslie Dale Wood of Cucamonga, Calif.; a daughter, Cleta Sue **Moon** of Burleson, Tex.; a sister, Minnie **Heldstab** of Eldon; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the church with the Rev. Wendell Estill and the Rev. Jim McGowan officiating. Burial will be in Tol Wood Cemetery. Visitation was held from 3 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials to Meals on Wheels.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, March 27, 1997

Arthur V. Teeple, 92, Osage Beach, died Tuesday at Ozark Care Center, Osage Beach. He was born May 6, 1904, in Crocker, a son of James M. and Vivian Marie **Stokes** Teeple. He was married June 15, 1930, in Centerville, to Irene **Larkin**, who preceded him in death.

He was a supervisor for McDonnell Douglas. He attended the Lutheran Church and was a member of the Masonic Lodge in St. Louis and then in Springfield.

Survivors include: one son, James A. Teeple, Mountain Home, Ark.; one daughter, Marie **Kahlert**, Osage Beach; three brothers, Glen Teeple, Doolittle, Truman Teeple, Versailles, and Freeman Teeple, Cherry Valley, Calif.; one sister, Blanche **Bender**, St. Louis; three granddaughters and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, December 1988

Ralph W. Cornett, 76, of Barnett died Sunday, Dec. 25, 1988 at Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Versailles. He was born Feb 18, 1912 in the Horseshoe Bend area of Camden County to Berry and Ida B. **Irwin** Cornett.

Mr. Cornett served in the U.S. Army from 1941 until 1945. He was a retired section hand for the Rock Island Railroad. For the past 10 years he had lived at Good Shepherd.

Surviving him is a brother, Harold Cornett of Villa Ridge.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Big Rock Cemetery near Brnett under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home. The Rev. Jim Resa officiate.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, June 1988

Leonard J. Groose, 67, of Rte. 1, Eugene died Friday, June 3, 1988 at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia. He was born Aug. 17, 1920 in Henley to Henry J. and Anna Catherine **Evers** Groose. In 1946 he was married in Eldon to Addie **Bacon**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Groose was a farmer. He was a World War II Army veteran and was a member of the American Legion Post in Jefferson City. He was a lifetime resident of the Henley and Eugene areas and was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Michael Groose and Richard Groose, both of Eugene; a brother, Walter Groose of Eugene; two sisters, Flora **Bruning** of Jefferson City and Alberta **Schmidt** of St. Louis; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church with Father John Schutty officiating. Burial was in the parish cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, June 1988

Kittie Mae Conboy, 81, of 303 N. Chestnut St., Eldon, died Monday, June 6, 1988 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Jan. 29, 1907 in Brazito to Martin E. and Ida **Musick Hale**. On July 19, 1955, she was married in Jefferson City to Thomas S. Conboy, who died March 24, 1964.

Mrs. Conby was a retired sales clerk. She was with the J.J. Newberry Company 10 years and with the F.W. Woolworth Company in Jefferson City for 10 years. She retired in 1971 and moved to Eldon. Mrs. Conboy was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon.

Surviving her are a brother, Clark Hale of Osage Beach; three step-daughters, Helen **Thompson** and Mary Nell **Porter**, both of Columbia, and Audrey **Nichols** of Bethany; and a step-son, William H. Conboy of Columbia.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Mike Dumler officiating. Burial was in the Hickory Hill Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, April 1988

Dorothy McNeely, 76, of Fairview Trailer Court, Eldon died Thursday April 7, 1988 at Memorial Community hospital in Jefferson City. She was born May 23, 1911 in Jefferson City to Reuben J. and Emma Florence **Mockbee Smith**. On Oct 10, 1925 she was married in California, Mo to Roy A. McNeely, who died Feb. 17, 1971.

Mrs. McNeely lived in Tuscumbia for 20 years and in Fulton for seven. She moved to Eldon in 1970. She was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church Missouri Extension, the XYZ Club and Eldon Senior Citizens.

Surviving her are two sons, John McNeely of Eldon and David McNeely of Zapata, Tex.; a daughter, Helen **Tucker** of Jefferson City; a sister, Nora **Cook** of St. Elizabeth; 19 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Eldon First Baptist Church with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial was in the Spring Garden Cemetery near Eugene.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, April 1988

Thomas B. Taylor, 64, of Rte. 2, Barnett, died Sunday, April 10, 1988 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born March 16, 1924 in Morgan County to Thomas Elisha and Gladys **Kelsey Taylor**. On Aug. 8, 1942 he was married in St. Louis to June Louise **Lawbaugh**, who survives at the home. Mr. Taylor was the owner-operator of a service station.

Other survivors include three sons, Thomas Leland Taylor, Charles Herbert Taylor and Mark Myron Taylor, all of Barnett; ten grandchildren; a great-grandchild; two brothers, Herbert Taylor of Sedalia and Myron Taylor of Springfield; six sisters, Erma **Rains** of Gallatin, Evelyn **Bellamy** of Raytown, Sue **Enloe** and Arlene **Jones**, both of Eldon, Elizabeth **Edwards** of Clinton and Darlene **Stover** of Independence; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Jim Resa officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Prk at Barnett.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, April 1988

Thetis Olga Wall Graham, died April 3, 1988 in Kansas City. She was born Sept. 9, 1909 near Brumley to Alonzo Thomas "Lonnie" and Luna Lucille **Jones Wall**. She was married Aug 25, 1926 to Chester E. Graham, who survives. Also surviving are ten children and a number of relatives in Miller County.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. April 6 at Rosedale Baptist Church in Kansas City, Kan., with the Rev. Dale Stanley officiating. Burial was in the Johnson County Memorial Gardens in Overland Park, Kan.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, April 1988

Mary McNeely Angelo, 95, of Rte. 1, Eldon died Monday, April 11, 1988 at Osage Beach Health Care Center in Osage Beach. She was born Aug. 30, 1892 in Paris, Mo. to William Alexander and Amanda Jane **Roy McNeely**. On Aug. 4, 1934, she was married in East St. Louis, Ill. to August H. Angelo who died March 19, 1946.

Mrs. Angelo became a member of the First Baptist Church in Jefferson City on Nov. 22, 1915. She moved to Eldon in 1953 and joined the Eldon First Christian Church. She was president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Charles Sigsby Camp of United Spanish-American War Veterans in Jefferson City in 1941-42; chaplain of the Ladies Auxiliary of Roy Sloan Post 1003 Veterans of Foreign Wars in Jefferson City from 1942 until 1945; and was president of the Ladies Auxiliary of Post 2442 VFW in Eldon in 1955-56.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Ronald E. Crooks officiating. Burial will be in the Spring Garden Cemetery near Eugene.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, September 1988

Bernum A. Dunstan, 90, of Eldon, died Sept. 24, 1988 at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Versailles. He was born Sept. 25, 1897 in Barnett, the son of Daniel Sherman and Cora Ellen **McConnell** Dunstan.

He was married to Hazel Schrup on March 12, 1919. Mr. Dunstan was a lifetime Eldon resident, a member of the First Baptist Church in Eldon, city marshal of Bagnell during the building of the dam in 1929 and 1930, operated Dunstan's General Merchandise Store in Eldon, and was a rancher and cattleman.

Mr. Dunstan is survived by his wife, Hazel Dunstan of Eldon; one son Kenneth W. Dunstan of Eldon; one daughter, Dr. Catherine **Boydston** of Odessa; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services took place at 1:30 p.m. Sept. 26 at the Phillips Funeral Home Chapel in Eldon with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Interment was in the Eldon City Cemetery. Arrangements were made through the Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, September 1988

Ralph L. Spalding, 77, of Eldon died Sept. 22, 1988 at his home in Eldon. He was born in Eterville on Feb. 19, 1911, the son of William G. and Alice L. **Bell** Spalding. On Aug. 22, 1948, he was married to Betty **Bowden** who died on Nov. 6, 1972.

Mr. Spalding was self-employed as a plumber and a sheet metal worker. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Eldon and a lifetime resident of the Eldon community.

Survivors include: one son, David Spalding of Eldon; one daughter, Jane Spalding of Springfield; one brother, Clarence Spalding of Eldon; one sister Phillipean Spalding of Eldon; and two grandchildren, Melissa Spalding and Melanie Spalding.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Lake Ozark Children's Home or the Dogwood Trails Council of the Girl Scouts in Springfield.

Funeral services took place at 3 p.m., Sept. 25 at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Richard Orrel officiating. Burial was in the Eldon City Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, February 1988

Fern Boan, 91 of Independence died Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1988. She was born Aug 4, 1896 in Barnett to James Edward and Mattie Ann Boan.

Miss Boan graduated from the Barnett Institute in 1914 and earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg and a Masters degree and Ph.D in sociology from the Chicago University School of Social Services. She served as professor of sociology at the University of Oklahoma at Norman and for many years was supervisor of family services in Independence.

Although she was active in several Christian churches, she retained her membership at the Hopewell Christian Church near Barnett. She was a member of the Barnett Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Delta Kappa Lambda, AASW, AARP and three historical organizations in Morgan County.

Survivors include a brother, Athol Boan of Fredericksburg, Tex.; and several nieces and nephews. Another brother, Earl Boan preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Ron Crooks officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, December 1987

Albert Limbach, 86, of Mary's Home died Thursday, Dec. 31, 1987 at Ozark Care Center in Osage Beach. He was born Jan. 30, 1901 in Mary's Home to Max and Mary **Leuehrmann** Limbach. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. Limbach lived in the Mary's Home community all of his life. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church there. He worked for the Selective Service Board during World War II.

Surviving him are nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two sisters and four brothers, Alvina Limbach, Clara Meller and Emil, Arthur, Adolph and Clemens Limbach.

Father John Schutty and Father James O'Sullivan officiated at the funeral mass held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of the Snows. Burial was in the parish cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, December 1987

Ormond Lee Thomson, 79, of Rte. 2 Barnett died Friday, Dec. 4, 1987 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born June 7, 1908 in Miller County to Lee and Minnie **Roark** Thomson. On June 7, 1937 he was married in Jefferson City to Eula L. **Apperson**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Thomson lived in Miller County all of his life and was a member of the Saline Valley Church of Christ. He was a retired carpenter.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three daughters, Virginia L. **Thomas** of Barnett, Buena F. **Winfrey** of Pensacola, Fla., and Carolyn "Sue" **Zaugg** of Boonville; a brother, Jack Thomson of Ashland; a sister, Elizabeth **Campbell** of Kansas City, Kan.; nine grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Philips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Murl Nash officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Park at Barnett.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, July 1987

Lester Arnold Henley, 68, a former resident of Eldon, died July 19 at his home in Spring Hill, Kan. He was born April 25, 1919. He served in the U.S. Navy for 27 years, retiring in 1972. For the next six years he served as a letter carrier for the post office, retiring in 1978.

A resident of Spring Hill, Kan. for 39 years, Henley was the past commander of the American Legion Post No. 350, the past worthy patron of the Order of the Eastern Star and a member of American Legion Post No. 350, the Eastgate Masonic Lodge No. 630, The Eastgate Benevolent Fund Association, the Abdulah Shrine of Kansas City, Kan., the Johnson County Shrine Club, the MO-KAN Fleet Reserve, the Morning Grange and the Gardner Chapter N. 236 of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include his wife, Francis of the home; two sons, Thomas Carl Henley of Topeka, Kan. and James A. Henley of Morgan Hill, Calif.; and one daughter, Judith A. **Uzzel** of Spring Hill, Kan. Other survivors include ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Bruce Funeral Chapel in Spring Hill. Burial was in the Spring Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the building fund for American Legion Post No. 350.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, July 1987

Andy Clifton Workman, 87, of Tuscumbia died Wednesday, July 15, 1987, at his home. He was born March 30, 1900 in Miller County to Calloway and Mary Ellen **Williamson** Workman. On Dec. 11, 1922 he was married in Miller County to Stella Mae Murray, who died April 1, 1977. In February of 1982 he was married in Tuscumbia to Vina **Shultz**, who died in 1985.

Mr. Workman was a lifelong resident of Miller County. He was retired from the Missouri Highway and Transportation Department and for 52 years he was a lay minister in the Pentecostal movement.

Surviving him are a daughter, Irene Hamacher of Tuscumbia; a son, Henry Paul Workman of Montgomery City; a brother, John Workman of Eldon; six sisters, Arizona **Matthews** of Imboden, Ark., Nora **Todd** of Nelson, Dora **Pope** of Kansas City, Mattie **Platter** of Lake Ozark and Melva **Morgan** and Sarah **Duncan**, both of Eldon; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Gateway New Testament Church near Eldon with the Rev. Russell Hyatt officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery with grandchildren as pallbearers.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, July 1987

Anna C. Williams, 92, of 103 E. North St., Eldon, died Friday, July 17, 1987 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Sept 6, 1894, at High Point to Joseph H. and Malinda **Moser Hull**. On Dec. 28, 1919, in California, Mo. she was married to Clarence L. Williams, who died Oct. 17, 1973.

Mrs. Williams was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church and was a 74-year member of the Barnett Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Williams lived in Barnett from 1912 until 1970, when she moved to Eldon.

Surviving her are a son, Dr. Gail H. Williams of Marshfield, Wis.; a daughter, Mrs. Jack L. (Roseanne) **Miller** of Barboursville, W. Va.; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Another son, Glenn Lloyd Williams, died Sept. 5, 1946.

Eastern Star services were held at 7 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Ronald Crooks officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Park Cemetery in Barnett. Anyone wishing to make memorial contributions may make them to the Eldon First Christian Church.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, July 1987

Mazie L. Barber, 85, of 1501 S. Aurora St., Eldon, died Thursday, July 16, 1987 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born Nov. 13, 1901 in Eugene to Thomas Arthur and Mishie Artie **Rush Williamson**. On Sept. 22, 1925, she was married in St. Louis to Robert Ezra Barber, who preceded her in death.

For many years Mrs. Barber lived in the St. Louis area. She moved to Eugene in 1943 and in 1953 moved to Eldon. Survivors include nieces and nephews.

The Rev. Randall Bunch officiated at 2 p.m. services on Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Burial was in the Eugene Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, October 1987

Herman G. Denton, 87, of Rte. 4, Eldon died Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1987 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born April 1, 1900 in Iberia to Wesley Theodore and Nancy Elizabeth **Bond** Denton. On July 27, 1921 he was married in Jefferson City to Bertha I. **Richardson**, who survives.

Mr. Denton was retired equipment operator for the Miller County Highway Department. He retired in 1984 at age 84. He was employed by the department for a total of 35 years. He was

also employed as a corrections officer with the Missouri Department of Corrections for 12 years. He also was employed with the City of Eldon for seven years as caretaker of the Rock Island Park. He also was a farmer and lived on his farm east of Eldon for 57 years. He was a member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Dorothy Denton of Kansas City, Alice **Johnson** of Lenexa, Kan., and Fern **Mathews** of Elsberry; four sisters, Mary **Ray** of St. James, Ida Belle **Hale** and Veta **McKinsey** of Farmington and Marsha **Dake** of Iberia; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Bryos Boyuk officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Park near Barnett.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, October 1987

Agnes B. Overfelt, 88, of Lake Ozark died Saturday, Oct. 31, 1987 at Brooking Park Manor in Sedalia. She was born Dec. 20, 1898 in the Marvin community to William and Hannan **Daniel Bradshaw**. On Dec. 20, 1922 she was married to Samuel Elkin Overfelt, who died in 1960.

Mrs. Overfelt was a graduate of Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg, graduation in 1920. A former teacher, Mrs. Overfelt also owned the Oak Hill Motel in Lake Ozark for 15 years. She attended the Bagnell Baptist Church and was a 50-year member of the Barnett Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving her are a son, Samuel Overfelt of Jefferson City; a brother, George Bradshaw of Versailles; a sister, Marie **Crum** of Kansas City; three grandsons; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Harvell R. Sanders officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery. Those wishing to make memorial contributions may make them to the Henderson Scholarship Fund at School of the Osage.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, December 1986

Services were held at Blue Springs Thursday, Dec. 18, for **Daryl C. Winget**, 71, and his wife, **Marjorie B. Winget**, 58, who died in a traffic accident near Stringtown, Okla., on Sunday afternoon. They were married Aug. 11, 1957.

Mr. Winget was born Sept. 2, 1915, in Moniteau County. After age 15 he lived with his grandfather, Charles **Goodman** at Barnett where he graduated from high school in 1933. He had lived in Blue Springs since 1956 and had worked in the inspection department of Trans World Airlines, Inc. for more than 40 years before he retired.

Mrs. Winet was born Dec. 30, 1927 and was a lifelong resident of the Blue Springs area where she graduated from high school. She worked for the Blue Springs Bank for several years.

Survivors of Mr. Winget are two brothers, Howard Winget of Springfield and Perrian Winget of Jefferson City; two sisters, Myrtle **Ayres** of Eldon and Alma Winget of Los Angeles, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

Survivors of Mrs. Winget are three brothers, Leslie Myres of Blue Springs, Lawrence Myres of Oak Grove, and Bob Myres of Kansas City; four sisters, Sue **Bolling** of Lawson, Mo., Dorothy **Gatewood** of Blue Springs, Naomi **Moore** of Grain Valley and Carol **Osterberger** of Independence; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was held at the First Christian Church in Blue Springs where memorial contributions can be made to the Winget Memorial Fund.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, October 1987

William A. "Wassie" Witt, 77, of Tuscumbia died Sunday, Oct. 18, 1987 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born Sept. 10, 1910 in Brumley to William A.

and Sara **Wright** Witt. On Feb. 27, 1934 he was married to Eula Gladys **Whittle**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Witt was a lifetime resident of Miller County. He was a retired carpenter and member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church.

Surviving him in addition to his wife are two sons, Johnny Lee Witt of Tuscumbia and James Michael Witt of Eldon; four daughters, Joan **Hendry** of DeSoto, Ida Mae **Wood** of Eldon, Beulah Jean **Kessler** of Tuscumbia, and Mickey **Parker** of Vienna; a brother, John Witt of Eldon; 14 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with Bro. Farris Wall and Bro Jack Duncan officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, October 1987

Paul Sestak Sr., 83, of Dothan, Ala., a native of the Henley area, died Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1987 at Flowers Hospital in Dothan. He was born June 18, 1904 in Henley to John and Mary Ann **Holzer** Sestak. On Nov. 25, 1832, he was married in Mary's Home to Agnes **Tellman**, who survives of the home.

Mr. Sestak worked as a carpenter and farmer all of his life. He lived in Chicago, Ill. for several years prior to moving to Albuquerque, N.M. He had lived in Dothan Ala. for the past 11 years. He was an active member of the Evergreen Nutritional Center in Dothan. He also was active in the Southern Heirs organization and he and his wife were honored by the group in 1981 by being crowned king and queen. He was a member of the St. Columba Catholic Church.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Sestak leaves two sons, Paul Sestak, Jr. of Koeltztown and Ralph Sestak of Dothan, Ala.; two daughters, Mary Ann **Koetting** of Groom, Tex. and Cyrilla **Galbreath** of Columbia; 20 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Sunday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home with Msgr. Sylvester Bauer officiating. Burial was in the Hickory Hill Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: Unknown Newspaper (Laclede County, MO)

"Death of Mrs. **Cecelia Matilda Reardon**"

One of Laclede County's oldest citizens passed away Wednesday evening of last week when Mrs. Cecelia Reardon died of infirmities due to old age, she having passed her eighty-third birthday two weeks ago.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the Catholic Church conducted by the pastor, Rev. J.F. Wood Burial was in the Catholic Cemetery. Cecelia Mace was born in Illinois December 7, 1832. She went with her parents to Iowa to live and in February 19, 1855, in Keokuk, Iowa, she was united in marriage to Daniel Reardon. They moved to Missouri in 1863, locating in Camden County. They came to Lebanon in 1894 and she has lived her ever since.

Mr. Reardon died in 1905. Mrs. Reardon is survived by a daughter Mrs. G.W. **Hurt**, of near Lebanon, and a son John Reardon, of Parkville. A daughter, Mrs. Malinda Mace died a few years ago. Three brothers, William Mace of Iberia; A.J. Mace of Brumley, and T.M. Mace of Linn Creek and an aunt, Mrs. Priscilla **Miller**, of Lakeview, Oregon also survive her.

That Mrs. Reardon came from a family of long lived people is noted in the fact that Mrs. Miller is more than ninety years of age. The son had been here for a visit with his mother and had returned to his home in Parkville Sunday, leaving her mother apparently in her usual health, but the end of a long life came the following Wednesday.

Obituary: Santa Rosa Press Democrat 2/14/1980

Services will be Friday for **Cecil Roy Mace**, 65, who died Wednesday in a local hospital after a long illness. A native of Missouri, he lived 20 years in Sonoma County. He was a retired

maintenance man who had worked 30 years for the federal government. He was a member of the Windsor Assembly of God Church and had been active with handicapped groups in Santa Rosa.

He is survived by three brothers, Claude A. Mace, Norco, Riverside County, Edgar Mace, Nebraska and Thomas Mace, Oregon; seven sisters and many nieces and nephews. Services will be at 1 pm at Eggen and Lance mortuary with interment at Chapel of the Chimes Mortuary.

Obituary: Santa Rosa Press Democrat, December 21, 1978

Services are Friday for **Bessie Ellen Mace**, who died Tuesday in a Santa Rosa hospital following a brief illness. She was 85. Mrs. Mace, a resident of Santa Rosa for 20 years, was a lifelong housewife and a member of the Pentecostal Church of Windsor.

She was a native of Missouri. She was the wife of the late Edgar E. Mace, and is survived by three sons, Cecil Mace of Santa Rosa; Claude Mace, Norco, Calif; and Edgar E. Mace, Jr. Omaha, Neb. Services are at 2 pm Friday at Eggen and Lance Mortuary with entombment at Chapel of the Chimes.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, March 1, 2002

Rosalie Long, 71, Iberia, died Feb. 28, 2002, at Miller County Care Center, Tuscumbia. She was born Dec. 12, 1930, in Iberia, a daughter of Luther W. and Jessie Venice **Cochran Duncan**. Her mother survives in Iberia.

She was married Dec. 4, 1946, in Crocker, to Farris Arthur Long, who survives. She was a homemaker and a member of Mt. Union Church of Christ, Brumley.

Survivors include: three daughters, Connie **Jones**, Debbie Long and Theresa Long, all of Iberia; two sisters, Betty **Gilliam** and Marjorie **Nelson**, both of Iberia; three grandsons and two great-grandsons.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Lee Todd will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Sunday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, March 2, 2002

William Allen Flaugher, 64, Iberia, died March 1, 2002, at Miller County Care Center. He was born Sept. 11, 1937, in St. Louis, a son of Guy and Helen **Spearman** Flaugher. His mother, Helen Livingston, survives in Iberia. He was a member of Hickory Point Baptist Church near Iberia.

Survivors include: one brother, Frank Flaugher, Iberia; one sister, Shirley Powell, Iberia; two half sisters, Donna **Welch**, Dubuque, Iowa, and Elizabeth **Cook**, Longwood, Fla.; one stepsister, Janice **Lawson**, Iberia. His stepfather, Herbert **Livingston**, preceded him in death.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date. The body will be cremated. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 4, 2002

M. Ruth Payne, 93, Wichita, Kan., died March 2, 2002. She was born April 9, 1908, in Eldon, a daughter of Charles and Sarah **Irwin Slaughter**. She was married in 1930, in Jefferson City, to Goldrum Nelson Payne, who died Dec. 8, 1968. She was a homemaker and a member of Riverside Christian Church in Wichita.

Survivors include: one daughter, Susan **Honier**, Wichita; four grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Cochran Mortuary, Wichita. Graveside services will be at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Wednesday at Weber & Sons Funeral Home, Russellville. Memorials are suggested to Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice, 313 South Market, Wichita, Kan.67202. Arrangements are under the direction of Cochran Mortuary and Crematory, Wichita, Kan.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 3, 2002

Donald Dorris Scrivner, 68, formerly of Eldon, died March 1, 2002, at Riverdell Care Center, Boonville. He was born July 1, 1933, in Eldon, a son of Dorris and Thelma **Hale** Scrivner.

An Army veteran, he was a graduate of Eldon High School and Lincoln University. He attended Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield, and the University of Missouri-Columbia. He was a self-employed electrical contracto and worked for Julian Crane's Electrical, Eldon. He attended First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Survivors include three brothers, Billy J. Scrivner, Venus, Texas, Robert L. Scrivner, Owensboro, Ky., and Ed Scrivner, Boonville.

The remains were cremated. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements were under the direction of Scrivner-Morrow Funeral Home, Russellville.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 3, 2002

Chloe Mae Gilmore, 89, St. Elizabeth, died March 2, 2002, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born April 12, 1912, in Boone County. She was married in 1962 in Jefferson City to Ray Jackson Gilmore, Sr., who died May 16, 1997. A Baptist, she operated a beauty shop for many years.

Survivors include: three sons, Ray Gilmore Jr., Holts Summit, and Arthur Gilmore and Bobby Gilmore, both of Ashland; two daughters, Joyce "Miss Kitty" **Wilhite**, St. Elizabeth, and Bonnie Gilmore, Paola, Kan.; 13 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Debo Funeral Home, Holts Summit. Bruce Williamson will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 3, 2002

Carmen Weaver Glazner, 75, Fort Worth, Texas, died March 3, 2002, in Fort Worth. She was born in November 1926 in Olean, a daughter of Gail J. and Mary **Enloe Weaver**. She was married in 1946 in Muskogee, Okla., to Tom Glazner, who died in 1971.

She graduated from Olean High School. She attended Southwest Baptist College, Bolivar. She was an attorney and practiced law in the Fort Worth area for 32 years. She also was an elementary school teacher, real estate broker, field worker for the Texas Department of Human Services and worked for the Air force.

Survivors include one brother, Dr. Norman Weaver, Abilene, Texas.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Christian Church, Eldon. The Rev. Shirley Williams will officiate. Memorials are suggested to American Cancer Society, or West Texas Legal Services, 600 E. Weatherford St., Fort Worth, Texas 76102.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 3, 2002

Grace M. Hollandsworth, 87, Holts Summit, died Feb. 28, 2002, at her home. She was born July 28, 1914, in Miller County, a daughter of Thomas and Joshie **Pierce Shackelford**. She was married Oct. 1, 1940, at Montgomery City to Everett Hollandsworth, who died on Jan. 8, 1999.

She was a homemaker and lifelong resident of Central Missouri. She attended school in rural Miller County and was a member of Memorial Baptist Church.

Survivors include: five daughters, Barbara **Deppe** and Mary **Shoults**, both of Jefferson City, Linda **Schaffer**, Henley, Carol **Fitzpatrick**, Wardsville, and Debbie **Steelman**, Holts Summit; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one grandson.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Freeman Chapel. The Rev. David Higgs will officiate. Burial will be in Longview Cemetery (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to The Grace Hollandsworth Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 3, 2002

Martha Elizabeth Taggart, 88, Jefferson City, died Feb. 28, 2002 at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility. She was born Jan. 7, 1914, in St. Anthony, a daughter of Henry and Mary Elizabeth **Heuer Borgmeyer**. She was married July 7, 1936, in St. Elizabeth, to Albert Conrad **Kemna**, who preceded her in death. She was married June 5, 1968, in Versailles to Charles W. Taggart, who died Dec. 10, 1983.

A homemaker, she attended St. Anthony Schools. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and St. Ann's Sodality of the church. She worked at International Shoe Factory and at Chesebrough-Ponds until her retirement.

Survivors include: one son, David Adolph Kemna, Springfield; two daughters, Melinda Marie **Barnard**, New Bloomfield, and Sharon Kan **Mallicoat**, Jefferson City; two stepchildren, Nancy **Ferris**, Lee's Summit, and Eddie Taggart, Prairie Home; nine grandchildren, five step grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Private family services will be at 2 p.m. today at Buescher Memorial Home. The Rev. Robert Kraus will officiate. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery, Marion. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility Activities Department or the New Hope Cemetery Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 5, 2002

Raleigh Vincent Ranum, 86, Eldon, died March 2, 2002, in Jefferson City. He was born July 20, 1915, in Barnett, a son of Peter and Myrtle **McKay** Ranum. He was married April 13, 1941, to Elsie Louise **Marriott** Ranum, who died April 16, 1989. He was married July 17, 1990, to Marjorie **Trembley** Ranum, who survives at the home.

He was an electrician, working in Kansas City for a number of years. He moved to Mission, Kan., where he worked for over 20 years for the Bendix Corporation. He was a member of the Nall Avenue Baptist Church, Mission. He moved to Eldon in 1989. He was a World War II Army Air Corps veteran.

He also is survived by stepchildren and one sister, Thelma Currence, Eldon.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Pastor Jerry Frye will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to Greenridge Baptist Church, Olean.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, March 6, 2002

Vernice Burks, 58, Eldon, died March 3, 2002, in Jefferson City. She was born Jan. 27, 1944, in West Point, Neb., a daughter of George L. and Luella V. **White Andres**.

She was a home health care aide. She was a member of the Old Path Baptist Church in Eldon. She taught Sunday school and was active in children's church, the ladies group and Bible school

Survivors include: one son, Demetrius G. Burks, Fulton; two daughters, Audrey E. **Huffman Fields** and Amanda **Burks**, both of Eldon; one brother, John Lee "Jack" Andres, Omaha, Neb.; three sisters, Linda Louise **Abby** and Mary Ann **Dimbowski**, both of Omaha and Donna Mae **Cropp**, Raytown; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 5 p.m. Thursday at Old Path Baptist Church. The Rev. Danny Graham will officiate. Burial will be at a later date in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Mary's Home. Memorials are suggested in care of the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, March 9, 2002

Larry "Burch" Long, 51, Columbia, formerly of Crocker, died March 7, 2002, at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital. He was born Oct. 13, 1950, in Brumley, a son of Willie and Elsie **McCombs** Long.

He worked for Constable Trash Company in Lee's Summit for 20 years. He was a Navy veteran and a member of VFW in Lee's Summit for 10 years.

Survivors include: two sons, Joshua Long and David Long, both of Wyoming; one daughter, Magen Long, Lee's Summit; three brothers, Gary Long, Crocker, Terry Long and Jerry Long, both of Richland; four sisters, Wilma **Hooker**, Colorado Springs, Colo., Thelma **Belsha** and Christina **Shelton**, both of Richland, and Velma **Roney**, Warsaw; two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Long Funeral Home, Crocker. Lee Todd will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Iberia. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, March 9, 2002

Opal Winters, 73, Eldon, died March 8, 2002, in Eldon. She was born July 30, 1928, in Miller County, a daughter of Elzie and Emma **Phillips**. She was married July 7, 1949, in Arkansas, to Ralph Winters, who died Sept. 24, 2000.

She was a nurse's aide at Still Hospital in Jefferson City and retired from Fasco in Eldon. She also raised chickens and turkeys for several years. She was a member of Aurora Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Barbara **Davis**, Clinton; one brother, James Phillips, Eldon; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One son, Earl Wayne Winters, died Dec. 16, 1991.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Philips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Ernie Buscher will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, March 9, 2002

Alma Agnes Coots, 93, New Bloomfield, died March 8, 2002, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born Feb. 18, 1909, in Brumley, a daughter of Chancey and Cora **Burks Reinhart**. She was married Nov. 30, 1936, to Edgar James Coots, who died Nov. 5, 1978. She worked at Stride Rite Shoe Company and Tweedie Shoe Company. She was a member of Providence Baptist Church in New Bloomfield. She was a member of the XYZ Club and the Slusher Club.

Survivors include: two sons, Jim Coots, Holts Summit, and Jerry Coots, New Bloomfield; one daughter, Debbie Coots, New Bloomfield; 11 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Providence Baptist Church. The Rev. Jim Shaver will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hartsburg. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Sunday at Debo Funeral Home in Holts Summit, and from 1-2 p.m. Monday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 11, 2002

Gerald A. Garrett, 82, Eldon, died March 9, 2002, in Osage Beach. He was born Nov. 17, 1919, Kansas City, Kan., a son of Chester A. and Bertie Lee Vernon Garrett. He was married June 15, 1940, in Tuscumbia, to Icel **Platter** Garrett, who preceded him in death.

He worked for Swift & Co., in Kansas City, Kan. for 35 years. He was also a carpenter. He was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of Stony Point Christian Church in Kansas City, Kan. He was a member of the Eldon VFW Post 2442.

Survivors include: two sons, Donald H. Garrett Sr., Lyndon, Kan., and Robert A. Garrett, Overland Park, Kan.; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. The Rev. Walter D. Simpson will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery in Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to Parkinson's Society or American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 12, 2002

Ruth Ray Kelly Hull, 68, Eldon, died March 10, 2002, in Eldon. She was born Oct. 15, 1933, in Eldon, a daughter of Joseph W. and Queen Ester **McGorder Kelly**. She was married Feb. 16, 1954, in Sedalia, to Milfred L. Hull who died April 29, 1982.

She lived for 30 years in the Raytown and Kansas City area. She worked in the housekeeping departments at Lodge of the Four Seasons and Holiday Inn.

Survivors include: two sons, Richard Hull, Leona, Texas, and Dennis Hull, Kearney; three daughters Debora **Sides**, Eldon, Crystal **Dilley**, Kaiser, and Jewel **Rhodes**, Olean; three brothers, Robert Kelly, Kearney, William Kelly, Russellville, and Albert Kelly, Eugene; two sisters, Pauline **Bishop**, Houston, Texas, and Margaret **Hill**, Lake Ozark; 16 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Two grandchildren preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 12, 2002

James J. Luetkemeyer, 76, Florissant, died March 10, 2002, at his home. He was born Aug. 9, 1925, in Meta, a son of Henry and Regina **Dickneite** Luetkemeyer. He was married June 9, 1952, to Margaret Ann "Peggy" **Streich**, who survives at the home.

He graduated from Meta High School in 1943. He worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. for 40 years. He was a Marine veteran in World War II. He was a member of St. Ferdinand's Catholic Church. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Fraternal order of Eagle and the 3rd Marine Division.

Survivors include: one son, David G. Luetkemeyer, St. Louis; two daughters, Mary G. **Short** and Ann G. **Schnaible**, both of Florissant; one brother, George Luetkemeyer, Chicago, Ill.; one sister, Margie Luebbeert, Meta; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Friday at St. Ferdinand's Catholic Church in Florissant. The body was donated to St. Louis University School of Medicine.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, January 1955

Mrs. Mary Jane Keeth, 91, of Iberia, died Tuesday, January 11 (1955) at her home. Funeral services were held Thursday, Jan. 13, at the Pleasant Hill Church. Burial in the church cemetery was under the direction of Hedges.

Mary Jane Keeth was born January 3, 1864 in Miller County, Missouri, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Wall. She was a member of the Pleasant Hill Christian Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Alta Mae **Stites** of Crocker, and Miss Ethel Keeth of Iberia; two brothers, George Wall, Iberia, and Louis Wall of Sand Springs, Okla.; one sister, Mrs. Minnie **Willard** of Sleeper. She also leaves two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, March 13, 2002

Edward M. Wood, 68, Barnett, died March 9, 2002, in Jefferson City. He was born Jan. 10, 1934, in Eldon, a son of Clyde and Lucy **Boan** Wood. He was married June 25, 1969, in Versailles, to Dorris **Moss**, who survives at the home.

He was a truck driver, retiring in 1986. He was a Marine veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of Rocky Mount Baptist Church. He was a member of the Barnett Lions Club and the American Legion. He was active in distributing food for the food Pantry.

Survivors include: one son, Gerald Wood, Bois D'Arc; one daughter, Elaine **Weaks**, Clarksville; one brother, Leonard Wood, Tuscombua; three sisters, Rosalee **Shelden**, Eugene, Margaret **Mishler**, Loma, Colo., and Barbara **Slaughter**, McLouth, Kan.; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Enloe Cemetery. The Rev. Don Duckworth will officiate. Visitation will be from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorials are suggested in care of the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, March 13, 2002

Alice Irene Vernon, 95, Florissant, died March 8, 2002, in St. Louis. She was born Sept. 4, 1906, in Eldon, a daughter of John and Nancy **Jobe Watt**. She was married to Lloyd **Bishop**, who preceded her in death. She was later married to Aubra **Vernon**, who also preceded her in death.

A graduate of Central Missouri State Teachers College, she taught 40 years in Miller County, retiring from Eldon Puplic Schools in 1971. She was a member of Order of Eastern Star, where she was worthy matron. She was a charter member of American Association of University Women. A member of Barnett Baptist Church, she was a board member of the Miller County Division of Aging.

Survivors include: one daughter, Nancy **Thompson**, Maryland Heights; two sisters, Louise **Allen**, Lake Ozark, and Ruth Thompson, Iberia; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 14, 2002

Opal Garrett, 84, Eldon, died March 12, 2002, in Osage Beach. She was born July 16, 1917, in Henley, a daughter of Otis and Percy Jane **Thornton Sullens**. She was married Nov. 10, 1939, in Bagnell, to James E. Garrett, who died Dec. 27, 1981.

A homemaker, she was a treasurer for the Willow Creek Tenant Association in Eldon for five years.

Survivors include: one son, Jerry Garrett, Eldon; two sisters, Connie **Gremard**, Sun City, Calif., and Joy **Bruckman**, Laquinta, Calif.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Walter Simpson will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested in care of the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 14, 2002

Helen May James, 95, Russellville, died March 13, 2002, at Oak View Living Center. She was born Nov. 12, 1906, in Olean, a daughter of Lawrence and Rosa **Whippo Agee**. She was married March 8, 1930, in Jefferson City, to Chris James, who died Nov. 13, 1963.

A 1926 graduate of Olean High School, she was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Russellville. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: one daughter, Juanita **Utt**, Russellville; two step grandsons; two great-grandchildren; and one step great-grandson.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Weber and Sons Funeral Home, Russellville. The Rev. Alan Earls and the Rev. Farrie L. Cole will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery,

Russellville. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Jefferson City.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 17, 2002

Ann V. Braden, 85, Jefferson City, died March 16, 2002, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born Nov. 26, 1916, in Etterville, a daughter of Lonnie and Ada Lee **Berry Bell**. She was married to Hollis **White**. She was married to Carl **Braden**.

She attended Mt. Pleasant School near Eldon. She was a member of First Christian Church, Tipton, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary.

She worked as a waitress at several restaurants in Jefferson City and in the meat department of Gerbes supermarket until her retirement.

Survivors include: one daughter, Carol Ann **Taggart**, Versailles; one sister, Winnifred **Hutchinson**, Versailles; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday. The Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Buescher Memorial Home. Memorials are suggested to the Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, March 1979

Mrs. Katherine Barron, 80, of Eudora, Kansas died Friday, March 23, 1979, at Eudora Nursing Home in Eudora. She was a former resident of Tuscumbia. She was born June 23, 1898 in Kansas City. Nov. 5, 1925, she was married in Kansas City to George William Barron, who died August 3, 1965.

Mrs. Barron was a member of the Baptist Church. She moved to Tuscumbia in 1946 and lived there until 1968 when she returned to Kansas City. She had been a resident of the nursing home for two years.

Mrs. Joyce **McDaniel**, Overland Park, Kansas, a daughter; and Mrs. Helen **Bush**, Kansas City, a sister, survive Mrs. Barron.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral home, Eldon, with burial in Tuscumbia Cemetery.

LACLEDE COUNTY, MO., OBITES May 21, 1937:

After four days of futile labor, men in boats dragging the Osage River five miles below Bagnell dam today had abandoned their search, until the river goes down, for the bodies of two men and a Richland child who were drowned last Sunday when their boat sank. The drowned victims are:

Vera Cox, 12 year old orphan, who lived with her half sister, **Mrs. Sherman Atkinson**, at Turkey Ridge. **Leslie Keeth**, 35, of Iberia, a cousin of the Cox child, **William Eiffert**, 45 of Iberia.

These three and two other young girls, **Doris Edwards**, 14 of Kings Bluff, and **Rena Gardner**, 14 of Iberia, were enjoying a fishing trip in a boat powered by an outboard motor. They had been drifting with the current when Mr. Keeth decided to start the motor. As he stepped back to crank the engine, the stern of the heavily loaded small boat was submerged and the craft quickly filled with water and sand. The Edwards girl grabbed an inflated inner tube as the boat began to sink.

June 4, 1937

The murky turbid waters of the Osage River this week gave up the bodies of two Miller County men who drowned ten days ago, and as they were being prepared for burial, grimfaced fishermen continued their search for the body of 12 year old **Vera Cox**, orphan of a Richland World War Veteran. Fifteen miles downstream from the Kings' Bluff where **Leslie Keeth**, 35, **William Eiffert**, 45, and **Vera Cox**, 12, drowned May 23, (1937) the body of Keith floated to the

surface last Saturday morning.....(goes on with details of search...) The Adams and Casey funeral home at Iberia...(can't be read)...The men who found...(can't read)...body of William Eiffert was found three quarters of a mile downstream from the spot where the trio sand as they struggled to get out of a sinking boat.

His body came to rest on a sand bar as they murky waters of the Osage receded from half flood status. His body too was taken charge by Adams and Casey. Both bodies were so badly decomposed that they were not recognizable. Meanwhile, three rowboats each manned by two veteran river men, continued a valiant patrol up and down the Osage in hopes of finding the body of Vera Cox , the third member of the party who drowned.

The Iberia Sentinel, February 21, 1952

Funeral services for Mrs. Albert R. Scott, 81, who passed away at her home near Brumley Saturday, were held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Glover Chapel near Brumley with Rev. Neil Trewilliger officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery with funeral arrangements under direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

Minnie Jane Scott, daughter of Thomas and Nancy Scott, was born Oct. 8, 1870, and departed this life Feb. 16, 1952, at the age of 81 years, 4 months and 8 days. On September 24, 1890, she was untied in marriage to Albert Turner Scott, and to this union five children were born.

Over 45 years ago she united with the Baptist Church at Brumley, Mo., and remained loyal to her faith all of her life.

She leaves to mourn her passing her husband, Albert R. Scott of the home; 4 daughters, Georgia **Ballenger** of Brumley, Evelyn **Carr** of Iberia, Mary **Kemp** of St. Louis and Monte **Shelton** of Richland; one son, Millard Scott of Brumley; one brother, Charles Scott of Hooker; one half-brother, Aubrey Scott of Joplin; three half-sisters, Elpha **Barr** of Miami, Okla., Nettie **Zimmerman** of Chicago, Ill., and Etta **Porterfield** of Washington, D.C.; 18 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

The Iberia Sentinel, February 21, 1952

Funeral services for Mrs. **Martha Ellen Helton**, 71, who passed away unexpectedly at her home northeast of Iberia Wednesday, Feb. 13, were held Sunday, Feb. 17th at 2 p.m. at the Union Advent Christian Church. William Freeman Jones officiated. Interment was made in the Union Cemetery with funeral arrangements under direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

Martha Ellen Helton, daughter of M.A. and Mary Francis **Humphrey**, was born Dec. 15, 1889 in Howell County, Mo., and departed this life Feb. 13, 1952, at the age of 71 years, 1 month and 28 days.

In the year 1898 she was united in marriage to Elbin Helton and to this union 9 children were born. One son, Chris passed away Aug. 1, 1947. Her husband preceded her in death August 11, 1947.

Early in life she united with the Christian Newlight Church under the ministry of Rev. Chas. Sooter and remained loyal to her faith all of her life.

Those who left to mourn her passing are: 3 sons, Bill and Otto of Hancock, Mo., and Roscoe of Dixon, Mo.; 5 daughters, Minnie **Eiffert** of Iberia, Lottie **Fritchey** of Seneca, Mo., Bertha **Davenport**, Pearl **Clark** and Mary **Ponder** all of Hancock; two sisters, Laura **Blankenship** and Doshia **Messersmith** of Dixon, Mo.; 17 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

The Iberia Sentinel, February 21, 1952

Frank William Doerhoff, son of Henry and Gertrude Doerhoff, was born Feb. 14, 1875 and departed this life Feb. 12, 1952, at St. Mary's Hospital in Kansas City, Kansas at the age of 76 years, 11 months and 29 days.

Those left to mourn his passing are: one son, Ilda of Parker, Kansas; one daughter, Mrs. Bertha **Stainbrook** of Parker, Kansas; one brother, Andrew Doerhoff of St. Louis, Mo.; one sister, Sister Euphrasia (Anna); 9 grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

Requiem Mass was held Saturday, Feb. 16 at 9 a.m. with Rev. John Hans as celebrant, Interment was made in the St. Anthony Cemetery with funeral arrangements under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

Pallbearers were: Albert Doerhoff, Lambert Doerhoff, Clem Doerhoff, George Doerhoff, Henry Doerhoff, and William Doerhoff.

The Iberia Sentinel, February 21, 1952

Albert Lee Fulkerson, 67, of near Crocker passed away suddenly at his home Wednesday, Feb. 13th. Mr. Fulkerson was well known in Iberia having resided here with his family and worked as a mechanic at the Eads Motor Co. for many years. For several years he and his wife lived in Camden County before moving to their home near Crocker.

Funeral services were held last Friday, Feb. 15, at 1 p.m. at the Crocker Christian Church with Rev. Earl B. Brown officiating. Interment was made in the Gott Cemetery near Brumley, Mo. with arrangements under direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Crocker. Pallbearers were: Russell Shranger, Clarence Foster, Ted Stamper, Elmer Layman, William Kennedy, and Burl Blankenship.

Albert Lee Fulkerson, son of Jacob and Nancy Fulkerson was born June 12, 1884 in Maries County, near Vienna, Mo. and departed this life Feb. 13, 1952 at his home near Crocker, Mo., at the age of 67 years, 8 months and 1 day. His passing was very sudden and came as a shock to his family and to the community. He had been living near Crocker for the last four years.

On March 4, 1915, he united in marriage to Francis Jane **Stamper** and to this union two children were born. One daughter, America Ethel, preceded him in death.

Those left to mourn his passing are: his wife Francis; one daughter, Leora **Deardeuff** of Crocker, Mo.; one half-brother, Herbert **Eads** of West Plains, Mo.; one half-sister, Irma **Bade** of Union, Mo.; one step-brother, Alph Eads of Iberia; one step-sister, Stella **Roberson** of Hayden, Mo. One brother preceded him in death. Also surviving are many other relatives and friends. Just before his passing he asked his wife to pray. He professed his faith and said, "All is well with my soul."

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, August 24, 1950

John Raymond Stout, son of Rolla and Myrtle Stout, was born Feb. 4, 1925 near Iberia, Mo. and accidentally drowned while swimming in the Maramec River near St. Louis, Missouri on August 13, 1950 at the age of 25 years 5 months and 9 days. On March 1, 1947, he was united in marriage to Glenis Dean **Lewis** and to this union 1 daughter was born.

For three years he served in the U.S. Navy in World War II aboard LST ships in the Pacific Zone of the war and taught for some time at the Hickory Point School. About 3 1/2 years ago he united with the Hickory Point Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife Glenis Dean, 1 daughter Judy Elaine, age 2 1/2 years, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Stout of Iberia, 5 sisters, Nora **McDowell** of Shrewsbury, Evelyn **Young** of Brixey, Mo., Lura **Morton** of Valley Park, Mo. and Wilma **Erke** of Kirkwood, Mo., and 1 brother, Walter of University of Missouri, and many other relatives and friends. All members of the family were present except Wilma who was unable to attend.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. August 19, 1950 at the Hickory Point Baptist Church with Rev. J. Merle Bandy officiating. Interment was made in the Hickory Point Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia. Pall bearers were: Burney Morton, Winston Lawson, Edward Baker, Vilas Young, W.A. McDowell and Sam Ellege.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, August 24, 1950

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. **Mamie C. Lewis** Tuesday, August 15, at Rush Chapel in Jim Henry community, with Rev. John D. Jenkins of Tuscumbia officiating. Mrs. Lewis, nee **Hensley**, was born in Newport Arkansas, May 7, 1881, and passed away August 13, 1950, at Lutheran Hospital 2646 Potomac, St. Louis, Mo. She was a member of Big Creek Baptist Church of Yukon, Mo. before going to St. Louis in 1943.

Survivors include her husband Henry Lewis; one son, Jimmie **Hawk**; three grandchildren, Gene, Russell and Kenneth Hawk, all of St. Louis, Mo.

She was laid to rest in Rush Chapel Cemetery with the John L. Ziegenhein and Sons Funeral Home of St. Louis, Mo. in charge of arrangements.

Death Notice: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, August 24, 1950

R. M. Livingston of Iberia, passed away Tuesday afternoon at his home. Funeral services will be held in Iberia at the Nazarene Church at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, August 24, with the Rev. J. Merle Bandy officiating. Burial will be in the Livingston Cemetery. Mr. Livingston was the father of Mrs. G.A. Berry of Tuscumbia.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, Oct. 21, 1943

Mrs. Elizabeth Volmert, nee **Buechter**, prominent woman of the St. Elizabeth community, passed away at the home of her son Frank last Wednesday, Oct. 13, at the age of 80 years, 3 months and 8 days. She was the widow of the late John Volmert. She spent her entire life in the St. Elizabeth community.

Mrs. Volmert was born at Richfountain, Mo., July 5, 1863. She was united in marriage to John Volmert Nov. 21, 1882, in the St. Lawrence Church at St. Elizabeth by Rev. Cosmas Seaberger. They made their home four miles south of St. Elizabeth on the Big Tavern until the year 1919, moving to St. Elizabeth where she resided until the year 1942. She became afflicted with cancer and sold her property in St. Elizabeth and then made her home with her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Kliethermes, from January 21, 1942, to April 2, 1943, when Mrs. Kliethermes became afflicted with rheumatic pains in her arms and was unable to care for her mother. Mrs. Volmert then moved to the home of her son Frank on the former farm and lived with them until death called her away.

She leaves to mourn her death, six children, as follows: Gertrude (Mrs. Anton **Evers**) of Vienna, Maries County; Helena (Mrs. Herman **Kliethermes**), of St. Elizabeth; Wm. H. Volmert of St. Elizabeth; Mary (Mrs. Geo. **Evers**) of St. Anthony; Ida (Mrs. John **Hamacher**) of Iberia, and Frank Volmert of near St. Elizabeth. Three children preceded her in death, namely: Henry, Katie and Aloys. She has 23 living grandchildren, six preceding her in death, and 19 great-grandchildren, all living. She had only one brother, Joseph Buechter, and one sister, Katie (Mrs. Anthony Schwaller), both of whom preceded her in death.

She was laid to rest in the St. Lawrence Cemetery at St. Elizabeth, Saturday, Oct. 16 following a requiem high mass at 10 a.m., Rev. H.J. Mayer officiating. Pallbearers were her grandsons, Lawrence, Louis, Anton, Roman and Otto Kliethermes and Ildaphonse Evers. Herman Strobe of Meta had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, Oct. 21, 1943

Ollie F. Miller, life-long resident of the Spring Garden community and a prominent Miller County farmer and stockman, passed away Friday night, Oct. 15 at his home. He was 71 years old and had been ill for the past year.

He was born on March 12, 1872, the son of Marion and Martha Miller. At an early age he was united with the Spring Garden Baptist Church. He was married in 1894 to Nancy D. **Norfleet**, and she survives along with one son, Floy B. Miller of the home.

He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Lou **Klindt** and Mrs. Neal Norfleet of the Spring Garden community, two granddaughters, Margaret D. Miller of Kansas City and Mrs. Clark **Schriener** of Jefferson City, and two great-grandsons, Larry and Roger Scrivner.

He was well known in surrounding communities as a respected citizen and a good neighbor whose influences will be sadly missed by all.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, October 17, at the Spring Garden Baptist Church with Rev. H.W. Gadd of Jefferson City officiating. Interment was made in the Spring Garden Cemetery, directed by Steffens Funeral Home of Russellville.

Obituary: The Miller County Sentinel, February 3, 1955

Benjamin Clifford Doolin, son of Marion Franklin and Mary Doolin, was born May 18, 1879 near Mexico, Mo., and departed this life Jan. 27, 1955 at 2:40 a.m. at his home in Waynesville, Mo., at the age of 75 years, 8 months and 9 days.

On October 11, 1903, he was united in marriage to Emma Idella **Robertson** and to this union six children were born. They made their home in Iberia, and since 1912 they made their home in Waynesville, where he worked as a blacksmith by trade. In 1936 he lost his right arm as a result of blood poisoning. For the past three years he had been in failing health.

Survivors are his wife, Della; two daughters, Bessie **Harris** of St. Louis and Clova Lea **Bentley** of Pharr, Texas; three sons, Willie A. of Waynesville, Beauford of Lebanon and Sam R. of Dayton, Ohio; one brother, John M. of Waynesville; one half-brother, Ralph of Oklahoma City; three half-sisters, Zola **Phillips**, Beulah Doolin and Birl **Rohr** all of Springfield, Mo.; 18 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren, a number of nieces and nephews which include Evelyn **Logan** and Guy Doolin of Waynesville, Mae **Johnson** of St. Louis, Jack Doolin of Kansas City and John Doolin, Jr., of the state of California.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother, one son, one brother, a sister, half brother, stepmother and a grandson. He was a member of the Waynesville Methodist Church.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, Jan. 28 at the Waynesville Methodist Church, Rev. Andy Shephard officiating, assisted by Rev. John Bolen. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery with funeral arrangements under direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Waynesville.

Obituary: The Miller County Sentinel, May 30, 1957

Pearl Frances Rodden of Brumley passed away May 24 at the Humphreys Hospital, Tuscumbia, where she had been hospitalized for three days due to a heart condition. She was born October 3, 1894 at Marys Home, in Miller County, the daughter of the late Oliver and Isabel **Richardson**. Her childhood was spent at Henley, Mo.

In 1911, she was married to Nathaniel Rodden, who survives. Other survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Helen **Whittle**, Wichita, Kansas; Mrs. Almeta **Bailey**, Cedar City, Mo.; Mrs. Mable **Wooley**, Eldon, Mo., and Mrs. Ruby **Ballenger**, Brumley, Mo.; one brother, Roy Richardson of Washington; three sisters, Mrs. Emma **Bridge**, Mrs. Mary **Roseberry** and Mrs. Prue **Sanning**; eleven grandchildren, three of whom she raised from childhood; and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Rodden was a member of the Rodden Church of Christ. She also was president of the mother's club of Brumley School and was very active in church, school and community affairs. Most of her life was spent on a farm near Brumley.

Funeral services were conducted by Virgil Smith Sunday afternoon at the Rodden Church near Brumley and burial was in the church cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Sentinel, May 30, 1957

Anthony Cordell Martin, 74, of Versailles, Mo., died May 23 at Humphreys Hospital, Tuscumbia, as the result of a heart attack. Mr. Martin was born Jan. 29, 1883, the son of the late

Moses and Zylphia Martin. He was married in 1904 to Nettie **Wyrick**. To this union two children were born, Claud of Ulman and Mrs. Elmer **Harrison** of Kingsport, Tenn., both of whom survive. Mrs. Martin passed away August 23, 1942. He was later married to Lucille **Johnson**, who survives.

Other survivors include one brother, W.C. Martin of Nye, Montana; one sister, Mrs. K.T. **King**, Vale, Oregon; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He united with the church when a young man and was a member of the Ulman Christian Church at the time of death.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W.L. Freeman at the Christian Church in Ulman, Sunday afternoon. Burial was in the Gott Cemetery under direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: The Miller County Sentinel, May 30, 1957

Fred Robinson, 63, died Monday afternoon, May 27, at the St. Mary's Hospital, Jefferson City, where he had been a patient for the past few days. Mr. Robinson suffered a severe attack of illness last fall and failed to regain his health.

He had spent his entire life in Miller County and lived for many years on a farm between Ulman and Brumley where he was well known as a prominent farmer and cattleman. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at the Riverview Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, the former Bertha Bowlin; three daughters, Ila **Van Houser**, Iva **Kidwell** and Edith **Gamble** of Eldon; two sons, **Herbert** of Jefferson City and Johnny who is attending school at Missouri University in Columbia; three brothers, Bert of Bagnell, George W. of Ulman and Charley of Brumley, and one sister, Ollie **Martin**, of Kansas City, Kansas.

Obituary: The Miller County Sentinel, May 30, 1957

Lula McNeal Farmer died May 25 at the Latham Hospital in California, Mo., where she had been for five days following a stroke which she suffered at her home in Eldon. Mrs. Farmer had been in poor health for several years.

She was born May 17, 1877 in Macon County, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elias **McNeal**. On Dec. 5, 1903, she was married to John W. Farmer, who survives. They lived in Linn Creek, Mo., for many years, where Mrs. Farmer taught school and assisted her husband with their photograph shop.

They moved to a farm in the Saline Creek community, near Tuscumbia, after selling their Linn Creek home when the lake that covered the town was first proposed. They lived in the Tuscumbia area until about one year ago, when they moved to Eldon.

Mrs. Farmer was well known, having taught school in Camden and Miller counties for more than 40 years. She was among the first to benefit under the State Teacher's Retirement Plan.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy **Noyes** of Cleveland, Ohio; a granddaughter, Mrs. Don **Smith** of Bedford, Ohio, and a great-granddaughter, Kim Smith, and a sister, Mrs. Alta **Coleman** of Birchtree, Mo.

Funeral services are being held at 2:00 p.m. today (Wednesday) at the Phillips Funeral Home, in Eldon, with the Rev. B.A. Meeks of Crocker and Tuscumbia, officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Sentinel, January 8, 1959

The Rev. P.J. Eckhoff of Stillman Valley, Illinois informs this newspaper that his wife passed away January 1 at the Rockford Memorial Hospital in Rockford, Illinois. Mrs. **Emily May Eckhoff** was born at Belvidere, Illinois and when a young girl moved with her parents to Elgin, Illinois. She was graduated from the Elgin High School and from Wheaton College.

September 4, 1918, she was married to the Rev. Philip J. Eckhoff. Besides her husband she is survived by four children, Alta Marie **Farr** of Chicago, Eunice May **Ericksson** of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Richard of Dover, Illinois and Philip of Chicago, one brother and three sisters.

The Eckhoff family will be remembered by many people throughout this area as Mr. Eckhoff was pastor of the Congregational-Christian Church in Iberia for several years before moving to Illinois.

Obituary: The Miller County Sentinel, January 8, 1959

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 3 at the Ulman Baptist Church for **John Carico**, 78, of Ulman who died at his home Wednesday, December 31. The Rev. B.F. Dinwiddie officiated. Interment was in the Gott Cemetery with Hedges of Iberia in charge of arrangements.

He was the son of William and Margaret Carico and was born May 30, 1880. On March 10, 1901 he was married to Cora Ann **Horton** who survives. He was a lifelong resident of Miller County and the Ulman community. He was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Ovid and Robert, both of Ulman; two daughters, Susie **Case** and Ollie **Swim** of Kansas City, Kansas; four granddaughters and one great-granddaughter.

News Article: The Miller County Sentinel, January 8, 1959

An intensive search ended about the middle of the day last Monday when the twisted wreckage of a single engine, blue and white Piper Comanche and the frozen bodies of **Leslie Burks**, 51, a former Miller Countian, and Charles Bowles of Kansas City were found in a corn field a few miles northeast of Columbia.

Burks, a son of Mrs. Frank Burks of Tuscumbia, had been working as a pilot and instructor with the Roscoe Prescott Rapid Air, Inc., in Springfield for several months and last Saturday was piloting a passenger, Mr. Bowles, to his home in Kansas City from Springfield when they ran into blizzard-like weather. Burks reportedly changed his course and was scheduled to land at the Columbia Airport around six o'clock. No further word was heard from the plane and by morning the Civil Air Patrol, the National Guard, Highway Patrol and private citizens joined in a search of the area running down reports from persons who had heard motors throughout the previous evening and night.

W.F. McDonald of Rt. 2, Columbia, volunteered the information leading parties to the crash area.

Burks and Bowles were found about 60 feet from the wrecked plane with bits of wreckage and business papers scattered over the field. Authorities reported that the plane may have gone into a spin and crashed, going through a wire fence before it came to a halt. It is believed that the men died from the terrific impact rather than being frozen to death.

Mr. Burks was well known in Miller County. When a boy he lived in Iberia with his family and during 1925 to 1928 lived in Tuscumbia when his father served as sheriff of Miller County. The family again lived for a while in Iberia before going to Jefferson City.

During the early '30s, Burks was in the grocery business in Eldon. During that time he and Harry Tompkins of Eldon bought one of the first airplanes to be owned in Miller County. At that time there was no airport in Eldon so the light plane was kept in an open field near town. Naturally enough, the barnstorming which Mr. Burks did over the area added to his popularity. Since that time, Mr. Burks had been an avid flyer and during World War II he made regular flights between Fort Leonard Wood and Kansas City carrying blood plasma.

Since moving to Springfield about 18 months ago, he has done piloting for Red Foley and other entertainers, taking them to different points over the country to keep business and entertainment engagements. Besides flying, Mr. Burks had been engaged in other interests. He reportedly owned a business building in Licking and a large timber acreage in Texas County. For a time he operated an outlet store in Iberia.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia, who also is a licensed pilot; two small children, Virginia Ellen and Leslie DeForest and his aged mother, Mrs. Frank Burks of Tuscumbia.

The death of Mr. Burks makes the third tragic family death for Mrs. Burks of Tuscumbia. In 1924 she lost a young son, Arnie, who was drowned in the Osage River at Tuscumbia and last October her husband became ill and shot and killed himself at the Burks home in Tuscumbia.

The body of Mr. Burks was taken to a funeral home in Willow Springs. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Licking. Burial will be made at Licking.

Obituary: The Miller County Sentinel, January 8, 1959

Tom Brown, 88, who had spent his entire life in Miller County near Brumley, died at his home Friday, January 2. Funeral services were held Sunday at the Brumley Christian Church with the Rev. James Bade officiating. Burial was in the Hawkins Cemetery with Hedges in charge of arrangements.

He was a son of Sam and Nancy Brown. When a young man he united with the Brumley Christian Church. He was preceded in death by one son, Homer; three brothers, Mark, Ed and Willie; and one sister, Mandy.

He is survived by a daughter, Marzell **Maylee** of Brumley and three sons, Snowed and Lynn of Brumley and Willard.

Obituary: The Miller County Sentinel, January 8, 1959

John W. Artz Dies In State Of Oklahoma

Mary Artz of Tuscumbia and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie **Vernon** of Eldon went to Dewey, Oklahoma on Dec. 26 to attend the funeral of John W. Artz, 79, oldest brother of Miss Artz and Mrs. Venon.

Mr. Artz was born Jan. 28, 1879, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John P. Artz, on a farm near Tuscumbia. He was a Miller County resident for many years but had lived in Oklahoma for about the last 30 years. He had been in poor health for several years.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Opal Vernon, and eight children. Other survivors include four sisters, Mary Artz, Tuscumbia; Mrs. Anna Vernon, Eldon, Mrs. Della **Haun**, Newton, Kansas; and Mrs. Emma **Summers**, Eldon; and two brothers, Ed Artz of St. Louis and Milton Artz of Kansas City.

Burial was at Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, March 12, 1932

Mrs. D.C. Buckman, 49, one of the best known and best-loved of Eldon women, died early Monday morning in Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, where she had been receiving treatment for about a month, undergoing two major operations. She had been in ill health for about two years. Her daughter, Mrs. Olin **Moore**, has been employed for several years on the staff of the Eldon Advertiser.

Besides her husband, daughter, and son-in-law, she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rice G. **Maupin** of Shelbina, Mo.; four brothers, Byron Maupin of San Diego, Calif., Paul Maupin of Shelbina, Temple Maupin of Nacadoshia, Texas, and Bob Maupin of Shelbina; and three sisters, Mrs. A.R. **Lundin** of Orion, Ill.; Mrs. D.R. **Whitmore** of Webster Groves, and Miss Rice Maupin of Shelbina.

Funeral services were conducted at the home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. Noyes O. Bartholomew, pastor of the Congregational Church of Eldon. Both were buried in the Eldon Cemetery.

Elizabeth Woods Maupin was born near Shelbina, May 17, 1882 and united with the Methodist Church of Shelbina in her youth. She was married to Delbert C. Buckman, Sept. 23, 1903. Mr. and Mrs. Buckman moved to Eldon in 1912, Mr. Buckman being employed on the Rock Island during his entire twenty years of residence.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, March 12, 1932

John T. Dresser, formerly of Miller County, died at his home in Chicago, Saturday, April 21. He was born near Mount Pleasant, Mo., April 14, 1869. He spent his boyhood days in this county and later entered the service of the Postal Telegraph Company by which he was employed for nearly thirty-one years. Twenty-eight years of this time was spent in Chicago where he held a responsible position in charge of the dynamo plant there.

Through the years he gained the esteem of many fellow employees and officers of the company who paid respect as they thronged to the home and sent beautiful floral pieces as tribute. One of the officials said, "John was loved by everyone at the Postal Plant." He was a good husband, a good father, and a friendly neighbor.

Mr. Dresser is survived by his wife, one son, and three daughters.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, March 12, 1932

Mrs. Annie Louise Hurley, wife of A.J. Blakeman, died Monday morning, April 24, 1932, at the family home on Oak Street in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Blakeman were pioneer New England stock and came from Connecticut to the Middle-West fifty years ago, establishing their first home in Eldon, Mo. Two daughters were born there, Mrs. Mae Blakeman **Kiely** and Miss Della. For nineteen years the Blakemans were identified with religious and civic life of Eldon; loved and honored for their sterling qualities and deep interest in the welfare of their adopted home.

In 1901 the family moved to California which has been their home ever since, where they have always stood for what is most worth while in the community.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters; one grandchild, Mary Elizabeth Kiely, and two sisters, Mrs. Bebe McNamara, Waterbury, Conn., and Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson, New York City.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, March 12, 1932

James Shelton Russell was born Oct. 11, 1855 and died May 8, 1932. He was married to Nancy Amy **Farmer** March 8, 1878. To this union eight children were born five of whom are living, Lillie Russell, Albert Russell, Ernest Russell, Ray Russell and Mrs. Deltie Cassidy, all of Olean. There are eight grandchildren, seven of whom are living and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Russell became a member of the Mount Herman Church in 1917. Forty-seven years of his life was spent on a farm near this church to which he was a devoted Christian.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, March 12, 1932

Clara Louise Morris, only daughter of Less and Bernice **Burriss** Morris, was born on her grandmother's farm near Prairie Home, Mo., May 20, 1918 and die May 3, 1932. She united with the church and was baptized Oct. 18, 1931.

Miss Morris' death was caused from burns when a can of kerosene exploded while she was trying to kindle a fire. She was a bright girl, idolized by the family and was to have graduated from the Eighth Grade in school last week.

She is survived by her parents, two brothers, Dorsey and T.J. Morris, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burriss and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris. She was a granddaughter of Mrs. Alpha McDow Burriss, who is a sister of J.T. **McDow** of Barnett and Joe McDow of Versailles.

Funeral services were held near Prairie Home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, March 12, 1932

William C. Meador, was born Nov. 17, 1843 and died May 7, 1932, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. C. **Wyss** of Enon. Mr. Meador came to Missouri with his parents when he was nine years old and grew to manhood on a farm near Russellville. He united with the Cole Spring

Baptist Church at the age of eighteen and later transferred his membership to Rock Enon Church where he lived a faithful willing worker in the organization and attended church services whenever possible.

Mr. Meador was married to Mary R. **Amos** Feb. 23, 1865. She preceded him in death March 14, 1875. To this union were born Rosa C. Meador who died July 20, 1887, Mrs. Anna E. Wyss, who survives and one son who died in infancy.

April 17, 1879, Mr. Meador was again married to Mrs. Eliza **Massey**, who died April 8, 1929. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Nancy Amos of Russellville, one daughter, Mrs. Anna Wyss of Enon, one foster daughter, Mrs. Gail **Weaver** of Enon, two grandchildren, Mrs. Henry **Wirth** of Kansas City, Mo., and Clarence **Shadwick** at the Wyss home where Mr. Meador has been living since Mrs. Meador died three years ago. There are four great-grandchildren.

The five flower girls for the funeral were Lois Dean and Helen Mae Wirth, Wilma Jean Wyss, Frances Kathern Wyss, and Carmen Brooks Weaver.

The pallbearers were Henry Wirth, J. Fred Wyss, Martin Wyss, Luther Cook, Charles Thompson, and Gail Weaver. Funeral services were held Monday, May 8, at 10:30 at the Rock Enon Baptist Church by Rev. R. L. Hood. Interment was made in the Enloe Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, March 12, 1932

Berthal Martin McBroom was born August 15, 1924 near Enon, Mo. He resided there one and one-half years before coming to Hanna City, where he has since made his home.

He had just completed the third grade in school where he was known as a diligent student. He attended the Methodist Sunday school whenever it was possible for him to go.

The deceased was aged 8 years, 8 months, and 5 days. He will always be remembered by his sunny and loveable disposition, his kindness to others, and his thoughtfulness for his beloved parents.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McBroom, his twin brother, Herschel, with whom he was always seen, two other brothers, Dorsey and Morris, and two sisters, Eileen and Wanda; also his little nephew, Marvin McBroom, whom he loved as a brother.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. B.F. Dinwiddie and interment was made in Olean Cemetery.

Obituary: The New Iberian, Wednesday, October 13, 1982

Mrs. Ruth Lorene Wall, 61, Eldon, died Friday, October 8, 1982 at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City). Mrs. Wall was born May 10, 1921, at Ulman, a daughter of Ilda and Dora **Bear Wickham**. Her mother survives at Eldon.

She was married October 23, 1948, at Iberia to Warren Wall, who survives of the home. She worked for several years for the Central Missouri Turkey Hatchery at Eldon. She was a member of the Fairview Christian Church in Iberia.

Other survivors include: one son, Gene **Skokowski**, Eldon; two daughters, Mrs. Carolyn **Bonnot**, Eldon, and Mrs. Judy **Costigan**, Tuscumbia; two brothers, Alton Wickham and Wayne Wickham, both of Eldon; two sisters, Mrs. Alfreda **Medley**, Columbus, Georgia, and Mrs. Mary **Reed**, Eldon; and eight grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, October 10, 1982 at the Fairview Christian Church, with Brother Floyd Barlow officiating. Burial was in the Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Services were under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, Wednesday, October 13, 1982

Norman E. Duncan, 57, Iberia, died unexpectedly Friday October 8, 1982, of an apparent heart attack. He was born February 23, 1925, a son of Oliver and Ollie **Luttrell** Duncan. He was married October 8, 1977, to Mae **Morrow** who survives at the home.

Mr. Duncan, a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, was a farmer. He was a member of the VFW in Iberia. He was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: four sons, Doug Duncan and David Duncan, Iberia, Donald Duncan, Brumley, and Jeffrey Duncan, Ulman; four daughters, Mrs. Susan **Witt**, Ulman, Mrs. Ann **Carroll**, Waynesville, Mrs. Rita **Hurt**, Kansas City, Kansas, and Mrs. Claudette **Bond**, Iberia; a stepson, James **Sherrell**, Stoutland; four step-daughters, Mrs. Billie **Ash**, Brumley, Mrs. Bobbie **Smith**, Holts Summit, Mrs. Janet **Plemmons**, Iberia, and Bessie **Sherrell**, Eldon; two brothers, Clyde Duncan, Eldon, and John Duncan, Kansas City, Kansas; two sisters, Mrs. Zella **Bohrn**, Eldon, and Mrs. Maxine **Brown**, Los Angeles; 15 grandchildren and 10 step-grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, October 11, 1982 at the Mt. Union Church of Christ. Burial was at the Mt. Union Cemetery with a military graveside service. Arrangements were under Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, Wednesday, October 13, 1982

Walter W. Kliethermes, 69, St. Elizabeth, died Wednesday evening, October 6, 1982 at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City). Mr. Kliethermes was born July 20, 1913 at St. Elizabeth, the son of Mathias and Genevieve **Jaegers** Kliethermes. On November 7, 1929, he was married at St. Elizabeth to Marie **Evers**, who survives at the home.

He was a retired truck driver and farmer. He was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church at St. Elizabeth and the St. Joseph Sodality of the church.

Other survivors include: two sons, Robert Kliethermes and Leroy Kliethermes, both of St. Elizabeth; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Jane **Kemna**, St. Elizabeth; five brothers, Herbert Kliethermes, Albert Kliethermes, and Leo Kliethermes, all of St. Elizabeth, Ray Kliethermes, St. Anthony, and Norbert Kliethermes, Eugene; one sister, Mrs. Loraine **Luebbert**, St. Elizabeth; and seven grandchildren.

A rosary was recited at 7:30 Friday, October 8 at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth. Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 9 at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church with Msgr. Gerard Poelker officiating. Burial was in the parish cemetery.

Obituary: The New Iberian, Wednesday, October 13, 1982

Everett Keeth, 88, Iberia, died Thursday, October 7, 1982 at Pulaski County Hospital, Waynesville. Mr. Keeth was born October 6, 1894 at Iberia, a son of Jonathon and Louisa **Stone** Keeth. He was married July 21, 1921, at Tuscumbia, to Lena **Bays**, who survives of the home. He was a civil service worker at Fort Leonard Wood, retiring in 1965.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War I, a member of the American Legion Post number 105 in Iberia, the disabled American Veterans, the World War I Veterans Barracks number 1442 in Tuscumbia, and the I.O.O.F. Lodge number 108 at Crocker. He was a member of the Burnett Christian Church, Dixon.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 9, 1982 at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. The Rev. Earl Jones officiated. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia. I.O.O.F. services were held Friday evening under the auspices of Lodge number 108.

Obituary: The New Iberian, Wednesday, October 13, 1982

Oscar E. Wilson, 77, passed away Monday, October 11, at Still Hospital, Jefferson City. Mr. Wilson was born November 3, 1904, at Iberia, the son of John and Rachel (**Ponder**) Wilson. He was married May 24, 1930, at Tuscumbia to Myrtle **Barnett** who survives.

Mr. Wilson, along with his wife, owned and operated the Iberia Hardware for 35 years; he also was engaged in farming. He was a lifelong resident of the Iberia area and a member of the First Baptist Church, Iberia.

Survivors besides his wife include 1 son, Walt Sherril Wilson, Iberia, and 2 granddaughters, Jennifer and Heather of Jefferson City, Mo.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday, October 13 at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home Chapel with Steve Shepherd officiating, with burial in the Livingston Cemetery.

News Article/Obituary: The Miller County Sentinel, September 16, 1954

A well known Miller County woman, Mrs. **Gertrude O. Maylee**, 48, of Eldon, was killed instantly late Friday afternoon when her car overturned three times and hurtled over an embankment a short distance east of the intersection of highways 17 and 54. The State Highway Patrol said Mrs. Maylee, rounding a curve heading toward Eldon on highway 54, veered off on the right shoulder, lost control of the car, swung across the highway and turned over three times before the car went over the 12-foot embankment.

Mrs. Maylee, who was traveling alone in the 1954 model car, was thrown from the vehicle, and died of head injuries. She was returning from Wellsville, Mo., where she was employed to teach school.

For many years Mrs. Maylee taught in the rural schools of Miller County. Prior to moving to Eldon, she and her husband, R.B. (Bob) and their two children resided in Tuscumbia where Mr. Maylee was Circuit of Miller County for two terms. For the past several years Mr. Maylee has been employed by Clark Bros. of Eldon as a car and farm implement salesman.

She was a graduate of Central Missouri State College at Warrensburg. Her daughter, Mrs. John **Vernon**, teaches school at Richland. Robert, a son, was recently discharged from the Navy and plans to enter the University of Missouri. Also surviving are her father, Theodore **Martin** of Ulman and a brother, Frank Martin of Tuscumbia.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday in the Eldon Christian Church and interment was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary

Gertrude Olive Maylee was born near Ulman, Mo., January 22, 1907, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Martin, and died September 10, 1954, from injuries resulting from an automobile accident near Eugene, Missouri.

She lived in Miller County all of her life with the exception of three and a half years after her marriage spent in Atchison, Kansas. She attended Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, Mo., where she had been studying toward a degree in education. She had begun her 11th year of teaching when death came.

Mrs. Maylee was a member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church, the Business and Professional Women's Club of Eldon, and the Miller Rebekah Lodge of Eldon. In 1953 and 1954 Mrs. Maylee taught in the elementary school system at Wellsville, Mo., and had begun her second year of teaching there at the time of her death.

She was a devoted wife and mother and a well-known teacher in the schools of Miller County.

She is survived by her husband, Robert B. Maylee, of Eldon; a daughter, Mary E. Vernon, a teacher in the Richland schools; a son Robert F. Maylee who has just completed a 4-years enlistment in the United States Navy; a brother, Frank C. Martin, of Tuscumbia, and her father, Theodore F. Martin, of Ulman. She was preceded in death by her mother several years ago and by a sister, Mrs. Arnold Shire, in October 1953.

News Article: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, February 16, 1922

The body of **Henry W. Francis**, an aged veteran of the Civil War, was found near Aurora Springs about 9 o'clock Thursday evening by neighbors who had been to prayer meeting. He had been to Eldon that evening to do some trading and had a basket of groceries. His watch

and some money was found in his pockets, and no marks were found on his body to indicate foul play.

Pros. Atty. Donnelly, Sheriff Kinder and F.L. Thompson went up to make an investigation and they make a report that his death came about by natural causes. The body was yet warm when they arrived at the scene and he was lying on his back with his feet on the road track and his head in the ditch. Dr. G.D. Walker had been treating Mr. Francis for some time for leakage³ of the heart and this is probably the cause of his death.

He was about 75 years of age, married and has two sons and one daughter surviving. He recently held a sale of his personal property in contemplation of moving to the state of California.

For years he traveled over the county buying produce for an Eldon concern and will be remembered by a great many farmers.

News Article: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, February 16, 1922

Miss Cornelia Spearman died at her home in Iberia February 11th following a brief illness of pneumonia. She was born at the old Spearman home 6 miles west of Iberia December 27, 1858, being 63 years of age at the time of her death. She was the youngest of a family of fourteen—7 sons and 7 daughters, all having preceded her.

She graduated from the Miller County Institute at Spring Garden, June 6, 1889, and taught school in Miller and Camden counties for 25 years.

She was a good woman and was known throughout the south part of Miller County as an earnest and consecrated member of the Christian Church. She was a source of great strength to the Iberia congregation and her influence for good in the community will be greatly missed.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday morning at the Christian Church by the pastor, Eld. E.B. Woods, in a very impressive manner and interment was made at the Wright Graveyard.

News Article: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, February 16, 1922

John M. Gardner, well-known farmer who resided two miles northwest of Iberia, died at his home Sunday night after a brief illness of pneumonia at the age of 65 years. Mr. Gardner was married when a young man to Miss Mary **Helton**, who still survives. To the union four children were born who also survive. They are Roe, James and Fred Gardner and Mrs. C.E. **Shockley**, all of near Iberia.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Christian Newlight Church in Iberia by Rev. W.M. Sooter and burial was made in the Iberia Cemetery,

His sister, Aunt Jemima Setser, died February 4, only eight days previously, of the same affliction. A brother, Felix, is seriously ill and not expected to live by a few days.

Death Notice: The Iberia Sentinel, May 15, 1941

Tennessee Marella Barnhart was born in Maryville County, Tennessee, August 29, 1852, and departed this life at her home in Maries County, May 11, 1941, being at the time of her death 89 years, eight months and 12 days old.

She was united in marriage to Asyrie Pendleton in 1871 and to this union eight children were born—five boys and three girls—two of whom preceding her in death, Vineecie and Mrs. Perry Haley. Her husband also died a number of years ago.

The children surviving are G.H. Pendleton, Tulsa, Okla., V.E. Pendleton, Mrs. William Copeland, Cleve Pendleton and O.W. Pendleton of Owensville, Mo. She is also survived by 35 grandchildren, 50 or more great-grandchildren, and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

She united with the Christian Church sixty—seven years ago and lived a consecrated Christian life until the end.....

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Neddie Sooter of Kansas City, were held at the Camp Ground Church in Maries County Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and burial was in the Stokes Cemetery. The Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia had charge of arrangements. Pallbearers:

Golden Pendleton, Clay Haley, Ivan Copeland, Clyde Pendleton, Emmet Pendleton, and Lyhn Haley.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, December 15, 1949

Mrs. Myrtle Apperson, wife of T.C. Apperson, retired Rock Island trainman, died unexpectedly at her home in Eldon early Friday morning. She had suffered from a heart ailment for the past few years, but appeared to be apparently in usual health and had prepared the evening meal when she was stricken and did a short time afterwards.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Phillips Funeral Home with Rev. Clark Sanner, pastor of the Christian Church, conducting the service. Burial was in the Dooley Cemetery.

Myrtle Lillian **Kern** was born March 225, 1893, at Blue Springs, Mo., the daughter of Frederick and Ollie Gore Kern. She was married to T.C. Apperson in Kansas City, Mo., March 21, 1921, and since that time has made her home in Eldon.

Mrs. Apperson was a member of Eldon First Christian Church and a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

Besides Mr. Apperson, she is survived by a son and daughter by a former marriage. They are Fred C. Rogers and Mrs. Mae Pritchard of Pueblo, Colo. Her mother, Mrs. Fred Kern of Pueblo, Colo., four grandchildren and two brothers, Charles Kern of Missoula, Montana, and Elmer Kern of Los Angeles, Calif., are other surviving members of her family.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, December 15, 1949

Funeral services for **Mrs. William M. Greenway**, 76, were held at Barnett Christian Church Sunday afternoon with Rev. Clark Sanner, pastor of Eldon Christian Church, in charge. Burial was in Eldon Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home Service.

Mrs. Greenway died at her home newr Barnett early Friday morngin, Dec. 9. She had been a semi-invalid for years and her condition became critical a week before her death.

Lura Jane Boan was born in Morgan County, March 30, 1873, the daughter of Robert and Angeline Porter Boan. She was married to William M. Greenway March 3, 1897. To them two daughters were born. One daughter, Mrs. Clarence **Taylor**, preceded her in death in January 1948.

She is survived by Mr. Greenway and a daughter, Mrs. Bailey Taylor, of Eldon; two granddaughters, Mrs. Truman **Wyre** and Miss Treva Taylor of Eldon. Other surviving memebers of the family are a sister, Mrs. Ollie Brown of Versailles, and J.E. Boan of Barnett. Mrs. Greenway became a member of the Christian Church in 1896.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, December 15, 1949

Miss Fanita Miller, familiarly known as "Pet", died at her home in Eldon Saturday evening, December 10, following a paralytic stroke Wednesday. Her funeral was held at the Phillips Funeral Home Monday, Rev. A.L. Alexander, pastor of Lake Ozark Christian Church conducting the service. Burial was in Eldon Cemetery.

Fanita Loraine Miller was born at Linn, Mo., June 20, 1898, the daughter of Samuel and Margaret **Jones** Miller. She came to Eldon with her parents in 1910 and has been a resident of the community since that time. She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Frank, who died in military service in 1918 during World War I; two sisters, Minnie on May 12, 1938, and Almeda, on October 9, 1944. Surviving are a brother, Cell Miller, of Eldon; and three cousins: Mrs. Gus **Barnhouse** of Eldon, Paul Jones of Linn and Mrs. Harry **Griffith** of Jefferson City.

When Eldon Library was organized, Miss Miller became one of the first librarians and served in that capacity for several years. She was also a capable artist and assisted her brother in operating the Miller Photo Studio, taking charge of the business while the brother was in military service during World War I.

Those attending the service from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and Mrs. Mary Jones of Linn, and Mrs. Harry Griffith of Jefferson City.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, December 15, 1949

Eli W. June, a former resident of Tuscumbia, died at his home in Kansas City, Kans., Wednesday evening, December 7. He had been ill for five weeks. Funeral services were held at Tuscumbia Christian Church Friday afternoon by Rev. John Jenkins, who was assisted by Rev. Clark Sanner, pastor of the Eldon Christian Church. Burial was in Tuscumbia Cemetery with Phillips funeral Home Service.

Mr. June was born near Tuscumbia, February 8, 1873, the son of Albert and Mary June. January 29, 1899, he was married to Mrs. Nancy Tracy **Enloe**. They were the parents of two daughters, Stella May, who died in infancy and Myrtle Lee.

Most of Mr. June's early life was spent in and near Tuscumbia. While employed on the U.S. Government Dredge boat on the Osage River in 1917, he was injured by a dynamite explosion which caused him to be partially blind and deaf. After the accident, he moved his family to Kansas City where he was employed by the H.D. Paner Company for 17 years until failing health forced him to retire.

In 1938 Mrs. June was hit by an automobile and fatally injured. Five years ago he was married to Mrs. Helen Flintzer **Waldow** of Albert Lea, Minn., who survives him.

Besides Mrs. June, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Myrtle **Holler** of Kansas City; a step-daughter, Mrs. Clay **Bilyeu** of Eldon; a brother, Dave June of Tuscumbia; and three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mr. June was a member of Tuscumbia Christian Church.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, August 11, 1938

The funeral of **M.F. Taylor**, one of the oldest residents of Independence neighborhood, will be held Thursday at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. A.L. Alexander, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating.

Marion Founton Taylor was born on the farm where he spent his entire life, northwest of Eldon, October 17, 1853, and departed this life at the age of 84 years, 9 months, and 22 days, Tuesday evening, August 9, 1938. He was the son of Collier and Delilah Taylor and is survived by two sons, L.G. Taylor, of the home, and Elmer Taylor, of Nebraska, and a daughter, Mrs. Vannie **Bowlen** of Sedalia.

Mr. Taylor was a man who could spend a long life in a community with respect to himself and his family. His honesty of purpose and his good will made for him a large circle of friends throughout the years. His neighborly service and his influence in the community was his best heritage.

Obituary: The Eye-Opener, Tuscumbia, Missouri, Thursday, January 1892

(This paper is badly faded and the date is given as January 41, an obvious typo. He died January 11, 1892 according to cemetery records)

Tis with a sad heart and feeling of regret that we this week chronicle the death of **Clarence E. Folsom**, son of Mrs. John W. **Fogleman**, who was one of Tuscumbia's most promising young men, and whose sickness we mentioned last week.

A week ago last Sunday, Clarence had a tooth pulled and went skating. His face began to swell and erysipelas set in causing blood poison and his lungs also became affected by the cold he had taken and pneumonia set in. It seemed beyond medical skill to give him relief and at 9 p.m. on Monday he departed this life.

Deceased was the only living child of T.A. and A.P. Folsom, having had three brothers or sisters to go before him.

The funeral was preached at the Presbyterian Church by Rev. L.S. Garnrett of Aurora Springs, on Wednesday at 2 p.m., who selected as his text the thirty-second verse of the twenty-fourth chapter of Matthew. From the church the remains were conveyed to the city cemetery for interment followed by a vast concourse of relatives and friends.

The pall bearers were John W. Adcock, Edward Kallenbach, Willie Earp, Chas. Thompson, Wm. M. Cummings and A.B. Breen who were his most intimate friends in life.

Obituary: The New Iberian, October 5, 1978

Born February 19, 1911, died September 15, 1978—there was just one individual who could fill those three jobs at once. **John Carson** was a friend to all of Brumley and every surrounding community, especially those who own or raise stock.

Calls came in to the house where he lived with Pat and Mary Carson for their nephew, John, at any hour of the day or night. No one was ever refused help and usually the greeting was a shy grin and “come on in till I get my shoes on” if at night. Otherwise he met you at the road with his work clothes on and the “vet’s” tools ready to go.

John could dissect an unborn calf to save a cow—if the need arose, and it did, more than once. He was often called for every known animal ailment. He worked in any kind of weather and at a moment’s notice.

Charges?—finally after persistent requests were made he would name a sum that was so ridiculously low, you’d get out twice the amount and know it wasn’t enough. Getting him to accept the pay was a still harder task.

John Carson learned all he could from Dr. Fish and went on many calls in later years with Mary (his aunt) as assistant. In more recent years Leonard McDowell and Edgar Byrd went with him and learned the art of “practical vet”. John shared his knowledge with anyone who would listen or show interest.

John McDonald Carson was born at Brumley 67 years ago, educated at Honey Springs, attended Sunday school as a child with his sister Glee at Brumley Baptist Church. HE leaves his son Eddie Joe of Olathe, Kansas and two grandchildren, his sister Glee **Williams** of Iberia, and his Uncle Pat and Aunt Mary Carson of the home, plus hundreds of friends and neighbors, most of whom were like family.

John Carson will be sadly missed for many years by this community and those surrounding us. Words simply don’t tell of the love and loss we all feel.

Obituary: The New Iberian, October 5, 1978

Mrs **Bertha F. Russell**, 84, Iberia, died Tuesday, September 26, at a Fulton hospital. She was born September 19, 1894, at Cuba, the daughter of Jake and Mary **Lawson Munch**. She was married April 16, 1916, at Iberia, to Joel Russell, who died March 18, 1968.

A life-long resident of the Central Missouri area, Mrs. Russell was a member of the Freedom Christian Church.

Survivors include: Four sons, Eliga Russell, Fayette, Farris Russell, Manhattan, Kansas, Lloyd Russell and Barney Russell, both of Iberia; one sister, Mrs. Grace Morrow, New Bloomfield; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Earl Brown officiating. Burial was in the Freedom Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Grandsons, Bill, Bob, Jim, Tom and John Russell and grandson-in-law, Steve **Woolery**.

Obituary: The New Iberian, October 5, 1978

Frank H. Malmberg died Wednesday, September 27, 1978, at the Miller County Nursig Home near Tuscumbia, Mo. Frank Malmberg was born May 6, 1894 to John and Ruah (**Smith**) near Crocker, Mo. At the time of his death he was 84 years 4 months and 21 days of age.

On Nov. 24, 1920 he was married to Alaska E. **Dake** who died Sept 22, 1945. To this union one daughter, Mabel was born. On June 5, 1947 he was married to Effie **Rowden Hamlin** who died April 2, 1953. On Dec. 11, 1956 he was married to Lucy **Dose** who died July 11, 1968.

Mr. Malmberg was a retired miner, carpenter and farmer. During World War I he served in the U.S. Naval Air Force. He was a Charter Member of Freemont Watkins Post 105 American Legion of Iberia, Mo. for 51 years and in February of this past year was awarded a golden certificate by the Legion.

Survivors include one daughter, Mabel, son-in-law George Yoakum, one grandson James Yoakum and granddaughter-in-law Ruth, two great-granddaughters, Valerie and Sandra Yoakum of Florissant, Mo. He was preceded in death by his mother and father, two half-sisters Cora and Idris and 3 brothers, Fred, Oscar and John. Surviving brothers include Everett of Iberia, Otis and Claud Malmberg of Granite City, Illinois and Clyde of San Antonio, Texas. He is also survived by a host of nephews, nieces and friends.

Services were held at the Stevinson Funeral Chapel in Iberia Friday, Sept. 29 at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. Earl Brown and Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in the Union Cemetery near Iberia, Mo. with full Military services of the American Legion and V.F.W. of Iberia. Pallbearers were Walter Dake, John E. Malmberg, Bob Malmberg, Randy Malmberg, Clarence Malmberg and Otis Malmberg.

Obituary: The New Iberian, October 5, 1978

Mrs. Katherin Dake, 78, Ulman, died Saturday September 30 at Windsor Estate Nursing Home, Camdenton. She was born April 18, 1900, at Dixon, the daughter of Calvin and Margaret **Hollis McKnolly**. On Dec. 20, 1920, she was married in St. Louis to Everett Dake, who survives at the home. Mrs Dake was a member of the Mt. View Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: three sons, Woodrow Dake, Kansas City, Everett Dake Jr., Iberia, and Raymond Loyd Dake, Eldon; one sister, Mrs. Ona Dake, Dixon; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 2nd, at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia with Bro. William Hensley officiating. Burial was in the Union Cemetery, Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, October 5, 1978

Mrs. Opal Ruby Ambrose, 82, Raytown, formerly of Iberia, died Monday, September 18, at Menorah Medical Center, Kansas City (Kansas). Mrs. Ambrose was born February 14, 1896, near Brumley, a daughter of Clifton and Molly **Hendricks Phillips**. She was married in 1912, at Tuscumbia to Clayton E. "Sam" Ambrose, who died January 29, 1961.

Mrs. Ambrose was a member of the Church of Christ and had lived in the Iberia area until 1976, when she moved to the state of Arizona and then to the Kansas City area.

Survivors include: two sons, Roy Ambrose, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Doral Ambrose, Mohave Valley, Ariz.; one daughter, Mrs. Kathleen **Weinel**, Raytown; two sisters, Miss Alta Phillips, Stoutland and Mrs. Verna **Hammer**, Montreal; 12 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, September 21, at the Stevinson Funeral Home Chapel, Iberia, with Brother Jack Duncan officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary: The New Iberian, October 5, 1978

James Preston Wilson, 87, Iberia, died Tuesday, Sept. 26 at his home. He was born July 20, 1891, at Iberia, the son of John and Rachel **Ponder Wilson**. On Dec. 24, 1916, he was married at Iberia to Edith **Shelton** who survives.

Mr. Wilson was a lifelong Iberia resident. He was a retired farmer and a member of the First Christian Church, Iberia.

Other survivors include: a son, James M. Wilson, Florissant; three daughters, Miss June Wilson and Miss Ina Wilson, both of St. Louis, and Mrs. Barbara **Burnett**, Iberia; a brother, Oscar Wilson, Iberia; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 29 at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia, with Brother Steve Shepherd officiating. Burial was at the Livingston Cemetery, Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, October 5, 1978

William Austin Burks, 63, Tuscumbia, died Saturday, September 23, at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Administration Hospital, Columbia. He was born March 26, 1915, in Miller County, the son of John and Macie **Fancher** Burks. He was married October 4, 1943, at Jefferson City, to Ora **Childers**, who died in April 1959. The lifelong area resident was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include: a daughter, Mrs. Jackie **Surface**, Holts Summit; three sisters, Mrs. Jewel **Long**, Tuscumbia, Mrs. Virginia Wilson, Crocker and Mrs. Fern **Huddleston**, Lamont; two brothers, Hasten Burks and Malachi Burks, both of Tuscumbia; and two grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday, September 25, at the Stevinson Funeral Home Chapel, Iberia, with Brother Floyd Barlow officiating. Burial was at Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia, with the Iberia VFW holding military rites.

Obituary: Miami Daily Record, Ottawa County, Oklahoma, Monday, February 28, 1966

Mrs. Pearl Ella Collins, 79, died at 4:30 a.m. Sunday in her home, 204 L southeast. Born Nov. 8, 1886, at Siloam Springs, Ark. Mrs. Collins moved to Miami in July 1907. She was a member of the First Baptist church, Royal Neighbors of America, VFW Auxiliary, and Rebekah lodge.

Survivors are four sons, Flynn **Brumley**, Floyd Collins and J.W. Collins, all of Miami; three daughters, Mrs. W.E. **Hunnicut** and Mrs. Ernest **Green**, Miami, and Mrs. John **Price**, Port Orchard, Wash.; two brothers, Walter and Claude **Holt**, Joplin; a sister, Mrs. M.C. **Simmons**, Adair; 25 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist church with Dr. Weldon E. Marcum officiating. Burial will be in GAR cemetery under the direction of Cooper Funeral Home. Grandsons serving as pallbearers will be Lee Hunnicutt, Billy Brumley, Lonnie Brumley, Dan Brumley, Leroy Collins and Bob Collins. The family will receive friends at the home of Mrs. Ernest Green, 309 16th Avenue Northwest. Memorial gifts to the First Baptist church building fund are suggested.

Obituary: Miami News Record, Ottawa County, Oklahoma

Bonnie Jean Brumley, 57, of Miami, died Wednesday night at Claremore Indian Hospital following a long illness. Mrs. Brumley was born April 19, 1916, at Miami, and had been a lifelong resident of the area. She attended the Friends Church.

Survivors include two sons, Guy Brumley, Owasso, and Dan Brumley, Miami; four daughters, Mrs. Kay Alred, Tulsa; Mrs. Ann Roberts, Mrs. Wyn Linthicum (vary hard to read), and Mrs. Dee Turner, all of Miami; one brother, Guy Jennison, Miami; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Cooper Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Weldon E. Marcum officiating. Burial will be in the Ottawa Indian Cemetery, east of Miami. Pallbearers will be Bill Brumley, Lonnie Brumley, Lee Hunnicutt, Bob Collins, Leroy Collins and Jack Robinson. Grandsons will be honorary pallbearers.

Miami News-Record, Ottawa County, Oklahoma, Thursday, July 28, 1983

Bonnie Jean Jennison died Wed. at Claremore, Ok. born April 19, 1916, Miami 2 sons, Guy Brumley, Owasso and Dan Brumley, Miami 4 daughters, Kay Alred, Tulsa, Ann Roberts,

Wyn Linthicum and Dee Turner, all of Miami 1 brother, Guy Jennison, Miami 10 grandchildren 3 great-grandchildren.

Obituary: Miami News-Record, Tues. Sep. 22, 1964

Dale H. Brumley (age) life long resident of Miami and a toll gate officer at the Miami Gate since the Will Rogers turnpike opened died at 7:30 Monday shortly after arriving at Miami Baptist Hospital.

Mr. Brumley, who had not previously appeared ill, suffered a heart attack at his home on Miami Route 1, shortly after arriving home from work Monday. He worked for Eagle Picher for 21 years before the turnpike opened. He was a member of the Masonic lodge here.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bonnie Jean Brumley, two sons Guy Brumley of Bozier City, La and Don Brumley Miami; four daughters, Miss Mary Dee Brumley of home, Miss Kay Brumley of Tulsa, Mrs. Ann **Kist** of Bell Gardens Calif. and Mrs. Wyn **Linutlicun** (?) of Picher; his mother, Mrs. Pearl Collins of Miami - three sisters Mrs. W. E. **Hunnicut** and Mrs. Ernest **Green** both of Miami and Mrs. John **Price** of Port Orange, Fla.; a brother W. F. Brumley of Miami; two half brothers, J. W. and Floyd Collins, both of Miami and three grandchildren.

Hutchins Funeral home will announce arrangements.

Obituary: (partial)

Letha Hunnicutt, 1507 E. SW, (a line must be missing only see where it was folded)...Miami Nursing Center after an illness. She was 83. Mrs. Hunnicutt was born Oct, 1908, at Pittsburg, Kan. She had lived in the Miami area most of her life.

She was a member of the first Baptist Church, the Royal Neighbor Lodge and was a graduate of Miami High School. She married Walter (Shug) Hunnicutt Nov. 7, 1925. He preceded her in death Sept. 14, 1991.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Lee and Sue Hunnicutt, Grove; one brother, J.W. **Collins**, Miami; two sisters, Betty **Green**, Miami, and Elsie **Price**, Port Orchard, Wash; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services are pending with Paul Thomas Funeral Home of Miami.

Obituary: unknown publication, Miami, Oklahoma

Mary Jane Brumley, Miami, died Wednesday, May 19, 1999, at Baptist Regional Health Center, Miami, after as illness. She was 85. She was born March 19, 1914, in Ottawa County to Blaine and Bessie (**Akers**) **Cole**. She lived in the Miami area all of her life.

She was a homemaker and a member of the church of the Nazarene, Picher. She married Willie F. Brumley in 1934. He preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by four sisters and a brother, Clemma **Allinder**, Pairlee **Sanders**, Lorene **Jones**, Ella Lou **Cribbin**, and Ted Cole.

Survivors include two sons, Willie "Bill" Brumley, Commerce, and Lonnie Brumley, Afton; a brother, Telman Cole, rural Miami; four sisters, Betty **Captain**, rural Miami, Marie **Barger**, Miami, Lucille **Anderson**, Goodman, MO., and Evelyn **Hrovat**, Timberlake, Ohio; Five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The graveside service will be 10 a.m. Friday, at GAR Cemetery, Miami, with the Rev. David McCord officiating. Mrs. Brumley's grandson will be pallbearers. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 tonight at the Paul Thomas Funeral Home, Miami.

Obituary: The New Iberian, September 7, 1978

Otto Holtmeyer, 70, St. Elizabeth, died unexpectedly Wednesday, August 30, at his home. Mr. Holtmeyer was born May 24, 1908 at St. Elizabeth the son of Joseph and Margaret **Schaffer** Holtmeyer. On October 6, 1937, he was married at St. Elizabeth to Emma E. **Dubbert**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Holtmeyer was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church and the St. Joseph Sodality of the church. He was assistant manager of the MFA Exchange at St. Elizabeth from 1935 to 1958. Mr. Holtmeyer was a farmer and an assistant rural mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service.

Other survivors include: six sons, Kenneth Holtmeyer and Dennis Holtmeyer, both of St. Charles, Bill Holtmeyer, Springfield, Donald Holtmeyer, Jerome Holtmeyer and Patrick Holtmeyer, all of St. Elizabeth; five daughters, Mrs. Betty Jean **Kroll**, Miss Eileen Holtmeyer, Mrs. Nancy **Wilbers** and Mrs. Mary **Green**, all of Jefferson City and Mrs. Patsy Green, St. Anthony; four brothers, Alphonse Holtmeyer, Grank Holtmeyer, Joseph Holtmeyer, all of St. Elizabeth and Leo Holtmeyer, St. Thomas; two sisters, Mrs. Emma **Brauhn**, Waterloo, Iowa and Mrs. Margaret **Hawken**, Tuscumbia; 20 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The rosary was recited for Mr. Holtmeyer at 8:15 p.m. Friday at the Stevinson Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth. The funeral was at 10 a.m. Saturday, September 2 at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, with the Msgr. Gerard Poelker officiating. Burial was at the St. Lawrence Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society, the Heart Fund or the Wardsville St. Stanislaus Catholic Church Building Fund.

Obituary: The New Iberian, August 24, 1978

John H. McKee, 72, of Iberia died Tuesday evening, August 15, at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City). Mr. McKee was born June 22, 1906, near Iberia, son of John and Sarah **Hickey** McKee. On April 11, 1929, he was married at Granite City, Ill., to Della Inez **Baugh**, who died March 19, 1972.

He was a retired steel worker. He retired in 1966 after 30 years with a Granite City, Ill. steel firm.

Survivors include: three sons, John McKee and Ronald McKee, both of Granite City, Ill., Terry McKee, Brumley; three daughters, Mrs. Nadine **Rowden**, Dixon, Mrs. Eilene **Lissak**, Richland and Mrs. Donna **Nave**, Iberia; one brother, David McKee, Dixon; two sisters, Mrs. Susan **Pendleton**, St. Elizabeth, Mrs. Hester **Shelton**, Granite City, Ill.; 22 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, August 17, at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia, with Bro. Richard Carroll officiating. Burial was in the Dake Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, August 24, 1978

Mrs. Doris A. (Soper) Lupardus, 67, of Ulman died Wednesday at her home following a long illness. A native of the state of Connecticut, Mrs. Lupardus was born March 21, 1911, a daughter of Alan and Alice Soper. On Oct. 7, 1957, she was married at Elkton, Md. To James L. Lupardus who survives.

Mrs. Lupardus was a resident of the Iberia area since 1962 and she was a member of the Iberia Christian Church.

Other survivors include several nieces and a nephew.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Ulman Christian Church with Brother Steve Shepherd officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia was in charge of the arrangements.

Obituary: The New Iberian, November 2, 1978

Tony J. Burnham, 81, Meta, died Wednesday, October 25, at the Phelps County Hospital, Rolla. He was born June 26, 1897, in Maries County, the son of Charles and Mary **Pendleton** Burnham. He was married Sept. 23, 1915, to Ethel **Gray**, who died July 18, 1960. He was married again Nov. 16, 1971, at Waynesville, to Reable **Copeland**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of the Meta area, Mr. Burnham was a retired farmer.

Other survivors include: a son, Loren Burnham, Meta; a sister, Mrs. Dulcy **Woody**, Meta; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Meta, with the Rev. Lloyd Williams officiating. Burial was in the Stokes Cemetery near Meta.

Obituary: The New Iberian, November 2, 1978

Mrs. Charlotte (Lottie) Fern Irwin, 75, of Iberia, died Thursday, October 26, at a Fulton hospital. Mrs. Irwin was born March 9, 1903, a daughter of Samuel and Addie **Nixdorf Burks**. On Nov. 6, 1920, at Iberia, she was married to Curtis Irwin, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Iberia, Mrs. Irwin was a member of the Iberia Nazarene Church.

Other survivors include three sons, Ronald Irwin, Iberia, Roger Irwin, Dayton, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Inez **Claxton**, Jefferson City; and Mrs. Eula **Sneed**, Kansas City.

Two brothers, Sammy Burks, Iberia and Johnnie Burks, Wichita, Kansas; a sister, Mrs. Dotsie **Crismon**, Iberia; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, October 29, at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Everett Ransom officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary: The New Iberian, November 2, 1978

Mrs. Florence Prather, 73, of Iberia died Tuesday, October 17, at her home. Mrs. Prater was born May 7, 1905, at Omaha, Nebraska, a daughter of Heber and Ann **Bolin Becker**.

On May 21, 1926, she was married at Kansas City, Kans., to Lee Prather, who died March 22, 1972.

She was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church and a member of the church's Women's Missionary Union. She had been a resident of Iberia since 1953.

Survivors include: three sons, Richard Prather and Bill Prather, both of Iberia and Mike Prather, Osage Beach; two daughters, Mrs. Ann **Wehrman**, Columbia and Mrs. Martha **Denton**, Auxvasse; one sister, Mrs. Anne **Shrack**, Dayton, Ohio; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, October 20, at the First Baptist Church, Iberia, with the Rev. Jim Hill officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the First Baptist Church, Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, November 2, 1978

Orville Oscar Thornsberry, age 73, of Brumley, Mo., died suddenly, Saturday, October 21, 1978, at the Head Orchard in Versailles, Mo.

Mr. Thornsberry was born March 31, 1905, in Miller County, Mo., the son of Wiley A. and Daisy K. "Slipher" Thornsberry. He was married September 24, 1937, in Kansas City, Kans., to the former Ollie M. **Goethe**, who survives of the home.

Survivors other than his wife include: two daughters, Mrs. Ann **Standley**, Bolivar, Mo. and Mrs. Mary **Bechtold**, Oscoda, Mich.; two grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Opal **Mead**, Eldon, Mo., and Mrs. Bertie **Litton**, Pueblo, Colo.

Funeral services were held 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 24, 1978, at the Riverview Baptist Church with Rev. Donald Reed officiating. Interment was in the Boltz Cemetery.

Obituary: The New Iberian, November 2, 1978

Lester Lee Wilson, son of Chester and Sybil Capps Wilson, was born at Windsor, Mo., November 14, 1925 and passed away at Fort Scott, Kansas on October 19, 1978 at the age of 52 years, 11 months and 5 days.

On November 8, 1956, he was united in marriage to Delpha **Klindt** and to this union one son was born. At an early age he professed his faith in Christ and later united with a Baptist Church in Clay Center, Kansas. He has been preceded in death by his mother and a half sister.

Surviving are one son, James Patrick Wilson of Wichita, Kans.; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester G. Wilson of Tuscumbia, Mo.; two brothers, Ernest E. Wilson of Kansas City, Mo. and Chester Earl Wilson of Murray, Kentucky; one sister, Kay **Forbis** of Holts Summit, Mo.; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 21, 1978 at the Georgia Wade Chapel of the Hedges Funeral Home in Camdenton, Mo. with Rev. Russell Hyatt and Rev. Greg Huddleston officiating. Interment was made in the New Home Cemetery near Camdenton, Mo. under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Camdenton.

Obituary: The New Iberian, November 2, 1978

Clark Martin, 70, of Osage Beach, died Monday, October 23 at his home. A native of Brumley, Mr. Martin was born August 2, 1908, a son of John and Isabel **Bozarth** Martin. On October 19, 1940, he was married at Waynesville to Hazel **Wiseman** who died May 29, 1976.

Mr. Martin operated the Brumley Garage for many years, retiring in 1975 due to ill health. He was a member of the Brumley Christian Church.

Survivors include: a son, Lester Martin, Osage Beach; three brothers, Reid Martin, Brumley, Royal Martin, Moberly, and Wesley Martin, Boone Terre; one sister, Mrs. Mildred **Stuhr**, Brumley; and two grandchildren.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, October 26, at the Brumley Christian Church with the Rev. Carroll Jeffries officiating. Burial was in the Hawkins Cemetery at Brumley. Arrangements under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, November 2, 1978

Byron Fancher, 63, of Iberia, died unexpectedly at his home Monday, October 23. A native of Iberia, Mr. Fancher was born September 21, 1915, a son of Everett and Anna **Wilson** Fancher. On December 23, 1939, at Tuscumbia, he was married to the former Miss Elvera Mae Tornquist, who survives.

Mr. Fancher was a retired aircraft painter with a Wichita, Kansas firm, where he was employed for 20 years. He was a U.S. Navy veteran with service during World War II. He was a member of the University Christian Church, Wichita.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Donna **Nielson**, Norman, Okla. and Miss Byna Fancher, Wichita, Kans.; two sons, Spencer Fancher, Olathe, Kans. and Shawn Fancher of the home; five brothers, Charle Fancher and Jack Fancher, both of Iberia, Claude Fancher, Sacramento, Calif., Truman Fancher, St. Louis and Wayne Fancher, Memphis, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Vivian **Hammann**, Yuma, Ariz. and Mrs. Lillian **Tracy**, Silverado, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, October 25, at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia, with Brother Steve Shepherd officiating. Burial was in the Livingston Cemetery near Iberia where graveside services were conducted by the Iberia Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Obituary: The New Iberian, December 4, 1978

Fred W. Hendricks was born June 8, 1889 in Ulman, Missouri, the son of Charles and Lucinda (Harris) Hendricks. He passed away Wednesday, December 6, 1978 at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia, Missouri. He was 79 years old at the time of his death. He was a member of the Brumley Baptist Church and a retired farmer working and living his life in the Brumley area. He was a kind and gentle man.

He is susrvived by one brother: Iby Hendricks of Eldon and many nieces and nephews and friends.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday December 9, 1978 at the Brumley Baptist Church with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in the Gott Cemetery near Brumley. Nephews and friends served as pallbearers. The funeral service was under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home, Brumley, Missouri.

Obituary: The New Iberian, December 4, 1978

Clyde Arthur Wilson, 68, of Iberia, died Wednesday, November 29, at his home. A native of Iberia, Mr. Wilson was born February 8, 1910, a son of Everett and Emma **Gardner** Wilson. He was married February 21, 1933, to Doris **Weeks**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Wilson served with the U.S. Navy during W.W. II, and he was a retired operating engineer from Granite City, Ill.

Other survivors include: one son, Donald Preston Wilson, Granite City, Ill.; one daughter, Mrs. Alan **Sinclair**, Sheridan, Wyo.; two brothers, Grant Wilson, Iberia, and John Preston Wilson, Granite City, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Humphrey, Jefferson City and Mrs. Pauline **Wickham**, Granite City, Ill.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Friday, December 1, at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Everett Ramsom officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery with military graveside rites by the Iberia VFW Post.

Obituary: The New Iberian, December 4, 1978

Theodore Junior Woolery, a son of Elda and Susie Thoss Woolery, was born April 22, 1924 at Iberia and passed away December 7, 1978 at his home near Iberia. At the time of his death he was 54 years, 7 months and 15 days of age. On Aug. 28, 1948, at Iberia, he was united in marriage to Ruby Alice **McCubbin** who survives.

Others surviving include: his father, Elda Woolery of Iberia, three sons, Steve Woolery of Poplar Bluff, Mo., James Woolery of Sedalia, Mo., and William Woolery of Anchorage, Alaska; two daughters, Mrs. Patricia **Horne** of Eldon and Mrs. Judy **Malmberg** of Iberia; one brother, Kenneth Woolery of El Paso, Texas.

Obituary: The New Iberian, December 4, 1978

Mrs. Gladys Pemberton, 66, of Iberia died Thursday at a Jefferson City hospital. A native of Miller County, Mrs. Pemberton was born Feb. 22, 1912, a daughter of James and Maggie **Fendorf Colvin**. On Mar. 16, 1933, she was married at Waynesville to John C. Pemberton, who survives. She was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ near Iberia.

Other survivors include: two sons, James L. Pemberton and Darrell Pemberton, both of Iberia; six daughters, Mrs. Alice **Wall** and Mrs. Linda **Duncan**, both of Ibeia, and Mrs. Erma **Luttrell**, Mrs. Geraldine **Witt**, Mrs. Evelyn **Moneymaker** and Mrs. Joretta **Rodden**, all of Brumley; two brothers, Lonnie Colvin, Crocker, and Noel Colvin, Pacific; four sisters, Mrs. Opal Pemberton, Pacific, Mrs. Ethel Pemberton, Brumley, Mrs. Geneva **Aust**, Kingsville, and Miss Victoria Colvin, Sedalia; and 14 grandchildren.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia, with Bro. Steve Shepherd and Bro. Lee Todd officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Union Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, November 1952

Fannie Ann Sconce Buchanan

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Aurora Springs church for Mrs. Fannie Sconce Buchanan who died at the Long Nursing Home in Lebanon Friday. (November 28, 1952) Mrs. Buchanan was well known in this community.

She was the daughter of Zan and Rachel (**Wells**) Sconce, born August 26, 1871 near Eldon. On her 80th birthday she was honored by more than 100 relatives and friends at the Aurora Springs Baptist church where she was a member. She had transferred her membership from the Bagnell Church.

In 1888 she was married to C. G. Buchanan who died (Sept 29,) 1930. They were the parents of five children; William Harrison of Sedalia, John Anderson of Enon, Myrtle **Dane** of Eldon, Lloyd Edward of Buffalo and Treasa Lorraine **Bond** of Versailles all of whom survive. There are 16 grandchildren, 9 great- grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Alice Upton of Aurora Springs who also survives.

Rev. Ralvert Shanks of Faith Bible College, Camdenton, conducted the funeral services Sunday. Burial was made in the Salem Cemetery under Phillips Funeral Home direction.

Obituary: The New Iberian, June 15, 1978

Donivan L. Lunceford, age 45, of Wa Keeney, Kansas, passed away Saturday May 20, 1978, in Oakley, Kansas, as the result of being accidentally struck by an automobile. Mr. Lunceford was born on March 10, 1933 in Marengo, Iowa to the proud parents: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lunceford. He was united in Holy Marriage February 18, 1972, to Phyllis Dean **Hatfield**. He was a member in good standing of the Professional Engineers of Oklahoma and Kansas. He was also a member of the Hill City Christian Church.

Mr. Lunceford left with his passing his loving and devoted wife Phyllis Dean of the home; one son Paul of the home; five daughters, Pam, Christine, Paula Fay, Lori and Suzi, all of the home. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Vada Lunceford of Glendale, California and one brother, Daryl Lunceford, also of Glendale, California.

Graveside services were held Thursday, May 25, 1978, at 10:00 a.m. in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery with the Brothers Farris Wall and John Hanna officiating. Interment and services were under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Missouri. Mr. Donivan L. Lunceford will be sadly missed by his loving family and friends.

Obituary: The New Iberian, June 15, 1978

Pathena Robinett, daughter of Louis and Nancy **Ash**, was born at Brumley, Missouri, November 29, 1905, and passed away on June 1, 1978 at the Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach, Missouri at the age of 72 years, 6 months, and 3 days.

On September 15, 1930, she was united in marriage to Joda A. Robinett. Mr. Robinett passed away March 9, 1973. She was also preceded in death by two grandsons, David and Billy.

When a young girl, Mrs. Robinett professed her faith in Christ and united with the Church of Christ near Brumley, Missouri. She has been a life long resident of the Brumley community.

Surviving relatives are: one son, Walter Ash of Brumley; four brothers, Otto Ash, Clint Ash, Elmer Ash, all of Brumley and Sam Ash of St. Louis, Missouri; nine grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 3, 1978, at the Baptist Church in Brumley, with Rev. Charles Caldwell officiating. Interment was made in the Robinett Cemetery near Brumley. Pallbearers were James Lee Phillips, Charles Ash, Dewey Luttrell, Merle Ash, Bert Ash and Bernice Ash. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Brumley, Missouri.

Obituary: The New Iberian, June 15, 1978

Mary Alice Barr, a daughter of John William and Elizabeth **Rothmal Jarrett**, was born December 7, 1886 at Iberia and passed away June 9, 1978 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City, Missouri. At the time of her death she was 91 years, 7 months and 2 days of age. On October 25, 1908, at Iberia, she was united in marriage to George L. Barr who preceded her in

death on January 3, 1976. A member of the Fairview Christian Church, Mrs. Barr was a life-long resident of Miller County.

Those surviving include: four sons, Elmer, Joe and Robert, all of Louisville, Kentucky, and Carrell of Elizabethtown, Kentucky; three daughters, Mrs. Irene **Bollinger** of Garrettsville, Ohio, Mrs. Mary **Weeks** of Eldon, Mo., and Mrs. Mildred **Weitz** of Tusculumbia, Mo.; one brother, Will Jarrett of Iberia; one sister, Mrs. Emma **Sloan** of the state of Illinois. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted at the STEvinson Chapel in Iberia Monday, June 12, at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Earl Basil Brown officiating. Oleva Slawson was at the organ and she and Mrs. Iris Burks sang. Pallbearers were Don Jarrett, Ellis Jarrett, Ron Shreve, Jim Weitz, Jim Burks and Bradley Watkins.

Obituary: The New Iberian, June 15, 1978

Adolph Conrad Borgmeyer, age 77, passed away in the Jefferson City Still Hospital of natural causes Friday, June 2, 1978. Mr. Borgmeyer was born December 6, 1900, at St. Elizabeth, Missouri to parents Joseph and Catherine Borgmeyer. He was a retired farmer of many years and at the time of his death resided in Jefferson City, Missouri.

He left in his passing two brothers: Frank Borgmeyer of Ames, Iowa and Chris Borgmeyer of St. Elizabeth, Mo.

The Holy Rosary was prayed for Mr. Borgmeyer Sunday evening of the fourth of June at 8:00 in the Stevinson Chapel in St. Elizabeth with Father Ferdinand Bonn officiating. Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10:00 in the St. Lawrence Catholic Church with Father Ferdinand Bonn officiating. Burial was in the St. Lawrence Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home in Iberia.

Mr. Borgmeyer will be missed by his friends and locally by the friends and family of his loving brother Chris Borgmeyer of St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: Iberia Sentinel, July 24, 1908

The funeral of **Frederic Lombar** who died at San Angelo, Texas early Sunday Morning was held at the former Lombar home, the Brown residence, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The funeral service at the residence was conducted by Rev. Dunn, pastor of the Congregational Church at Lebanon after which the body was taken in charge by Masons, who preceded the funeral procession to the cemetery where the usual Masonic honors were paid to the dead.

It is with the deepest sorrow that we chronicle the death of such a brilliant and promising life, fraught with possibility and responsibility, and again we stop to wonder at the mysteries of providence.

After completing his preparatory education Mr. Lombar entered the Law Department of Washington University from which school he graduated with honors in 1895. He entered immediately upon the practice of his profession in this, his home county, and his success was phenomenal. Twice elected prosecuting attorney he was chosen to represent the county in the 41st general assembly and was one of the prominent figures of that session of Missouri's legislature. And his death brings to a sudden end the career of one of the strongest characters known to the legal and political history of Miller County.

Like every commanding figure he had zealous supporters and earnest opponents, but those who differed from him were as ready as his warmest friends to concede to him the possession of elements of leadership to an extraordinary degree.

He was deliberate in action, firm in conviction and ever ready to accept responsibility for what he did. The positive influence exerted on those who became associated with manifested by the large number of friends who came many miles to pay a last tribute of respect to one of Miller County's greatest young men.

Mr. Lombar was the son of the late Hon. Frank E. Lombar, a pioneer of this section of Missouri and one of its most honored and beloved citizens. There is left to mourn his death the wife, Mrs. Lalla Lombar and little daughter Catherine, the mother, Mary E. Lombar, the sister, Mrs. Minnie **Wiggenhorn** and the brother, Frank D. Lombar, of of whom were present at the funeral.

Mr. Lombar was a member of the Masonic order at this place, under whose auspices the funeral was had, and the Benevolent and Protective order of Elks at Jefferson City.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, February 2004:

Donald Wayne Wyrick, age 75 of Jefferson City, died February 4, 2004, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born in Tuscumbia on November 2, 1928, a son of Churchill and Mildred (**Beard**) Wyrick. On October 6, 1950, in Wyandotte County, Kansas, he was married to Alice M. **Wall**.

He was a 1946 graduate of Tuscumbia High School. He was an Army veteran serving with the Amphibious Engineers in the South Pacific. He received his discharge as a Technical Sergeant. He was employed by the Missouri Department of Corrections in 1957 as a correctional officer. He advanced through the ranks and became Warden of the Missouri State Penitentiary in Jefferson City in 1974. He became Director of Adult Institutions in 1983 retiring in 1987. He was Regional Vice-President of Riverside Corrections Corporation in Indianapolis, Indiana. He served as Interim Jail Administrator for Miller County under Sheriff Bill Abbott.

He served as past-president of both the Deputy Warden's Association and the National Warden's Association. He was appointed to the Governor's Task Force on Crime and Corrections by Governor Kit Bond. He was a member of the Fulton Masonic Lodge #48 A.F. & A.M. and a member of the American Legion Roscoe Enloe Post 5 in Jefferson City. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Jefferson City.

Survivors include: his wife, Alice Wyrick of the home; two sons, Jim Wyrick and Michael Wyrick both of Jefferson City; six daughters, June **Isenberg** of Jefferson City, Carol Wyrick of Boonville, Mary **Ras** of Lee's Summit, Patti **Bowers** of Jefferson City, Sherri **Keith** of Boonville, and Nancy **Abernathy** of Holts Summit; one brother, Kenneth Wyrick of Tuscumbia; 17 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. A grandson, Jonathon Meyer, preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Dorothy **Graham** and Karen **Mackey**, and an infant brother, Larry Paul Wyrick.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, February 6 at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon with a Masonic Service at 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home with Dr. Lewis Curtis officiating. Interment with military honors will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, March 2004

Warren Dow Wall, age 82 of Eldon, died March 30, 2004. Survivors include: one son, Gene Skokowski, Eldon; two daughters, Caroline "Carol" Bonnot, Eldon and Judy Costigan, Tuscumbia; best friend, Perl Barlison, Eldon; 12 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Friday at Fairview Christian Church near Iberia. Funeral services will follow at 2 p.m. at the church. Inerment with military honors will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Fairview Christian Church or Coimmunity Hospice in Jefferson City. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary written in 1928, newspaper unknown. Further down on the same page was the obituary for James M. Wall, who died a week later.

Mildred B. Wall (nee James) was born Jan. 22, 1845; died July 28, 1928; age 83 years, 6 months, 6 days. She was married to James M. Wall in May, 1865. To this union were born 12 children – 7 boys and 5 girls, all living. Following is a list of their names: Frank Wall, Bettie Cochran, W. C. Wall, F. I. Wall, Ida Keeth, W. H. Wall, Peach Wall, Ollie Wiles, Chester Wall, Cora Miller, Jesse Wall and Stella Workman.

Sister Wall was converted when 30 years old and united with the Methodist church and lived a faithful, devoted Christian life to the end, when God called her home from labor to reward where she rests from all her labor and her works follow on.

Grandma Wall represented the rugged, stalwart character, the indomitable will, untiring industry and conquering faith of the early pioneers of this part of the country. All these years which have come and gone she has borne her full share of the burdens and shared in the sorrows and the joys, the hopes and the fears, the adversity and the prosperity that comes to all of us in this life. She was devoted to her home and children and gave to them the full measure of the mother's heart. She was a faithful wife, a good neighbor and a kind friend, loved and respected by all. All are ready to rise up and call her blessed. Mother lives in Glory. Will meet you there. Gone but not forgotten. She left to mourn her departure a kind husband, 12 dear children, about 130 grand and great-grandchildren, other relatives and many friends. Funeral services were conducted by the writer in the home church in the presence of a very large congregation. After words of comfort and cheer had been spoken the body was laid to rest in the home burying ground near the church, there to rest in peace till the final resurrection day.

To her children she was true,
Guiding them in wisdom's way.
When our days on earth are thru,
We shall live with her for aye.

Mother lives in glory,
With the Lord forever more.
Some sweet day we'll meet her there,
On that bright eternal shore.

-- Love to all. Your Brother in Christ. – C. M. Sooter.

Obituary written in 1928, newspaper unknown. Earlier on the same page was the obituary for Mildred B. Wall.

James M. Wall was born April, 1845; died August 5, 1928: age 83 years and 4 months. He was married to Mildred B. James, May 1865. To this union were born 12 children, 7 boys and 5 girls, all living – Frank Wall, Peach Wall, Bettie Cochran, W. C Wall, F. T. Wall, Ida Keeth, W. H. Wall, Ollie Miles, Chester Wall, Cora Miller, Jesse Wall and Stella Workman.

In early life, when about 30 years old, he was converted and gave his heart to Christ, who gave His life that all mankind might be saved. He then united with the Methodist church. He, too, was faithful to the end, following in the foot steps of his Lord and Master. He was one among Miller County's oldest and respected citizens. He was a soldier in the Confederate army during the civil war, was a life-long Democrat. He engaged in several pursuits of life, such as farming, dealing in stock-buying, selling and shipping to the markets and conducting a store at Faith for a number of years. This all gave him an opportunity to become acquainted with many of the people of the county. He was highly esteemed, loved and respected by all who knew him.

The weight of years had put him on the retired list, not engaged in any secular business, patiently waiting for the call, which came early on Sunday morning, August 5, very suddenly and very unexpectedly perhaps to him and his children and friends. We should heed the admonition of Christ. He said to be ready for no man knoweth the day or hour when He cometh. No doubt but "Uncle Jim" was prepared and ready to go. Gone to reap his reward in heaven. His wife preceded him in death 8 or 9 days. He went to meet her in Glory. We trust the children may meet them some day where parting will be no more.

He was a faithful husband and a kind loving father, a good neighbour and friend, ever ready to help those in need. He will be greatly missed by the people of the community. The funeral was conducted by the writer in the home church in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends. I would ask space to mention two from Iberia – Dr. von Grempp received his first call from Uncle Jim when he located in Iberia. The other is old Uncle John Ferguson. He was a soldier in the Union army during the civil war. Uncle John offered a warm fervent prayer in behalf of all. These good old men for many years have been soldiers in the same army – the "army of the Lord" fighting under the same flag – the Blood-Stained banner, receiving orders from the same commander-in-chief – King Jesus is his name. All hail the Power of Jesus' name, let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all. The service was impressive throughout.

The body was laid to rest by the side of his wife to await the resurrection. Uncle John put a flag on the grave showing his respect, love and friendship for a comrade.

Those left to mourn his departure are 12 children, 130 grand-children, other relatives and many friends.

Here we have a time of sorrow;
Pain and anguish day by day;
But there'll come a time of gladness,
God shall wipe all tears away.

Praise the Lord, how sweet the promise,
As we pass along life's way;
That in heaven there'll be no sorrow,
God shall wipe all tears away.

Your friend and Brother in Christ, C. M. Sooter.

Cole Co. Mo. Russellville Rustler of December 25, 1914

MRS. M.L. MILLER DEAD

Aged and Respected Lady of Miller County Died Saturday December 19, 1914

Mrs. Martha Jane Lumpkin Miller, daughter of John and Elizabeth Lumpkin, departed this life Saturday, December 19, at the advanced age of eighty years, one month, and four days, death being due to cancer of the stomach. She was born near the Blue Spring Baptist Church in Miller Co. and has made her home in that county the greater part of her life.

She leaves a husband, Marion Miller, four sons, one step-son, two daughters, and three brothers to mourn her demise. The children are L. S. Land A. P. Wadley, W. J. Miller, Esom and O. F. Miller, Mrs. Will Klindt, and Mrs. Cornelia A. Norfleet. The brothers are W. M., U. S., and Rev. E. M. Lumpkin.

Deceased professed faith in Christ at the age of sixteen and united with the Blue Springs Baptist Church. At the time of her death she was a member of the Hickory Hill Baptist Church. The funeral services were conducted Sunday, Dec. 20, by her pastor, Rev. J. M. Tate, of California, at the Spring Garden Baptist Church. The remains were laid to rest in the Spring

Garden Cemetery. To those who mourn the loss of a loving wife and a devoted mother, and the long list of friends and relatives, the RUSTLER extends its deepest sympathy,

Note: article said that she died Dec. 10 by error/ I changed it to agree with death certificate. Her mother was Elizabeth Dooley. Ollie Miller of Spring Garden gave info on death certificate. Marion L. Miller was born Sept 4, 1843 in Cedar Co. and died Sept. 28, 1925 in Eugene, son of Elija Miller.

Obituary: The New Iberian, May 18, 1978

Colmer William Hensley, son of John C. and Margaret **Sooter** Hensley, was born December 4, 1898 at Iberia and passed away May 1, 1978 at his home near Iberia. At the time of his death he was 79 years, 4 months and 27 days of age. On February 29, 1920 he was united in marriage to Lottie **Woody** who survives.

Other survivors include: 3 sons, Wendell and junior both of Iberia and Bob of Austin, Texas; 2 daughters, Mrs. Faye **Bess** of Granite City, Ill., and Mrs. Louise **Wilks** of Florissant, Mo.; 2 brothers, Arkley Hensley of Iberia and Otho Hensley of Troy, Ill.; 4 sisters, Mrs. Lena **Scarborough** of Granite City, Ill., Mrs. Gladys **Johnson** of Mitchell, Ill., Miss Eska Hensley of Iberia and Sister Mary Paul of Normandy, Mo. Also surviving are 16 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hensley was a member of the Fairview Christian Church. Services for Mr. Hensley were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 3, 1978 at the Stevinson Funeral Home in Iberia with Rev. Steve Shepherd and Rev. Wayne Bogue officiating. Interment was in the Union Cemetery. Grandsons of Mr. Hensley served as pallbearers.

Obituary: The New Iberian, June 13, 1978

Mrs. Viola Clark Willes, a resident of Dallas, Oregon, passed away in a local hospital after a year's illness of cancer. Viola Clark Willes was born Aug. 8, 1914, near Meta, Mo., to Claude and Ella Clark. She was a member of the Baptist Church and active in the Senior Citizens Meals on Wheels, a member of Royal neighbor.

Surviving are her husband Francis Willes of Dallas, Oregon, one son Jackie Norton, Las Vegas, Nevada, 4 grandchildren, 5 sisters: Nellie **Cottrell**, Rolla, Mo., Agnes **Miller**, Custer, South Dakota, Alga **Nord**, Carson City, California, Glenora **Sheet**, Columbia, Mo., Ida **Curt**, Mountain view, Mo.; one brother Amos in Custer South Dakota. She was preceded in death by her father and mother, 2 sons, 2 sisters and 2 brothers.

Funeral services were held at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Dallas, Oregon, with the Rev. Bobby Beauchamp officiating. Interment in the Add Tullaus Cemetery in Galdendale, Washington.

Viola was a cousin to Norwood, Floyd and Erma Clark of Iberia and Lebanon.

Obituary: The New Iberian, June 13, 1978

Nettie Victoria Jones, 101, of Kaiser, Missouri, died Wednesday, June 28, 1978, at her home. She was born March 17, 1877, in Upper Clinch, Tennessee, the daughter of James Ambrose and Mary D. (**Wilcox**) **Kilgore**. On March 31, 1898, in Tuscumbia, Missouri, she was married to John Wesley Jones who preceded her in death December 19, 1946.

Mrs. Jones had lived in Missouri since the age of 5. She was a member of the Social Circle Club for several years and was also a member of the Riverview Baptist Church.

She is survived by 3 daughters: Goldia **Allen**, Sylvia **Gover**, and Lucille **Blankenship**; 2 sons: Adolph and John W. Jones; 7 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by 1 son, Dorsey Jones, who died August 10, 1967.

Obituary: The New Iberian, July 27, 1978

Shirlen Wayne Duncan of Kansas City, Missouri, passed away July 19, 1978 at his home in Kansas City, at the age of 48. Mr. Duncan was born August 3, 1929 at Brumley, Missouri, to parents John Duncan and Florence **Rodden**.

Surviving his passing are two sons: Tracy Duncan of Iberia, Tony Duncan of Crocker; two daughters: Mrs. Deborah **Trask** of Montreal, Miss Tina Duncan of Lakeland; five brothers, Henry of Stoutland, Joe of Brumley, Frank of Brumley, Milgon of Iberia, Wayman of Brumley, and Harold also of Brumley; two sisters: Miss Delcia Duncan of Brumley, and Mrs. Anna Jean **Boggard** also of Brumley. Also surviving are three grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Sunday July 23, 1978 at the Mt. Union Cemetery with the Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, July 27, 1978

Mrs. Jennie Bond, a life-long resident of the Iberia area passed away July 20, 1978 in the Still Hospital of Jefferson City, at the age of 87. Mrs. Bond was born on August 21, 1890 to parents George **Ramsey** and Sarah **Forrester** of Iberia, Missouri. Mrs. Bond was united in marriage to George W. Bond February 16, 1913. Her husband, George, preceded her in death.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Faye **Lamb** of Crocker, Missouri; three sisters: Mrs. Aulta **Brumley** of Eldon, Mrs. Bertha **Nixdorf** of Iberia, and Mrs. Stella **Wickham** of Granite City, Illinois. Also surviving are three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bond were held Saturday July 23, 1978 in the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia. Services were officiated by Bro. Floyd Barlow. Music was brought by the Bob Nixdorf Family. Burial was in the Livingston Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Mrs. Jennie Bond will be sadly missed by her loved ones and many friends.

Obituary: The New Iberian, August 10, 1978

Kirby R. Stafford, 69, of Eldon, died Monday, July 31, at a Jefferson City hospital. Mr. Stafford was born July 20, 1909, in the state of Mississippi. He was married May 5, 1954, at Kansas City, to Verna **Wall** who survives at the home.

Mr. Stafford was a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church. He came to Eldon from Wellington after his retirement from the grocery business in 1968.

Other survivors include: one son, Max Stafford, Little Rock, Ark.; a daughter, Mrs. Peggy **McDowell**, Memphis, Tenn.; a step-son, Morris **Thomas**, Omaha, Neb.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Bonnie **Cramer**, Bonner Springs, Kansas; a brother, B.W. Stafford, Travares, Fla.; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, at the Stevinson Funeral Home Chapel, Iberia with the Rev. George Burgin officiating. Burial was in the Curry Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, August, 10 1978

Mrs. Tina Bond Modelsky, 82, of Eldon, died Wednesday, Aug 2, at a doctor's office in Eldon. She was born Feb. 14, 1896, at Iberia, a daughter of Felix and Mary **James Bond**. In 1913 she was married to James **Shackelford** who died in 1933. She was remarried to Joe Modelsky who preceded her in death.

Mrs Modelsky was a member of the Fairview Christian Church, near Iberia. She worked in a St. Louis restaurant in 1969 when she retired and moved to Eldon.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Goldie **Lovell**, Eldon; five sisters, Mrs. Elsie **Wall**, Mrs. Leftie **Kinder**, Mrs. Ruth **Humphrey**, all of Iberia, Mrs. Irene **Henes**, Kirkwood, Mrs. Ruby **Lamb**, Crocker; two brothers, Fred Bond, Eldon and Miller Bond, Bakersfield, California; one grandson, four great-granddaughters and one great-great-granddaughter.

Services were held Friday, August 4, at 2 p.m. at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia, with Brother Floyd Barlow officiating Burial was in Livingston Cemetery.

Obituary: The New Iberian, August 10, 1978

Mrs. Julia Ann Hutsler, 76, of Iberia, died Saturday at a St. James nursing home. A life-long resident of Iberia, Mrs. Hutsler was born March 28, 1902, a daughter of Felix and Fannie **Fike Smith**. On March 14, 1924, she was married at Tuscumbia to Barney Hutsler who survives. Mrs. Hutsler was a member of the World Wide Church of God.

Other survivors include: one son, Jewell (Bud) Hutsler, Oklahoma City, Okla.; one sister, Mrs. Alice Whitaker, Granite City, Ill.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, August 9, at the Stevinson Funeral Chapel, Iberia. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery. Bro. Steve Shepherd officiated.

Obituary: The New Iberian, August 10, 1978

George W. Robinson, 88, Eldon, died Sunday, July 30, 1978, at his home. He was born January 8, 1890, at Ulman, to Phillip and Ella **Boltz** Robinson. He was married September 20, 1908, at Kaiser, to Opal Lucy **Colvin** who survives at the home.

Other survivors include two sons, Gerald P. Robinson, Daphne, Ala., and Bryant L. Robins, Wellington, Kans.; two daughters, Mrs. Ruby E. **Ferguson**, Iberia, and Mrs. Lola R. **Schnick**, Rolla; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday, August 2, at the Phillips Funeral Home Chapel in Eldon with the Rev. Don Wainwright officiating. Burial was in the Boltz Cemetery near Kaiser.

Obituary: The New Iberian, August 10, 1978

Louis Herman Kemna, 85, St. Elizabeth, died Sunday, July 30, at the Osage Manor Nursing Home, Eldon. He was born May 10, 1893, at St. Elizabeth, the son of Frank and Anna **Heisler** Kemna. In July 1943, he was married to Marguerite **Delaloye**, who survives.

Mr. Kemna was a retired farmer and had lived in the St. Elizabeth area most of his life. He was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, and the Holy Name Sodality.

Other survivors include: one brother, August Kemna, St. Elizabeth, and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilde, Tuscumbia.

The rosary was recited at the Stevinson Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth. Services were held at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Obituary: The New Iberian, October 19, 1978

Roger Lee Rapp was born October 11, 1942, at St. Louis, the son of Raymond Lee and Rose Erika **Boeser** Rapp, and departed this life on Tuesday, September 26, 1978, at his residence near Dixon, following an illness of seven weeks. His mother preceded him in death on May 14, 1978. Roger had attained the age of 35 years, 11 months and 15 days.

Roger was married on April 11, 1970, at St. Joseph to the former Miss Sandra Elaine **Davis**. Prior to his illness, Roger had been employed with Fasco Industries, Eldon, as an Industrial Engineer for four months.

Those left to mourn the passing of Roger include his loving wife, Sandy, of the home, Rt. 3, Dixon; one daughter, Alison Bunch Rapp of the home; his father, Raymond Rapp, St. Louis; one sister, Mrs. Carol **Mauer**, St. Louis; a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Boeser, St. Louis; a paternal grandmother, Mrs. Anna **Juergens**, St. Louis; four nieces; one nephew; and many other relatives and friends.

Roger was a man who loved the out-of-doors and being close to nature. He especially enjoyed his farm and caring for his livestock. Roger was a loving husband, father and son, and will indeed be sadly missed by his dear family and many friends.

Funeral services for Roger were conducted at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, September 30, 1978, at the Freedom Cemetery near Dixon, under the open sky that he loved so much. The Rev. Gary Brieg, St. Anthony of Padua Parish, High Ridge, officiated at the service. He accompanied himself with the guitar as he sang "Yahweh, You Are Here." Serving as pallbearers were Farris Dake, Rex Clawson, Wayne Rowden, Don Roberts, Charles Miller and Gene Helton. Funeral arrangements were by the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon.

Obituary: The New Iberian, November 16, 1978

Mrs. Mary C. Verhoff, 97, St. Elizabeth, died Tuesday, Nov. 7th at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). Mrs. Verhoff was born Aug. 8, 1881, at Westphalia, a daughter of Conrad and Mary **Otto Ewers**. She was married Aug. 1, 1911, at St. Anthony, to Conrad Verhoff, who died June 20, 1959.

Mrs. Verhoff was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, and the St. Anthony Sodality of the church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Sam (Augusta) **Bax**, St. Elizabeth; one son, Otto Verhoff, St. Louis; one brother, Henry Ewers, state of Oklahoma; one sister, Mrs. Augusta Bax, Iberia; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. [*sister and daughter by the same name?*]

The rosary was prayed at 8 p.m. Friday at the Stevinson Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth. Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 11 at the St. Lawrence Catholic church, St. Elizabeth, with Msgr. Gerard Poelker officiating. Burial will be in the St. Lawrence Cemetery.

Obituary: The New Iberian, November 16, 1978

Dessie Ash, daughter of James and Lillie **Russell Moss**, was born January 20, 1916 at Iberia, Missouri, and passed away October 30, 1978 at a hospital in Jefferson City, Missouri at the age of 62 years, 8 months and 10 days.

On February 27, 1942, she was united in marriage to Warren Ash. All of her life has been spent in the Brumley and Iberia communities. When a young girl, she professed her faith and united with the Church of Christ.

Surviving relatives are her husband, Warren; two sons, Bobbie Moss of Long Beach, Calif. and Jackie Ash of Brumley, Mo.; two daughters, Sharon Jeffries and Evelyn **Williams** of Brumley, Missouri; three brothers, Jim Moss of Burbank, Calif., Walter Moss and Willie Moss of Iberia, Missouri; four sisters, Ina **Rodden** and Zella Rodden both of Brumley, Missouri and Catherine Easter and Geneva Kelley both of Iberia, Missouri; eight grandchildren; other relatives and many friends.

The family received their friends Wednesday evening at the Hedges Funeral Home in Brumley. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday at the Rodden Church of Christ with Brother Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in the Rodden Cemetery near Brumley. Pallbearers were Mereal Ash, Curt Ash, Wesley Ash, James Moss, Bernice Ash and Dewey Luttrell. Burial was under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Brumley.

Obituary: The New Iberian, November 16, 1978

Walter Freeman Skaggs, 73, of Iberia, died Thursday, November 2, 1978, at a Jefferson City hospital. A native of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mr. Skaggs was born August 4, 1905, a son of Theodore and Minnie Octavie **Humphrey** Skaggs.

On March 30, 1931, at St. Louis, he was married to the former Miss Dorothy M. **Crews**, who survives.

Mr. Skaggs was a retired heavy equipment operator. He was a member of the Congregational Christian Church, Iberia. He was also a member of Masonic Lodge No. 410, Iberia, the Masonic Ritual Club, 38th District, and Iberia Chapter No. 537, Order of the Eastern Star.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Helen **Colvin**, Iberia; four brothers, Rayborn Skaggs, Bunker, Billy Skaggs, Maplewood, Grand Skaggs, Ieria and Gordon Skaggs, Waterford, Conn.; five sisters, Mrs. Neta **Myers** and Mrs. Alma Myers, both of Lutesville, Mo., Mrs. Nova **Dake**, Iberia, Mo., Mrs. Josephine **Mohrman**, Shrewsbury, Mo. and Mrs. Fay **Lamb**, Bridgeton, Mo.; and two grandchildren, Donald and Janet Lynn Colvin, both of Iberia.

Masonic rites were conducted Saturday, November 4, at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia, where the funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, November 5, with the Rev. Earl Brown officiating. Burial was in the Union Cemetery, Iberia. Pallbearers were Jim Skaggs, Argus Skaggs, David Skaggs, Danny Skaggs, Ellis Skaggs and Charley Skaggs.

Obituary: The Iberia Sentinel, February 26, 1953

Mrs. Frank Dubbert, 72, of St. Elizabeth, passed away at her home February 17th. Solemn High Requiem Mass was held at 9 a.m. at the St. Elizabeth Catholic church with Rev. H. J. Mayer officiating, assisted by his assistant, and Father John Hans of St. Anthony. Interment was made in St. Lawrence Cemetery with arrangements under direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

Anna Dubbert, daughter of Joseph and Margaret **Wilde**, was born July 16, 1880 at Westphalia, Mo., and departed this life at her home in St. Elizabeth, Mo., Feb. 17, 1953, at the age of 72 years, 7 months and two days. She was united in marriage to Frank J. Dubbert and to this union six children were born; two children, Louis and Lawrence, passed away in infancy.

Survivors include her husband, Frank; one son, Otto of Tipton; three daughters, Elizabeth **Wittman**, of St. Louis, Emma **Holtmeyer** and Annette Dubbert of St. Elizabeth; one sister, Katherine **Berkel** of Tulsa, Okla., and one brother, Henry Wilde of St. Elizabeth. Also surviving are 16 grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Obituary: The Iberia Sentinel, February 26, 1953

Fred Grant dies in Arizona – Mrs. Everett Smith of near Iberia informs the Sentinel that she recently received word that Fred Grant of Phoenix, Arizona suffered a stroke February 8, and passed away the following day.

Mrs. Grant's son, Joe Kennedy, was with his mother when the news was received here, but Mrs. Grant stated that her daughter, Mary, was married and was living in California.

The Grants lived in the Johnston community near Iberia before moving to the West. Both Mary and Joe were students in the Iberia High School.

Obituary: The Miller County Sentinel, February 23, 1956

Funeral services were held at the St. Anthony Catholic Church Monday morning, February 20, for Michael H. Otto, 63, who died at a Columbia hospital after being a patient there since the middle of December. He was born in Miller County, the son of John and Angela Otto. In 1915 he was married to Miss Martha **Rehagen**, who survives.

Other survivors are: seven sons, Emil Otto, Coatsville, Pa.; Lawrence Otto, Meta; Victor Otto, St. Thomas; Roman Otto, St. Elizabeth; Elias Otto, Ft. Riley, Kan.; Fred and Charles Otto, both of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Regina **Herx**, Jefferson City; Mrs. Rose **Werdenhausen**, Meta; Mrs. Cecilia **Brand**, Mexico; and Mrs. Bernadine **Groner**, St. Thomas. Two brothers, H.A. Otto, Iberia and Dominicus Otto, St. Louis; four sisters, Mrs. Mary **Scheppers**, Iberia; Mrs. Lucy **Buechter**, Iberia; Mrs. Vernoica Buechter, Brinktown; and Mrs. Cecilia **Dickneite**, Iberia; and 18 grandchildren. Interment was in the church cemetery under the direction of Hedges.

Obituary: The Miller County Sentinel, February 23, 1956

John Walter Lollis, 72, passed away Wednesday morning, Feb. 15th at his home in Iberia following an illness of many months. Mr. Lollis was born at Iberia, the son of Frank and

Sarah Lollis. He was married to Josephine **Duke**, who survives. For the past several years, Mr. and Mrs. Lollis were the only colored residents of Iberia.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at the Iberia Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Donald Tyler officiating. Interment was made in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of Hedges.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a brother, William of Junction City, Kansas, and two sisters, Mrs. Josie Walker of Kansas City and May McKinsey of the state of Nevada.

Pallbearers were Emery Robinson, Harry Ferguson, Fred Condra, Frank Smith, Clark Jones and John Bond.

Death Notice: The New Iberian, September 23, 1981

Word was received Monday that a former Iberia resident, Mrs. **Myrt Catania**, 85, passed away Sunday at Montclair, California.

Mrs. Catania is survived by her husband, Andy, of the home, also a daughter, Mrs. Beatrice **Scott**, and grandson, Jerry Scott. Beatrice lives with her son, Jerry, in San Diego, California.

Obituary: The New Iberian, September 23, 1981

John David Russell, infant son of John and Kimberly Russell was born and passed away Sunday, September 20, 1981, at Cox Medical Center, Springfield, MO. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Farris and Ruby Russell, Hagen, Germany, and paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill and Vivian **Forbis**, Iberia.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. Harold **Cochran**, Iberia, and Ms. Judy **Sons**, Holts Summit, Mo. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willard and Fern Cochran, Iberia, and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff and Delphia Sons, Brumley, Mo.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, September 22, 1981, at the Freedom Cemetery with Rev. William McGarity officiating.

Obituary: The New Iberian, September 23, 1981

John E. "Jake" Malmberg, 50, Brumley, passed away Monday, September 21, 1981, at DePaul Hospital, St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Malmberg was married December 24, 1957, at Iberia, to Mary H. **Luttrell**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Malmberg was an Iberia High School graduate of the class of 1949. He served in the U.S. Marines during the Korean conflict. He was employed by McDonald-Douglas Aircraft, St. Louis, as a flight line inspector for 28 years. He was a member of Church of Christ, Granite City, Ill.

Survivors besides his wife and mother are 2 daughters, Miss Ginger Malmberg of the home and Mrs. Regina **Robinett**, Brumley; 2 brothers, James Robert Malmberg and Douglas Randy Malmberg, both of Iberia; 2 sisters, Mrs. Anne Jean **Swope**, Chilhowee, Mo., and Mrs. Esther **Wilson**, St. Louis, Mo.

Funeral services are scheduled for today, September 23, 1981, at 2 p.m., at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Earl B. Brown and Rev. Ralph Bruce officiating. Burial will be in the Madden Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, October 12, 1939

Sorrow cast a deep gloom over Tuscumbia Friday evening when word came of the death of **Mildred Stillwell**. Just as the last rays of the setting sun cast a beautiful gleam through the window in her room at St. Marys Hospital, Jefferson City, her eternal spirit was released from physical pain as it winged its flight back to God who gave it.

Mildred had been under the care of physicians at times during the past two or three years, but she continued her studies in school or at other duties, and it was not until July her illness

became of an acute nature. On the thirtieth of August she underwent an examination at St. Mary's Hospital where it was revealed that her condition was of a serious nature, and physicians could give little, if any, hope for her recovery. Everything that loving relatives and friends could do and the efforts of skilled physicians could not stay the hand of death.

Mildred was a daughter of Walter S. and Lydia Fendorf Stillwell. She was born at Tuscumbia, Mo., November 7, 1915, and passed away October 6, 1939, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City; being 23 years 10 months and 29 days old at time of her death.

Mildred's mother preceded her in death July 18, 1935, and she was also preceded in death by an infant sister, Marjorie, who died in 1919. She is survived by her father, one sister, Mrs. Raymond A. Hager of Willow Springs, Mo., and two brothers, Robert M. Stillwell of Alton, Ill., and Robert W. Stillwell of Tuscumbia, Mo. She is also survived by her stepmother, Mrs. Sue Wells Stillwell, and a step-sister and step-brother, Marjorie Sue and Billy Speedy.

Others who are left to mourn her death are her aged grandmother, Mrs. Mary I. Fendorf, of Tuscumbia and the following aunts and uncles: Mrs. C.B. Kouns of Walnut Creek, Calif., and Mrs. H.M. Swanson of Tuscumbia; Charles Ernest Fendorf and Robert M. Fendorf, of Tuscumbia, Frank E. Fendorf of Eldon, and Jesse Oren Stillwell of Tuscumbia. One uncle, W.A. Fendorf, departed this life in 1917, leaving an only child surviving, now Mrs. Louis D. Phillips of Eldon.

In addition to the above, Mildred is survived by Mrs. J.A. St. Clair, an aunt of the half blood, and by A.R. Stillwell, only surviving child of R.R. Stillwell, deceased, an uncle of the half blood, both of Kansas City, Mo., and by Mrs. Samuel D. Allen of Greenfield, Mo., only surviving child of a deceased aunt, Mrs. O.V. Hembree, and by a large number of other relatives and friends.

Mildred was of a quiet, unassuming and lady-like disposition, and applied herself well to the task in hand. She bore her ten weeks of suffering with no word of complaint, showing great patience and fortitude, so much so as to receive the commendation of physicians and nurses who served her and elicited from them words of commendation as being a model patient. She expressed herself as being unafraid of death.

Only a few weeks ago and until she went to the hospital, Mildred was living in happy anticipation of the future, within her heart making plans which one would expect of her, just at the age when she had completed her education and starting out in life. She was engaged in marriage to Mr. Griffin C. Blansit of Springfield, Mo. It is indeed regrettable and sad that one so young must be called away just at this state in life.

Early in infancy Mildred was dedicated to God when the rite of infant baptism was administered on the faith of her parents, and on July 8, 1928, she came into full fellowship of the Tuscumbia Presbyterian Church on her public confession of faith. She was a faithful attendant at Sunday school and church, and lived an exemplary, consecrated Christian life until her death.

Mildred attended the Tuscumbia public schools up to and including the second year of high school about which time the family moved temporarily to Jefferson City, and where she was graduated from the Jefferson City High School with the class of 1933. In 1935 she was graduated from Cottey College, a school for girls, at Nevada, Mo., after which she attended the University of Missouri one year. At the University she was elected to the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, and the records show she was an active member.

Choosing to qualify herself for a position in the business world, she spent more than a year in Draughon's Business College, part of the time at Springfield, Mo., and part of the time at San Antonio, Texas. Returning home early in the summer of this year she held a temporary position with the Bank of Tuscumbia, and she was engaged in this work at the time she was stricken with her last illness.

The body was conveyed to Eldon by the Phillips Funeral Home, who had charge of funeral arrangements. The body was then brought to Tuscumbia Sunday, to lie in state at the

family home, where services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. These services were conducted in a very impressive and appropriate manner by Rev. David F. Murphy, pastor of the Boonville Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. C. Smutz of Crocker, former pastor of the Tuscumbia Presbyterian Church. Mrs. E.T. Collins of Eldon, as pianist, played as a prelude "Going Home." She also rendered the piano accompaniment for Mrs. Harry H. Kay, who sang a solo and for Mrs. Kay and Mrs. Clyde Bowden, who gave another musical selection. As a token of love and respect for Mildred, Rev. Murphy asked all present to bow their heads in silent meditation for a moment. The more than forty beautiful floral offerings also bespoke the high esteem in which Mildred was held by relatives and friends.

Following the services at the home the body was removed to the Tuscumbia Cemetery, and after a brief service there, interment was made beside her mother and little sister. Those serving as pallbearers were R. Wells, B.H. Hix, O.O. Wyrick, C.O. Brockman, D.E. Kallenbach and Arthur Bear.

An unusually large number of relatives and friends were present to pay their last respects to the deceased and family.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, October 12, 1939

Samuel A. Admire, former Tuscumbian, died at his home in Liberty, Mo., Sunday, Oct. 8, at the age of 62 years. Mr. Admire had been an invalid for the past year and a half.

Samuel A. Admire, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Admire, was born in Yell County, Arkansas. He came with his parents to Tuscumbia in 1906 and made his home here for years until he moved with his family to Liberty.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Arizona **Burnes** Admire of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Garland **Wagner**, Liberty, and Mrs. Torence **Hepler**, Dearborn, Mo.; two sons, Lloyd Admire and Roger Admire, both of the home; four brothers, J.W. Admire, Council Grove, Kans., Ernest Admire of Stratton, Nebr., Frank Admire, Tarkio, Mo., and L.E. Admire of Tuscumbia, and two sisters, Mrs. Ben **Stocker**, Parsons, Kans., and Mrs. James **Eubank**, Bohkoshe, Ok.

Funeral services for Mr. Admire were held at the First Christian Church in Liberty at 10:20 Monday morning, conducted by Rev. Wayne Green, pastor of the church. The remains were brought to Tuscumbia Cemetery Monday afternoon where burial was made. Rev. W.E. Waddell of Richland, pastor of the Tuscumbia Christian Church, had charge of the services at the grave.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, December 23, 1926

Elmo Clark Found Dead by Parents – Was son of former Sheriff Henry E. Clark

The death of **Elmo Clark**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Clark, came as a severe shock to his family, and to the many friends and relatives of the family as well.

Elmo was 19 years old and was just emerging into manhood. His death occurred some time during the night of Wednesday, December 15, as he was found dead the next morning in his bed. He had been to Meta the day before, taking a truck load of hogs, and the day before that he took the pupils of the Brown School on a sightseeing trip to Jefferson City.

Elmo was a promising young man and was held in high regard by his neighbors.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, December 23, 1926

Charlie Machon, a farmer of the Brays community, died very suddenly last week at the home of Owen Morrow at Brays. He and his son had been to Iberia and he took violently sick at Brays. Death was attributed to hemorrhage of the brain.

Mr. Machon was bitten by a copperhead snake some years ago but his death is not attributed to this. The incident will bear repeating for it was a little out of the ordinary. He was sleeping in an old cabin and the snake crawled up through the floor and bit him on the foot. His foot almost rotted off from the effects of the bite.

Obituary, The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, December 13, 1956

David Helton, 28, fatally hurt in bulldozer accident

David Austin Helton, 28, son of Mrs. Edith Helton of Tuscumbia and the late Addison Helton, was fatally injured in a construction accident Saturday morning in West Union, Ia. He was driving a bulldozer, moving big rocks to make a fill.

Two men reported they had left him only a second before when, hearing a sudden noise, they turned to see the bulldozer turning over on him.

The accident happened early Saturday morning. Mrs. Helton first received a call at 9 a.m. saying that her son was in a critical condition in a hospital. Approximately 30 minutes later she received a second call that he had passed away.

They had planned to operate immediately after the first call but it was not learned whether or not he was in surgery when he died. It was reported that he was crushed from his waist down.

Mr. Helton had been engaged in construction work for the past 12 years. He was born at Tuscumbia Aug. 14, 1928.

Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia went to Iowa after the body which lay in state at the funeral home until Tuesday evening. The body was then taken to the home of his mother. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Mt. Zion Church. The Rev. Roy Weece of Eldon officiated. Interment was in the church cemetery.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by three brothers and three sisters: Aaron and Bennett of the home, Bernard and Mrs. Sue **Jarrett** of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Avis **Roam** of Maywood, Calif., and Mrs. Nelda **Eagles** of Greenfield, Mo. Mrs. Eagles arrived Saturday evening, and the family from California on Monday evening.

His father preceded him in death on Oct. 20, 1947.

Death Notice, The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, December 13, 1956

Mrs. Hig **Atkison** and Lucian Mace left Monday morning for Stafford, Kan., where they were called due to the death of an uncle, **Harrison Mace**. Mr. Mace, 79, was a former Miller Countian, but moved to Stafford in his youth and there made his home. He was a business man there. He had been in ill health for several years.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete Monday. His nieces and nephews are the closest living relation and therefore arrangements would not be complete until they arrived at Stafford.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, December 13, 1956

Funeral services were held at Wichita, Kan., Monday, Dec. 3, for Dr. **Grogan Randall Son**, 34, the son of John and Bertha Son of Etterville and a 1941 graduate of Eldon High School. He died in his sleep Nov. 30 in Wichita.

He was born Oct. 4, 1922 in St. Louis. Following his graduation from Eldon High, he served with the Air Force, receiving his honorable discharge with the rank of staff sergeant in November, 1945. He had seen overseas duty in Burma and India.

In December 1945, he was employed by the Santa Fe Railway. He began the study of chiropractic in 1949, graduation from Chiropractic College Aug. 6, 1953.

Dr. Son began practicing in the offices of Dr. S.W. Cole, and later established his own office in Wichita. He was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church, a Master Mason of Wichita Lodge No. 99, A.F. & A.M. and active in the Sedgwick County Chiropractic Association.

In addition to his parents at Etterville, he is survived by his wife, Ruth; two daughters, Patricia, 13 and Carol, 3; and a son, Michael, 9, of the home in Wichita; one brother, John E. Son Jr., and one sister, Mrs. Helen **DeGraffenreid**, of Eldon.

Services were at 2 p.m. at the Downing Mortuary Chapel, conducted by Dr. George D. McClelland. Robert Fleming, soloist, sang "When They Ring Those Golden Bells: and "The Old Rugged Cross." Mrs. Mercedes Pickering was organist.

Active pallbearers were J.R. Smith, D.R. Pecham, J.W. Frisbie, Dr. L.E. Lunsford, Dr. O.M. Chaney and Dr. Luther Fewin. Honorary pallbearers were R.C. Mock, D.A. Woolsey, C.J. Davis, B.L. Ray, Dr. M.O. Carroll, Dr. W.E. Dillingham, Dr. D.E. Pollock, Dr. L.O. Duiran, Dr. N.E. Bruntzell, Dr. K.J. Blanchat and Dr. O.E. Clothier.

Graveside services were conducted by Wichita Lodge No. 99. Burial was in White Chapel Memorial Gardens of Wichita.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, December 13, 1956

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the First Christian Church of Eldon for **Mrs. Morton Allen**, who died suddenly about 5:30 a.m. Sunday at her home just west of Eldon. Mrs. Allen, 78, had been in poor health after previously suffering two strokes, but had been in town on the Friday before her death. She became ill about 10:30 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Allen, the former Dessie Cartee, was born Oct. 9, 1878 in Miller County, the daughter of Taylor and Mary **Ashley Cartee**. She was married to John B. **Kelly** who died in 1899. In October 1902, she was married to Morton Allen who survives.

Mrs. Allen was a member of the First Christian Church of Eldon, Eldon Chapter 210, Order of the Eastern Star, and the Farmers' Wives Club. She had long been active in the Dorcas Class of the Christian Church. In addition to her husband, she is survived by three sons, C.W. Kelly of Hutchinson, Kan., John Kelly of Olathe, Kan., and Bruce Allen of Barnett; four brothers, E.E. Cartee and Odell Cartee of Sweet Springs, T.L. Cartee of Marshall and Lowell Cartee of Augusta, Kan.; four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The Rev. John Elliott Foster conducted the funeral services assisted by the Rev. A.L. Alexander of Lake Ozark. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home. Pallbearers were S.E. Denny, Clarence Foote, Ralph Thomson, Boyce White, Elmont Allee and Clarence Taylor.

The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, March 31, 1932

Jesse W. Burks entered into rest at his home in Ulman, March 23, 1932. He was born near Iberia on April 12, 1850, being 81 years, 11 months and 11 days old. He was the only remaining one of Allen Burks' family.

He was united in marriage to Alcena **Lansdown** October 10, 1871, and to this union five children were born, all living except one, who died in infancy. They are Walter Burks, Mrs. Josie **Nixdorf**, Mrs. Lou **Bass** and Mrs. Chas. Bass, all of Ulman.

Mr. Burks lost his first wife in death and he was again united in marriage to Alice **Barr**, March 11, 1900, and to this union two children were born, Mrs. Tracy **McDonald** of Iberia and Mrs. Dorothy **Watkins** of Ulman. He also leaves to cherish his memory 12 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

He was afflicted with cancer and had been confined to his home for several months. He bore his sufferings in a cheerful and uncomplaining manner. He was indeed a faithful husband, a loving father and a highly respected citizen by everyone who knew him. His life should ever be an example worthy for us to pattern after.

Funeral services were conducted at the Ulman Christian Church on March 24th at 11 o'clock, before a large crowd of sorrowing friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Scott of Eldon, after which the body was laid to rest in the Hickory Point Cemetery.

The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, March 31, 1932

Mount Union community, near Brumley, was saddened Saturday to learn that Mrs. **Mary Winfrey**, one of its aged citizens, had passed away, having succumbed to pneumonia at 6:00 a.m.

Saturday. Her death followed more than a week's illness. Her adopted daughter and family and her many neighbors and friends had done all that patient hands and hearts could do to keep her with them, but the heavenly Father who knows best, saw fit to call her from mingling with the vain. She was the last one of a family of four children to go. Her husband, the well known J.L. Winfrey, who had served his country as judge of court for several years with honor, preceded her to the spirit world a few years ago. They spent much of their married life on the farm where both passed away; and where she lived alone after his death except for the daily presence and care of her adopted daughter and family and the frequent visits of her many good neighbors and friends. Their home was a preacher's home for many years, while meetings were in progress at Mt. Union church of Christ. And they were accustomed to make frequent financial donations to preachers of the gospel, also giving them provisions to take home to the families.

Mary E. **Hagen** was born Nov. 3, 1853; died at her home near Brumley, March 26, 1932, being 78 years, 4 months and 23 days old at the time of death. In 1877 she was united in marriage to J.L. Winfrey. No children were born to this union. But in 1894 they took an orphan girl into their home and later adopted her. The child grew to womanhood, becoming the wife of Marshal M. Meredith, who is now judge of Miller County Court from the Second District. The Merediths have four children, namely: Mrs. Beulah **Phillips**, Gerald Noble and Paul Meredith. (*4th child not named*).

In March, 1921, Aunt Mary, as she was often called by her neighbors, obeyed the gospel under the preaching of G.S. Baugher, and placed her membership with the church at Mt. Union. There she worshipped until her death. So her community loses a good citizen, the church a useful member, and her loved ones a dear friend. Mrs. Pearl Meredith and children lose as it were, a beloved mother and grandmother. We trust that their loss is heaven's gain. Sister Winfrey leaves no other relatives except a niece, Mrs. James Carson.

Funeral services were conducted at Mt. Union by Wm. Freeman Jones, March 27th, in the presence of a large gathering of neighbors and friends of Aunt Mary, following which all that was mortal of the deceased was placed in the churchyard cemetery to await the resurrection. R.F. Moneymaker, by request, sang two special songs.

Sleep, sister, sleep; your toils are o'er;
Sweet be the rest so oft needed before.
We know that we loved you, but
God loved you more.

The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, March 31, 1932

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Berendzen received word Saturday, March 19th, of the death of their grandchild, Dolores Darline Becker, of Kirkwood. **Dolores Darline Becker** died March 19th at St. Marys Hospital in St. Louis. Death was due to the dreaded disease, tuberculosis meningitis.

Funeral services were held at the home and burial was at St. Peters Cemetery, Kirkwood, March 21.

Dolores Darline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Becker was 2 years, 8 months and 16 days old at the time of her death. Mrs. Becker was, before her marriage, Miss Josie **Berendzen**, of Marys Home. Little Dolores was now in the age that she was of so much pleasure and company to her parents. Remember, parents, your loss is her gain in heaven. Four of her uncles acted as pallbearers, namely: Louie, Geo. and Leo Berendzen and Fred Becker.

Mrs. Ben Berendzen and three sons, Louie, Geo. and Leo and Otto and Hilda Schulte attended the funeral from Marys Home. As a token of love, some 25 large wreaths and sprays of flowers were contributed by friends and relatives.

The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, March 31, 1932

William M. Atwell, an honored and respected pioneer citizen of Miller County, died at his home near Iberia March 24. His death was very sudden, perhaps from heart trouble as he was

found dead at the barn. He was born in this county December 17, 1848, and was 83 years, 4 months and 7 days old when he died.

He was married December 14, 1877, to Miss Livonia Josephine **Roland**, and to this union four children were born—Lennie (Mrs. O.J. **Parish**), Letha (Mrs. **Healey**); Laura (Mrs. A.C. **Humphrey**) and Everett. Linnie preceded him in death November 31, 1927. He also leaves to cherish his memory 12 grandchildren.

Mr. Atwell was a faithful husband and a kind and loving father. HE was a good man, honest in his dealings with his many friends, loved and respected by his neighbors and his religion was a strict adherence to the Golden Rule.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at Union Church by Rev. Geo. W. Warman.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, March 15, 1934

Miss Cleo Shelton received word Thursday of the death of her grandmother, who was visiting with her daughter in Granite City, Ill. She had double pneumonia.

Mrs. Shelton, before her marriage, was **Miss Jane Brandon**. She was married to G.W. **Shelton** about 60 years ago. To this union 9 children were born. Five of them preceded her in death, namely: Walter Shelton, George Shelton, Herbert Shelton, Mrs. Butler **Thompson** and Mrs. Jim **Skaggs**. Those left to mourn her death are Allen and Doward of Brays; Ed of Iberia and Mrs. Roe **Whitaker** of Granite City, Ill. She also has one brother, Pink Brandon of Webb City, Mo., besides her grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

She and Mr. Shelton resided on a farm near Dixon until about 2 1/2 years ago when he died and left her all alone. She made her home with the children.

She died March 7, being 83 years and 8 days old. She was a member of the Church of Christ and was always ready to do any Christian act that she could.

Adams & Casey went to Granite City Thursday and brought the body back. The body was laid to rest in the Union Cemetery (near Iberia). Eld. H.H. Diestelkamp preached the funeral at 11 a.m.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, March 15, 1934

Burrell W. Burris, who was born near Tuscumbia June 25, 1858, and lived near Brumley a number of years, and a man held in high regard in this county, passed away at his home 2 1/2 miles north of Raymondville, Texas County, February 3, at the age of 75 years, 7 months and 8 days.

Mr. Burris was a half-brother of W.D. Burris and the latter's son, Clifton Burris, of near Eterville, handed the Autogram editor a clipping from the Houston Herald, which is an account of Mr. Burris' death. The clipping is as follows:

"B.W. Burris was born near Tuscumbia, Mo., June 25, 1858 and died at his home 2 1/2 miles north of Raymondville, February 3, 1934, making his age at time of death 75 years, 7 months and 8 days.

"He was married to Miss Rosetta **George** April 14, 1887, and to this union were born four children. Two children died in infancy and his wife preceded him to the great beyond on August 27, 1920.

"Mr. Burris united with the Baptist Church 48 years ago. When Jesus was asked what commandment is the first of all, He answered, 'Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy soul and with all thy mind and with all thy strength'. The second is this, 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these'...Mark 12:28-32. Mr. Burris was a strong believer in God and a very unselfish man; a good citizen and ever ready to render any neighbor kindness or a helping hand.

"Mr. Burris went from Miller County to the west and spent several years in the western states; he then moved to Arkansas, where he engaged in the mercantile business for three years.

He came to Texas County and located at Raymondville in 1907, where he conducted a mercantile business until 1924, later moved to his farm where he resided at the time of his death.

“Mr Burris had a serious sick spell two years ago, but had apparently recovered and was in very good health for a man of his years. Friday he went about his work as usual. Saturday morning his son-in-law went down to call him. Mr. Burris had just breathed his last; his passing on was an easy one and he looked like he was in a peaceful sleep. God knew he was tired and called him home.

“He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Pearl **Toft**, of Jackson, Calif., and Mrs. Ruby **Champlin**, Raymondville, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Charles **Woolsey**, of Rolla, Mo., and Mrs. Dollie **Thacher**, Denver, Colo.; one brother, Jimmie Burris of Joplin, Mo.; three grandchildren, Lionell **Mitchell**, Jack and D.D. Champlin, all of Raymondville, Mo., and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

“Mr. Burris death has removed a good citizen and neighbor, one who was highly respected and honored by those who knew him. He will be sadly missed.

“Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Frank W. Taylor at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, February 4, at Raymondville Church, after which his remains were laid to rest by the side of his wife at Allen Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, March 15, 1934

William Clarence Hodge was born March 20, 1885; married to Miss Stella **Abbott** in 1907; entered eternal rest March 4, 1934; buried in Capps Cemetery March 6.

Funeral services were conducted at place of interment by Rev. J.D. Barnhart in the midst of quite a large audience of relatives and sorrowing friends. Pallbearers were Willie Grosvenor, Sterl Cross, George Birdsong, Sterl Wickham, Arthur Clark and Ivy Burlingame. Rev. Barnhart spoke many kind words of encouragement in a very impressive manner to the bereaved ones. Besides his father and wife he leaves eight living children, one small son preceding him to the Great Beyond a few years ago. He also leaves four brothers and one sister. Mr. Hodge was a good citizen, a kind father and husband. His passing will long be regretted by relatives and friends.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, March 15, 1934

Robert Neil (Bobby) Smith died at the hospital of pneumonia Thursday afternoon, February 15, at the age of 3 years, 6 months and 27 days. Bobby, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ray Smith, was born in Hoisington, Sept 18, 1930. His brief sojourn here on earth brought happiness to everyone who knew him.

He leaves to mourn his death his father and mother, W.R. and Mrs. Marjorie Smith, his brother, Donald Ray Smith, several uncles and aunts, his grandfather Pemberton, grandfather and grandmother Smith, and many friends who regret his untimely death.

Funeral services were held at the Christian Church Saturday, February 17 at 2:30 o'clock p.m., conducted by Rev. W.C. Piper. Interment was made in the Hoisington Cemetery.—
Hoisington (Kans.) Dispatch

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, March 15, 1934

John Thomas Marrow was born December 6, 1863, and passed from life on March 1, 1934, having lived 70 years, 2 months and 23 days. The deceased married Miss Nancy **Rowden** and by this union was the father of five children. By a second marriage to Lennie **Humphrey**, daughter of Geo. M. Humphrey, he was the parent of seven children. A thirteenth child was the fruit of a third marriage to Mellie **Liesman**. Two children, Elmer and Maud, are sleeping. The remaining eleven are Charley of Kansas City; James, of Hancock; Everett of Jefferson City; Gordon and Claud of St. Louis; Lester of Hawkeye; Mrs. John **Gantas** of Bellows Falls, Vermont; Redus of Bellows Falls, Vermont; Verna **McKee** of Brays; and Mae of Iberia. One sister, Mrs. Henry Humphrey is living and there are twenty-two grandchildren.

Brother Morrow accepted Christ at an early age, uniting with the Christian Church. Later he became a member of the Advent Christian Church of Brays, remaining faithful to the end. For some years our brother was afflicted with a paralysis which he bore uncomplainingly.

Funeral services and interment at Union Church Friday, March 2, the message being brought by Niles G. Bowden of Iberia.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, March 15, 1934

James Pinkney VanHooser was born May 2, 1858, and departed this life March 1st., being at the time of his death, 75 years, 9 months and 27 days old. He was the youngest son of J.W. and Elizabeth VanHooser.

He united with the Bethany Christian Church in Cole County early in life, living a devoted Christian life, making the Bible his main study.

He was married November 4th, 1879, to Mary J. **VanPool**. To this union were born five children, namely Arminta Bell, Parson and John L. VanHooser of Lebanon, Oscar M. VanHooser of Eldon, and Salehta A. VanHooser who died at the age of four years, and Ernest F. VanHooser of Ulman. His wife preceded him in death December 5th, 1892. He was then married to Jane **Enloe**, November 17th 1895. She preceded him in death September 26th, 1907. He leaves two brothers, Bob VanHooser of Everton and John VanHooser of Springfield, two sisters, Rose **Preston** of Greenfield and Salehta **Cowan** of Fresno, Cal. He also leaves 23 grandchildren and one great-grandchild to survive him.

Funeral services were conducted at the home where Bro. S.P. Cox spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing ones. He was then laid to rest in the Dooley Cemetery.

The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, October 13, 1921

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed **Wickam** of near Capps on Sept 20, 1921, and took away their little son **Raymond**, aged 3 years, 6 months and 5 days. He leaves behind, father, mother, four brothers and 3 sisters, who will never forget his sweet little face and baby ways they loved but could not keep. When that dreaded disease membranous croup was pronounced by Dr. Kouns and Nixdorf, their fond hopes that he might be spared to them gave way. He only lived two days and two nights, after becoming sick. He also leaves one grandmother and two grandfathers and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

He was laid to rest in the N.R. Wickam Cemetery on September 21. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C.M. Sooter.

The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, July 10, 1924

A telegram Thursday morning to Mr. Joseph Hogg, announced the death of his father, **William Hogg** which occurred that morning at the Masonic Home in St. Louis.

Mr. Hogg was ninety-six years of age and had been in very poor health for some time. For the past several years he had been at the Masonic Home. He was one of the pioneer residents of this community and several children survive. One son, Joseph Hogg, resides here.

The remains will be shipped to Eugene today (Friday) and the interment will probably be made at the Mt. Carmel Cemetery beside those of his wife who passed away some years ago—
Russellville Leader.

The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, Sept 7, 1950

The body of **Guy R. Nichols**, 47, of Eldon, was found Tuesday in the ruins of a small Colfax, Wash. hotel after it had been swept by fire, according to the News Tribune today.

Nichols whose body was identified by a relative with whom he had been visiting, was the only occupant of the building and apparently had come within inches of reaching safety when he was overcome by smoke and flames.

His body was found near a window of the building which was being remodeled by its owner, Eugene Hyatt, who is Nichols' cousin. Cecil Philips of Eldon, a traveling companion of Nichols' had been out of town with Hyatt when the blaze cause unknown was discovered at 1:30 a.m. yesterday.

The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, Sept 7, 1950

Charles Wesley Umstead, son of William and Lucy Umstead, was born June 14, 1873, near Tuscumbia, and passed away September 2, 1950 at Tuscumbia at the age of 77.

On March 10, 1895, he was united in marriage to Eva Bear and to this union seven children were born, four sons and one daughter. One son passed away in infancy.

While still a young man going to school at Spring Garden, he professed his faith in Christ and united with the Baptist Chrch. In 1936 he transferred his letter to the Tuscumbia Christian Church.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Eva, three daughters, Deane Leimkuehler, of Rock Spring, Wyo., Grace Ann Farmer of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and Hazel Humphrey of Iberia, Mo; three sons, William H. of Tuscumbia; Fred H. of Lincoln Nebraska and Karl W. of Dallas, Texas; one sister, Mrs. J.L. Watson of Tuscumbia, five grandchildren, one great-grandchild and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, September 4, 1950 at the Tuscumbia Christian Church, Rev. John Jenkins officiating. Interment was made in the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, March 14, 1940

Mrs. W.R. Bell passes away – Margaret Jene McFall was born near Etterville Dec. 30, 1859, and departed this life Tuesday, March 5, 1940, at 3:00 p.m., on the farm where she had lived for many years, at the age of 80 years, 3 months and 6 days.

On August 22, 1880, she was united in marriage to W.B. Bell who preceded her in death by five days, and to this union six children were born. Flarel Bell, who passed away about five years ago, Mrs. Effie **Pope** of BonneTerre, Mrs. Amy **Rea**, who has recently moved to the state of Oregon, Mrs. Alice **Spalding**, of Eldon, Mrs. M.D. **Hudson** of Leadington, and Ivy Bell, who has taken care of his aged parents for several years, and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who survive to mourn the passing of a loving mother, whose greatest pleasure was devotion to her children, friends and home. She is also survived by two brothers, J.H. and Willard McFall, of Eugene.

Mrs. Bell united with the Glenwood Baptist Church at an early age and always attended church as long as she was able.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon, March 7, at the Eugene Christian Church by Rev. W.D. Jones, pastor of the Eldon Baptist Church, and interment was in the Eugene Cemetery beside her recently departed companion and son Flarel.

Mrs. Bell lived a long and useful life and will be greatly missed by her children and friends, but they mourn not as those who have no hope, for we know that this life is only a stepping stone to the life eternal, where all will be happiness, joy and peace and the redeemed of all ages shall sing and praise their great redeemer's name.

The bereaved have the sincere sympathy of their many friends and neighbors in the sad bereavement that has taken both father and mother from them, but the parting is only for a brief time as we are all traveling swiftly to the day of judgment and eternity—Eugene Correspondent.

The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, December 3, 1931

Clarence Raymond Porter was born April 27, 1920; died Nov. 17th, 1931, at the age of 11 years, 7 months and 10 days. He left to mourn his loss his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs.

G.W. Porter, 3 sisters, Mrs. Dolly Wilson of Willow Springs, Mrs. Nora Pitts of Eugene and Julia at home, and four brothers, Dan, Lee, Nelson and Gene, all of the home.

The New Iberian, November 29, 1979

Lem Jones, 87, St. Louis, formerly of Iberia, died Monday, Nov. 26 at the Missouri Veterans Home at St. James. Mr. Jones was born April 12, 1892, a son of John and Lucilla **Smith Jones**. He was married to Mary **Lee**, who died in 1946. In 1950, he married Mary **Wiles** who survives at St. Louis. Mr. Jones served with the U.S. Army and was a World War I veteran.

Other survivors include: three sons, Avery Jones and Austin Jones, both of St. Louis, and Stanley Jones, Charleston; one step-daughter, Mrs. Pat **Fugal**, St. Louis; one brother, Everett Jones, Dixon; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, November 28 at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Everett Ransom officiating. Burial was in the Union Cemetery at Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, June 14, 1979

Everett Hopkins, 76, died Saturday, June 2, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Kansas City. Mr. Hopkins was born July 5, 1902, at Linn Creek, the son of George and Maye Patterson Hopkins. On January 21, 1926 at Lebanon, he was married to Isa **Blankenship**, who survives of the home. He was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church and was a retired truck driver.

Other survivors include: one brother, Ezra Hopkins, Eldon; one sister, Mrs. Rosalee **Taylor**, Slater; one granddaughter and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday, June 4, at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. August Williams officiating. Burial was in the Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, June 14, 1979

Vincent H. Doerhoff, 76, of St. Elizabeth, died Friday, May 26 at his home. A native of St. Elizabeth, Mr. Doerhoff was born May 31, 1902, a son of Steven and Anna **Schulte Doerhoff**.

He retired in 1967 after serving as a barber at St. Elizabeth for 40 years. Since then he has done some clock and watch repair work.

Mr. Doerhoff was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, and of the Holy Name Society of that church. He was a former city clerk of St. Elizabeth and a member of the town board. He also was a member of the national Association of Watch and Clock collectors.

Survivors include: two brothers, Martin Doerhoff, Centralia, Ill., and Caspar Doerhoff, Iberia; one sister, Sister Mary Emma Doerhoff, S.S.M., ST. Louis; several nieces and nephews.

The rosary was recited at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, at the Stevinson Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth. The funeral was conducted at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 31, at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Gerard Poelker officiating. Burial was in the parish cemetery.

Obituary: The New Iberian, June 14, 1979

Maude Belle Stokes was born June 14, 1888, to John and Rose Slavens near Hawkeye, Missouri. She departed this life June 5, 1979, at the age of 90 years, 11 months and 21 days.

On Aug. 16, 1909, Maude was married to Thomas Jefferson Stokes and to this union three sons were born; Barney Monroe of Versailles, Missouri; Lloyd Elsworth of Cuba, Missouri and Larry Doyle of Crocker, Missouri.

At the age of 18 Maude joined the Methodist Church and was baptized at Dean's Creek. After her marriage she attended church at Bethany until that church burned. Later she attended services at the old Brown School and at Crocker occasionally. In recent years her health prevented her doing many things she enjoyed but Sunday morning always found her listening to her favorite religious programs on TV.

On August 16, 1959, Maude and Tommy celebrated a glorious Golden Wedding Anniversary on their farm north of Crocker, where they eventually spent some 59 years before failing health forced them to move to town.

They eventually celebrated a 60th anniversary and lived together as man and wife long enough to celebrate a 65th. It was in December of 1974 that Tommy preceded Maude in death. Thus she was spared still another five years in her own life to live in fond memories of the past.

Maude's greatest joy was visiting with friends, in person or by telephone. Always close to her God in her heart, her home, her kitchen or her garden, she will be greatly missed by those who survive; the three sons, their wives, nine grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, one step sister, Grace Simpson of Arizona and two step brothers, Bill Johnson of Theodosia and Ross Johnson of Laurie, Missouri. There is a host of other relatives and friends.

Obituary: The New Iberian, June 14, 1979

Willard Kelsay, 86, Iberia, died Wednesday, June 6, at a Camdenton Nursing Home. Mr. Kelsay was born June 8, 1892, in Miller County, son of William and Martha **Livingston** Kelsay. On March 5, 1922, he was married at Iberia to Velva **Forrester**, who survives at the home.

He was a veteran of World War I and pioneer in the poultry industry in the Miller County area. A retired farmer, he was a member of the Hickory Point Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and Sunday school teacher for many years.

Other survivors include: Two sons, John Kelsay and Samuel Kelsay, both of Iberia; two daughters, Mrs. Wanda **Mote** and Mrs. Joyce **Jarrett**, both of Iberia; one brother John Kelsay, Kansas City; one sister, Mrs. Anna **Adams**, Tulsa, Oklahoma; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, June 8 at the Hickory Point Baptist Church with the Rev. David Judson officiating. Burial was in the Hickory Point Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, March 8, 1979

Walter N. Carey, 87, of Jefferson City, died Tuesday, February 27, at a Jefferson City hospital. A native of Cape Girardeau, Mr. Carey was born August 29, 1891, a son of Isaac N. and Laura **Johnson** Carey.

On August 4, 1912, he was married at Iberia to the former Miss Lectie Fike, who survives at the Home.

Mr. Carey was a stone mason until he retired in 1959. He was a one-time member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Jefferson City where he lived for over 40 years.

Other survivors include: three sons, Burnace Carey, Mattoon, Ill., Kenneth Carey, Kansas City and J.B. Carey, Jefferson City; four daughters, Mrs. Grace **Kunz**, Anchorage, Alaska, Mrs. Dean **White**, Stockton, Calif., Mrs. Georgia **Hanson**, St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. Irene **Johnson**, Jefferson City; 17 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 1, at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Ferdinand Bonn officiating. Burial was in the Livingston Cemetery, Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, March 8, 1979

Eldo Sloan, 59, Iberia, died Thursday, February 22, at the University of Missouri Medical Center at Columbia. Mr. Sloan was born on January 31, 1920, in Miller County, the son of Adrian and Annie **Lawson** Sloan.

On October 12, 1940, he was married to Mabel **Rowden**, who survives of the home. Mr. Sloan was a member of the Faith Tabernacle Church and a lifelong resident of Miller County.

Other survivors include: three sons, William "Bill" Sloan, Holts Summit, Larry Sloan, Crocker and Donald Sloan, St. Thomas; three daughters, Mrs. Nora Ann **Maylee** and Miss Janice

Kay Sloan, both of Holts Summit and Mrs. Lois **Prater**, Iberia; one sister, Mrs. Jewell **Dake**, Iberia; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 25, at the Faith Tabernacle Church with the Rev. Don DeClue officiating. Burial was in the Jim Matt Lawson Cemetery near Iberia. Arrangements were made by the Stevinson Funeral Home at Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, March 8, 1979

Stephen William Owens, Jr., 25, of Iberia, died unexpectedly Tuesday, February 27, at an Osage Beach hospital. A native of Mack's Creek, Mr. Owens was born September 5, 1953, a son of S.W. (Bill) and Mayme **Ricker** Owens who survive at Iberia.

On October 4, 1975, at St. Louis, Mr. Owens was married to the former Miss Carol **Greer**, who also survives.

Other survivors include: one son, Justin Steve Owens of the home; four brothers, William and David Owens both of Mack's Creek and James Owens and Richard Owens, both of Iberia. Five sisters, Mrs. Evelyn **Goldsberry**, of the state of Florida, Mrs. Phillis **McDaniels**, Eldon, Mrs. Maxine **Happe**, Jefferson City, Mrs. Barbara **Nation**, Mack's Creek and Mrs. Gladys **Forrester**, Rolla.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday March 2, at the Bethany Cemetery, between Iberia and Crocker, with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, March 8, 1979

Hirsty Clergy McKee was born in Miller County near Iberia, Mo., July 2, 1895 and died March 5, 1979 at his home in Iberia after an extended illness, being at the time of his death 83 years of age. Mr. McKee was the son of William and Laura (**Keith**) McKee. He was the last survivor of a family of seven children. He grew up and spent most of his life in the Iberia area except for a few years spent in St. Louis.

Mr. McKee served in the United States Army during World War I; he was wounded during the Argonne Drive in Europe and received the Purple Heart as a result of the injury.

On December 23, 1922, he was united in marriage to Eunice **Morrow**. To this union was born one daughter, Lavada McKee Lewis, Iberia, Mo.

Mr. McKee, with his family, lived for a few years in St. Louis where he operated a business. They then returned to the Iberia area. In 1932 he was elected assessor of Miller County and served a term of four years. He then entered the Postal Service as a rural mail carrier on Route 2 out of Iberia. His service in this capacity continued to August 1961, when he retired.

Mr. McKee was a member of the Brays Advent Christian Church. He was a member and past commander of the Freemont Watkins American Legion Post number 105 of Iberia and received recognition as a 50 year member several years ago. He was a long time member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge number 410, AF and AM.

Mr. McKee was preceded in death by his wife, Eunice, on June 10, 1977. His parents, four brothers and two sisters also preceded him in death.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Lavada and Drexel Lewis, and a number of nieces and nephews who will remember him with much love and affection.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 7, 1979, at the Stevinson Chapel at Iberia with Rev. Everett Ransom officiating. Interment was in the Union Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo. Pallbearers were: Jennings McKee, I.D. McKee, Vic Helton, Jack Morrow, Lloyd Humphrey and George Casey.

Obituary: The New Iberian, April 19, 1979

J. Arthur Morrow Sr., 88, died suddenly Monday, April 9, 1979, at his home west of New Bloomfield. He was born April 10, 1890 in Brays to Joseph and Sarah **Duncan** Morrow. He married Grace Munch, who survives, on Dec. 2, 1917, in Iberia. Morrow was a veteran of World War I, a member of Hopewell Baptist Church and a retired farmer.

Other survivors include one son, Joseph A. Morrow Jr., New Bloomfield; three daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Ethel) **Abbott** Sr., Mrs. Dale (Bonnie) **Lawson**, both of New Bloomfield, and Mrs. Fred C. (Shirley) **Smith**, Jefferson City; ten grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. One son preceded him in death.

Services were conducted by the Rev. B.E. Lett and the Rev. J.W. Hall at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Hopewell Baptist Church, New Bloomfield. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The remily requests donations be made to the Hopewell Baptist Church in the name of Mr. Morrow in lieu of flowers.

Obituary: The New Iberian, April 19, 1979

Services for former Iberia resident, Mrs. **Wilma Robinson**, 34, Beaufort, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, April 9, at Bray's Advent Christian Church, Iberia, with the Rev. Charles Hall officiating. Burial was at the Union Cemetery there.

Mrs. Robinson died Saturday, April 7, at St. John's Mercy Hospital, St. Louis. She was born November 28, 1944, at Iberia, the daughter of Mike Ausby and Lorene **Howser Blankenship**. Her mother, Mrs. Louie Teel, survives at Iberia. She was married March 18, 1961, at Iberia, to Jackie Robinson, who survives.

A graduate of Iberia High School, Mrs. Robinson was a member of the Leslie Baptist Church and also taught Sunday school there.

Other survivors include: a son William and a daughter, Loretta, both of the home; a brother, David Blankenship, Iberia; a sister, Mrs. Gladys **Hargett**, Iberia; her step-father, Louie Teel, Iberia; two step-brothers, Dwight Teel, Dixon and Louie Teel, Jr., Iberia; and a step-sister, Mrs. Carroll **Clardy**, Doolittle.

Arrangements were by the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, April 19, 1979

Ralph V. Brumley, 81, of National City, Ill., died Monday, March 26, at Castle Haven Convalescent Center in Swansea, Ill. He was a retired livestock dealer and operator of Brumley Cattle Company at National Stock Yards. He was an Army Veteran of World War I and World War II. He is survived by s son, Everett R. Brumley, of Fairview Heights; two sisters, Olive Appling of Jefferson City, Mo. and Callie Cochran of Tulsa, Okla; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, at Kassly Colonial Chapel in Fairview Heights. Burial was in Lakeview Gardens, Belleville, Ill.

Obituary: The New Iberian, April 19, 1979

Michael B. Lowry, 34, Crocker, died Saturday, April 7, in a Reynolds County auto accident. He was born February 10, 1945, in Miller County, the son of Clovis and Grace **Hewett** Lowry, who survive at Crocker.

A graduate of Iberia High School, Mr. Lowry attended Southwest Baptist College, Bolivar, or two years and in 1967 was graduated from John Brown University, Siloam Springs, Ark. He taught two years in Oklahoma and at Dixon and Rolla and at the time of his death was a farmer. Mr. Lowry was a member of the Gasconade Baptist Church in Pulaski County.

Other survivors include: two brothers, Steve Lowry, Brumley, and David Lowry, Eldon, two sister-in-laws, Debbie and Roberta, one niece, Barbara Ann, one uncle and three aunts.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Clinton Faust officiating. Burial was in Bethany Memorial gardens near Crocker.

Obituary: The New Iberian, April 19, 1979

Guy Helton, Ulman, Passes Away – Cousin Guy was very sick during the last weeks of his life. When his pain became too much to endure, he was taken to Still Hospital in Jefferson City. Upon his release there he came home for a short time but he continued to be plagued with his ailment. Then he was taken to John Knox Village medical care wing at Waynesville and from there was later transferred to Pulaski County Memorial Hospital at Waynesville at which time he passed away on Wednesday, April 11, 1979.

Guy had suffered two strokes—first on one side and then later on the other. During this time he had four rounds with pneumonia, and his earthly body just gave out.

Guy was born to Stephen and Melissa **Barr** Helton August 28, 1898, being at the time of his death 80 years 7 months and 15 days of age. HE was born near Ulman and spent most of his life in the home community. On November 28, 1920, he was married to Grace **Lupardus** at Granite City, Illinois. She survives. Gary and Grace nurtured four sons. They were Lloyd Helton of Ulman; Lohman of Leavenworth, Kansas; Paul Helton of Utica, Michigan; and Larry Helton of Ulman.

Guy has two surviving sisters: Mrs. Icie **Puryear** of Wheeler, Texas, and Mrs. Tina **Nelson** of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Also surviving are one half-brother; three half-sisters; seventeen grandchildren; and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Guy united with the Ulman Christian Church many years ago. His cousin by marriage, the Rev. Earl Basil Brown, minister of United Church of Christ (Congregational Christian) in Iberia preached his funeral at the Christian Church in Ulman on the afternoon of Saturday, April 14, at 2:00 p.m. to a standing room only congregation of relatives and friends. He was laid to rest in the Mt. Zion Cemetery south of Tuscumbia, the burial place of previous members of his family through the ages.

Guy's niece, Mrs. Audrey (Lupardus) Lee and her daughter, Mrs. Connie (Lee) Bashor, sang two vocal duets at the funeral service. Guy had previously requested they sing "Amazing Grace" and "Precious Lord, Take My Hand". Audrey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley and Jean Lupardus of Ulman. A second cousin, Mrs. Myna (Patterson) McGowan was at the piano.

Guy had seven grandsons. They all served as pallbearers. They were Terry Lloyd Helton—Evansville, Indiana; Gary Helton—Lawrence, Kansas; Jim Helton—Utica, Michigan; Ron Helton—Kansas City, Kansas; Church Helton—Kansas City, Kansas; Steve Helton—Denver, Iowa; and Dorrin Helton—Ulman. The funeral service was under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Homes of Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, December 6, 1979

Mrs. Lela Gertrude Feldpush, age 66, of Kansas City, Mo., died Thursday, November 29, at the Truman Medical Center in Kansas City. Mrs. Feldpush was formerly of Iberia and Ulman. She was born September 24, 1913, at Iberia, the daughter of Elmer and Elva (**McCubbin**) **Slone**. She was married in 1939 to Bill **Daugherty** who passed away in 1942.

On February 13, 1943, she married Walter H. **Feldpush**. He passed away February 25, 1958. Mrs. Feldpush had resided in the Kansas City area since 1939. Mrs. Feldpush was a member of the Daggett Hill Christian Church, Tuscumbia.

Survivors include 2 sons, James and John Feldpush, both of Kansas City, Mo.; 2 brothers, Charley and Carl Slone, both of Ulman, Mo.; 3 sisters, Miss Gladys Slone, Ulman, Mrs. Helen **Jones**, Altus, Okla., and Mrs. Rosalee Jones of Elk Creek, Mo.

Funeral services were held Sunday, December 2, 1979, at 2 p.m., at the Stevinson Funeral Home Chapel, with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in the Hickory Point Cemetery. All arrangements were under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, December 13, 1979

Adolph Schepers died Saturday, December 1 in a St. Louis Hospital. Mr. Schepers was born at St. Anthony February 21, 1912, the son of Charles and Katherine Schepers. He was married September 12, 1942, to Lorine **Steimel**, who survives of the home.

Other survivors include 1 daughter, Karen Patton, 1 son, Wayne Schepers, and 2 grandchildren, Kenny and Lisa, 2 brothers, Otto Schepers and Raymond Schepers, both of St. Louis; 5 sisters, Mrs. Emma **Fox** and Mrs. Ida **Graham** of St. Louis, Mrs. Lawrence **Brune** of Rolla, Mrs. Marie **Hedrick** of Elkton, Virginia, and Mrs. Regina **Doerhoff** of St. Anthony.

Funeral services were from the Hutchens Mortuary, Florissant, Tuesday, December 4, with Mass at the Sacred Heart Church. Interment was in the Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Obituary: The New Iberian, December 13, 1979

Mrs. Alma Rose Markle, 73, died Tuesday, December 4, 1979, at Sunrise Villa Convalescent Home, Brookfield, Mo. She was born at Iberia, Mo., on April 25, 1906, the daughter of the late John and Jane (**Lewis**) **Davenport**.

She grew up in Miller County and married her childhood sweetheart, Charles Mitchell Markle on September 7, 1929. They lived in Kansas City, Mo. for 47 years until failing health necessitated their moving to Brookfield, Mo. In September of this year, they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. She was a member of Coventry Gardens Baptist Church in Kansas City, Mo.

Her husband survives at the Maranatha Nursing Home in Brookfield. In addition, she is survived by one son, Charles Lee Markle, Independence, Mo., four daughters, Shirley Markle, Pleasant Hill, Mo.; Joyce Markle, Lexington, Kentucky; Janet **Russell**, Brookfield, Mo.; Nancy **Wilson**, Warrensburg, Mo.; three sisters, Cora Patterson, Iberia, Mo.; Mae Brockman and Icic Peel, Kansas City, MO.; and seven grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three sisters, two brothers and one daughter, Mildred Jane **Barclay**.

Funeral services were conducted at Floral Hills Chapel, Raytown, Mo., at 12:30 p.m. December 6, 1979 with Evangelist Richard Sparks officiating. Burial was in Floral Hills Cemetery with arrangements by Bowden Rhodes Funeral Home of Brookfield, Mo. Pallbearers were Olan Barclay, Brent Barclay, Allen Cokerham, Donald Russell, Wildon Horner and Scott Wilson.

Obituary: The New Iberian, September 6, 1979

Frank Cross, 84, Iberia, died Wednesday, August 22, at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Administration Hospital, Columbia. He was born September 17, 1894, at Iberia, the son of Isaac and Margaret Cross. On February 22, 1920, he was married at Iberia to Clara Ponder, who died August 6, 1977.

Mr. Cross was a World War I veteran and a member of the Alder Springs Church of Christ near Iberia. He also was a member of the American Legion Post No. 105 at Iberia.

Survivors include: a son, Lloyd Cross, Rolla; two daughters, Mrs. Lillie **Bunch** and Mrs. Lela **Bowlin**, both of Eldon; a brother, Jesse Cross, St. Louis; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, August 25, at the Alder Springs Church of Christ with Brother Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in the Alder Springs Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, September 6, 1979

Lee Roy Cross, 38, of Iberia, died Friday, August 31, at the University of Missouri Medical Center, Columbia. He was born July 22, 1941, at Dixon, the son of Vasca and Mildred **Tibbs** Cross, who survive. He was married September 9, 1962, at Iberia to Judy **Ferguson**. She survives at the home.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Iberia and was a truck driver. At the time of his death, he was employed by Clark Concrete Construction Co.

Other survivors include: three sons, Scott, Jamie, and Travis, all of the home; one brother, Lowell Cross, Dixon; and one sister, Wanda Cross, also of Dixon.

Funeral services were at 10:30 .m. Monday, September 3, at the Iberia First Baptist Church, with the Rev. A.E. Williams and the Rev. Ralph Bruce officiating. Burial was in the Tyler Cemetery near Iberia. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, September 6, 1979

Marilyn Sue Humphrey, age 44, of Iberia, died Sunday, September 2, 1979, at her home in Iberia. She was born August 11, 1935, in Maries County, daughter of Wayne and Madge (Lee) Humphrey.

She was married to George **Dake**, Jr. in 1952 and to this union two sons were born, Gary Dake, Independence, Mo., and Douglas Dake, Kansas City, Mo. She was married to James Ray **Thomas** in 1962 and to this union a daughter was born, Tina Thomas, of Iberia.

Other survivors besides her parents and three children are two brothers, Ronald Humphrey and Donald Joe Humphrey both of Iberia; two sisters, Mrs. Kathryn **Prather** of Iberia and Mrs. Sonja **Osborn** of Osage Beach; and two grandchildren.

Marilyn was a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church of Eldon and a past member of OES, Eldon Chapter.

The funeral was held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 5, at the Iberia Methodist Church with Rev. Everett Ransom and Rev. Belva Riek officiating. Burial was in the Union Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia.

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William N. "Billy" Bass, 8, of Bridgeton, died Sunday after sustaining injuries in an automobile-train accident near St. Charles. He was born December 18, 1970, at St. Louis, son of George and Phyllis Allen Bass. He was a third grade student at Carrollton Oaks Elementary School at Bridgeton and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include: his father, George Bass, St. Charles; his mother, Mrs. Phyllis Bass, Bridgeton; one sister, Miss Rebeka Bass, Bridgeton; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen, Iberia; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bass, Maryland Heights; maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Stella Allen, Dixon.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, August 22, at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Everett Ransom officiating. Burial was in the Alder Springs Cemetery near Iberia.

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Mrs. Ollie Belle Lamb, age 94, of Nowata, Oklahoma, passed away Sunday, August 19, 1979, at the Nowata General Hospital. She was born August 9, 1885, in Brumley, Missouri, the daughter of J.L. and Mollie (**Thompson**) **McCombs**. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Nowata, the Loyal Berne Class and the Tuesday Quilting Group.

In 1902 she was married to Almond **Thornsberry** of Brumley and they were engaged in farming till his death in 1942. She then moved to Kansas City, Missouri, and lived there till 1956. On November 14, 1956, she was married to Willard **Lamb** and they moved to Miami, Oklahoma. Mr. Lamb passed away in 1958.

Mrs. Lamb is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ruby **Carter** of Overland Park, Kansas; one step-daughter, Mrs. Jenny **Haisley** of Nowata and one step-son, Earl Lamb of Oklahoma City; five grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husbands, one son, a sister, brother and one step-son.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lamb were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 22, 1979, at the First Christian Church of Nowata under the direction of the Stumpff-Mangold Funeral Home of Nowata. Graveside services were held at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, August 23, 1979, at the Gott Cemetery near Brumley. Local arrangements were under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Brumley.

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Gordan Bennett Shelton of St. Louis was born on October 8, 1898, in Maries County, the son of William and Amanda Ellen **Lawson** Shelton, and departed this life on Saturday, August 11, 1979, at the Normandy Osteopathic Hospital, St. Louis, following an illness of eight days. He had attained the age of 80 years, 10 months and 3 days.

As a young man Mr. Shelton was a rural school teacher for four years in Maries and Miller Counties. Following his teaching career, he was a rural mail carrier for ten years in Maries County. Prior to his retirement, Mr. Shelton was a self-employed interior decorator in the St. Louis area for sixteen years.

Those left to mourn the passing of Mr. Shelton include: one sister, Mrs. Elsie **Chaney**, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; three nieces; two nephews; and many friends.

Funeral services for Mr. Shelton were conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 15, 1979, at the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon, with the Rev. Raymond R. Belfield, Sr. officiating. Burial was in the Red Cemetery near Dixon under the direction of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. Serving as pallbearers were Menzo Henson, Art Chaney, Allen Rollins, Oland Rollins, Charles Pendleton and Myrl Lawson.

Obituary: The New Iberian, September 6, 1979

Mrs. Parthena Witt, 68, Brumley, died Wednesday, August 22, at Lake Ozark General Hospital at Osage Beach. Mrs. Witt was born April 3, 1911, at Brumley, the daughter of Bluford and Mary **Duncan Luttrell**.

On March 29, 1930, she was married at Brumley to Fred Witt, who died March 16, 1965. The lifelong Brumley resident was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ.

Survivors include: two sons, Dorlis Witt and Donald Witt, both of Brumley; three daughters, Mrs. Dorsie **Huddleston**, Mrs. Daisey **Duncan** and Mrs. Delcie **Lawson**, all of Brumley; a sister, Mrs. Effie **Thornton**, Brumley; 23 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, August 25, in the Stevinson Funeral Home Chapel, Iberia, with Brother Steve Shepherd officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Union Cemetery at Brumley.

Obituary: The New Iberian, September 6, 1979

Wilbert H. "Buck" Strawhun, 68, of Oakland, Arkansas, died Saturday evening, August 25, at the Cox Medical Center in Springfield. He was born July 27, 1911, at Newburg, the son of Robert and Louis **Krumsick** Strawhun. He was married July 29, 1932, to Thelma **Morrow**, who survives at the home.

A World War II Navy Veteran, Mr. Strawhun was the fire chief at Rock Hill for 16 years until his retirement in 1972. HE was a member of the Kirkwood Masonic Lodge, a member of the Rock Hills Lions Club, a past president of the Oakland Improvement Association, and a member of the Kirkwood Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, Robert Strawhun, GAssville, Arkansas and Marvin Strawhun, Seattle, Washington; two sisters, Mrs Roberta **Huerner** and Mrs. Anna Louise **Fuchs**, both of Kirkwood; and three grandchildren.

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, August 28, at the Stevinson Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Ralph Bruce officiating. Burial was in the Union Cemetery in Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, September 6, 1979

Mrs. Catherin Marie Evers, 85, Meta, died Thursday, August 30, at Jefferson City Manor Nursing Home following a lengthy illness. Mrs. Evers was born March 5, 1894, the daughter of Samuel and Margaret **Herx Herigon**, at St. Thomas. She married Joseph Leo Evers at St. Thomas on September 28, 1920. He died March 5, 1963.

Mrs. Evers, who spent most of her life in either Meta or St. Thomas, was a member of St. Cecilia Church and the Meta Senior Citizens.

Survivors include: two sons, Frank Evers, Neosho, and Joe Evers, Jefferson City; four daughters, Mrs. Margaret **Brand** and Mrs. Catherine **Thornburg**, both of Jefferson City, Mrs. Marie **Barnett**, of Valley Park, and Mrs. Reta **Kampeter** of Meta; 32 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

A rosary service was held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, August 31, at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Meta. Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday, September 1, at St. Cecilia Church, Meta, with the Rev. Arthur Mersinger officiating. Burial was in the St. Thomas Cemetery.

Obituary: The New Iberian, September 6, 1979

Mrs. Lois E. Thomson of Rolla, MO. passed away as the result of an automobile accident Sunday night, September 2, near Lebanon. Mrs. Thomson, age 63, was born in Miller County on January 29, 1916, the daughter of William Freeman and Nellie (**Bilyeu**) **Jones**.

Mrs. Thomson had been a resident of Rolla about two years. She was a teacher at Argyle, Mo., and a member of the Church of Christ, Rolla.

Mrs. Thomson is survived by her husband, Henry Thomson; two sons, Layne Thomson of Iberia and Don Thomson of Rolla; one daughter, Anita Sue **Sita**, St. Louis, Mo.; two brothers, Paul Jones of Fenton, Mo., and Leroy Jones of Mountain Home, Ark.; one sister, Dorcas **Copley** of Lebanon, Mo., and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, September 6, at Null and Son Chapel, Rolla, at 2:30 p.m. with Bob Pipes officiating. Burial will be in Ozark Memorial Gardens, Rolla, Mo.

Obituary: The New Iberian, May 3, 1979

Ben H. Huhmann, 75, of Meta, died Sunday at his home following a long illness. A native of St. Elizabeth, Mr. Huhmann was born March 27, 1904, a son of John and Josephine **Boeckman** Huhmann. On Oct. 9, 1934, at Meta, he was married to Mamie **Scheulen**, who survives.

A lifelong resident of the Meta and St. Elizabeth community, Mr. Huhmann was a member of the St. Cecelia Catholic Church at Meta, where the funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today, Thursday, May 3, with the Rev. Arthur Mersinger officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. Mr. Huhmann was a farmer.

Other survivors include: four sons, Charles Huhmann, Taos, John Huhmann and Vernon Huhmann, both of Meta and Donald Huhmann, Holts Summit. Three daughters, Mrs. Ella **Groene**, Overland, Mrs. Betty **Reinkemeyer**, Meta, and Mrs. Dorothy **Staus**, Sedalia. One Brother, Fred Huhmann, Tuscumbia; two sisters, Mrs. Mary **Herbrandt** and Miss Regina Huhmann, both of Jefferson City; 25 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and two step-grandchildren.

Mr. Huhmann was also a member of the Holy Name Society. The rosary was recited at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Meta.

Obituary: The New Iberian, May 3, 1979

Mrs. Ruth Wall, 73, of Iberia, died Wednesday, April 18, at her home. A native of Camden County, Mrs. Wall was born July 2, 1905, a daughter of John and Lillian **Ingram**

Wright. On November 19, 1928, she was married at Jefferson City to Barney Wall, who survives. Mrs. Wall was a member of a Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: four sons, Harold Wall and Cecil Wall, both of Independence, Russell Wall, Iberia, and Roger Wall, Excelsior Springs; two daughters, Mrs. Sue **Knople**, Omaha, Nebr. and Mrs. Shirley **Clark**, Belton; one brother, Jim Wright, Montreal; one sister, Mrs. Francis **Schwartz**, Albuquerque, N.M.; and 13 grandchildren.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at the Curry Church near Iberia with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in the Curry Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, May 3, 1979

Joseph D. (Joe) Dawson, 68, of Iberia, died Monday, April 23, at the Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. A native of the Ulman community, Mr. Dawson was born July 27, 1910, a son of Walter (Wolf) and Lena **Markel** Dawson. On August 2, 1933, at Tuscumbia, he was married to Hazel **Miller**, who survives.

Mr Dawson served as a livestock and meat inspector for the State Department of Agriculture for 10 years prior to his retirement in 1973. Previously, he served three years as a federal livestock and meat inspector.

Mr. Dawson had been employed as a fireman at Fort Leonbard Wood and for seven years served as city marshal at Iberia. At one time he served as Miller County Assessor.

A vetera of the Army of the United States during World War II, Mr. Dawson was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post at Iberia. He was also a member of Iberia Lodge No. 410, AF and AM.

Mr. Dawson also spearheaded a drive for the Richwood Villa, a housing complex for elderly people. HE was a member of the board for Friendship Hall at Iberia, and before his death served three terms on the city council at Iberia. At one time he owned and operated a pet shop in the Lake of the Ozarks area and was an active livestock trader. He also served 28 years on the Miller County Democratic Central Committee. HE was a member of the First Baptist Church, Iberia.

Other survivors include: two sons, David Dawson, Pittsburg, Mo. and Denny Dawson, Chicago, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. Wyanette **Turner**, St. Louis and Mrs. Rhoda **Varana**, Davenport, Iowa; one sister, Mrs. Nova **Hicks**, Hillsboro, Ill.; eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren.

Masonic services were conducted at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia. The funeral was held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, at the funeral home with the Rev. Jim Hill officiating. Burial with military rites conducted under the auspices of the V.F.W. followed in the Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary: The New Iberian, May 3, 1979

Oscar J. Whittle, 82, of 4817 N. Steanson, died Wednesday Apr. 25, at a Shawnee Nursing home after a long illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Friday, April 27, at Guardian West Funeral Home with burial in Resthaven Cemetery, Shawnee, Kansas.

Whittle was born in Iberia, Mo., and came to Oklahoma City in 1920. He was a retired pumper at Amarada Oil Co. Whittle served in World War I and was a member of the American Legion and the Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Nellie; two sons, Vernon, Oklahoma City, and Herman, Reno, Nev.; two sisters, Mrs. Delia Barnett, Iberia, and Mrs. Nellie Smith, Crocker, Mo.; five grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Attending the services from the local area were: Mrs. Owen Barnett, Mrs. Imogene Riemensnider, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Barnett, Cuba, and Jennings Barnett, Waynesville.

Obituary: The New Iberian, May 3, 1979

Mrs. Ida Hamacher, 78, of Iberia, died Tuesday, April 17, at a Jefferson City hospital. A native of St. Elizabeth, Mrs. Hamacher was born September 24, 1900, a daughter of John and Elizabeth **Buechter Volmert**. She was married in March 1923, to Conrad **Hake**, who died in 1933.

Mrs. Hamacher owned and operated the Iberia Café, at Iberia, from 1949-1953. She was retired in 1960 as a civil service employee at Fort Leonard Wood. She was also a member of the St. Cornelius Catholic Church, Crocker.

Survivors included: two sons, Ambrose Hake, St. Elizabeth, and Larry Hamacher, Kansas City; one daughter, Mrs. Mary **Kellison**, Kansas City, Kansas; two brothers, William Volmert and Frank Volmert, both of St. Louis; two sisters, Mrs. Lena **Kliethermes**, Meta, and Mrs. Mary **Evers**, Iberia; eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The rosary was recited at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 19, at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia. Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, at Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home, with the Rev. Pender and the Rev. Antwiler officiating. Burial was in the Marys Home Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home.

Obituary: The New Iberian, May 3, 1979

Mrs. Elphia L. McDowell, 84, a life-long resident of Ulman, died Wednesday, April 18, at the Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. A native of Miller County, Mrs. McDowell was born June 23, 1894, a daughter of Jasper and Julia **Bilyeu Shepherd**.

In March 1928, she was married to Charles **Horton**, who died in March 1963. In November, 1969, she was married to Frank **McDowell**, who survives. Mrs. McDowell had been a member of the Ulman Christian Church since 1926.

Other survivors include: one son, Curtis Horton, San Diego, Calif.; two grandsons, Kurt and Kerry Horton, both of San Diego, Calif.; five step-sons, Jewell McDowell, Edwardsville, Kans., Charles McDowell and Donald McDowell, both of Bonner Springs, Kans., Marvin McDowell, Basehor, Kans., and Leonard McDowell, Brumley; four step-daughters, Mrs. Nadine **Luttrell** and Mrs. Lora **Graham**, both of Osage Beach, Mrs. Imogene **Dunn**, state of Texas, and Mrs. Dorothy **Barnhart**, DeSoto, Kans.; three sisters, Mrs. Audrey **Cobrun**, St. Louis, Mrs. Eula **Stone**, Eldon, and Mrs. Lucy **Maynard**, Cleveland, Mo.; two grandsons and 37 step-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, April 20, at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in the Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, May 3, 1979

Mrs. Dorothy A. Meltabarger, 73, of 601 b Jackson St., a former resident of Meta, died Sunday at a Columbia hospital. A native of Maries County, Mrs. Meltabarger was born Feb. 17, 1906, a daughter of William and Eva **Barnhart Champlian**.

On June 12, 1926, at Meta, she was married to John B. Meltabarger, who died March 10, 1970. Mrs. Meltabarger spent most of her life in the Meta or Henley areas. She had resided in Jefferson City for the past nine months.

Survivors include: two sons, William A. Meltabarger, Bridgeton, and John B. Meltabarger, LeMay; two daughters, Mrs. Edris **Horn** and Mrs. Iris **Wicker**, both of Jefferson City; five brothers, John Champlian and Leonard Champlian, both of Meta, Harold Champlian, Villa Ridge, Roe Champlian, Glencoe, and Joe Champlian, Jefferson City; three sisters, Mrs. Ida **Prater**, Meta, Mrs. Mary **Schrimpf**, Hardy, Ark., and Mrs. Geneva **Crane**, Rolla; her mother, Mrs. Eva B. Champlian, Jefferson City; nine grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Meta, with the Rev. Earl Jones officiating. Burial was in the Meta Southside Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, May 29, 1958

Double funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Brumley Baptist Church for **Edward Ray Johnson**, 23, and **Clydie Edward Neal**, 18, cousins who were fatally injured in the Friday night auto accident.

The Rev. Marvin Davis of Bolivar officiated. Burial was at Boltz Cemetery under the direction of Kays Service of Eldon.

Edward Ray (Pepper) Johnson, who was serving with the United States Army, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson who live three miles northeast of Kaiser on a Brumley mail route. He was born March 12, 1935, at Jefferson City and spent his childhood in the Brumley community, attending grade school there.

He was serving with Co. A, Second Battalion, First Training Regiment, Engineers, Fort Leonard Wood, and was home on leave en route overseas on a tour of duty. He was a member of the Brumley Baptist Church. In addition to his parents he is survived by one brother and three sisters.

Clydie Edward Neal, the son of Clyde and Hazel Johnson Neal, was born in the Brumley community Dec. 19, 1939. The family home is a mile northwest of Brumley on Hwy. 42.

He was a senior this year at School of the Osage where he had played reserve and varsity basketball during his high school years. He was a member of the Brumley Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two brothers and two sisters.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, May 29, 1958

Services for **Edgar Lee (Butch) Hicks**, 18, were held at 1 p.m. Monday at the Tuscumbia Christian Church. The Rev. C.N. VanDyke, pastor of the First Christian Church of Eldon, conducted the services.

The youth was the son of Mrs. Ann (Varner) Hicks of Tuscumbia, and the late Edgar L. Hicks. He was born April 23, 1940, at Tuscumbia, and attended school through the eighth grade with this year's THS graduating class.

His father died April 2, 1956, when he suffered a fatal heart attack while at work as a state prison guard in Jefferson City. In addition to his mother, Edgar Lee is survived by four brothers, Henry Lee Hicks of Del Rio, Tex., Robert N. Hicks of St. Louis, and Jerry and Gene, twins of the home in Tuscumbia, and two sisters, Mrs. Evelyn McLain of St. Louis and Miss Nathalie Hicks of Los Angeles.

Burial was at the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, January 2003

Marshall Marion Parker, 74, Jefferson City, died Jan 4, 2003, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Aug. 28, 1928, in Meta, a son of William A. and Bertha I. **Woody** Parker.

He was a 1946 graduate of Vienna High School. He graduated from Lincoln University with degrees in English, elementary education and industrial arts. He was a teacher at Thompson Hill School in Meta, St. Elizabeth Elementary School and Vienna High School. He worked as an instructor and chairman of communications at Linn Technical College from 1968-1977, when he retired. He was a real estate developer in the Central Missouri area. He was an Air Force veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include: one daughter, Kimberly A. Parker, Jefferson City; two brothers, Loren Parker, Meta and Gene Parker, Jefferson City; and one sister, Mae **Surber**, St. Ann.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Freeman Mortuary. Graveside services with military honors will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to American Heart Association or a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune January 2003

H.T. "Corky" Howser, 66, Eldon, died Jan 6, 2003, in Eldon. He was born Sept. 16, 1936, in Miller County, a son of Burnham E. and Dollie **Taylor** Howser. An Air Force veteran, he worked for Rock Island Railroad for more than 20 years. Most recently, he was a delivery person with APAC Construction Company, Osage Beach.

Survivors include: two sons, Warren Lee Howser, Eldon; and Steven M. Howser, Madison, Ind.; two brothers, Billy Gene Howser, Jefferson City, and Lee Boyd Howser, Eldon; four sisters, Sharon **Shaw**, Fair Grove, and Shirley **Schaeffer**, Martha "Polly" **Morris**, and Rosie **Willis**, all of Eldon; and two grandchildren. One infant daughter preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jim Taylor will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to The American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune January 2003

Gail Wyrick, 76, Tuscumbia, died Jan. 3, 2003, in Columbia. He was born Feb. 16, 1926, in Tuscumbia, a son of James A. and Sarah Jane "Sadie" **Vanatta** Wyrick. He was married May 17, 1947, in Eldon, to Doris **Wright** who survives at the home.

He worked in sales and delivery for Old Anchor Mill in Tuscumbia and Eugene. He was a manager and salesman at MFA Exchange. A long time member of First Baptist Church of Tuscumbia, he was also a member of the Miller County Bluegrass Association. He played music in area nursing homes and coached youth baseball and softball.

Other survivors include: one son, Larry Wyrick, Tuscumbia; one daughter, Linda **Shepherd**, Dade City, Fla.; one brother, Earl Wyrick, Modesto, Calif.; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at First Baptist Church of Tuscumbia. The Rev. Don Bilbary Sr., the Rev. Bob Stevenson, the Rev. Don Bilbary Jr. and the Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church of Tuscumbia or to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, November 2003

Jerry Pletzer, 78, Eldon, died Nov 22, 2003, in Eldon. She was born Sept. 23, 1925, in Mary's Home, a daughter of Jay Charles and Ruby (**Stout**) Pletzer.

She was a line worker with the McGraw Edison Factory, Jefferson City, and worked at novelty shops in Osage Beach and Lake Ozark. She enjoyed painting, sewing and fishing and loved pets.

Survivors include: one sister, Pat **Simpson**, Eldon; and three nephews, Dale Simpson, Curt Simpson and J.C. Pletzer. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, Alvin H., Pletzer, and one nephew, Larry Pletzer.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Eldon City Cemetery. The Rev. James O'Sullivan will officiate. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until the funeral at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Vision of the Blind.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, January 2003

Mary A. Call, 84, Eugene, died Jan. 17, 2003, at Jefferson City Manor Nursing Center. She was born March 27, 1918, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of George T. and Sarah L. **Rush Williams**. She was married May 7, 1938, at Eugene to William R. Call Sr., who died Oct. 10, 1998.

A lifelong area resident, she attended schools in Tuscumbia and Eugene. She was a member of the Hickory Hill Baptist Church. She also was a member of the Community and Farm Club and a past member of the PTO in Eugene.

Survivors include: seven sons, LTC (Ret.) William Call Jr., Jim Call and Chuck Call, all of Jefferson City, Raymond Call and Mike Call, both of Henley, Ron Call, Eugene, and David Call, California; one daughter, Linda **Hood**, Eugene; 24 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Thomas Call in 1954 and Richard Call in 1993, and two grandchildren in 1993.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Hickory Hill Baptist Church, with the Rev. Shane Crum officiating. Burial will be in the Hickory Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Monday at the Freeman Mortuary and from 9-10 a.m. Tuesday at the Hickory Hill Baptist Church. Memorials are suggested to the Hickory Hill Baptist Church or the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, January 2003

Lorene Gaylord, 93, Dixon, died Jan. 10, 2003, in the Christian Health Care Center, Dixon. She was born March 13, 1909, in Oklahoma, a daughter of James and Alma **Bailey Shelton**. She was married to Justin Gaylord, who preceded her in death. She was an Avon representative for 38 years.

Survivors include: one sister, Caroline **Alexander**, Dixon; one granddaughter and two great-grandchildren. She also was preceded in death by one son, Douglas Drue Gaylord.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Dixon Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes. The Rev. Jim Morris will officiate. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery, Dixon. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Sunday and 10-11 a.m. Monday in the Dixon Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes. Memorials are suggested to the Humane Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, January 2003

Hazel Irene Forester, 83, Iberia, died Jan. 8, 2003, at Phelps County Regional Medical Center in Rolla. She was born July 6, 1919, in Henley, a daughter of Durell and Nora **Long Deuschle**. She was married Oct. 28, 1938, in Tuscumbia, to Ray G. Forester, who died Dec. 26, 1986.

She was a homemaker and a member of Scrivner Church of Christ, Russellville. She later attended Mt. View Church of Christ near Iberia.

Survivors include: two sons, Herbert Forester and Jim Forester, both of Barnett; one daughter, Joyce **Witt**, Brumley; one sister, Gladys **Gordon**, Russellville; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Todd Shockley will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, October 2003

Helen Irene Davis, 90 of Iberia, died October 4, 2002, at Miller County Care Center. She was born in the Alder Springs area on September 16, 1913, a daughter of Benjamin and Myrtle (**Null**) **Alexander**. On March 6, 1933, in Clayton, she was married to Benjamin Sterling "Pat" Davis, who preceded her in death on November 24, 1992.

She worked at the Lodge of the Four Seasons for 26 years until her retirement. She was a member of the Iberia Church of Christ, the Iberia VFW Post 6167 Ladies Auxiliary, the Iberia Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 537, and the Iberia Community Club.

Survivors include: one son, James B. (Olive) Davis of Osage Beach; one brother, Farris (Dorothy) Alexander of Marthasville; two sisters, Reba **Martin** of Dixon and Dorothy (Pete)

Akery of Tucson, Arizona; one daughter-in-law, Maxine Davis of Leesburg Virginia; one sister-in-law, Sue **Alexander** of Dixon; five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

A son and a daughter preceded her in death; Robert L. Davis on July 20, 1997, and Charlotte Davis on September 13, 1973. She was also preceded in death by one brother, Burton Alexander and four sisters, Thelma **Bays**, Alice **Dorson**, Erma **Shelton**, and DeLois **Randolph**.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday, October 9, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with an Eastern Star Service at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday at the funeral home with Rev. Stan Way officiating. Interment will be in Iberia Cemetery. Memorials contributions are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, January 2003

Florence Luebbert, 83, Meta, died Jan. 11, 2003, at her home. She was born Sept 12, 1919, in Rich Fountain, a daughter of Frank and Caroline "Lena" **Rudroff Grellner**. She was married Jan. 14, 1942, in Rich Fountain, to John Bernard Luebbert, who died Dec. 5, 1988.

She was a homemaker and owned John Luebberts Tavern and Café in Meta from 1945 to 1959. She was a member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Meta.

Survivors include: one son, Jackie Luebbert, Meta; one brother, Felix **Boehm**, Rich Fountain; and one sister, Ann **Redel**, Jefferson City.

Services will be at 9 a.m. Wednesday at St. Cecillia Catholic Church. The Rev. John Schutty will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Carmelite Monastery, 2201 West Main, Jefferson City, MO 65109. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Meta.

Obituary: Jefferson City News & Tribune, Sunday, March 14, 1982

Clarence Elmon Hicks, 81, Eldon, died Friday at Osage Manor, Eldon. Mr. Hicks was born March 1, 1901, at Bagnell, a son of W.H.B. and Zylphia **Connor** Hicks. On April 4, 1922, he was married at Leavenworth, Kan., to Myrtle **Platter**, who died June 3, 1981.

Mr. Hicks was a member of the Blue Springs Baptist Church. He was a farmer, and he retired from Union Electric in 1967. Survivors include: two sons, Clarence Hicks, Jr., Eldon, and Donald E. Hicks, Kansas City; and three grandchildren.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at Griswold Kays Chapel with the Rev. Tommie Bunch and the Rev. Ed Teal officiating. Burial will be in the Riley-Lamm Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News & Tribune, Sunday, March 14, 1982

Arthur Edward Bryant, 70, Dixon, died Friday at Harry S. Truman Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born Oct. 9, 1911, at Dixon, a son of Squire Edward and Ida Margaret **Dell** Bryant. He never married.

He retired in 1973 after 25 years with U.V. Industries as foreman of a pump station in gold dredging at Fairbanks, Alaska.

Survivors include: two brothers, Pryor Bryant, Tulsa, Okla., and Perry Bryant, Sprginsfield; two sisters, Mrs. Eunice **Corts**, Houma, La., and Mrs. Lea **Manes**, Dixon; and a half-brother, Claud Bryant, Burley, Idaho.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. today at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Chapel, Dixon, with the Rev. Paul Smith officiating. Burial will be in Dixon Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News & Tribune, Sunday, March 14, 1982

Mrs. Lillie Short, 94, of Eldon, died Saturday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born Oct. 17, 1887, in Miller County, a daughter of John J. and Polly Jane **Miller Wyrick**. In 1906, she was married in Miller County to John Fred Short, who died April 5, 1949.

A lifelong resident of the Eldon area, Mrs. Short was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon.

Survivors include: two sons, Lyle Short, Eldon, and George R. Short, Castro Valley, Calif.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, with the Rev. O.D. Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery near Eldon. Visitation will be after noon Monday.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 2003

Lawrence M. Admire, 90, of Eldon died Friday, May 30, 2003, in Eldon. He was born Oct. 19, 1912, in Tuscumbia to Lewis E. and Rosa **Roberts** Admire. On Dec. 17, 1937, he was married in St. Joseph to Anna Ruth **Bottoms** who died June 10, 1990.

Mr. Admire was a charter member of the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon, serving as an elder. He served on the Miller County Court (now commission) as the first district judge for 10 years. He was co-owner and operator of Admire and Small Dozing Company. He served on several volunteer Miller County committees.

Surviving are a daughter, Joyce E. **Webery** of Eldon; four grandchildren, Michael C. Webery and Matthew L. Webery, both of Eldon, Michele E. **Wendt** of Olean and Melynda D. **Wieberg** of Holts Summit; four grandchildren; three brothers, Orville Admire of Dallas, Texas, Coral Admire of Kerrville, Texas, and Kenneth Admire of Columbia, S.C.; and two sisters, Eula **Wright** of Baldwin City, Kan., and Rosa Marie **Sawyer** of Lawrence, Kan.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Ninth Street Christian Church with Don E. Renken, minister, and Tom Farrington, minister, officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Memorials may be made to the Ninth Street Christian Church Building Fund.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 2003

Charles Franklin Calton, 62, of Tuscumbia, died Thursday, May 29, 2003, at his home. He was born May 7, 1941, in Barnett to Charles and Ada **McCasland** Calton. Mr. Calton was a farmer at Tuscumbia for 36 years.

Surviving him are three sons, Rick Calton of St. James, James Calton of Eldon and Darrell Calton of Russellville; a niece and nephew, Lisa **Crenshaw** of Jefferson City and Patrick **Harrison** of Russellville, whom he raised; two brothers, Billy Don Calton of Eldon and Lonnie Calton of Terre Haute, Ind.; four sisters, Nellie **Hensley** of Kansas City, Ruby **Gardner** of Pasadena, Calif., Lelia **Thompson** of Terre Haute, Ind., and Grace **Gibbs** of Tipton; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with the Rev. John Shifflett officiating. Burial was in Versailles Cemetery under the direction of Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 2003

Jesse J. Kehr, 99, of Eldon, died Monday, June 2, 2003, at Eldon Health Care Center. He was born Aug. 12, 1903, in Bagnell to Perry Oliver and Lora **Howser** Kehr. On Oct. 7, 1932, he was married in Linn to Pauline "Brooks" **Haynes**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Kehr worked for the Missouri Pacific Railroad for 10 years and Union Electric for 14 years. He co-owned Kehr and Haynes Feed Store and co-owned and operated Kehr's Pool Hall for many years. He attended the Christian Church.

Also surviving are a son, Doug Kehr of Jefferson City; a daughter, Carol **Stith** of Lake Ozark; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. One daughter, Sula **Connell**, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Jay Quinn officiating. Burial will be in Eldon Cemetery. Visitation was held from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Dream Factory.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 2003

Gail S. Morris, 78, of Eldon died Saturday, May 31, 2003, in Jefferson City. He was born Aug. 14, 1924 in Spring Garden to William Otis and Dorothy Dean **Hader** Morris. On Oct. 12, 1946, he was married in Mary's Home to Irene **Kempker**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Morris was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon and was a member of the Third and Fourth Degrees of the Knights of Columbus. He also was a member of VFW Post 2442 at Eldon and the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Jefferson City. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Mr. Morris was self-employed in the lawn care business.

Surviving him in addition to his wife are three sons, Larry Morris of Olean and Curt Morris and David Morris, both of Eldon; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a sister, Rose Marie **Schillp** of Independence and four brothers, Audley Morris of Eldon, James Morris of Clinton, Danny Morris of Eugene and John E. Morris of Henley.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon with the Rev. James J. O'Sullivan officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Full military graveside honors were presented by Miller County VFW Post 2442 at Eldon. Memorials may be made to the church or the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 2003

Jackson Wilbur Stump, 86, of Iberia died Sunday, June 1, 2003, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born Sept. 15, 1916 in Prosperity, Mo., to Charles and Carrie **Hastings** Stump. On Dec. 25, 1936, he was married in Vancouver, Wash., to Ruth Viola **Bradaberry**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Stump was a general contractor and heavy construction builder throughout the United States, Alaska and Vietnam for many years. He was a member of the Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia and the Protective Order of Elks. He was an honorary member of the Society of Professional Engineers.

Also surviving him are three sons, Charles Stump of Albuquerque, N.M., Richard Stump of Meta and David Stump of Iberia; two daughters, Judith **Whitaker** of Bishop, Calif., and Martha **Kruchten** of New Baden, Ill.; 15 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Jerry Stump, and an infant son.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia with the Rev. Earl Skidds officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of Dulle Trimble Funeral Home of Jefferson City.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 2003

Cecilia Ann Carver, 77, of Eldon died Friday, May 30, 2003, at her home. She was born Oct. 20, 1925, in Koeltztown to George Sr. and Elizabeth M. **Barnett Hoffman**. In 1946, she was married in Jefferson City to Joseph **Baumhoer**, who preceded her in death. She was married in Jefferson City to John F. **Helmich**, who also preceded her in death. She was married in Jefferson City to Harry J. **Carver**, who died in 1975.

Surviving Mrs. Carver are two sons, Raymond Baumhoer of St. Thomas and John A. Baumhoer of Holts Summit; four daughters, Loretta M. **Cronney** of Elkins, W.V., Lorraine A. **LaRue** of Eldon, Jean A. Baumhoer and Cindy K. **Wells**, both of Jefferson City; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; a brother, George Hoffman, Jr., of Elk Run Heights, Iowa;

and two sisters, Angela **Deppe** of Holts Summit and Nancy **Schroeder** of Waterloo, Iowa. One son, Billy L. Helmich, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home in Jefferson City. Burial was in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 2003

Wilbur W. Coleson, 84, of St. Elizabeth died Saturday, May 31, 2003, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born Feb. 24, 1919, in Alexander County, Illinois, to Harry and Millie Kissman Coleson. On Feb. 14, 1977, he was married in Eldon to Dorothy Marie **Fancher Landreth**, who died Nov. 30, 1999.

He worked for several years at Studebaker Auto Manufacturing in South Bend, Ind. Mr. Coleson is survived by nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 2003

Marie Clara Boyd, 81, of St. Elizabeth died Tuesday, June 3, 2003, at the St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born July 22, 1921, in East St. Louis, Ill. On Oct 25, 1964, she was married in Georgia to Darrell D. Boyd, who died June 2, 1973.

Mrs. Boyd worked as a manager of a restaurant and was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth.

Surviving are a son, Joseph J. **Swedo Jr.** of Jefferson City; and a grandson, Joseph J. Swedo III, Jefferson City.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Southside Cemetery in Meta with the Rev. M. Christopher Smith officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 2003

Geraldine "Gerry" Thomason, 80, of Springfield died Sunday, May 11, 2003, at her home. She was born May 3, 1923, in Miller County to Leonard E. and Hortense Hope **Swanson Kallenbach**. She was married to Russell Thomason, who died in 1978.

She was a former resident of Tuscumbia. She was a member of the National Avenue Christian Church in Springfield and was employed for 25 years with Chase National Life Insurance Company in Springfield.

Surviving are two daughters, Joyce **Lawson** of Springfield and Lesa **Grim** of Ozark; three grandchildren; nieces and nephews; and cousins.

Funeral services were held May 14 at the National Avenue Christian Church in Springfield with the Rev. Charlie Bahn officiating. Burial was in Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Walnut Lawn DeGraffenreid-Wood Funeral Home of Springfield. Memorials may be made to the church, the Humane Society or the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 2003

Dennis A. "Red" Kempker, 60, died Friday, May 30, 2003, of melanoma. Mr. Kempker worked for General Motors for 31 years, retiring at age 49. He was a parishioner of St. Martin de Porres for 37 years and was actively involved in the Men's Club.

Surviving him are his wife, Jan **Adrian** Kempker; his children, Denise **Reape**, Chris **Bauer** and Matt Kempker; seven grandchildren; and two brothers, Don and Dave Kempker.

Funeral services were held at 9:30 a.m. Monday at St. Martin de Porres Church. Visitation was held at Mary's Home from 4 to 9 p.m. Monday and a graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery in Mary's Home. Arrangements were

under the direction of Hutches Mortuary of Florissant and Phillips Funeral Home of Mary's Home. Memorials are suggested to the St. Martin de Porres Endowment Fund.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, December 1928

Was Miller at Olean for Forty-seven Years.

Joseph Gattermeier was born in Germany, January 21, 1848, and departed this life Thursday, Dec. 13, 1928, at his home in Olean, having attained the age of 80 years, 10 months and 22 days.

He came to the United States with his parents in 1856. He was married in Morgan County to Miss Cassie **Zwanzig** in 1877. They were blessed with nine children of whom four sons survive. Mrs. Cassie Gattermeier departed this life in 1891.

In 1893, Mr. Gattermeier was married to Miss Flora **Shikles** andfamily of four children, two daughters and one son, of whom survive as also does their mother.

Brother Gattermeier was treasurer of the I.O.O.F. lodge of Olean for 27 years. He was also treasurer of the Olean Lodge of A.F. & A.M. for a number of years, and in good standing with both lodges at the time of his decease.

Joseph Gattermeier came to Olean in 1881 and with his two brothers-in-law, Edward A. and Ben Zwanzig, took charge of the Flour Mill near Olean, then known as the Buckeye Mill. They improved and brought this up to an up-to-date and first class mill, which they operated until same was destroyed by fire in 1895, after which he, with the late Joseph Goodman, rebuilt on the same site and with the assistance of his sons, operated this mill until 1916 when it was totally destroyed by tornado.

Mr. Gattermeier then organized the present "Olean Milling Company" located at present site, near Depot. Mr. Gattermeier was an industrious, energetic and hard-working man and having the good will and confidence of all who knew him soon had established a good and going business which is continuing under the able management of his sons.

As a friend who has known him long and known him well, and has known him in a business way, in a social way and as a neighbor and friend, words are inadequate to express the esteem of those who knew him best. He was a progressive citizen, always ready to help any forward looking movement for the good of the town or community. He was a patriotic, loyal citizen, upright, honest, dependable, a true and loyal neighbor and a faithful friend, one on whom with confidence could rely. Brother Joseph Gattermeier was a Mason and a man. One who has brought a heritage to this community not to be soon forgotten.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, January 2003

Gene Anthony Schulte, 33, St. Anthony, died Jan. 11, 2003, near Meta, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was born April 26, 1969, in Iberia, a son of Harry F. and Bernice Ann **Rehagen** Schulte. His mother survives in St. Anthony. He was married April 24, 1993, in St. Anthony, to Rita **Wieberg**, who survives at the home.

He worked for Curtiss-Manes-Schulte Construction Company in Eldon. He was a member of St. Anthony of Padua Church, St. Anthony. He served on the St. Anthony Park Board and was a St. Anthony 4-H Club volunteer.

Other survivors include: one son, Matthew Schulte, of the home; one daughter, Brianna Schulte, of the home; five brothers, Richard Schulte, George Schulte, Paul Schulte and Dennis Schulte, all of St. Anthony and Jerome Schulte, Bagnell; six sisters, twin Joan **Dickneite**, Elizabeth **Holtmeyer** and Helen **Otto**, all of St. Elizabeth, Carol **Falter**, Argyle and Joyce **Wieberg** and Doris **Kliethermes**, both of St. Anthony. One infant daughter, Brittany Lauren Schulte, died June 21, 1996.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Anthony of Padua Church. The Rev. M. Christopher Smith will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at St. Anthony Parish Hall, with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are

suggested to the Matthew and Brianna Schulte Fund. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, October 2003

Letty Jean Cave (Williams), age 76, passed away Thursday, October 30, 2003, at the Villa Marie Nursing Home in Jefferson City. Born Letty J. Hickman, January 17, 1927, to Samuel R. & Sarah A. **Hickman** in Brumley, MO. Mrs. Cave was a lifetime resident of Callaway County in the Fulton, Jefferson City and Holts Summit areas.

Ms. Cave was married August 15, 1948, to Marcellous W. Cave in Elko, Nevada; he preceded her in death in 1964.

Mrs. Cave was a retired employee of the Missouri National Guard of Jefferson City, MO, a founding member of the Fulton Slusher Club, XYZ Club of New Bloomfield, member of First Baptist Church of Fulton, Concord Baptist Church in Jefferson City and Providence Baptist of New Bloomfield.

She is survived by one son: Michael Cave of Fulton; two daughters: Kathy **Kronk** of Fulton and Rayma Cave of New Bloomfield; five grandsons: Marcellous and Damon Kronk, both of Fulton, Aaron and Shannon Cave, both of Springfield, and Bobby **Brockgreitens** of St. Charles; one granddaughter, Stephanie Cave of St. Charles; one brother, Neal Hickman of New Bloomfield; twin sister, Betty **Baker** and her husband Karl of Indian Harbour, Florida; two great-grandchildren, Alexander Kronk and Kathy Kronk of Fulton and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Jeanne Cave in April 1949, and her parents Samuel and Addie Hickman, her brothers Emmet Hickman, Leslie Hickman, Rolland Hickman and her sisters, Nina Hickman, Nelda **Gaines** and Doris **Jones**.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, November 1, 2003, from 4-7 p.m. at the Maupin Funeral Home in Fulton with funeral services at Providence Baptist Church in New Bloomfield, Sunday, November 2, 2003, at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Jim Shaver officiating. Interment will be at the Callaway Memorial Gardens in Fulton. Memorial gifts may be made to Providence Baptist Church in New Bloomfield, c/o Maupin Funeral Home, 301 Douglas, Fulton, MO 65251.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, October 2003

Doris Nancy Kolb, 39, of Meta, MO, died October 18, 2003 at Capital Region Medical Center due to an accidental cause. She was born on November 17, 1963 in Jefferson City, a daughter of Vincent and Rose **Schneider Werdehausen**.

On December 11, 1982, in Meta, MO, she was married to Kenneth Walter Kolb, who survives at the home.

She was a member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta. She was a cosmetologist at Super Hair in Jefferson City and was a member of the National Cosmetology Association.

Other survivors include: 2 sons, Jason Kolb and Derek Kolb of the home; 1 daughter, Ashley Kolb also of the home; 2 brothers, Alan Werdehausen of Meta and Thomas Werdehausen of Jefferson City; 5 sisters, Margaret **McKinney** of Dixon, Mary **Stark** of Meta, Mildred **Luebbert** of Linn, Irene **Werdehausen** of Jefferson City and Valerie **Schaben** of Jefferson City and several nieces and nephews. Her parents preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday, October 21, 2003 at St. Cecilia Catholic Church with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. Funeral Mass will be Wednesday, 10:00 a.m., October 22, 2003 at St. Cecilia Catholic Church with Father John Schutty officiating. Interment will be in St. Cecilia Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Kolb children educational fund in care of Central Trust Bank, Jefferson City. Arrangements by Rekus Funeral Home in Meta.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, October 2003

Drexel Lewis, 82, of Iberia, died Thursday, Oct. 16, 2003 at the Lake Ozark Retirement Center. He was born in Iberia on Feb. 10, 1921, a son of Everett and Victoria **Helm** Lewis.

Survivors: his wife, Lavada **McKee** Lewis; 1 sister, Irene **Schnieders** of Jefferson City; 1 nephew and 3 nieces.

Visitation will be from 11-2 p.m. on Sunday, October 19, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Rev. RoseEllen Hoff will officiate. Interment will be in the Union Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Union Cemetery or the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 2003

Ila M. (Tucker) Hill, 96, of Eldon, MO, died Wednesday, June 25, 2003. She was born on July 25, 1906 in Miller County, MO to Charles F. and Minnie Alice **Coffman** Tucker. She was married on February 22, 1923 in Tuscumbia, MO to Albert E. "Bert" Hill who preceded her in death on May 20, 1983. She was a homemaker.

Visitation will be held at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, MO, on Friday, June 27 from 4-8 p.m. Funeral service will be on Saturday, June 28 at 1 p.m. at the funeral home with Brother Murl Nash officiating. Burial will be at the Tuscumbia Cemetery, Tuscumbia, MO. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 2003

Guy Hicks, 84, of St. Elizabeth, died June 25, 2003, at his home. He was born in St. Anthony on January 4, 1919, a son of George and Emma **Pendleton** Hicks. On February 7, 1940, in Iberia, he was married to Elizabeth Maude **Dose**, who survives at the home.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Wilma **Farow** of St. Elizabeth; one brother, Paul Hicks of O'Fallon, Illinois; two sisters, Anna Hibdon and Esther Hoit, both of O'Fallon, Illinois; one grandson, John Farow and wife, Linda, of Iberia; one granddaughter, Judith **Jennings** of Iberia; and four great-grandchildren. A daughter, Judy Sue Hicks, preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, June 27, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home. Interment will be in Duncan Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Duncan Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 2003

Carl Joseph Hawken, 88, of Tuscumbia, died June 16, 2003, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born in Tuscumbia on July 22, 1914, a son of William Carroll and Fannie Cinderella (**Edwards**) Hawken. On June 10, 1956, in Copper Center, Alaska, he was married to Margaret J. **Holtmeyer**, who preceded him in death on July 31, 1998.

Survivors include: two sons, Larry Hawken of Las Vegas, Nevada, and William Hawken of Tuscumbia; one stepdaughter, Judy **deKanter** of Eldon; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. A son, John Henry Hawken, preceded him in death.

He worked as a heavy equipment operator and was a member of the Christian faith.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, June 20, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home. Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Interment will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, December 2003

Christine J. Bax, 86, of St. Anthony, died December 31, 2003, at her home. She was born in St. Anthony on February 18, 1917, a daughter of Ben and Rosa **Steinman Dubbert**. On November 23, 1946, in St. Anthony, she was married to Henry P. Bax, who preceded her in death on September 13, 1993.

She was a member of the St. Anthony of Padua Church, the Sunshine Gals, and the Iberia VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include: two sons, Daniel Bax and Larry Bax, both of St. Elizabeth; two daughters, Debbie **Hill** of Iberia and Diane Bax of the home; one brother, Cletus Dubbert of Jefferson City; two sisters, Helen **Gerdes** of Boonville and Alvina **Mulchek** of St. Louis; nine grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

A son, Bernie Bax, was killed in action in Vietnam. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Henretta Bax; a brother, Herman Dubbert; and a sister, Dorothy **Milloway**.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday, January 1, 2004, at St. Anthony of Padua Church in St. Anthony with a rosary at 4:00 p.m. and a rosary at 6:30 p.m. Visitation will also be from 10-11 a.m. on Friday at the church.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 a.m. on Friday at St. Anthony of Padua Church with Rev. M. Christopher Smith officiating. Interment will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Missouri River Hospice. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 2003

Clara F. Bax, 80, of St. Anthony, died June 24, 2003, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born in Leopold, Missouri, on February 23, 1923, a daughter of John and Emma (**Wilkins**) **Macke**. On January 8, 1946, in St. Louis, she was married to Ilde Frank Bax, who preceded her in death on April 26, 1980.

Those who survive her include: six sons, Larry (Carol) Bax of Tebbetts, Donnie Bax of St. Elizabeth, Tim (Jane) Bax of St. Thomas, John (Rose) Bax of Wardsville, Kevin Bax of Eugene, and Michael (Sharon) Bax of Jefferson City; five daughters, Judy Bax of Jefferson City, Mary (Bob)**Koetting** of Wardsville, Janis (Delbert) **Evers** of Mary's Home, Joyce (Bob)**Gerling** of Henley, and Rose (Tom) **Gertner** of Holyoke, Colorado; two brothers, John and Ben Macke; three sisters, Rachel **Elfrink**, Ruth Bax and Barb **Hellman**; 27 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

A grandson, Jonathan Bax of Wardsville, preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

She was a member of St. Anthony of Padua Church, the Iberia VFW Post 6167 Ladies Auxiliary, the St. Anthony Knights of Columbus Auxiliary, the St. Anthony Senior Citizens, the Miller County OATS Organization, and the St. Anthony Sunshine Gals. She was an avid gardener and was a great Mother.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, June 27, at the St. Anthony Parish Hall in St. Anthony with a Rosary at 5:00 p.m. and a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 28, at St. Anthony of Padua Church. Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Interment will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 2003

Calvin Loyd Beard, 77, of Jefferson City formerly of Ulman, died June 29, 2003, at Capital Medical Center. He was born in Ulman on January 20, 1926, a son of Ira and Charlotte (**Huddleston**) Beard. On May 16, 1949, in Camdenton, he was married to Shirley **Kellison**, who preceded him in death on January 11, 1993.

He was an Army Veteran of World War II where he served in the Ardennes, the Battle of the Bulge, Rhineland, and Central Europe. He was awarded the EAMET Ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal, the Victory Ribbon, and the Bel Fro-De Guerre. He was a member of the 99th Infantry Division Association and the Kaiser VFW Post #06514. He retired as Deputy Warden at

the Missouri State Penitentiary in Jefferson City. He was a member of the Ulman Baptist Church. He was an avid Cardinal fan and a strong supporter of the Republican Party.

Those who survive him include: three daughters, Brenda **Jaegers** of Millersburg, and Connie **Rackers** and Linda **Bray** both of Jefferson City; one brother, Marvin Beard of Kaiser; there sisters, Bernice **Walker** of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Alice **Kelly** of Davenport, Iowa, and Shirley **Crowley** of Bettendorf, Iowa; and four grandchildren, Ashley, Jesse, Anne, and Gabriel. He was preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters.

Visitation will be from 408 p.m. on Tuesday, July 1, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday at Ulman Baptist Church. Rev. Mark Kessler will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in Boltz Cemetery near Brumley. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice of Jefferson City and Mid-Missouri.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 2003

Tandy Jenkins, 92, Eldon, Mo., died Friday, June 6, 2003, in Eldon, Mo. He was born March 27, 1911 in Bagnell, Mo., the son of Isaac Anderson and Cora Alice (**Bond**) Jenkins. He was married May 22, 1931 in Bagnell, Mo. to Bonita Alberta (**Stephens**) Jenkins, who preceded him in death in 1990.

Survivors include: one son, Kenneth Jenkins, Eldon, Mo.; daughters Judi **McDaniel**, Springfield, Mo. and Carol **Lilly**, Atlanta, Ga.; grandchildren, Kent McDaniel, Steven McDaniel, Michelle **Roy**, Bonnie **Rojas**, Larry **Bishop**, Daryl Bishop, Ginger **Tucker** and Geoff **Whaley**; 12 great-grandchildren; sisters, Wanda **Albertson**, Belton, Mo., Eula **Allen**, state of In.; special friend, Dorothy **Sutton**, Eldon, Mo. He was preceded in death by 2 daughters, Lois **Davis**, Barbara Whaley, 6 brothers, Desmond, Basil, Earl, Arthur, Hershel and Robie Jenkins, 3 sisters, Emily **Jenkins**, Thelma **Roberts** and Burie **Reid**.

Tandy loved the Lord and lived his testimony as an active member of New Life Assembly of God Church in Barnett, Mo. He retired from Dillons Food Store. He enjoyed singing and whistling.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Mo. with Pastor Ron Hess officiating. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Burial will be at the Eugene Cemetery, Eugene, Mo. Memorial contributions suggested to the New Life Assembly of God Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, December 2003

Kenneth E. Jenkins, age 69, of Eldon, Mo., died Monday, December 29, 2003, at Eldon, Mo. He was born June 30, 1934, at Bagnell, Mo., to Tandy and Bonita Jenkins. He was married August 18, 1961, to Wanda **DeRossett**.

He graduated from School Coats, Kansas; was a Veteran of the United States Army, stationed in Korea where he received several awards for excellence.

Survivors include his wife: Wanda Jenkins of the home; two sisters, Judy **McDaniel** of Springfield, Mo., and Carol **Lilly** of McCaysville, Ga.; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two sisters.

The body has been cremated and a memorial service and interment will take place at a later date.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, January 2003

Janie Leona Chandler, 97, Iberia, died Jan. 16, 2003, at Miller County Care Center, Tuscumbia. She was born March 19, 1905, in Orlando, Okla., a daughter of William and Amelia James **Sands**. She was married Sept 10, 1955, in Waynesville, to Roy Oscar Chandler, who died Feb. 26, 1996.

She was a homemaker and a member of Independence Baptist Church, Hazelgreen.

Survivors include: two sons, Verl **Carroll**, Hazelwood, and Ken Carroll, Riverside, Calif.; three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. One daughter, Darlene Carroll, died in 1932.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. RoseEllen Hoff will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to Miller County Care Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, May 2003

Viola M. McGill, 94, of Eldon, died Friday, May 30, 2003, at Eldon Healthcare. She was born in Hatton, Kentucky, on September 26, 1908, a daughter of James and Margaret (**Perkins**) **Welch**. On March 27, 1965, in Rocky Mount, she was married to Carl McGill, who preceded her in death on December 4, 2001.

She is survived by a nephew, David **Harbin**, of Eldon.

Visitation will be from 12 noon until 2:00 p.m. on Monday, June 2, 2003, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will follow at 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Rev. Gene Cain will officiate. Interment will be in Rocky Mount Union Cemetery.

Obituary: The New Iberian, May 13, 1981

Mrs. Mary Ann Miller, 41, of Iberia, died Tuesday night, May 5 in an auto accident four miles north of Crocker on Missouri 17. Mrs. Miller was born December 6, 1939, at St. Louis, the daughter of Guy and Helen **Flaucher**. On September 13, 1973, she was married at Miami, Oklahoma to Kenneth Miller, who survives at the home.

A 1957 graduate of Iberia High School, she was a member of the Iberia Holly Guild and the First Christian Church at Iberia.

Other survivors include: her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert **Livingston** of Iberia; three sons, Jeffery **Shackleford**, Warrensburg, Todd Shackleford and Darrin Shackleford, both of the home; two daughters, Miss Michelle Miller and Miss Marla Miller, both of the home; one stepson, David Miller, Fort Leonard Wood. Two brothers, William Flaucher, Kissimee, Florida, and Frank Flaucher, Iberia; two sisters, Mrs. Shirley **Powell**, Iberia, and Mrs. Barbara **Brotherton**, Camdenton; two half-sisters, Mrs. Donna **Welch** and Miss Betty Livingston, both of Corpus Christi, Texas; one stepbrother, Lemoine Livingston, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; two stepsisters, Mrs. Delores **Grady**, Granite City, Illinois and Mrs. Janis **Lawson**, Iberia.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 8, at the Iberia First Christian Church with Brother Steve Shepherd officiating. Burial was in the Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, May 12, 1982

Walter Gumm, 62, of Kansas City, died Thursday, May 6 at a Kansas City hospital. He was a native of Miller County. Mr. Gumm was born July 30, 1919, at Brumley, the son of Jess and Lovina **Silsby** Gumm. On February 28, 1944, he was married at Kansas City to Irene **Russell**, who survives at the home. He was a retired mechanic and a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ at Brumley.

Other survivors include: three sons, Duane Gumm, Bobby Gumm, and James Gumm, all of Kansas City; three daughters: Mrs. Ana **Berkley**, Mrs. Donna **Provance** and Mrs. Judy **Baxley**, all of Kansas City; one brother, Elmer Gumm, Iberia; three sisters, Mrs. Cora **McDowell**, Tuscumbia, Mrs. Ethel **Martin**, Iberia, Mrs. Lura **Markel**, Kansas City; and 15 grandchildren.

The funeral was held Monday, May 10 at 2 p.m. at the Mt. Union Church of Christ with the Rev. Charles Caldwell officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Union Cemetery. Arrangements were under the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, May 12, 1982

Mrs. Vivian L. Pope, 63 Eldon, died Friday, May 7, 1982, at the University of Missouri Medical Center. Mrs. Pope was born September 3, 1918 at Olean, a daughter of Mason and Lula **Crisp Haynes**. She was married January 5, 1938, in Jefferson City to Vernon Pope who survives of the home.

She was a member of the First Church of Eldon and the Eldon Chapter 210 order of the Eastern Star.

Other survivors include one son, Charles A. Pope, Bowling Green; one daughter, Mrs. Shirley A. **Barks**, Eldon; one sister, Mrs. Goldie **Colson**, Eldon; and five grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday, May 9 at 2 p.m. at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. O.D. Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery near Eldon. Memorial Contributions are suggested to the Heart Fund.

Obituary: The New Iberian, September 1, 1982

Mrs. Mamie G. Rowden, 62, Meta, died Wednesday evening, August 25, 1982 at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born June 22, 1920, in Maries County, a daughter of Clarence and Della **Daggett Lister**. She was married on October 13, 1938, to Jesse James "Toots" **Helton** who died November 7, 1962. She was married again on February 5, 1966, to Virgil E. **Rowden**, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Rowden was a member of the Faith Tabernacle Church near Iberia. A housewife for the last few years, she worked in factories in the Jefferson City and Meta area.

Other survivors include: four daughters, Mrs. Betty **Knoblauch** and Mrs. Ann **Ray**, both of Dixon, Mrs. Nancy **Howden**, Fort Leonard Wood, and Mrs. Jessica **Raynard**, Meta; one step-son, Melvin Rowden, Meta; four step-daughters, Mrs. Carolyn **Clark**, Arizona, Mrs. Lucille **Maddi**, High Ridge, Mrs. Inez **Clark**, Springfield, Mrs. Genevieve **Quick**, Webster Groves; one sister, Mrs. Ruby **Treece**, Leesburg; 19 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, August 28, 1982 at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Chapel at Meta with Rev. Monty Roark officiating. Burial was at Brays Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, September 1, 1982

Charles Edward Halderman, 68, Ulman, died Thursday, August 26, 1982 at his home. He was born November 6, 1913 in Miller County, the son of Allen George and Jessie **Winters** Halderman. In 1937, he was married in Tuscumbia to Edith Louise **Hodge**, who survives at the home. Mr. Halderman was a farmer and a Miller County resident all his life.

Other survivors include six sons: Earl Halderman, Eldon, Elmer Halderman, Ulman, Roger Halderman, Tuscumbia, Lloyd Halderman, Olean, Charles Halderman Jr., Jefferson City, and Ronnie Halderman of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Helen **Bowers**, Lake Ozark, and Mrs. Betty **Hawkins**, Brumley; three brothers, Fritz Halderman and Floyd Halderman, both of Ulman, and Arthur L. Winters, Kansas City, Kansas; one sister, Mrs. Hazel **Bullock**, state of Arkansas; 18 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, August 28, 1982 at the Phillips Funeral Home Chapel in Eldon with Rev. Logan Allen officiating. Burial was in the Capps Cemetery.

Obituary: The Iberia Sentinel, April 27, 1939

Miss Virginia Grady, fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Grady of Little Rock, Ark., died last Saturday following a week's illness. The body accompanied by the family, reached here Tuesday, Iberia being the place of her birth.

Beautiful and impressive funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. Merle Bandy, were held from the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock after which the remains were laid to rest in the town cemetery under direction of Adams & Casey, local undertakers.

The pallbearers were: Norman Bilyeu, Maurice Mace, Billie Jr. Hedge, Wayne Holeyfield, Roy Keeth and Okley Kinder. The flower girls were: Dean Eads, Reba Harryman, Betty Jean Heitzell, Georgia Ida Tallman, Dorcas Jones, Alta Jean Jarrett, Rosalie Vaughn, Mary Ellen Crum, Lorene Vaughn and Lavada McKee.

Virginia Lee Grady was born in Iberia, Missouri on the seventeenth day of May 1923 and passed away in Little Rock, Arkansas on the twenty-second day of April 1939, at the age of fifteen years, eleven months and five days. She professed faith in Christ as her Saviour and united with the Baptist Church in Little Rock on December 14, 1937 and was baptized on Christmas Eve of that year.

In addition to her active life in the church she also was active in her school work and took part in the various organizations and functions. At the time of her death she was a student in the 11-A grade of her school, was president of her home room and also was a member of the Alpha Gamma Sorority and Rainbow Girls.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Grady of Little Rock; one brother, Robert Lowell; two grandmothers, Mrs. Sarah Grady and Mrs. W.D. **McGriff**; aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grady, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey **Hensley** and Mr. and Mrs. A.L. **Johnson**.

Obituary: The Iberia Sentinel, April 27, 1939

William Lonzo Kee, was born near Plato, MO., June 14, 1869 and departed this life at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Martha St. Clair, near Crocker, April 19, 1939; making his age at the time of his death 69 years, 10 months and 4 days. His father, mother, brother and two sisters preceeded him in death.

He was married to Cora **Malmberg** on March 21, 1909. To this union eight children were born, two having preceeded him in death. Those living are: Martha St. Clair, Crocker; Opal Steen, Tuscumbia; Clarence, Iberia; and Virgie, Leroy and Earl all of the home; three step children, Claus and Dorsey of Granite City, Ill., and Lena Miller of St. Louis and two grandchildren and six step grandchildren. He united with the Christian Church about 40 years ago and remained faithful until death.

Besides his immediate family, he leaves to mourn his death an aged mother-in-law, Mrs. Malmberg, and many other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. M.E. Sooter of Dixon and interment was in the Madden Cemetery under direction of the Adams & Casey funeral service of Iberia.

Miller County Autogram, Thursday, November 10, 1932

Mrs. Edgar L. Hicks Departs this Life at Age of 36 Years

Survived by Husband and Four Children; Funeral Services Were Conducted at Tuscumbia Christian Church Monday Afternoon by Rev. S. A. Crouch.

The people of Tuscumbia heard with sadness Sunday morning that Mrs. Edgar L. Hicks had died about 11 o'clock. She had been in poor health for more than a year and had failed to get relief after several trips to the hospital.

She was born June 9, 1896, near Tuscumbia and was 36 years, 6 months and 9 days old at the time of her death. She was united in marriage to Edgar Hicks June 29, 1914, and to this union five children were born. One died in infancy and the four who survive their mother are Henry Lee, Evelyn, Nathalie and Bobby. Besides these, and the husband, she leaves to mourn her death, her aged mother, Mrs. Lottie Hawken of Tuscumbia, and two sisters and one brother---Mrs. Christina Dayton of Webster Groves, Mrs. Laura Fancher of Waynesville and Henry Varner of Tuscumbia.

In early life she united with the Christian church at Tuscumbia, and was a former student of the Tuscumbia high school. She was kind and affectional and a good neighbor, ever ready to

assist in time of need. It is indeed sad that the mother leaves four children, two of whom are small.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Christian Church by Rev. S. A. Crouch, assisted by T. C. Wright. A large crowd of sympathizing relatives and friends attended the services. Burial was in the Tuscumbia cemetery.

*Lucy Catherine Varner Hicks died 6 November 1932. She was the daughter of Sam & Lottie BARNHART VARNER.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, May 2003

Anna Catherine Lueckenotte, 91, of Osage Bend, died Wednesday, May 28, 2003, at the St. Elizabeth Care Center in St. Elizabeth Missouri. She was born March 9, 1912, in Osage Bend, Missouri, a daughter of John and Regina **Grafe Sommer**. She was married April 23, 1935, in Osage Bend, Missouri, to Louis W. Lueckenotte who preceded her in death on April 29, 1983.

She was a homemaker and was a member of St. Margaret of Antioch Catholic Church in Osage Bend, where she was also a member of the Ladies Sodality. She enjoyed quilting with the Alter Society.

She is survived by six sons: Alfred J. Lueckenotte of Jefferson City; Leonard H. Lueckenotte and Jerry H. Lueckenotte both of St. Martins; Raymond J. Lueckenotte of Jefferson City; Marvin L. Lueckenotte and Michael H. Lueckenotte both of Wardsville; one daughter, Doris R. **Bax** of St. Elizabeth; one brother, Max Sommer of California; seventeen grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Lois Ann Lueckenotte in 1953.

Friends will be received from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Friday at the Houser-Millard Funeral Directors, Jefferson City Chapel, with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Additional visitation will be held from 8:30-9:30 a.m. Saturday, May 31, 2003, at the St. Margaret of Antioch Catholic Church in Osage Bend.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, May 31, 2003, at St. Margaret of Antioch Catholic Church in Osage Bend, with Fr. Daniel I.J. Lueckenotte and Fr. Louis E. Dorn officiating. Interment will follow in the St. Margaret of Antioch Parish Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made to St. Margaret of Antioch Catholic Church or the Alzheimer's Association. Arrangements are under the direction of Houser-Millard Funeral Directors, Jefferson City.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 2003

Evelyn Agnes Wansing, 73, of Meta died June 6, 2003, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born in Taos on February 12, 1930, a daughter of Bruno and Bernadine (**Prenger**) **Eiken**. On June 25, 1949, in Taos, she was married to Clarence Edward Wansing, who preceded her in death on September 10, 1991.

Those who survive her include: three sons, Don Wansing and James Wansing both of Meta and Rob Wansing of St. Elizabeth; four sisters, Henrietta **Taube** of Jefferson City, Josie **Kampeter** of Taos, Earline **Distler** of Lake Ozark, and Louise **Lehman** of St. Martins; one brother, Louis Eiken of Taos; and six grandchildren. A grandson, Brian Wansing, preceded her in death.

Evelyn was a homemaker and a member of St. Cecilia Church in Meta.

Visitation will be from 4-7:30 p.m. on Monday, June 9, at St. Cecilia Church in Meta with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday at the church. Rev. John Schutty will officiate. Interment will be in St. Cecilia Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Meta.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, December 2003

Mona (Setser) Hendley, age 98 of Eldon, MO, died Wednesday, December 17, 2003, Eldon, MO. She was born November 27, 1905, in Miller County, to Charles & Melinda **(Burnett) Flaughter**.

She was married to Chester **Setser**; he preceded her in death November 27, 1944. She later married James **Hendley**, he preceded her in death February 17, 1995. She was a housewife. She was also an active member of the Church of the Nazarene of Eldon, Missouri.

She is survived by one daughter, Lorene **Whittington** of Holiday Island, Arkansas; two sons, Chester W. Setser of Lake Ozark, MO, and Kenneth L. Setser of Versailles, Kentucky; six grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; 2 sisters-in-law, Grace Flaughter of Tuscumbia, MO, Helen **Livingston**, Iberia, MO, and a host of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Betty Dean Setser, and by three brothers and three sisters.

Visitation will be from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Friday, December 19, 2003, at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, MO. Services will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, December 20, 2003, at the Church of the Nazarene, Eldon, MO, with the Rev. Jerry Frye officiating. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery, Iberia, MO. Memorials are suggested to the Church of the Nazarene, Livingston Cemetery, or Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, November 2003

Dorlas Eugene Abbott, 86, of Iberia, died November 3, 2003, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born in Miller County on December 12, 1916, a son of Jack and Alta **(Cochran) Abbott**. On September 25, 1935, in Brumley, he was married to Bertie Grethel **Plemmons** who preceded him in death on July 28, 1987. He was a farmer and a member of Concord Christian Church near Crocker.

Survivors include: two sons, Jack Abbott of North Kansas City and Larry Abbott of Ulman; one daughter, Helen **Clark** of Richland; 8 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

A grandson, Kraig Abbott, preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by three brothers, Norman, Coleman, and Truman Abbott.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, November 7, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday at Concord Christian Church with Bro. Lee Todd officiating. Interment will be in Concord Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to concord Christian Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, December 2003

Emmett Ojeegs Cross, age 70 of Tuscumbia, died December 15, 2003, at his home. He was born in Miller County on March 7, 1933.

Survivors include: wife, Doris **Cross**; 2 daughters, Deborah Lynn **Shackleford** and Vickie Dee **Wyatt**; father, Sterling Cross; and 4 grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday, December 17, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. Interment will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, December 2003

Leslie "Les" Plemmons, age 68 of Iberia, died December 17, 2003, at Lake Regional Hospital (Osage Beach). On October 4, 1968, in Pulaski County, he was married to Wilma Louise **Mitchell**, who survives at the home.

Other survivors include: 1 son, 2 daughters, 3 sisters, 12 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, December 19, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday at Mt. Union Church of Christ near Brumley. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Les Plemmons Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, November 2003

Waunita Hees, 79, Eldon, MO, died Saturday, Dec. 27, 2003. She was born Nov. 25, 1924, in Cooper County, MO a daughter of Edward F. **Sumner** & Lola (**Waisner**) Sumner. She was married Aug. 1, 1940 to Curtis C. Hees who preceded her in death May 21, 1992.

She is survived by 6 sons: Onlie Hees, Ronnie Hees, C.J. Hees, Jr., Kenny Hees, Bill Hees, and Alan Hees; 3 daughters: Joyce **Calton**, Jan **Christian**, and Ruth **Hees**. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, 3 grandchildren and one brother.

Visitation will be 5 to 8 p.m. Monday, December 29, 2003, at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Services will be 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2003. Interment will be in Union Cemetery, Rocky Mount, MO.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 2003

Pauline E. Bond, 77, of Arma, KS, formerly of Independence, passed away Tuesday, June 10, 2003. Ms. Bond was born October 7, 1925 to Claude L. and Cora Belle **Boles** in Eldon, MO. Pauline graduated from Eugene High School in 1942. She married Loyd Vergil Bond in 1947.

Ms. Bond worked for the Independence Board of Education as an Accounting Clerk until she retired in 1985. She is survived by her daughter Donna **Alvested** and husband Jack, Arma, KS; one brother Fred C. Boles, Victoria, TX; one sister, Nadine **Kauffman**, Jefferson City, MO; three grandchildren, two great grandchildren and numerous friends.

Pauline is preceded in death by her husband Loyd Vergil in 1976, her daughter, Peggy L. **Stewart**, one sister, Edna Mae **Henley**, her infant twin brother, Paul E. Boles, her brother George Boles, and longtime friend Francis **Schuler**.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 14, 2003 at George C. Carson's and Sons Funeral Home. Visitation will be 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home with burial in Floral Hills Cemetery. The family suggests contributions to Rockwood Baptist Church. Arrangements: George C. Carson and Sons Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 2003

Zella O. Merklin, 97, of Eldon, died June 12, 2003, at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born in Miller County on June 6, 1906, a daughter of Edmon Clinton and Pearl May (**Armstrong**) **Davenport**.

Survivors include: one daughter, Erma Jean **Dale** of Bellevue, Nebraska; one son, Kenneth Dale **Matheis** of Costa Mesa, California; three sisters, Clara **Enloe**, Iris **Young** and Nadine **Hachler** all of Eldon; five grandchildren, five great grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a sister, Irene **Overton**.

She attended school in Miller County and worked for Howard Hughes Aircraft Manufacturing in California until her retirement in 1970. She was a member of Eldon First Baptist Church, the Eldon Friendly Neighbors Club, and the Mt. Pleasant Quilting Club.

Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. on Monday, June 16, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will follow at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Rev. Bob Buster will officiate. Interment will be in Tol Wood Cemetery near Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to Eldon First Baptist Church Building Fund or the Alzheimer's Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 2003

Bonnie B. Gallegos, 74, of Mary's Home, MO, died Monday, June 16, 2003 at her home. She was born in Tuscumbia on August 30, 1928, a daughter of Arthur Alvadore and Laura Jane **Hamilton Bilyeu**. On August 21, 1970 in Alton, MO, she was married to Juan Gallegos who preceded her in death on October 28, 2000.

Survivors include: five sons, Leroy **Brockes** of Mary's Home, Leon **Moore** of Moscow Mills, Harold (Harvey) Brockes of Meta, William (Junior) **Bax** of Crocker and Joe Bax of Tuscumbia. Four daughters: Patsy **Visser** of Tuscumbia, Kathy **Lepper** of Mary's Home, Arlene **Ghumm** of Ulman, Pam Bax of Tuscumbia; one step-daughter, Gloria **Aguirre** of the state of California; 26 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. She was a homemaker and was a member of St. Elizabeth Baptist Church.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 19, 2003 at the Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Pastor Richard Cramer will officiate. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 18, 2003. Interment will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Diabetes Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 2003

Elizabeth Lee, 91, of Iberia, died June 17, 2003, at her home. She was born in Maries County on April 17, 1912, a daughter of John Henry and Luella Bell (**Lawson**) **Renfrow**. On May 11, 1938, in Linn, she was married to Elmer Wayne Lee, who survives.

Other survivors include: one son and a daughter-in-law Jim and Linda Lee of Iberia; one daughter, Lynda **Nowakowski** of Jefferson City; two sisters, Donna **Vaughan** and Bea Lee both of Iberia; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She taught for 34 years for several area schools retiring from the Iberia R-5 School District in 1973. She was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday, June 19, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Friday at the Iberia First Baptist Church. Rev. Glen Golden will officiate. Interment will be in Dick Lawson Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Dick Lawson Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, November 2003

Vaneta (Bates) Van Pool, age 81, of Olean, died Tuesday, November 18, 2003 in Kansas City, MO. She was born May 7, 1922, to Charles and Maude Bates. She was married July 17, 1937, to David Francis Van Pool; he preceded her in death.

She is survived by one grandson, William and Mindy Van Pool of Kansas City; great-granddaughter, Samantha Van Pool of Kansas City; and great-grandson, Nicholas Van Pool of Kansas City.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, November 20, 2003, at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, MO. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, November 21, 2003, at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Walter Simpson officiating. Burial will be at the Enloe Cemetery, Russellville, MO.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, October 30, 2000

Juan "John" Gallegos, 82, Mary's Home, died Oct. 28, 2000, at his home. He was born April 1, 1918, in Antonito, Colo., a son of Juan C. and Margarita **DeHerrera** Gallegos. He was married Aug. 21, 1970, in Alton, to Bonnie **Bilyeu**, who survives at the home. He was a retired Army veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He was Catholic.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Gloria **Aguirre**, state of California; five stepsons, Leroy **Brockes**, Mary's Home, Charles **Moore**, Moscow Mills, Harold Wayne Brockes, St. Thomas, William **Bax** Jr., Crocker, and Joseph Bax, Tuscumbia; six stepdaughters, Patsy **Visser** and Pamela **Burks**, both of Tuscumbia; Kathy **Lepper**, Mary's Home, Arlene **Ghumm**, St.

Robert, Karen **Brown**, Dixon, and Elsie **York**, Crocker; one brother, Joe Gallegos, Antonito; one sister, Emily Gallegos, Antonito; 31 grandchildren; and 24 great grandchildren. One grandson preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Bill Wilkerson will officiate. Burial, with full military honors, will be in Mount Zion Cemetery, near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the John Gallegos Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, March 2003

Donna Delores Colvin, 68, Crocker, died March 23, 2003, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born Nov. 13, 1934, in Crocker, a daughter of Lonnie and Sarah Emma Shelton Colvin. She was a member of Pleasant Hill Christian Church, near Iberia.

Survivors include: two brothers, Dallas Colvin, Iberia, and Dennis Colvin, Crocker.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to Pleasant Hill Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, February 2003

Donald G. Hull, 71, Eldon, died Feb. 14, 2003, in Eldon. He was born Nov. 29, 1931, in Miller County, a son of Jesse and Pearl **Crown** Hull. He was a farmer and an Army veteran.

Survivors include: six sons, David Lee Hull, Steven Hull, Aaron Hull, Donald Gene Hull Jr., and John Paul Hull, all of Wichita, Kan, and Mark Hull, Eldon; three daughters, Elizabeth Ann **Hays**, Patricia **Harvey** and Kathryn L. **King**, all of Wichita; two brothers, Hansford Hull, Gifford, Ill., and Jimmy Hull, state of Florida; two sisters, Mary Lou **Davis** and Nina **Mangrum**, both of Wartrace, Tenn.; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services with full military honors by VFW Post 2442, Eldon, will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. The Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Visitation will be from noon-1:30 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, March 2003

Lambert Steve Doerhoff, 81, St. Anthony, died March 24, 2003, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born Aug. 17, 1921, in St. Anthony, a son of John and Elizabeth **Steinman** Doerhoff. He was married April 12, 1947, in St. Louis, to Gladys Marie **Hickey**, who survives at the home.

He worked for Ford Motor Company in Hazelwood until his retirement. HE was a member of St. Anthony of Padua Church, St. Anthony, where he served as Eucharistic minister. He was a member of United Auto Workers Local 325, Hazelwood, Iberia VFW Post 6167 and St. Anthony Senior Citizens. He was a third degree of the St. Anthony Knights of Columbus Council 12243. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Other survivors include: three sons, Gary P. Doerhoff, Norfolk, Va., Darrell Doerhoff, Tompkinsville, Ky., and Randy Doerhoff, St. Louis; two daughters, Carla **Atchison**, Liberty, and Lesa **Herx**, Iberia; one brother, D.B. "Tim" Doerhoff, St. Peters, two sisters, Rose **Love**, Marys Home, and Betty **McCubbin**, Eugene; seen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. One grandson preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Anthony of Padua Church. The Rev. M. Christopher Smith will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at St. Anthony Parish Hall, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, March 2003

Carol Watkins Torreti, 86, Lake Ozark, died March 22, 2003, at Lake Ozark Retirement Center. She was born May 18, 1916, in Iberia, a daughter of Gilbert and Flora Matilda **Gott Watkins**. She was married Sept. 20, 1946, in Philadelphia, to Mario Torreti, who died in June 1997.

She graduated from Iberia Junior College in 1935 and Carthage College, Carthage, Ill., in 1937. She taught Latin and English in Illinois and New Jersey. She retired to North Carolina. She was a homemaker and a member of First Presbyterian Church, New Bern, N.C. She was a lifetime member of Lake Ozark Chapter of PEO.

Survivors include: two sons, Joseph D. Torreti, Parsippany, N.J., and Ronald W. Torreti, Boston.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, March 2003

Nellie D. Ponder, 93, Iberia, died March 27, 2003, at Capital Region Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born Sept. 19, 1909, in Iberia, a daughter of Thomas J. and Martha E. **Shelton Duncan**. She was married April 12, 1935, in Versailles, to Virgil Ponder, who died Jan. 7, 1983.

She attended Cross Country School and was a 1928 graduate of Iberia Academy. She graduated from college and taught school for 32 years. She was a teacher at Alder Springs, Eldon School District and Iberia School District.

She was a member of the Iberia Church of Christ and attended Alder Springs Church of Christ. She taught Sunday school and vacation bible school.

Survivors include two sisters, Edith **Willis**, Iberia, and Hazel **Schulte**, Eldon. An infant daughter preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, Charles Rose will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Iberia Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 2003

Jewel D. Shackelford, 84, died June 11, 2003 in Versailles, Mo. He was born February 12, 1919, in Miller County, MO to Ralph Edward Shackelford and Susan Elizabeth **Franklin** Shackelford.

Survivors include one sister, Mae **Walston** of Dillsboro, IN; six nieces: Tina **Bright** of Fairmount, IN, Rhonda **Shelton** of Dillsboro, IN, Judy **Hayes** of Springfield, MO, Annie **Banner** of Barnett, MO, Norma **Nuelle** of Jefferson City, MO, and Pat **Thomas** of Columbia, MO. He was preceded in death by 3 brothers and 1 sister.

Visitation will be held at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, MO, on Saturday, June 14, from 12-2 p.m. Funeral services will be held Saturday, June 14 at 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will follow in the Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon, MO.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 2003

Opal Mallicoat, 80, of Jefferson City, MO, died June 10, 2003, at the Fulton Presbyterian Manor, Fulton, MO. She was born September 22, 1922, at Iberia, MO, the daughter of Dewey and Madge Lawson Thompson. She was married March 23, 1968 in Osceola, MO to Jasper W. Mallicoat, who preceded her in death on March 6, 1987.

She was a member of the Baptist Church and had been employed in the Housekeeping Department of Capital Region Medical Center.

Survivors include: one brother, William Thompson, Iberia, MO; one sister, Shirley Witt, Fulton, MO; two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Private family services will be held. Memorials are suggested to the Charity of the Donor's Choice. Arrangements are under the direction of the Buescher Memorial Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, 8 December 2003

Elsie Cora Grosvenor, age 93 of St. Elizabeth, died December 5, 2003, at Miller County Care Center, Tuscumbia. She was born in St. Anthony on January 30, 1910, a daughter of Robert Lee and Velma Marie (**Clark**) **Bailey**. On October 22, 1926, in Tuscumbia, she was married to William Austin "Willie" Grosvenor, who preceded her in death on June 5, 1990.

Survivors include: 1 daughter, 4 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Visitation will be from 12 noon until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 9, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will follow at 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be in Jarrett Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, October 2003

Hilda M. Libbert, 77, of Eugene, died Sunday, October 5, 2003, at Capital Region Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born May 25, 1926, in Folk, Missouri, a daughter of Ben and Betty **Schoenauer Bax**. She was a graduate of Fatima High School.

She was married June 12, 1946, in Folk, Missouri, to Andrew F. "Pat" Libbert, who preceded her in death on October 3, 2000. She was a homemaker and was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home.

She is survived by four sons: Dennis L. Libbert of Jefferson City, Gary W. Libbert of Jefferson City, Darrell G. Libbert of Brazito, Jim D. Libbert of Eugene; three daughters, Laverne E. **Robinson** of Loose Creek, Patty S. **Hart** of Eugene and Lisa A. **Morris** of Eugene; one sister, Mary Jane **Frank** of Linn; twelve grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother, Herbert Bax and a great-granddaughter, Chloe Robinson.

Friends will be received from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Houser-Millard Funeral Directors – Jefferson City Chapel, with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 9, 2003, at the Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home, with Fr. Clarence E. Wiederholt officiating. Interment will follow at Our Lady of the Snows Parish Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Our Lady of the Snows Building Fund or the charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of the Houser-Millard Funeral Directors.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, July 2003

Ralph J. Libbert, age 84, of Russellville, MO died July 1, 2003 at St. Marys Health Center. He was born March 17, 1919, at Meta, MO, a son of Theodore and Elizabeth **Bax** Libbert. He was married November 8, 1943, at Meta, MO, to Loretta **Gerling** who survives at the home.

He was a World War II Veteran in the European Campaign. He was awarded nine Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Metal and Distinguished Unit Badge of the 15th Air Force. He retired from DeLongs, Inc. after 27 years of service, was a member of the Knights of Columbus and a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Russellville, MO.

Other survivors include five daughters: Judy and husband Del **Henson**, Hartsburg, MO, Theresa and husband Keith **White**, Holts Summit, MO, Diana and husband Andy **Cottrell**, Russellville, MO, Patty and husband Don **Ruether**, Carolyn **Corum**, Lohman, MO; two sons: Bob Libbert, California, MO and David Libbert, Centertown, MO; seventeen grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren, two sisters: Mary Weiberg, Freeburg, MO, and Matilda

Schwartz, Argyle, MO; two brothers, Jerome Libbert, Barnett, MO and Lawrence Libbert, St. Charles, MO. He was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Friday, July 4, 2003, at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Russellville, MO, with a prayer service at 8:00 p.m. and visitation Saturday from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church which will be the hour of Mass of Christian Burial with Rev. Rob Fields presiding. Burial with full military honors will be in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery, Russellville, MO. Memorials are suggested to St. Michael's Catholic Church or the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are under the direction of Weber and Sons Funeral Home, Russellville.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 2003

Robert W. Bax, 53, Freeburg, died Sun., June 29, 2003, in Jefferson City. He was born January 13, 1950 in Freeburg, MO, the son of Gerhard F. and Mathilda B. (**Raab**) Bax, who preceded him in death.

Survivors include 2 sons, Kevin and Jeffrey Bax; 4 brothers, Emil Bax, Freeburg, Gerhard Bax, Jr., Freeburg, Elmer Bax, Westphalia, and Fred Bax, Jefferson City; 3 sisters, Dorothy **Luebbering**, Wardsville, Rita Luebbering, Westphalia and Patricia **Nelson**, Eugene. He was preceded in death by one brother, Victor J. Bax.

Visitation will be from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday and 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. Thursday, in the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Vienna. Rosary service at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Westphalia, MO with Rev. Mike Murphy officiating. Memorials are suggested to the Holy Family Renovation Fund, Osage County Relay for Life or Carmelites of Jefferson City with envelopes available at the Vienna Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, March 1987

Mrs. Evelyn Mae West, 79, Eldon, died Thursday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born Oct. 9, 1907 at Miller County, a daughter of Rev. William and Amy **Barton** Sooter.* She was married Feb. 4, 1925, at Tusculumbia to William C. "Cornie" West, who died Oct 1984.

A member of the First Christian Church, Jefferson City, she was employed as a clerk at Kress Department Store, Jefferson City. She was also a member of the Eldon Chapter 210 O.E.S. Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Lillie Livingston, Jefferson City.

Funeral and Eastern Star services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, with Brother Floyd Barlow officiating. Burial will be in the Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

**This is an error. Her mother was Nancy Groves. Amy was the wife of Milton Sooter.*

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, September 14, 1939

Victor Dan Goodrick, former Miller countian, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Goodrick, died at the Jackson County Hospital in Kansas City Thursday, Sept. 7, at the age of 46 years.

Mr. Goodrick was born in the Milldale community in Miller County in 1893. He was married to Miss Stella **Graham**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Graham, of Etterville, Sept. 2, 1914. They have made their home on Route 1, Independence, MO., for the past few years.

Mr. Goodrick is survived by his wife, Mrs. Stella Graham Goodrick, three sons, Garland, John and Jackie Goodrick, all of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Pauline **Rogers** of Raytown, Mo., Mrs. Illene **Maxwell** of Independence, and Miss Marguerite Goodrick of the home. Five brothers and seven sisters also survive as follows: Tolliver of Etterville, Augustus of St. Louis, Alvah and Henry of Kansas City, Kans., and Ralph of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Minta **Small** of

Tuscumbia, Mrs. Dolly **Bean** (?) and Mrs. Jesse **Hicks** of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Anna **Harbison** of Etterville, Mrs. Crystal **McMillan** of Olean, Mrs. Virgil **Cage** and Miss Elsie May Goodrick of Denver, Colo.

Funeral services for Mr. Goodrick were held Sunday afternoon at the Salem Baptist Church in Independence and interment was in the Salem Cemetery. Mr. Goodrick had many relatives and friends in Miller County who will regret to hear of his passing.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, September 14, 1939

Arthur Oscar Clark died at his home near Ulman Thursday, Sept. 7, 1939, following a lingering illness at the age of 58 years, 1 month and 27 days. Arthur Oscar Clark was born in Maries County July 11, 1881, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Clark, who preceded him in death. He was united in marriage to Ruby Clark August 16, 1928, and to this union two children were born.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and one step-son, namely: Wiley, James Lee and Paul Lynn, all of the home. He also leaves two brothers, John Clark of Tuscumbia and Barney Clark of Lamar, Mo., and five sisters, Mrs. Stella **Wyrick** of Tuscumbia, Mrs. Eliza **Patterson** of Ulman, Mrs. Euna **Starks** of Pittsburg, Kans., Mrs. Opal **Thornsberry** of Selma, California, and Mrs. Jewel **Kennedy** of New Plymouth, Idaho. Three brothers, Carrol, Ray and Paul, preceded him in death. He is also survived by a host of other relatives and many friends.

Mr. Clark united with the Church of Christ in July 1928, and lived a faithful Christian life until the end.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Virgil Smith at the Christian Church in Ulman Saturday afternoon, Sept. 9, and burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, September 14, 1939

Mrs. Flora Bell Conway, wife of Joe Conway, died at her home on Tuscumbia route Sunday morning, Sept. 10, at 10:20 o'clock at the age of 69 years, following an illness of three weeks. Flora Bell Conway, nee Jacobs, was born in Indiana May 23, 1870, the daughter of Jeff and Martha **Jacobs**. She moved to Missouri with her parents when but a small child. She was united in marriage to Joe Conway in 1895 and the union was blessed with two children, a son, George Lewis preceding the mother in death.

Mrs. Conway is survived by her husband and one daughter, Ada, wife of John **Sears**, who make their home with Mr. Conway. Two grandchildren, Bobby Junior and Cecil Lewis Sears; one sister, Mrs. F.E. **Lewis**, and one niece, Gertrude **Schroff** of St. Louis, also survive.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Christian Church in Eldon with Rex Alexander, pastor, in charge.

Obituary: Eldon Advertiser, June 1976

Fred Thomas Vernon, 82, Rte. 3, Eldon died Saturday, June 19, 1976, at St. Mary's Health Center, Jefferson City. A lifelong resident of the county, he had lived on the same farm for 52 years.

He was born Feb. 26, 1894, at Eldon to Francis M. and Sarah Jane (**Kelsay**) Vernon. He was married Sept. 10, 1921, at Tuscumbia to the former Mary Lee **Hayes**, who survives.

Mr. Vernon was an army veteran of World War I and was a member of Miller County Barracks 1442, Veterans of World War I. He also was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon.

In addition to his wife, he leaves three daughters, Mrs. Ruth **Beanland**, Eldon, Mrs. Genevieve **Weaver**, Fort Smith, Ark., and Mrs. Jean **McIntyre**, Tulsa, Okla.; two sons, Wesley Vernon, Eldon and Andrew Vernon, Versailles; a sister, Mrs. Dora **Wilson**, Louisa, Ky.; a brother, Lester Vernon, Eldon; and 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Bob Stevenson officiated. Burial was in Eldon Cemetery with grandsons serving as pallbearers.
Obituary: Eldon Advertiser, June 1976

HICKORY HILL - Funeral services were held at the Hickory Hill Baptist Church Tuesday for **Amonett Roark** of Kansas City. He was reared here, the son of the late Earl and Ida **Gaither** Roark, and was married to Vernetta **Robinett** Roark who survives along with eight children, brothers and sisters and a host of friends and relatives here.

Obituary: Eldon Advertiser, June 1976

Mrs. Mary Alice Slone, 86, a lifetime resident of Miller County, died Thursday, June 17, 1976, at the Miller County Nursing Home. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Tuscumbia Christian Church with Dr. Ray Baker officiating. Burial was in Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 21, 1890, at St. Anthony to Jerry and Barbara **Jarrett Crane**. Sept. 12, 1909, she was married at Hancock to Elmer Slone who died Sept 13, 1960.

Mrs. Slone was a member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church. As a young woman she had united with the Fairview Christian Church.

Surviving her are two sons, Lloyd Slone and Denzle Slone, both of Tuscumbia; three daughters, Mrs. Georgia **Miller** and Mrs. Genevieve **Sullivan**, both of Tuscumbia, and Mrs. Vernice **Salerno**, Raytown; and eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, four brothers and three sisters.

Obituary: Eldon Advertiser, June 1976

Luther C. Welch, 63, Eldon died Monday at Harry S. Truman Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia, following a lengthy illness. He was born Dec. 19, 1912, at Eminence, to Peter P. and Ida M. Welch. Mr. Welch was a farmer.

Survivors include a son, Luther C. Welch, Jefferson City, and a daughter, Joyce Welch, St. Louis.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Freeman Funeral Chapel in Jefferson City. The Rev. C.G. Rose will officiate. Burial will be in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Obituary: Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, June 24, 1976

Annie Virginia Kelsey, 94, of 404 S. Grand Ave., Eldon, died Wednesday, June 23, 1976, at a Jefferson City hospital. She was born in Barnett Nov. 11, 1881, to William G. and Ella **Burger Routon**. She was married Dec 6, 1905, in St. Louis to Frank Stewart Kelsey, who died March 16, 1961.

Mrs. Kelsey was a member of the Compton Heights Christian Church and the Barnett Order of the Eastern Star. She also was a graduate of the Bethesda School of Nursing in St. Louis.

She is survived by two daughters, Virginia **McDonald**, Independence, and Nina **Barbour**, Albuquerque, N.M.; and seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the Griswold-Kays Funeral Home Chapel, Eldon. The Rev. Walter Simpson will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, June 24, 1976

Funeral services were held Friday for **Thomas Elisha Taylor**, 80, who died Wednesday, June 16, 1976, at his home in Barnett. He was born June 14, 1896, in Versailles, a son of the late Thomas Elisha and Elizabeth Ann (**Selby**) Taylor.

On Jan. 7, 1923, he was married to Miss Gladys **Kelsay**, who survives at the home. Other survivors include three sons, Tommy Taylor, Barnett, Herbert Taylor, Sedalia, and Dr. Myron Taylor, Springfield; six daughters, Mrs. Erma **Rains**, Gallatin, Mrs. Evelyn **Bellamy**,

Raytown, Mrs. Sue **Enloe** and Mrs. Arlene **Jones**, both of Eldon, Mrs. Elizabeth **Edwards**, Clinton, and Mrs. Darlene **Stover**, Independence; 20 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Taylor was a retired interior decorator and painter. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Barnett Union Church, with the Rev. William Seath officiating. Burial was in the Hopewell Cemetery under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles. Pallbearers were Greg Taylor, David and Steven Rains, Junior Stith, Larry Thomas, and Alan Edwards.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 26, 2007

Mrs. Mary E. Collins, of Minneapolis, Minn., died Saturday, August 18, 2007 in Minnesota. She was born September 13, 1923, in Brumley, Mo., a daughter of C.R. (Ted) and Mabel C. **Foster** Hawkins.

She graduated from Brumley High School and joined the Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II. She received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Missouri, Columbia and degree of Master in Nursing Administration from Washington University, St. Louis. Her nursing career was with the Veterans Administration, having served in hospitals throughout the United States. She was Chief Nurse at the Veterans Administration in Columbia, Mo., Portland Ore., and St. Cloud, Minn. Following retirement, she was a volunteer at a shelter for abused women for many years.

She was a member of the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church where she volunteered weekly.

Survivors include: one daughter, Katherine **Bauer** (husband) Darwin; two grandchildren, Matthew **Steuart** (wife) Amy and Kelly Steuart (Jacob **England**) all of Minnesota; one sister, Judy Hawkins of Jefferson City; and one niece, Suzanne Woods of New York City.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Teddy J. **Woods** and Vivian Sue Hawkins; one brother, Robert Taggart Hawkins.

Funeral services were held at the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, August 22, with interment at Lakewood Cemetery in Minneapolis, Minn.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, August 23, 2007

Regina M. Brandt Ray, 90, of Eldon, MO, died Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2007, in Osage Beach, MO. She was born Oct. 11, 1916, in Kansas City, Mo., to M. Ray and Bessie (**Jackson**) **Morgan**, who preceded her in death. On April 4, 1936, she was married to Billie J. **Brandt**, who died in November 1967. She was then married to Leonard W. **Ray** in March 1969 and he died in September 1996.

Mrs. Ray was a member of the Walk on the Water Faith Church in Osage Beach, MO. She worked at J.B. Deere Cedar Craft for twenty-five years. She loved quilting and crocheting. She was a confidant to many and will be greatly missed by her family and friends. She was a retired factory worker and homemaker.

Surviving her are two daughters and a son-in-law, Beverly J. **Hill** and husband Stanley of Kansas City, MO, and Peggy A. Brandt of Eldon, MO; a son and daughter-in-law, David M. Brandt and wife Linda of DeSoto, MO; five stepdaughters, Lucy **Dailey**, Sharon **Petty**, Nancy **Halderman**, Linda **Rayl** and Cherri **Sullivan**; a stepson, Dennis Ray; ten grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; eleven step-grandchildren; and eleven step-great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Ray Morgan, Jr.

Visitatin will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, 2007, at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, MO. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, 2007, at Phillips Funeral Home with Dr. Larry Ollison officiating. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser, MO. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, November 2003

Joyce Beal, age 58, of St. Elizabeth, died November 10, 2003, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born in St. Louis on September 11, 1945, a daughter of Scott and Julia (**Barton**) **Counterman**. On September 11, 1993, in St. Elizabeth, she was married to Steven Beal, who survives at the home.

Visitation will be from 12 noon until 2:0 p.m. on Thursday, November 13, at St. Elizabeth Baptist Church. Funeral services will follow at 2:00 p.m. at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Scott Beal Educational Fund. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 2003

Charles F. DeClue, 37, of Crocker, died June 15, 2003. Survivors include: his wife, Lisa Ann (**Vest**) DeClue; four daughters, Amber Vest, Kimberly DeClue and Christa DeClue all of the home, and Brittany of the state of MO; his mother and stepfather, Paula and Wayland **Jeffries** of Iberia, MO; one brother, Charles Michael DeClue of Potosi, MO, and two sisters, Ronnica **Cochran** of Crocker and Eyde **Long** of Iberia, MO.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 17, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home. Interment will be in Jarrett Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the DeClue children.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribuen, December 2003

Leon Wood, 69, Eldon, MO, died Monday, December 15, 2003 in Eldon, MO. He was born February 15, 1934, in Tuscumbia, MO, the son of Ralph Elmer and Gertie Opal **Vaughan** Wood. He was married May 28, 1955, in Eldon, MO to Mildred **Houston** Wood who survives.

Survivors include: three daughters, Evelyn **Henry**, Connie **Ellis** and Judy **McGee**; four sons, Steven Wood, Rex Wood, Jason Wood and Dennis Wood; 18 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; four brothers, Wayne Wood, Ralph "Junior" Wood, Vincel Wood and Gerald Wood; nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be Friday at 2:00 p.m. at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, MO. Visitation will be Thurday from 4:00-8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, October 2003

Marla "Josie" Hodge, 43, of Osage Beach, died October 1, 2003, at her home. She was born in Iberia on June 5, 1960, a daughter of Arthur William and Inez Myree (**Farrow**) Hodge. Her father preceded her in death and her mother survives in St. Elizabeth.

Other survivors include six brothers, one sister and nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, October 3, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday at the funeral home. Interment will be in Dake Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Special Learning Center in Jefferson City.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 2003

Myrtle Maud Tracy, 89, Eldon, MO, died Saturday, June 14, 2003 in Eldon, MO. She was born January 13, 1914 in Eldon, MO, the daughter of Charles Dwight Gouge & Clyda Silvey (Vernon) Gouge. She was married June 21, 1930 in Eldon, MO to Clarence A. Tracy, who preceded her in death in 1965.

She was a member of the Aurora Springs Baptist Church in Eldon, MO and worked at International Shoe Company and at Max Allen's Zoological Gardens and retired at age eighty-two from the Paint Pot.

Survivors include: daughters and sons-in-law, Mary Ann and Gary **Carroll**, Eldon, MO, Carrol & Dennis **Beanland**, Branson, MO; six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren; one sister, Anita **Graham**, Pueblo, Co. She was preceded in death by one son, Donald A. **Tracy, Sr.**, in 1986.

Funeral service will be at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 18, 2003 at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, MO with Rev. Bob Stevenson & Rev. Ernie Buscher officiating. Interment will be in the Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett, MO. Visitation will be 4:00-8:00 p.m., Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials suggested to the American Cancer Society or American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 2003

Pearl Mae (Carrender) Farmer-Enloe, 104, Eldon, MO, died Tuesday, June 17, 2003 in Eldon, MO. She was born April 18, 1899, in Cole County, MO, the daughter of Dan and Nancy (**Tharp**) Carrender. She was married to Maxil **Farmer** on June 18, 1917, who preceded her in death and married Wade **Enloe** on March 19, 1955, who also preceded her in death.

She is survived by a daughter, Anna Pearl **Frank**, Eldon, MO; seven grandchildren; twenty-six great-grandchildren; thirty-seven great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Bessie Marie Farmer and by one son, Raymond Farmer; two sisters, Bessie **Brown** and Della Carrender, and by two brothers, Dewitt and Clyde Carrender.

She was a member of the Hickory Hill Baptist Church. She enjoyed gardening and flowers.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Hickory Hill Baptist Church, Eugene, MO with Rev. Shane Crum officiating. Interment will be in Hickory Hill Cemetery, Eugene, MO. Visitation will be 4:00-8:00 p.m. Friday at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, MO.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, April 2003

Evelyn E. Newkirk, 98, of Eldon, MO died April 23, 2003. She was born June 29, 1904 in California, MO, a daughter of Jacob and Ella **Schlup Steiner**. She was married May 20, 1925 in Kansas City, Kansas to Napoleon H. Newkirk who died April 15, 1985.

She was an operator for a telephone company. She was a superintendent of Junior Department #1 at First Baptist Church for over twenty years. She was secretary of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union and the Lamine Association for many years.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, MO for the last fifteen years. She was a co-owner of Antique Treasurers for fifteen years.

She is survived by one daughter: Maxine **Haynes** of Eldon, MO and several Nieces and Nephews.

Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Saturday, April 26, 2003 at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, MO. Services will be at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, April 27, 2003 at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, MO with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund or a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, February 2003

Gertrude Leuthen, 88, Eldon, died Feb. 23, 2003, in Jefferson City. She was born May 31, 1914, in Etterville, a daughter of Ed and Annie **Thomas Frank**. She was married Oct. 12, 1943, in Eldon to Walter Leuthen, who survives at the home.

She worked as a cook at Olean School before retiring from Eldon Public Schools. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon. She was a homemaker.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Sharon **Wood** and Cerita **Wyrick**, both of Eldon, and Angela **Brown**, Garden City; three sisters, Lillian **Miller**, Wichita, Kan., Cleo **Peace**, Tulsa, Okla., and Myrtle **Curty**, Jefferson City; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a rosary at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, January 2003

Gean Alexander, 85, Dixon, died Jan. 16, 2003, at Miller County Care Center, Tuscumbia. He was born Sept. 24, 1917, near Iberia, a son of Wilks and Sophia **Barnett** Alexander. He was married June 7, 1938, in Miller County to Gladys **Rowden** who survives at the home.

He was a mechanic at Fort Leonard Wood and was a member of Arlington Lodge 364 AF &AM, Dixon.

Other survivors include: one son, George Alexander, Dixon; one sister Liellie **Busquie**, Cameron; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. One son, Donald E. Alexander, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Long-Gilbert Funeral Home, Dixon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Freedom Cemetery near Dixon. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today, with Masonic services at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, February 2003

Sandra Sue Steen Cates, 61, Austin, Texas, died Feb. 23, 2003, in Austin. She was born March 26, 1941, in Iberia, a daughter of Holmes and Elva **Boyd Steen**. Her mother survives in Eldon. She was married June 24, 1983, in Chesterfield, to Allan Cates, who survives at the home.

She was a dental assistant and a member of Independent Christian Churches.

Other survivors include: one son, Brent Alan **Gardner**, Columbia; one daughter, Beth **Bishop**, Austin, Texas; one stepson, Tim Cates, Dickinson, Texas; one step-daughter, Alys **Macias**, Round Rock, Texas; one brother, Don Steen, Eldon; four sisters, Sharron **Holder** and Janie **Davis**, both of Eldon, Shirley **Woolsey**, Santiago, Chile, and Judy **Pryor**, Stilwell, Kan.; three grandchildren; and four step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Ninth St. Christian Church. Craig Woolsey and the Rev. Tom Farrington will officiate. Burial will be in Williams Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Williams Cemetery, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, November 2003

Cleo S. Cotton, age 92, of Raymore, formerly of Versailles, died Friday, November 8, 2003, at Raymore Health Center. She was born December 16, 1910, in Iberia, MO, to William H. and Rosa M. **Rook Shelton**. She married Thomas O. Cotton, who preceded her in death.

She is survived by two sons: Don T. Cotton of Palm Springs, CA, and Neil S. Cotton of Raymore; 3 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, May 2003

Louis Slone, age 80, of Dixon, died Sunday, May 11, 2003, in Christian Health Care Center, Dixon, after being in failing health for some time. He was born December 18, 1922, in Maries County. He was married May 31, 1941, at Tuscumbia, to the former Miss Jessie **Bullock**, who died November 3, 2001.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Monday, May 12, 2003, in the Dixon Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home. Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 13, 2003, in the Dixon Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral

Homes. Interment will be in the Seaton Cemetery near Dixon under the direction of the Dixon Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, May 2003

Rena Adair Mattern, 78, of Holts Summit, MO, died July 27, 2003 at the Miller County Care Center. She was born May 18, 1925, to the late Ambrose Martin and Laura (**Bernoudy**) **Thompson**. She was the beloved wife of the late Paul Mattern, who she married Feb. 6, 1945.

Loving mother of Jolene and Ernie **Woods**, Paula **Southerlin** and the late Gene Southerlin, Barry and Debbie Mattern, Theda and Leroy **Burgess**, Tina and Steven **Kelsey**, and Tim and Suzie Mattern; dearest grandmother and great-grandmother and dear sister.

Graveside services will be held Tuesday, July 27, at 9:30 a.m. at Hawthorne Memorial Gardens Cemetery, in Jefferson City, MO, with the Rev. Roger Obermeier officiating. Memorial contributions are suggested to the New Bloomfield Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, July 2003

Chum Leroy "Sam" VanHooser, 73, Northmoor, MO, formerly of Eldon, died July 25, 2003, in Northmoor, MO. He was born March 14, 1930 in Eldon, MO, a son of Oscar VanHooser and Montie (**Jobe**) VanHooser.

He was a United States Army Veteran of the Korean War and a heavy equipment operator. He enjoyed traveling and fishing.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Dan (Beverly) **East**, state of Missouri; one son, Greg VanHooser, Kansas City, Missouri; grandchildren, David East, Terrie East, Amy VanHooser, & Greg VanHooser; two sisters, Mrs. Jim (Opal) **Wood**, Sedalia, Missouri and Mrs. Bob (Helen) **McDonald**, Sedalia, Missouri; one brother, Don VanHooser, Orrick, Missouri; and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, James Tipton VanHooser, Orville VanHooser and Doral VanHooser, and by three sisters, Amy **McKinley**, Edna **Wyre** and Bonnie **Campbell**.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. Monday, July 28, 2003, at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Missouri. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon, MO. Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Sunday, July 27, 2003 at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to St. Luke's Hospice or the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, May 2003

Lucy Lenox, 88, of Eldon, died May 9, 2003, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. Survivors include: three sons, William Lenox of Tampa, Florida, and Robert Lenox and David Lenox both of Eldon; five daughters, Betty Abernathy of Eldon, Shirley Batterson of Rook Island, IL, Joann Barr of Grapevine, TX, Karen Elkin of Overland, and Regina Barnes of Kattawa, KY; twenty grandchildren and thirty-nine great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 10, at Adams Cemetery near St. James, MO. Memorial contributions are suggested to Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children, c/o Moolah Temple, 12545 Fee Fee Road, St. Louis, MO 63146

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, July 2003

James Ervin Robinett, 88, of Tuscumbia, passed away July 23, 2003, at Miller County Care Center. He was born in Brumley on April 11, 1915, a son of Sherman and Eva (**Harman**) Robinett. On October 21, 1938, in Lebanon, he was married to Opal M. **Wyrick** who survives at the home.

He served on the Production Credit Advisory Board and the Bank of Tuscumbia Advisory Board. He was a former member of the Miller County R-3 School Board and the Miller County ASCS Board. He worked in the Civilian Conservation Corps and as a heavy equipment

operator. He was co-owner of the Lawson-Robinett Feed Service in Tuscumbia. He farmed in Miller County until his retirement in 1980. After retirement, he enjoyed spending winters in Donna, Texas. He was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church.

Other survivors include: two daughters and sons-in-law, Gladys and Gene **Miekley** of Purdy and Judy and Marvin **Patterson** of Ulman; one brother, Linn Robinett of Warsaw; one sister, Francis **Long** of Brumley; 6 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

A great-grandson, Jimmy Patterson, and a son-in-law, Curt **Musick**, preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by three brothers, Charlie, Tom and Gordon Robinett and one sister, Emma **Honeywell**.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday, July 24, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday at the funeral home. Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, July 2003

Joseph Leo Boeckman, 78, of St. Martins, MO died Sunday, July 20, 2003 at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born on March 21, 1925, in St. Elizabeth, MO, the son of Joseph Boeckman, Sr. and Ida Dickneite Boeckman. He was married on June 15, 1948, in St. Martins to Dorothy Jane **Brondel** who survives at the home.

Mr. Boeckman was employed with International Shoe Company for twenty years and later as a self-employed carpenter until his retirement in 1985.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of St. Martin Catholic Church; Veterans of Foreign Wars; and served on the Board of Directors of St. Martins Senior Citizen Board.

Other survivors include: two daughters and their husbands, Jada and Roch **Schaefer**, St. Martins; Joan and John **Moore**, St. Martins; four grandchildren, Michelle **Bopp**, Joe Schaefer, Jared Moore, and Jordan Moore; four brothers, Henry Boeckman, Linn; and Albert Boeckman, Adolph Boeckman and Fred Boeckman, all of St. Martins; and two sisters, Alberta **Koestner**, Russellville, and Patricia Brondel, St. Martins. He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant sister, and a sister, Anna **Schepers**.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 23, 2003, at St. Martin Catholic Church. The Rev. Edwin A. Schmidt will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in ST. Martin Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home, 3210 N. Ten Mile Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65109 (573-89305251), with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St. Martin Catholic Church, 7148 St. Martins Avenue, Jefferson City, MO 65109

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, July 2003

John L. Graham, 76, Eldon, MO, died Saturday, July 26, 2003 in Eldon, MO. He was born November 15, 1926 in Arkansas, the son of William Henry Graham and Mary (**Pope**) Graham. He was married October 26, 1946, in Arkansas to Merl (**Tolliver**) Graham, who survives.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Ann LaDonn Morris, Key West, FL; one son, Jim L. Graham, Montgomery City, MO; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, MO. Funeral service will be Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. at the Greenmore Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Barnett, MO. Burial will be at the Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett, MO.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 2003

Bailey R. Shikles, 87, of Eldon, MO, died June 9 in Eldon, MO. He was born March 15, 1916, the son of Enoch and Ann (**Roark**) Shikles. He was married on March 15, 1940 in Tuscumbia, MO to Louise **Dorl**. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, MO.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Shikles of Eldon, MO, several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, June 10 from 4-8 p.m. at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, MO. Funeral service will be held Wednesday, June 11 at 2 p.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Bob Buster officiating. Burial will follow in the Enloe Cemetery, Russellville, MO. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, July 2003

Irene J. Sanning, age 83, of Eldon, MO, died Sunday, July 20, 2003. She was born on June 1, 1920 in Mary's Home, MO, the daughter of Will Frank and Katie (**Schulte**) **Frank**. She was married to Gilbert W. "Dick" Sanning on September 12, 1939 in Mary's Home, MO. She was a housewife.

Survivors include: her spouse, Gilbert W. "Dick" Sanning of the home; 1 daughter, Barbara **Huhmann** of Independence, MO; 2 sons, James A. Sanning of Eldon, MO, and Richard W. Sanning, Eldon, MO; 7 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Elfie **Meyerpeter**, Jefferson City, MO. She was preceded in death by her parents, 2 sisters and 2 brothers.

Visitation will be from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 22, 2003, at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, MO, with a Rosary at 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 23, 2003, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with the Rev. James J. O'Sullivan officiating. Interment will be in the Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett, MO. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, October 15, 1953

Services were held at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon Tuesday afternoon for **Mrs. Richard A. Helton**, 69, who died at her home near Mt. Pleasant Sunday after a lingering illness. The Rev. Orville Elrod of Belle officiated and burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Mrs. Helton, the former **Altha Joan Topping**, was born near Tuscumbia August 30, 1884. She was the daughter of Joel M. and Cynthia Topping. At an early age she united with the Church of Christ and before her illness attended Saline Valley Church near Tuscumbia.

On September 30, 1900, she was married to Richard Helton. They were the parents of nine children, one of whom died in infancy. Survivors in addition to her husband are, eight children: Mrs. Haskell **Lupardus** and Mrs. Dwight **McDonald** of Ulman; Mrs. Leslie R. **Jarrett** and Mrs. Oscar **Ortmeyer** of Jefferson City; Mrs. Ben **DeBroeck** and Mrs. John **Farr** of Kansas City; Master Sgt. Byron Helton who is with the armed forces in Europe; and Mrs. Jack **Thomson** of Eldon. She also is survived by 18 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Three of her grandchildren are in Europe, one in Korea and one in Alaska.

Death Notice: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, October 15, 1953

Harvey Vann, 38, died early Thursday morning at a hospital in Corning, Ark., where he had been taken a few days ago for treatment. He had been ill for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vann and their 10 year old son, Donald, lived 1 mile south of Eldon, and both Mr. and Mrs. Vann were employed at International Shoe Factory. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vann, also of Eldon.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete but will be under direction of Phillips Funeral Service in Eldon.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, October 15, 1953

Funeral services were held in Eldon Tuesday afternoon for **Mrs. Martha Brockman**, widow of the late Dr. Clinton O. Brockman, who died Saturday at a hospital in Stanford, Conn. Mrs. Brockman, who would have observed her 85th birthday next month had been in ill health the past eight years and hospitalized the past year.

She was a lifetime resident of the Eldon community before going east to make her home with a daughter, Mrs. Walter **Nelson** and family of Darien, Conn.

Mrs. Brockman, the former Martha **McGorder**, was born near Eldon November 10, 1868, the daughter of Charles William and Sarah Polly McGorder. She was married in 1893 to Dr. Brockman, who practiced medicine in the Eldon community before his death in 1929.

Survivors include her two daughters: Mrs. Nelson, the former Mildred Brockman, and Mrs. Richard **Wallace** of Mt. Carmel, Ill., the former Bernice Brockman; two granddaughters, Mrs. Edward Taylor, Jr., of New York City and Ann **Nelson** of Darien; two sisters: Mrs. Chloe **Kelsay** of Eldon and Mrs. R.N. **Monroe** of Ontario, Calif.; and one brother, Steve McGorder of Fairland, Okla.

Mrs. Brockman was a member of the First Christian Church of Eldon where services were conducted by the Rev. A.L. Alexander, assisted by the Rev. Clark F. Sanner. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, Jan 28, 1932

Wade McGriff who was taken to Jefferson City for an appendicitis operation Wednesday of last week, passed away at St. Marys hospital Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Wade was the son of Wm. D. and Ida McGriff and was born on the McGriff farm on Big Tavern Creek December 28, 1910. He was therefore 21 years old at the time of his death. Wade was the only child by the marriage, although there are several half-brothers and half-sisters, who, with the parents mourn his death. His mother was Miss Ida **Deatley** before her marriage to James Clark, who died a number of years ago.

There are three half-sisters and one half-brother by her marriage to Mr. **Clark**—Arthur Clark, Pana, Ill.; Mrs. A.L. **Johnson**, Tuscumbia, Mrs. Harvey **Hensley**, Tuscumbia; and Mrs. Calvin **Grady**, Iberia. There are also two half-sisters and two half-brothers by Mr. McGriff's previous marriage, namely: Mrs. Roy **Livingston**, York, Neb.; Brice McGriff, Portland, Ore.; Oscar McGriff, Granite City, Ill.; and Mrs. Carrie **Downs**, St. Louis.

Wade was the only child at home for some time. His father is a cripple from an accident he had several years ago, so Wade was the mainstay on the farm. He was a favorite among the young people of his community and his death is mourned by many friends besides the relatives.

The body was brought back to the home and services were conducted there Monday afternoon by Rev. C.M. Sooter assisted by Rev. W.M. Sooter, Sr. Burial was in the Clark Cemetery on the old home place.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, March 1932

Mrs. Henry Bear, one of Ulman's most honored and respected women, died at her home Friday following an attack of pneumonia fever. Her maiden name was **Virginia P. Livingston** and she was born in Hart County, Kentucky, March 15, 1848, and at the time of her death she was 84 years and three days old.

She was united in marriage to Benjamin A. **Castleman**, who died in 1880. She was united to Henry Bear in 1885. He died Dec. 23, 1915. To this union four children were born. Two died in infancy and a son—Willard Bear, died Feb. 28, 1928. One daughter, Mrs. Lucy **Ratliff**, survives; also five step-daughters—Miss Lucinda Bear of Iberia, Mrs. Eva **Umstead** of Tuscumbia, Mrs. Dora **Mitchell** and Mrs. Olive **Reed** of Irma, Alberta, Canada, and Mrs. Anna **Ihmels** of Colville, Washington.

In early life she united with the Hickory Point Baptist Church and joined the Ulman church by letter in Nov. 1914, and lived a consistent Christian life and attended her church as long as she was able. She is the last of a family of 13 children. She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, five step-daughters, four grandchildren and many relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 o'clock Saturday, March 19th at the Hickory Point Baptist Church by Rev. W.W. Bunch. Burial was made in the Hickory Point Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, March 1932

Earl Slone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Slone, died at the family home four miles west of Tuscumbia Sunday evening at six o'clock, following an illness of several weeks, which was the outcome of an attack of influenza a year ago. His condition became serious March 11th and on last Tuesday morning he suffered paralysis and at times lapsed into unconsciousness, although a few moments before he passed away he rallied and called members of the family to his bedside.

Earl was 17 years 11 months and 20 days old and besides his parents he leaves to mourn his departure two brothers and three sisters—Lloyd, Denzil, Georgia, Vernice and Genevieve, all at home. Besides these he is survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Slone of near Hancock and Mrs. J.M. **Crane** of Etterville, also numerous relatives in this county and other places.

Earl was an exemplary young man and his death is sincerely mourned by all. His classmates in high school are indeed grieved at his untimely death.

Funeral services were conducted at the Tuscumbia Christian Church by Rev. A.L. Alexander, pastor of the Eldon Christian Church, at which time an unusually large crowd was present, more than could be accommodated with seats. Earl was a member of the Freshman class in high school, and David Bear, Truman Helton, Gene Templeton, Henry Lee Hicks, Joe Lamb and Alvie Vaughan, six of his classmates, served as pallbearers. The high school and members of the faculty and the intermediate grades, besides many others, contributed flowers. Mildred Messersmith, Edna Abbott, Opal Brown, Wilma Edwards, Ruth Martin and Irene Johnson, members of his class, served as flower girls...

Following the impressive sermon by Eld. Alexander and the remarks by T.C. Wright, the body was laid to rest in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, March 1932

Albert Farley, 34 years old, died after a year of sickness in the General Hospital at Kansas City, Mo., March 9th 1932. The funeral services were held for him at The Lapetinia Funeral Parlor, 536 Campbell, Kansas City. Interment was in Forest Hill Cemetery.

He leaves 6 brothers and 4 sisters, nieces and nephews and a host of friends of Miller County. The brothers, E.D. Farley of Jefferson City, Sim Farley of Kansas City, T.M. Farley of Bagnell, John Farley of Eugene, Owen Farley of Eugene, J.E. Farley of Minneapolis, Minn. The sisters—Mrs. Anna **Winters**, Lamar, Colo., Mrs. Laura **Gaither**, Marys Home, Dosha **Jenkins**, Henley, Bessie Winters, Eugene.

He was born near Marys Home where the mother and father lived for many years and reared their family. There will be a gathering again some day. This is a trip we all have to take. Jesus knocks first, then death knocks last. Jesus is coming; are you ready? God bless all of you is my prayer—J.F. Thayer, the Rescue Preacher, Jefferson City, Mo.

Obituary: The Iberia Sentinel, August 19, 1937

Death again has invaded one of our homes and claimed an aged and highly respected neighbor and friend, in the person of **Mrs. Melissa Condra**. Mrs. Condra, who has been an invalid for the past few years, fell and broke her hip Sunday, August 8, and this injury together with other ailments weakened her condition and she passed away at her home here near Iberia early Tuesday morning, shortly after midnight.

Melissa Miller was born in Williamsport, Penn., February 3, 1856. She entered into rest at 12:15 a.m. August 17, 1937, at the age of 81 years, 6 months and 14 days. She came to Miller County with her parents when a young girl and on November 1st, 1885 she married William P. Condra who preceded her in death on November 2, 1930. To them was born six children, all of whom were at her bedside when the end came—they are, Clint, Fred, Arch and Wesley of Iberia, Frank of Roswell, New Mexico, and Mrs. Norma **West** of St. Louis. Those surviving, besides the children, are—one brother of Kansas and one sister of Pennsylvania, also four grandchildren, Therman, Russell and Cleora Condra and Carl West, besides many other relatives and friends.

Her life was true to the way she lived from day to day—a true and faithful wife, a kind and devoted mother and a friend and neighbor that shared the respect of every one of her community.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. H.C. Wigger, pastor, were held from the Baptist Church here Wednesday morning at ten o'clock and interment was made in the Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, February 18, 1932

George Roscoe Morris died at Olean Friday at the age of 46 years, 11 months and 8 days. He was born March 4, 1885. On March 22, 1906, he was united in marriage to Miss Rodie **Currence**, and by this union three children were born—Harold and Lee, who survive him, and Lucille, who died at the age of eight years. He also leaves to mourn his death the widow, two brothers and two sisters—Dr. Herman Morris of California, Mo., John Morris of Marceline, Mrs. Minnie **Matheis** of Enon and Miss Flora Morris of Enon.

He united with the Christian Church at Olean at the age of 18 years and lived a faithful and consecrated Christian life.

Funeral services were conducted at the Olean Christian Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by Eld. A.L. Alexander, pastor of the Eldon Christian Church and burial was in the Olean Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, February 25, 1932

Paul John Berendzen, son of Willie Berendzen, of near Marys Home, was born April 29th 1914. He died from the effects of pneumonia fever on February 16th at the age of 17 years, 9 months and 16 days. His mother preceded him in death 7 years ago. She died March 25th, 1925. Paul was also suffering with diabetes for over 4 years.

He leaves to mourn his death his father, Willie Berendzen, one half-brother, Clement Berendzen at home, one half-sister, Mrs. Johnnie **Miller**, of near Spring Garden, 3 brothers, Lambert, who has employment at the Parker Henley farm near Spring Garden, Adolph and Henry at home, two sisters, Burnetta and Martha, also at home.

Paul was a very nice young man and bore his suffering very patiently. He was loved by all who knew him.

He was laid to rest at the St. Marys Cemetery on Wednesday, February 17th, after a requiem high mass, sung by Rev. H.J. Briet, pastor of the St. Marys Church of Marys Home at 9:00 o'clock a.m. with a large number of relatives and friends of far and near taking part at the funeral. We join in with the host of relatives and friends in expressing our heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved father and brothers and sisters.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, December 18, 1930

Mrs. Mary Patterson, wife of George Patterson, passed away Sunday night at her home several miles northwest of Iberia. She became ill Wednesday morning before Thanksgiving Day and bore her suffering bravely. She leaves her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Delphia **Brandt** of this community, Mrs. Mamie **Curtman**, Mrs. Mabel **Barnett**; and three sons—George, Harry and Gene; all of them being married except the latter son. Mrs. Patterson also leaves a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

She was about the age of 59 years at the time of her death. Funeral services were held at the Union Church near Brays, Monday afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. Neddie Sooter, Jr. of Letta, Iowa, amidst a host of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Mrs. Patterson spent the greatest part of her life near Iberia. She was preceded in death by two children—Jimmie and Anne—several years ago. She was a loyal woman to her community and a kind and loving mother to her children and husband. We sympathize with the sorrowing ones in their grief.

Death Notice: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, December 18, 1930

In her little log cabin home three miles south of Tuscumbia, Mrs. **Joda Johnson**, through her inability to arise from the bed, owing to illness, was forced to lie beside the body of her dead husband two days, and it was through the care and attention of her nephew, Minzo Wyrick, that her plight was discovered.

The Johnson home was in a hollow southwest of the Dog Creek bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, aged and feeble, had been aided by the county court and the George Wyrick family. Minzo Wyrick, their nephew, and their nearest neighbor, who resided one fourth mile from them, had been accustomed to visiting the couple every few days and assisting them when necessary. Mrs. Johnson has been a helpless invalid for some time, even to the point of having to be fed.

Mr. Johnson had been seen by Mr. Wyrick Friday morning and it was late Saturday evening that he decided to visit Mr. and Mrs. Johnson to see if they were in need of anything. When he opened the door he was horror-stricken to find Mr. Johnson had been dead some time, and Mrs. Johnson was lying beside the body.

According to her story he had been out chopping wood Friday morning and came to the house complaining of a pain around his heart. He sat down in a chair, but became deathly sick. She suggested that he lie down on the bed beside her, and he did so. However he grew worse rapidly and expired ten or fifteen minutes later.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson lived in Miller County most of their lives. He was about 70 years old. She was Miss **Lattie Dake** before her marriage. Besides the widow, he is survived by some grandchildren, also a sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Wyrick, of Dog Creek community.

Funeral and burial were at Mt. Zion Sunday morning with services conducted by Rev. Jno. Davenport.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, December 18, 1930

Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Willie **Crane** deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their little son, **Kenneth Wade**, who departed this life at 11:15 p.m. Friday. The child had been sick several weeks, first from the effects of diphtheria. He was apparently on the road to recovery from this when stricken with whooping cough. The little body was too frail to withstand this second attack.

Kenneth Wade was born in Colorado June 18, 1927, and died at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Cora **Hickey**, near Tuscumbia, Friday, being three years, five months and twenty-four days old at the time of his death.

He leaves besides father and mother, a brother, Wayne Shelton, age 6; two sisters, Freda Georgia age eight years; and Anita Faye, age ten months.

The body was conveyed to the Jarrett Cemetery north of Iberia, for burial on Saturday.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, February 25, 1932

Henry C. Graham died at the home of his son, James Graham, in Aurora Springs, Feb. 16, at the age of 87 years and 25 days. He was born in Kentucky January 22, 1845. When he was eight years old he came with his parents to Miller County, Missouri, where he has since made his home.

When he was 28 years old he was married to Ann Suvica **Abbott**. To this union were born seven children. Three died in infancy; one, Mrs. Micca **Hall**, died twenty years ago. There are three children yet living—James A. Graham, of Aurora Springs, Mrs. Eva **Hicks** of Tuscumbia, and Mrs. Cora **Miller** of Pleasant Valley, Oregon. His wife preceded him to the home beyond on September 9th, 1909.

Mr. Graham joined the Christian Church in early life and has been a faithful member ever since. At the time of his death he was a member of the Saline Valley Christian Church. He served in the Miller County Militia as a private in Captain J.B. Salsman's company.

He leaves to mourn his loss one son, two daughters, fifteen grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. A short service was conducted by Alfred Graves at the Gott Cemetery after which his remains were laid to rest.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, February 25, 1932

Henry Borgmeyer, a well-known and respected citizen of St. Anthony, died at seven o'clock a.m. Wednesday, February 17, at his home after a prolonged illness. Mr. Borgmeyer was a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Borgmeyer and was 68 years old at the time of his death.

While a young man he was united in marriage to Miss Lizzie **Heuer**, who, with five sons and three daughters survives him. He also leaves to mourn his death two sisters and one brother—Mrs. Henry (Betty) **Lindenbusch** of St. Anthony, Mrs. Clara **Breunert** of Argyle and John Borgmeyer.

He and the family resided in Miller County most of their lives. Five years ago they moved to Nebraska but returned to Miller County about three years later and have continued to live here since then.

Services for Mr. Borgmeyer were conducted at the St. Anthony Catholic Church, of which he was a member, by Rev. I.H. Lehmen, the pastor, midst a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends, and burial was in the church cemetery nearby.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, February 25, 1932

Charles T. Blackburn died at his home in Eldon, Thursday night following an invalidism of several months' duration, death being the result of high blood pressure with other chronic afflictions.

Mr. Blackburn was one of the most widely known citizens of Eldon. He served as city marshal of Eldon, constable of Saline Township and deputy sheriff of this county during which time he had the confidence of the people who stood for law-enforcement. During the time of the construction of the Rock Island railroad through Miller County, he served efficiently in dealing with a lawless element which usually is found among the law abiding laborers in such construction work.

He was born near Rock Enon Church May 19, 1862, a son of Theodore and Julia Blackburn and was a cousin of J.L. **Green** and W.R.L. Blackburn, former residents of Tuscumbia. He was married to Miss Clara Belle **Taylor** May 27, 1886, and she preceded him in death a few years ago.

Mr. Blackburn's health began to fail him three or four years ago, while employed by the Rock Island Railroad, for which company he worked a number of years. When the work started at Bagnell Dam he secured a position at the Stone & Webster camp as a peace officer and assisted in parking cars until his health compelled him to relinquish the work.

He is survived by two daughters and one son—Mrs. J.I. **Moore** of Eldon, Mrs. H.M. **Long** of Kansas City and Jewell Blackburn of Las Vegas, N. Mex. Surviving brothers and sisters are Richard Blackburn of Olean, Andrew Blackburn of Jefferson City, Walter Blackburn of St. Louis, Mrs. James **Piercy** of Olean, Mrs. J.R. **Enloe** of Corticelli, Mrs. W.E. **Amos** of Jefferson City and Mrs. George **Smith** of Enon.

Mr. Blackburn was a member of the Baptist Church since about 20 years of age, and funeral services were held at that church in Eldon, Saturday, Rev. J.A. Roper, the pastor, assisted by Rev. A.L. Alexander, pastor of the Christian Church, being in charge.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, February 25, 1932

Mrs. Anna Rebecca Richardson died at her home in Ulman Monday, Feb. 15. She was born in the year 1865 and was 66 years, 5 months and 7 days old when she passed away.

She was united in marriage June 9, 1881, to Lewis E. Richardson and to this union five daughters and five sons were born. She professed faith in Christ at a meeting held by the Christian Church.

Funeral services were conducted at the Ulman Baptist Church Wednesday of last week by Rev. S.P. Cox, Baptist minister, in the presence of a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends who came to pay their respects to a neighbor and friend held in high esteem by them. In her death the family loses a good companion and mother and the community a kind neighbor.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, August 26, 1937

Mrs. Lucille Helton, wife of Otto Helton, died at 5:55 a.m. Tuesday at her home near Hickory Hill following a two-weeks' illness developing an abscess on the lungs. The deceased was born March 16, 1909, a daughter of A.J. and Mary **Enloe**, and was 28 years old at the time of death. She was born and reared in the community in which she died.

She was married to Otto Helton October 15, 1930, who, with one child, Richard Arlen, age two months, survives her. She and her husband were living with their mother when she died. She also leaves to mourn her death one brother, Isaac Enloe, and one half-brother, Lamkin, who also lived with their mother.

Arrangements are being made to have the funeral at Scrivner, with G.N. Steffens, Russellville undertaker, in charge of arrangements.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, August 26, 1937

Mrs. H. Walter Scott, who, with her husband and daughter, was a resident of Tuscumbia many years, passed away August 18th at the Latham Sanitarium, following a prolonged illness. She had gone to the Sanitarium only a few days before her death. She underwent an operation and was apparently recovering when her condition suddenly grew worse.

Mrs. Scott was **Mary Lavenia Johnson** before her marriage, and was born September 19, 1869, a daughter of Calohil and Sarah Johnson, near Zebra in Camden County. Her early life was spent in that county where she lived with her parents and taught school, part of the time in that county and part of the time in Miller.

She was united in marriage to H. Walter Scott on October 1, 1893. They lived for a number of years at Olean, then moved to Tuscumbia, but after residing here several years they removed to Eldon where they resided until her death. She is survived by the husband and one daughter, Mrs. Mabel **Bealer** of Eldon, and there are two grandchildren, Ward and Allen Bealer.

Early in life Mrs. Scott united with the Christian Church and for about 50 years she has lived a faithful Christian. She was a faithful wife, a devoted mother and a good neighbor, and had many friends in Tuscumbia and throughout the county are deeply saddened to hear of her death.

Funeral services were conducted at the Eldon Christian Church at 2:00 o'clock Friday by Rev. D.W. Jones, pastor of the Eldon Baptist Church, and burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, August 26, 1937

Frank S. Ramsey, who has been engaged in the mercantile business in Miller and adjoining counties for the past 35 or 40 years, shot himself to death about 12:30 p.m. Monday. His body with head fallen backward against the top of the seat, was found in his Ford V-8 car on

highway 17, just over the Miller-Pulaski county line at the J.W. Bear place, by a salesman for the Messenger Corporation, a calendar and novelty company, who had been to Iberia and was enroute to Richland. The revolver which he used was a 32-Colt's automatic. The bullet entered the head just above the right ear and emerged near the part in his hair on the left side. Mr. Ramsey had left his store at 9:30 a.m. and he had been dead about 40 minutes when the tragedy was reported. Others besides the salesman had passed the road, but thought the body was that of someone asleep or sick and paid little attention to it. The salesman had just interviewed Adams & Casey in Iberia, and when he discovered the body he called them. Mr. Casey took charge of the body and called Dr. G.D. Walker, Miller County coroner, but since it was out of Miller County's jurisdiction, the Pulaski County coroner in turn was called. The latter held no inquest since it appeared to be a plain case of suicide.

Mr. Ramsey had been in the mercantile business at Iberia, Eldon and Crocker, but a few years ago had returned to Iberia. He sold his interest in the store in the manufacturing about a year ago, then about two or three months ago he started in business in the Marchant & Abbott building, which business he was conducting at the time of his death. Mr. Ramsey was a man of jovial disposition, very industrious, and had numerous acquaintances throughout this section.

The deceased was born in Miller County at the old Ramsey place, six miles east of Tuscumbia, 69 years ago, a son of George W. Ramsey and Mary **Albertson** Ramsey. He was united in marriage to Minnie Jarrett, who survives him. There are no living children by the marriage.

Mr. Ramsey is survived by two brothers, J.E. Ramsey of Newton, Kan., and G.M. Ramsey of near Iberia.

Mr. Ramsey was a member of the Iberia Christian Church, and services will be held at that church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by Rev. John Phillips, pastor of the Iberia Baptist Church. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery with arrangements in charge of Adams & Casey.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, September 9, 1982

A former Eldon resident, **Roscoe K. Greenup**, 60, Conneaut, Ohio, died Friday, Sept. 3, 1983, at a Veterans Administration Hospital in Erie, Penn. He was born Nov. 30, 1921, at Eldon to Thomas T. and Mary J. **Wood** Greenup.

He was an engineer for the Lake Erie Railroad from 1946 until 1964. During World War II Mr. Greenup served with the U.S. Marine Corps and he was a member of the VFW at Albion, Penn. He was also a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Connie **Eckels**, Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Roxanne **Curtis**, Denham Springs, La.; two sisters, Mrs. Opal **Davis**, Kansas City, Kan., and Mrs. Beulah **Bunch**, Eldon; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home with the Rev. Tommy Bunch officiating. Burial was in Dooley Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, September 9, 1982

Mrs. Elizabeth C. (Elizia) Patterson, 97, Tuscumbia, died Monday, Sept. 6, 1982, at Osage Beach Health Center. She was born March 3, 1885, in Miller County to Alex and Mary Josephine **Nelson Clark**. On March 25, 1906, she was married at Tuscumbia to Edward Reagan (Rig) Patterson, who died April 2, 1949.

A resident of the county all of her life, Mrs. Patterson was a charter member of the Ulman Christian Church.

In addition to her husband she was preceded in death by her only son, Truman Patterson, and a grandson, Leroy Patterson.

Surviving are a foster son, Morris Clark, San Diego, Calif.; a sister, Jewell **Kennedy**, Carmichael, Calif.; six grandchildren, Sharon **Rush**, Omega **Vaughn** and Betty **Keeth**, all of

Tuscumbia, Barbara **Shelton**, Kansas City, Danny Patterson, Osage Beach and Maggie Patterson Finlay, Cape Girardeau; two foster grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Esther Patterson, Eldon.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home at Iberia with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, September 9, 1982

Mrs. Lucille E. Stogsdill, 62, of 815 Colorado Ave., Eldon, died on her birthday, Tuesday, September 7, 1982, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City, following a lengthy illness. She was born Sept. 7, 1920, in Maries County, near Vienna, to Walter Martin and Azalea **Clark Martin**. She was married on Sept. 7, 1938, to Sam H. Stogsdill.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Karen Porter, Eldon; five sons, Jim Stogsdill, Larry Stogsdill, Sam Stogsdill, Tom Stoghsdill and Doug Stogsdill, all of Eldon; three sisters, Mrs. Wilma **Pohl**, Washington, MO., Mrs. Bertha **Clark**, Warsaw, and Mrs. Beatrice **Terwilliger**, Houston, Texas; a brother, Bill Martin, Houston, Texas; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home with the Rev. Jim Metscher officiating. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, September 9, 1982

Mrs. Lucille Frances Pierce, Bell, Calif., died Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1982, in Bell. She was born July 16, 1915, at Eldon to Hargett and Jennie Ellen **Harvey Wolfe**. In 1927 she was married to Bert P. Pierce, who died July 16, 1973. Mrs. Pierce had lived in California since 1938.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Diane **Bennett**, Bell, Calif.; a son, Bert E. Pierce, Sutton, W. Va.; two brothers, Logan Wolfe, Eldon, and Harold Wolfe, Seattle, Wash.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. O.D. Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, September 9, 1982

Willie Howard (Bill) Allen, 70, Lake Road 54-8, Lake Ozark, died Monday, Sept. 6, 1982, at his home. Mr. Allen, a lifetime resident of Miller County, was born Sept. 8, 1911, in Miller County to Oliver Joseph and Ida Bell **Howard** Allen. On March 4, 1934, he was married to Anna Louise **Watt**, who survives.

He was with Union Electric for 41 years, retiring in October 1975 as a senior hydro turbine engineer. Previous to his career with Union Electric, Mr. Allen worked for Stone and Webster, builders of Bagnell Dam. He joined Union Electric in 1934, joining the operation at Bagnell Dam in 1936. Mr. Allen was a member of the international Union of Operating Engineers.

In addition to his wife, he leaves a son, James Allen, Georgetown, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Louise **Mead**, Lake Ozark, and Mrs. JoAnn **Parker**, Fort Scott, Kan.; a sister, Mrs. Bernice **Russell**, Eldon; two brothers, Virgil Allen, Marion, Kan., and Harley Allen, state of California; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Wendall Estill officiating. Burial was in Dooley Cemetery.

Obituary: unknown publication, 22 April 1915

Sarah Rebecca Hauenstein, was born in Cole County, Missouri, June 14, 1859. Her parents, George W. and Sarah R. **Riggins**, died when she was very young. She had four brothers and one sister, all of whom preceded her to the grave. She was converted and joined the Methodist Church at Jefferson City, at the age of eighteen and later united with the Presbyterian Church at Tuscumbia and was faithful to her trust.

She was educated in the public schools and convent at Jefferson City. She was a talented musician and a member of the State Music Teachers; Association, always taking a great interest in music.

On April 12, 1882, she was married to P.F. Hauenstein by the Rev. W.B. Palmore, pastor of the M.E. Church at Jefferson City and later editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate. To this union were born five daughters: Mrs. May **Wright**, Maude A. Hauenstein (who died October 9th, 1894 at the age of nine years), Mrs. Emma **Cole**, Mrs. Sarah **Schillerman** of St. Louis and Ida Hauenstein.

As one of the singular incidents of her life it may be interesting to relate the following: In 1865 at the close of the Civil War, when she was about six years old, her mother took her and her sister south to meet her father and her two brothers who were in the confederate army. Arriving at their destination, a point on the Red River, they learned that the elder Mr. Riggins, (father of deceased), had died only a few days before. Joined, however, by the two young men, they started on their homeward trip, taking passage at Shreveport, La., on a large steamboat on which were several hundred confederate soldiers. On the passage down the Red River the steamboat was snagged and sank so quickly that a great many soldiers and others were drowned, the Riggins party barely escaping with their lives. It is very interesting to note that on this same steamboat, among the rescued was the noted Rev. Palmore who has already been mentioned and under whose preaching Mrs. Hauenstein was converted.

She died on Monday, April 12, 1915, almost to the very hour of her thirty-third wedding anniversary, at the age of fifty-five years and ten months.

Her suffering during her sickness was very great. She seldom complained but displays great patience and fortitude. She realized her condition and her only regret was to leave her family.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. W.A. Frasier at the Hauenstein home in Tuscumbia, Wednesday, April 14 at two o'clock in the afternoon. A large concourse of relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place.

Obituary: unknown publication, February 12, 1925

John Wilson Fogelman, one of our county's best known and most highly respected citizens, died at the home of his son Wm. F. at Iberia Wednesday evening following an attack of paralysis. He had a similar attack about four years ago from which he had not fully recovered and he lived only a few days after he was stricken the second time.

Mr. Fogelman was born near Litchfield, Montgomery County, Ill., January 7, 1851, and was 74 years old at the time of his death. His parents, Israel and John Fogelman, were natives of North Carolina and Missouri respectively. Israel Fogelman immigrated to Indiana with his father and from there to Montgomery County, Ill., the birthplace of John W. Israel was a blacksmith by trade but later engaged in farming and continued in such occupation until his death in 1877. It is said that John W.'s grandfather, Melcher Fogelman, built the first water-power grist mill in Montgomery County, Ill., it being known as the old Pepper Mill. John W. Fogelman was the oldest child of a family of twelve children and is the last to pass to the great beyond. He grew up in Litchfield and engaged in business there until he came to Missouri, arriving in Tuscumbia in 1875. He was employed here from some time by I.T. Johnson and later engaged in the livery business here.

He was married May 11, 1884, to Mrs. August (**Hauenstein**) Fogelman and four children were born to this union—Wm. F. Fogelman of Iberia, Mrs. Florence **Davidson** of Wichita, Kan., Mrs. Vivian **Caldwell** of Eldon and Robert M. Fogelman of Eldon.

A number of years ago, Mr. Fogelman engaged in farming and lived some time near West Aurora. He and Mrs. Fogelman then lived for a number of years with their daughter, Mrs. Caldwell, on a farm northwest of Eldon. Mrs. Fogelman died about three years ago and Mr. Fogelman continued to live with his daughter. Four years ago he was stricken with paralysis and

it was thought for several days he would not survive. He finally rallied and was able to be out again although very feeble. A few months ago he went to Iberia to make his home with his son, Wm. F., at which place he became again stricken with paralysis and died.

Mr. Fogelman was a member of the I.O.O.F. lodge at Old Mt. Pleasant, and was made a Mason in 1873, a Chapter Mason in 1878 and a Royal Arch Mason at Tuscumbia. He remained a loyal member of these two lodges until his death.

The body was taken in charge by Clarence Casey, the Iberia undertaker, and conveyed to Tuscumbia where services were conducted by Rev. Green, pastor of the Eldon Methodist Church, at the Presbyterian Church. The body was then taken in charge by the Masons who conducted lodge obsequies at the cemetery. The Eldon, Olean and Iberia lodges took part in this. Tuscumbia Masons have moved their memberships to Eldon and a number of these were also present.

Parts of the final paragraph of this obituary are missing.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, October 13, 1921

Mrs. Augusta P. Fogelman passed away at her home northwest of Eldon Monday, October 10, after having been an invalid for a number of years. Mrs. Fogelman was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. **Hauenstein**, who came to this country from Germany before the Civil War. She was born at Rhodt, Bavaria, August 23, 1850, being seventy-one years of age at the time of her death. She and the family came to Miller County in an early day. In the year 1869 she was united in marriage to Theron **Folsom**. To the union four children were born, three dying in infancy and a son, Clarence, died when a young man.

Mr. Folsom was an early merchant in Tuscumbia, conducting a store at the corner now occupied by Mrs. Hauenstein's store. He was a candidate for county clerk during the eighties, but died very suddenly only a few days before the election from over-work in making the campaign. After his death, Mrs. Folsom continued the mercantile business for about five years until her marriage to John W. Fogelman in 1884.

To the second union were born four children, all of whom survive her. They are Mrs. Florence **Davidson** of Goodland, Kans., Wm. F. Fogelman of near Eugene, Robert Fogelman of near Bagnell and Mrs. Vivian **Caldwell** of near Eldon with whom she and Mr. Fogelman have been making their home. She is also survived by her husband and two brothers and one sister—P.F. Hauenstein, Wm. H. Hauenstein and Mrs. R.M. **Marshall** of this place. One sister, Mrs. Lena **Sone**, has been dead a number of years.

Mrs. Fogelman united with the Presbyterian Church at this place in 1883, being a charter member of this congregation. She was a good woman, loved and respected by all her neighbors, wherever she lived, and she often expressed her faith in Christ and hope of reaping the rewards of the righteous in the words of the song, "It Is Well With My Soul."

Funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian Church here Tuesday by Rev. Crockett and the remains laid to rest in the Tuscumbia Cemetery beside other members of the family who preceded her. All her living children, brothers and sister were present at the funeral. A large crowd attended the funeral quite a number coming from a distance.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, 1931

Death claimed another one of Miller County's good women Tuesday when Mrs. **W. P. Berry** passed away at her home in Eldon at 2:00 o'clock p.m. She had been an invalid for some time.

Mary Ellen Burris was the daughter of Miles and Elizabeth **McCubbin** Burris. She was born February 14, 1866, on the farm near Tuscumbia known as the P.F. Hauenstein place, and was 65 years old at the time of her death.

In 1886 she was united in marriage to W.P. Berry, the wedding being at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Lawson, who then lived on their farm, two miles above Tuscumbia on the river.

They resided for awhile on the Hickey farm one mile above Tuscumbia on the river, but about 35 years ago they moved to Eldon where Mr. Berry engaged in the livery business for many years.

Besides the husband, she is survived by a half-sister and a half-brother—Mrs. S.T. **Lawson** of Tuscumbia and Wm. J. Burris of Eldon.

Mrs. Berry united with the Eldon Baptist church many years ago and was a faithful member until death. She and Mr. Berry have numerous relatives and friends throughout Miller County who are deeply grieved to hear of her passing away, and extend sympathy to the bereaved husband and other relatives.

“Aunt Molly”, as she was familiarly known by relatives and many friends, was known for her many kindnesses and they will feel the loss of a sincere friend in her departure.

Funeral services are to be held Wednesday afternoon, the 11th, at the Eldon Baptist Church. Rev. Roper, the pastor, conducting the services, and burial is to be in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram, 1936

Tuscumbia was shocked and grieved Wednesday morning to hear that one of its most honored and beloved women had passed away during the night, the result of a brain hemorrhage.

Mrs. Lawson was feeling as well as usual the evening before, ate supper as usual, and read awhile and conversed with others before retiring. She aroused her grandson, Tolliver Lawson, and wife, who have been living with his grandparents for sometime. That was about 2:15 a.m. and she complained of a terrible headache. She passed away less than two hours later.

Mrs. Lawson was born in Miller County January 14, 1854, her maiden name being **Caledonia Meredith**. On April 21, 1874, she was united in marriage to Samuel T. **Lawson**, who survives her. The family Bible records show that they were married by Eld. Josiah Tomson, and that the witnesses were Lee Wright and Angeline Burris. Mrs. Lawson also leaves one son, J.C. (Claude), who lives at Kansas City, and who came for the funeral.

Mrs. Lawson was a member of the Baptist Church for about 60 years, attending the Harmony Church while she lived on the farm above Tuscumbia on the river, then when the church at Tuscumbia was organized she was a charter member here. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson have lived in Tuscumbia several years and she will be remembered as a kind neighbor, loving wife and mother.

As the Autogram goes to press, funeral arrangements are incomplete, but services will be held at the Tuscumbia Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, 1934

Tuscumbia was cast into gloom Monday afternoon when the announcement came that **Mrs. J. E. Kallenbach** had passed away at 2:00 o'clock. Her death had been momentarily expected for several hours, since her condition gradually grew worse following a stroke of paralysis she suffered a few days previously.

Hattie Maylee Thompson Kallenbach was born on October 18, 1865, near Prague, Czechoslovakia. As an infant she came to America with her parents who, after residing in Chicago and later in Hannibal, Missouri, for short periods, settled in this county. She grew to womanhood in this community and resided here until her death on April 30, 1934.

In 1881 she was united in marriage to John R. **Thompson**, of Tuscumbia, who preceded her in death on June 9, 1886. To this union were born three children, all now living—Mrs. H.M. (Ida) **Atwell**, of Eldon, Mo.; Frank L. Thompson, of this place; and Chas. C. Thompson, of Portland, Oregon.

On October 28, 1894, she was united in marriage to John Edward Kallenbach, of Tuscumbia. The wedding was solemnized by Rev. Edmund Wilkes, at Eldon, and they were the first couple to be married in the Christian Church which is still in use. To this union were born six children, of whom five survive her—Leonard E., Dewey E., Joseph E., and Mrs. C.E. (Hattie)

Fendorf of this place, and Mrs. Asa (Alma) **Mayfield**, of Tipton, Oklahoma. A sixth child, Halley, died in infancy.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, eight children, nine grandchildren, and one great-grandchild; and also a half brother, John. A brother, Frank, was taken by death in 1931.

While still a young woman she became one of the charter members of the Tuscumbia Christian Church. Her work and her home were the constant inspirations of her truly Christian life. In her death the husband loses a faithful companion, the children a kind and devoted mother, and the community a good neighbor and friend.

Arrangements are being made to hold services at the Tuscumbia Christian Church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Services will be conducted by Rev. S.A. Crouch, the pastor, and burial arrangements are in charge of the Phillips Funeral Home.

Memorium: Unknown Publication, 1900

Joel B. Clark died at his home in Saline Township Wednesday morning, March 28, 1900. I first became acquainted with him soon after the Civil War. I had served 37 months in the 6th Missouri Vol. Cavalry; Joel had served three years in the 5th Iowa Cavalry. We became fast friends and in all the long, weary thirty-four years our friendship was never disturbed. We agreed in almost everything; our politics and our religious belief was the same. During the time of our acquaintance I was clerk of the county and circuit court of Miller County for 12 years. Joel was clerk of the same courts for eight years. He was also deputy sheriff and collector as well as deputy circuit clerk.

To know him was to love him. Kind and gentle of manner and speech, generous to a fault, his heart was ever in sympathy with the sorrowing, honest, upright and just.

He has gone from us. We can only remember him with love, sympathize with his sorrowing wife and children and bow to the inevitable. In a short time we shall have to follow him.

In Sadness,
T.B. Robinson

Obituary: Unknown Publication, Unknown date

Mrs. Eliza Ann McGee, who was known by relatives and friends as "Mother" McGee, departed this life Tuesday morning, June 4, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P.C. **Hawkins**, in Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. McGee had, in recent years, spent a large portion of her time at Wetumka, Okla., with her daughter, Mrs. X. X. McGee, and the Wetumka Gazette, of June 7th, gives the following account of her death:

"While Mrs. McGee has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. E.P. Hawkins, of Wichita, Kansas, for a few years, she has never given up her church connections here and her letters to her Missionary society here and to many friends have been an inspiration to the workers of her church.

"Mother McGee has been losing strength for some time and her children thinking a change would benefit her took her to Tulsa to visit the family of her daughter, Mrs. P.C. Hawkins, but she gradually grew weaker and passed away Tuesday of this week.

"She made her home in Wetumka for many years with her son, X. X. McGee, and family, and was loved by everyone who knew her.

"Mother McGee is survived by two daughters, Mrs. E.P. Hawkins, of Wichita, Kansas, and Mrs. P.C. Hawkins of Tulsa, and four sons, X. X. McGee and A.J. McGee of this city, E.L. McGee of Momence, Ill., and B.A. McGee of Chicago, Ill.

"Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 conducted by her pastor, Rev. J.E. Snell, and former pastor, Rev. R.C. Alexander, Okemah. Burial was in Wetumka Cemetery."

Mrs. McGee was born in Missouri, being a daughter of Daniel and Amanda **Challes Cummings**. Her father conducted a store in Tuscumbia before the Civil War, and both the Cummings and Challes families were among our early settlers.

About the year 1875 she was united in marriage to Dr. J.B. McGee and they continued to make this their home until about the year 1908 when they removed to Arkansas to live with one of their children. They reared their family here, the children all being grown when they left Tuscumbia. Besides the children as mentioned above, Mrs. McGee leaves to mourn her death a sister and a brother—Mrs. Lucy **Fancher** of Georgia and W.L. Cummings of Arkansas.

She also leaves many friends at Tuscumbia who remember her as being a good consecrated Christian woman and a faithful attendant at the Presbyterian Church and Sunday school. These friends deeply regret her passing and extend sincere sympathy to all the children.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, March 1976

Ansel E. Pryor, 67, Tuscumbia, died suddenly Saturday, March 27, 1976, at his home. Mr. Pryor was president of Pryor Novelty Co. at Tuscumbia at the time of his retirement in 1974. He had been with the company since 1937. He also served as a director at the Bank of Tuscumbia.

Mr. Pryor was born Sept. 17, 1908, at Hartville to John N. and Emma (**Jones**) Pryor. Nov. 30, 1930, he was married at Fulton to the former Marie **Day**, who survives. He is also survived by his mother of Tuscumbia; a daughter, Mrs. Billie Marie **Heldstab**, Brookfield; two brothers, Harold Pryor, Eldon, and Fred Pryor, Tuscumbia; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Finis Hodges of Crocker officiated. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Nephews Max, Jim, Kim and Joe Pryor, John Dinkins and Wayne Hellman served as pall bearers.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, Unknown date

Services for **Wayne Austin Albertson**, Colorado Springs, Colo., were held at 2 p.m., Dec. 10, at Shrine of Rest Chapel of Roses there with the Rev. Robert Buster officiating. Masonic services were conducted by Memorial Lodge No. 2 AF & AM with Rose Croix services by the El Paso County Scottish Rite team. Entombment was at Evergreen Shrine of Rest Mausoleum. Mr. Albertson died Sunday, Dec. 7, at a Colorado Springs hospital.

He was born Dec. 21, 1908, in Tuscumbia, Mo., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lee Albertson of Eugene. Mr. Albertson attended Finley Engineering College in Kansas City, Mo. He was married Oct. 5, 1935, in Kansas City. He had been a Colorado Springs resident since 1963.

Mr. Albertson was a civil engineer for Black & Veach Consulting Engineers from 1948 to 1973. He was the consulting engineer for the city of Colorado Springs from 1973 to 1979. Mr. Albertson was a Protestant. He was a member of Sheffield Lodge No. 625 AF & AM in Kansas City and Colorado Consistory No. 1.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Frances Albertson of Colorado Springs; one son, Gary W. Albertson of Denver; one brother, James R. Albertson of Topeka, Kan.; one sister, Broox Lee **Sanning** of Eugene, Mo.; and two grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, November 21, 1961

James Claude Lawson, 80, well known Miller County farmer who lived up the river road from Tuscumbia, died Sunday night at Humphreys Hospital in Tuscumbia. He became ill Saturday night and entered the hospital on Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Tuscumbia Christian Church.

Mr. Lawson was born Aug. 11, 1881, at Tuscumbia, son of Samuel T. and Caledonia (**Meredith**) Lawson. On April 3, 1902 he was married to Louie **Clarke** who survives.

Other survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Frank (Wilma) **Harbison** of Tuscumbia, Mrs. Delbert (Lillian) **Miller** and Mrs. Al (Maude) **Teegarden** of Kansas City, Kan., and Mrs. Wesley (Jo Louise) **Pfeifer** of Kansas City, Mo.; one son, T.C. Lawson of Tuscumbia; 13 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. One sister died in infancy.

An only son himself, Mr. Lawson leaves three generations of only sons also—his son T.C. Lawson; grandson, Bill Lawson and great-grandson, Phil Lawson.

He spent most of his life in Miller County, but the family lived in Kansas City from 1924-1937.

The Lawson home is on an Osage River farm which has been in the Lawson family 80 years.

The Rev. A.L. Alexander, assisted by the Rev. C.N. Van Dyke, officiated at the services Tuesday. Interment was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, October 1969

Mrs. Louie Clarke Lawson, a member of one of Miller County's pioneer families, died early today (Thursday, Oct. 9, 1969) at her home in Tuscumbia. She was 88 years of age.

For many years Mrs. Lawson served as the Autogram-Sentinel's Real Rural Rustlers' correspondent and contributed many feature stories about history of the community.

She was born Nov. 17, 1880, the daughter of Charles H. and Isabelle (**Skinner**) **Clarke**. Her grandfather, James Skinner, a native of England, had homesteaded 600 acres in Miller County, and donated the land and built the schoolhouse for Skinner School, formerly in session on Hwy. 52 between Tuscumbia and Eldon.

On April 3, 1902 she was married to James Claude Lawson. They lived in Kansas City from 1924 to 1937, but most of their married life was spent in Miller County. They lived on an Osage River farm above Tuscumbia which had been in the Lawson family 80 years.

Mr. Lawson died Nov. 19, 1961. Mrs. Lawson was also preceded in death by a son, Tolliver Clarke Lawson, on June 27, 1965.

Survivors include four daughters: Mrs. Wilma **Harbison** of Tuscumbia, Mrs. Lillian **Miller** of Kansas City, Kan., and Mrs. Maude **Teegarden** and Mrs. Jo Louise **Pfeifer** of Kansas City, Mo.

Funeral services under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon were incomplete at press time.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, May 1977

Mrs Mary Ina Kallenbach, 78, Tuscumbia, a lifetime resident of Miller County, died Friday, May 27, 1977, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born April 26, 1899, at Brumley to John L. and Margaret Emily (**Graham**) **McCommons**. June 5, 1918, she was married at Ulman to Dewey E. Kallenbach, who survives.

Mrs. Kallenbach was a member of the Tuscumbia Presbyterian Church and the Mid Missouri China Painters.

In addition to her husband she leaves two sisters, Mrs. Sadie **Clark**, Tuscumbia, and Mrs. Helen **Cantwell**, Eldon, and a brother, John Glenn McCommons, Salinas, Calif.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. The Rev. Charles T. guest officiated. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, January 8, 1981

Dewey Edward Kallenbach, 82, Tuscumbia, died Saturday, Jan. 3, 1981, at his home. Mr. Kallenbach was a lifelong resident of the Tuscumbia community. He was born April 4, 1898, at Tuscumbia to J.E. and Hattie **Maylee** Kallenbach. On June 5, 1918, he was married at Ulman to Ina **McCommons**, who died May 27, 1977.

Mr. Kallenbach attended Tuscumbia High School. For a number of years he operated an appliance business in Tuscumbia. He was a member of the board of directors of the Bank of Tuscumbia and was a charter member of the Tuscumbia Lions Club. He was a member of the Tuscumbia Presbyterian Church, Masons, Odd Fellows and Modern Woodmen.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. C.E. **Fendorf**, Jefferson City and Mrs. Asa **Mayfield**, Eldon; a brother Dr. Joseph Kallenbach, Ann Arbor, Mich.; and 20 nieces and nephews. A son died in infancy.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Wayne Cole officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Pallbearers were Donald Abbett, Marshall Humphreys, Carl Kemna, Frank Martin, Max Pryor and Ralph Riemensnider.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, February 1981

Henry Johnston (Jack) Nixon 63, of Stilwell, Kan., died Sunday, Feb 8, 1981, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Kansas City. He was the husband of the former Lois **Mace Webb**, a former Miller County resident who survives.

Mr. Nixon was born in Chicago, and had lived in the Stilwell area most of his life. He had operated Nixon Air Conditioning and Nixon Farms at Stilwell for some 10 years.

He was a designer for Douglas Aircraft Corp., in the 1940s and 1950s in Los Angeles, Calif., and Tulsa, Okla.; and was principal designer of the precision wing joint jig for production of the B-47 bomber. He also operated Nixon Manufacturing and Service Co., in Tulsa before returning to Stilwell in 1970.

Mr. Nixon was a graduate of the University of Kansas, and a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

In addition to his wife and a stepson, David L. Webb, of Stilwell, he leaves a brother, Robert E. Nixon, of Houston, Tex.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Newcomer Chapel in Overland Park, Kan., with burial in Olivet Cemetery, Lebo, Kan.

Among those from away attending the services were Mrs. Nixon's mother and brother, Mrs. Clare Mace of Eldon and Lee Mace of Osage Beach; her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wyrick of Cedar Rapids, Ia.; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams of Tulsa, Okla.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, Unknown date

Ralph Wells of Tuscumbia received word Monday that his uncle, **William R. Wells**, age 76, had passed away at a hospital in Florida. Mr. Wells was a native of West Virginia, and when a young man he came to Miller County with his father, Charles V. Wells and his brother, Joshua R.

For many years they owned the large farm three miles below Tuscumbia on the river, but some years ago William R. sold his interest to his brother, and since then has been making his home in West Virginia and Florida, most of the time in recent years in Florida.

The father, Charles V. was a steamboat captain on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, and it was through his connection with river transportation that he came up the Osage in an early day.

The deceased was preceded in death by his only brother about two years ago and his wife died a year ago last January.

Arrangements are being made to have the funeral at Wheeling on Wednesday. Mrs. J.R. Wells and daughters, Mrs. Sue **Speedy**, Mrs. Al **Senevey** and Miss **Lucy** of Jefferson City, are attending the funeral.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, August 1956

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Tuscumbia Christian Church for **Mrs. Homer Clay Wright**, 46, who died Thursday night at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City. Although Mrs. Wright had been in ill health for many years, her death was quite sudden.

Rev. Bert Stover, assisted by Rev. B.A. Meeks, officiated at the services which consisted of Scripture reading and hymns. Miss Geraldine Kallenbach, pianist played, "Abide With Me" and "Going Home" at the piano.

Mrs. Wright, the former Virginia Rose **Smith**, was born July 1, 1910 at Paris, Ark., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Smith. A graduate of Southern Methodist University of Dallas, Tex., she was also a member of the Methodist Church of Paris, Ark.

On Aug 27, 1936, she was married to Homer Clay Wright and they made their home in Tuscumbia since that time. Mr. Wright is manager of the Anchor Milling Co.

She is survived by her husband, her father, and brother Rufus Smith, Jr., of Paris, Ark. Her mother passed away in 1950.

Interment was made in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Pallbearers were D.O. Barron, Wes Condra, Denzle Slone, Fred Pryor, Glenn Martin, and Tolliver Lawson.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, January 1977

A lifetime resident of Tuscumbia, **Mrs. Elizabeth H. Wright**, 85, died Saturday, Jan. 115, 1977, while visiting in the home of a daughter in Wyandotte, Mich.

She was born Nov. 13, 1891, at Tuscumbia, to William H. and Martha **Challes Hauenstein**. She and Homer Lee Wright were married Oct. 18, 1914, at Tuscumbia. Mr. Wright died July 21, 1956. Mrs. Wright was a member of the Tuscumbia Presbyterian Church.

Surviving Mrs. Wright are two daughters, Mrs. Barbara **Lyon**, Alden, Iowa, and Mrs. Betty **White**, Wyandotte, Mich.; a son, Bamber H. Wright, Tuscumbia; a brother, Fred Hauenstein, Kingsburg, Calif.; and eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Charles Guest officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, February 1983

Mrs. Mary Ruth Clotworthy, 59, of Countryside Estates in Eldon, died unexpectedly Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1983, at her home. She was born April 6, 1923 at Auxvasse to Elmer J. and Ermine R. **VanHorne Meyer**. Her mother survives in Eldon.

On Dec. 27, 1945, she was married at Eldon to Harold W. Clotworthy, who survives at the home. Also surviving Mrs. Clotworthy is a daughter, Sue Ann Clotworthy, also of Eldon.

Mrs. Clotworthy was a former teacher in the Eldon school system. She was a graduate of Eldon High School, William Woods College at Fulton and the University of Missouri. She was a member of Chapter CH, P.E.O., Delta Gamma and the Eldon Country Club. She attended the Eldon First Christian Church.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. O.D. Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, January 1983

Paul Carl Thomas, 74, Etterville, died Sunday, Jan. 9, 1983, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. Mr. Thomas lived in the Etterville community all of his life. He was born April 29, 1908, at Etterville to Joseph Adam and Rosa Bell (**Long**) Thomas. On Oct. 11, 1933, Mr. Thomas was married in Jefferson City to Mildred Thomas, who survives.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and worked as a plumber.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Leroy Thomas of Eldon; two daughters, Mrs. Dolores **Cooper** and Mrs. Carlene **Flaughter**, both of Etterville; a sister, Mrs. Eula Dooley, Etterville; and six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Preceding Mr. Thomas in death were a son in infancy and a sister, Mrs. Jewel **Miller**.

The rosary was prayed at 7 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the church with the Rev. James O'Sullivan officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, December 1982

Richard Oscar Abbott, 64, Tuscumbia, died Monday, Dec. 20, 1982, at the Tuscumbia Clinic. He was born Oct. 15, 1918, at Tuscumbia to Oscar and Etta Jackson Abbott. On June 15, 1962, he was married at Beloit, Kan., to the former Aline **Kelley**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Abbott was a lifetime resident of Miller County. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

In addition to his wife, he leaves three sons, Dick Abbott and Bill Abbott, both of Eldon, and Danny Abbott, Barnett; two sisters, Mrs. Lucy **Hawken** and Mrs. Edna **Adcock**, both of Tuscumbia; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Tuscumbia First Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Caldwell officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Philips Funeral Home.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, July 1, 1965

Tolliver Clarke Lawson, a well-known farmer-businessman in Miller County, died Sunday at the home in Tuscumbia. Mr. Lawson, 57, had held a wide variety of business interests in the county.

In addition to farming, in which he was engaged most of his life, Mr. Lawson had owned and operated a café and grocery, an appliance business, was a partner in a garage and Chrysler-Plymouth agency, and one of the first liquefied petroleum dealers in this area.

Mr. Lawson had extensive poultry operations, including all phases of turkey, chicken and egg production. He was a partner in a feed business, raised Polled Hereford cattle, and more recently was engaged in selling insurance.

He was an auxiliary member of the Highway Patrol. Several years ago, Mr. Lawson was a member of the famed Lake of the Ozarks Square Dance team. The team played engagements in St. Louis, Chicago, New York, New Orleans and Reno, Nev.

Mr. Lawson was a member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church and held membership in many civic and fraternal organizations, including the Masons and Shrine.

He was born Feb. 18, 1907, at Tuscumbia to James Claud and Louie **Clarke** Lawson. On Nov. 2, 1933, he married the former Helen **Fogelman** at Fulton. She survives at the home.

Also surviving are his mother, of Tuscumbia; a son, William Claud Lawson, Tuscumbia; four sisters, Mrs. Frank **Harbison**, Tuscumbia; Mrs. Delbert **Miller** and Mrs. Al **Teegarden**, both of Kansas City, Kan., and Mrs. Wesley **Pfeifer** of Kansas City, and three grandchildren, Phil, Marsha and Todd Lawson.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the church with the Rev. A.L. Alexander officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery, under direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Nephews served as pallbearers.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, May 1977

Gardie Pru Swanson, 84, Tuscumbia, died Sunday, May 29, 1977, at Charles Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She taught for more than 40 years with most of her service in the Tuscumbia schools. She was born Oct. 23, 1892, at Tuscumbia to George P. and Marthan Ann (Melton) Swanson.

Miss Swanson was a graduate of Tuscumbia High School and received her degree in elementary education from the University of Missouri-Columbia. She taught in rural Miller County schools for four years before joining the faculty at Tuscumbia in 1918. She retired from the Tuscumbia system in 1958. She was a member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Eliza **Artz**, Eldon, Mrs. Clarice **Shaw**, Shawnee Mission, Kan., and Mrs. Hortense **Kallenbach**, Tuscumbia; and two brothers, O.B. Swanson, Fort Wroth, Tex., and Hannis Swanson, Tuscumbia.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Waldo Swanson and two sisters, Mrs. Fery **Burd** and Mary Swanson.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Tuscumbia Christian Church. The Rev. David Guerin and the Rev. A.L. Alexander officiated. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, November 1980

Mrs. Freda Rose Oligschlaeger, 58, Tuscumbia, died Tuesday, November 11 at Fort Lupton, Colorado, where she had been staying for the past year. She was born June 18, 1922, at Ulman, a daughter of Willie and Mabel **Hickey Crane**. On March 27, 1943, she was married at Bryan, Texas, to Robert U. Oligschlaeger, who survives.

She was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, and of the American Legion Auxiliary at St. Elizabeth.

Other survivors include: a son, Robert J. Oligschlaeger, St. Elizabeth; six daughters, Mrs. Judith Kay **Kemna**, Meta, Mrs. Mary DePaul **Wright**, St. Louis, Miss Martha Ann Oligschlaeger and Mrs. Elizabeth Sue **Neynaga**, both of Sacramento, California, and Miss Helen Clare Oligschlaeger and Mrs. Christine Marie **Dowler**, both of Springfield; one brother, Wayne Crane, St. Charles; two sisters, Mrs Anita **Pearl**, Iberia, and Mrs. Billie **Shipley**, Memphis, Tennessee, and 12 grandchildren.

The rosary was recited at 7:30 p.m. Friday, November 14 at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth. The funeral was at 10 a.m. Saturday, November 15 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, with Msgr. Gerard Peolker officiating. Burial was in St. Lawrence Cemetery.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, October 1982

Franklin Clay Martin, 72, Star Route, Eldon, died unexpectedly Thursday, Oct. 28, 1982, at his home near Tuscumbia. At the time of his death Mr. Martin was serving on the Miller County Ambulance District board of directors. He was born June 29, 1910, to Theodore and Christina **Bear** Martin. On Dec. 20, 1940, he was married at Crocker to Kathleen **Brown**, who survives at the home.

In addition to the ambulance board, Mr. Martin was serving terms on the Tuscumbia Cemetery Board and the Farmers Home Administration Advisory Board. He was a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church and was a trustee of that church. He was also a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Miller County Historical Society.

During World War II Mr. Martin served in the Army Air Force. In 1975 he retired as an assistant cashier at the Bank of Tuscumbia. He also was engaged in farming at the time of his death.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Martin is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth **Deffenbaugh**, Joplin, and Mrs. Kathy **Fields**, Kansas City; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Mary **Vernon** and Robert **Maylee**, both of Eldon.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home with Dr. Gary William Metcalf officiating. Burial was in Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, October 1982

Roy Lee McKinney, 65, of 950 E. North St., Eldon, died Friday, Oct. 29, 1982, at his home. Mr. McKinney lived in the Eldon area all of his life. He was born June 24, 1917, at Gravois Mills to Will and Edna **Sidebottom** McKinney. On Feb. 5, 1938, he was married at Versailles to Cecil **Houston**, who survives at the home.

Mr. McKinney was a member of the Greenridge Baptist Church. He was employed at the Olean Livestock Market.

In addition to his wife, Mr. McKinney is survived by a son, Roy Houston, Russellville; a daughter, Mrs. Thelma **Harbison**, Liberty; a brother, Jimmy McKinney, Eldon; three sisters, Mrs. Elsie **Shikles** and Mrs. Oma **Hartman**, both of Holts Summit, and Mrs. Fannie **Hogan**, Pass Christian, Miss.; and three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home. Burial was in Dooley Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, March 1983

Mrs. Anna Belle Lake, 91, Olean, died Tuesday at Memorial Hospital. She was born March 27, 1891, in Miller County, the daughter of James and Eliza **Boan Wells**. She was married June 25, 1910, at Tuscumbia, to Elmer H. Lake who survives at the home.

Mrs. Lake was a lifetime resident of Miller and Morgan Counties. She was a member of the Osage Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Mae **Shipley**, Kansas City, Kan., and Mrs. Mildred **Queen**, Eugene, Ore.; two sons, Wilmer Lake, Eldon, and Ross Lake, Olean; three half-sisters, one half-brother, 10 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home Chapel, Eldon, with the Rev. Charles Cox officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, February 26, 1983

Miss Ruth Thompson, 71, St. Louis, died Wednesday at Deaconess Hospital, St. Louis. She was a native of the Brumley area. Miss Thompson was born Nov. 28, 1911, at Brumley, a daughter of Clyde S. and Hattie **Jackson** Thompson. She lived in St. Louis most of her life, and was a secretary with United Insurance Co. until her retirement.

Survivors include: a brother, Clay Thompson, Glenview, Ill., and two sisters, Mrs. Sue **Idol**, Jefferson City, and Mrs. Ardis **Moore**, Oklahoma City.

Graveside services and burial will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Gott Cemetery near Brumley, with the Rev. Jim McGowan officiating. Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, is in charge of arrangements.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, March 1, 1983

Mrs. Ora Bell Graham, 76, of Eldon, died Saturday at the Boone Hospital Center in Columbia. She was born July 5, 1906, at Eldon, a daughter of Allen and Mary Ann **Stark Vernon**. On June 13, 1936, she was married at Tuscumbia to Selby A. Graham, who survives of the home.

Mrs. Graham was a member of the Aurora Springs Baptist Church and a life-long resident of the Eldon area.

Other survivors include: one son, Albert S. Graham, Pleasant Hill; two daughters, Mary Elizabeth **Burris**, Dexter, and Jean **Harbison**, Independence; one brother, Harvey Vernon, Eldon; one sister, Olivia **Boan**, Eldon; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services under the direction of the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Aurora Springs Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Stevenson officiating. Burial will be in the Dooley Cemetery near Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, July 1983

Mrs. Orpha D. Buster, 83, of Eugene, died Thursday, July 21, 1983, at Truman Medical Center in Kansas City. She was born July 30, 1899, to Cordell and Arizona **Wyrick Henley**. On May 20, 1922, she was married at Spring Garden to Basil Wright Buster, who died June 10, 1973.

Mrs. Buster was a member of the Eugene Christian Church.

Surviving her are a son, Billy Joe Buster of Jefferson City; two daughters, Evelyn **Cunningham** of Lee's Summit and Peggy **Jones** of Russellville and two sisters, Jewell Henley and Josephine **Ballard**, both of Mayflower, Ark.; and 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the church with the Rev. Neal Paris officiating. Burial was in Eugene Cemetery under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, May 1983

A lifetime resident of Miller County, **Albert Edward "Bert" Hill**, 84, of Rte. 3, Eldon, died Friday, May 20, 1983, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. Mr. Hill was born Jan. 19, 1898, at Eldon to Jesse Lafayette and Emma Lee **Thompson** Hill. On Feb. 22, 1923, he was married at Tuscumbia to Ila Mildred **Tucker**, who survives.

Mr. Hill was a farmer. He was a member of the Saline Valley Church of Christ.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four sons, Harold A. Hill, Robert A. Hill and Charles J. Hill, all of Eldon, and Davin E. Hill of Fort Worth, Tex.; two daughters, Alice **Sutherland** of High Ridge, Dorothy **Crabtree** of Eldon and Barbara **Austin** of Dallas, Tex.; a brother, John Hill of Tuscumbia; and 33 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Preceding Mr. Hill in death were two daughters, Freda Mae **Stroud** in 1967 and Judith Ann Hill in 1949 and a granddaughter, Ursula Rose **West** in 1981.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Murl Nash officiating. Burial was in Tuscumbia Cemetery with grandsons serving as pallbearers.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Unknown date

Harvey H. Fry, 74, Eldon, died today at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born July 3, 1908, at Battlefield, a son of Walter F. and Gola Elizabeth **Phillips** Fry. He was married April 13, 1935, at Springfield, to Vivian **Van Dyck**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Fry was an army veteran of World War II, a member of the American Legion, VFW, DAV, Ionia Lodge No. 381, AF & AM and the First Christian Church of Eldon.

An oil distributor for the Phillips Oil Company in Eldon, Mr. Fry served 25 years with the company before retiring.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Jane **Reed**, Jefferson City, and Mrs. Patti **Merritt**, Springfield; one brother, Lawrence Fry, Lake Ozark; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. O.D. Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Greenmore Cemetery near Barnett.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorial contributions are suggested to Meals on Wheels or the First Christian Church in Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, February 1983

James Willard Patterson, 92, of Ulman, died Monday, Feb. 7, 1983, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. Mr. Patterson was a lifelong resident of the Ulman community. He was born Nov. 20, 1890 at Ulman, son of William Bead and Camilla **Nixdorf** Patterson. On July 8, 1920, he was married at Bagnell to Ruth D. **Graves**, who died June 13, 1981.

A retired farmer, Mr. Patterson was a charter member of the Missouri Farmers Association and was a member of the Miller County Foxhunters Association.

Surviving him are nine sons, Babe, Bob, Maurice and Marvin Patterson, all of Ulman, James, Warren, William and Harold, all of Tuscumbia, and Donald Patterson of Oak Harbor, Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. Elsie **Woolf** of Osage Beach and Mrs. Carolyn **Pryor** of Tuscumbia; two sisters, Mrs. Gertie **Brumley** of Ceres, Calif., and Mrs. Junia **Groff** of Waldenberg, Ark.; and 32 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in Jackson Cemetery near Ulman.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, January 20, 1983

Charley A. Winters, 79, of a nursing home at Bonner Springs, died Saturday at Providence-St. Margaret Health Center. He was born in Eugene and had lived in Kansas City, Kan. for 29 years. Mr. Winters had been a farmer and carpenter before he retired in 1968. He was a member and trustee of the Monticello Gospel Assembly Church.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Belva Winters of the home; three sons, the Rev. David Winters, Kansas City, Paul Winters, Kansas City, and Gene Winters, Belton; four daughters, Mrs. Naomi **Davis**, Mrs. Dona **Greiner**, Mrs. Bonnie **Wyrick** and Mrs. Eunice **McClain**, all of Kansas City, Kan.; a brother, Steve Winters, Tuscumbia; a sister, Mrs. Minnie **Rush**, Eldon; 18 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the church with burial in Shawnee Mission Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, June 1983

Lambert William "L.W." Schulte, 47, Mary's Home, died Wednesday at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born March 24, 1936, at Mary's Home, the son of Lambert and Elizabeth **Doerhoff** Schulte. He was married Oct. 11, 1969, at Osage Bend, to Anna **Wolken**, who survives of the home.

A life-long resident of Mary's Home, Mr. Schulte was employed by FASCO Industries, and was a member of the Holy Name Sodality.

Other survivors include: one son, Matthew Schulte of the home; two daughters, Miss Rose Marie Schulte and Miss Loretta Schulte, both of the home; five brothers, Emil Schulte, Andrew Schulte and Justin Schulte, all of Eugene, Norbert Schulte, Barnett, and Robert Schulte, Jefferson City; and seven sisters, Mrs. Alma **Rehagen**, St. Louis, Mrs. Emila **Dunn**, St. Martins, Mrs. Agnes **Arens**, St. Martins, Mrs. Lorraine **Bosch** and Mrs. Eleanor **Hitz**, both of Jefferson City, Mrs. Fredonia Arens, Sedalia, and Mrs. Josephine **Schwaller**, Eugene.

Services will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home, with the Rev. Tom Vaughn officiating. Burial will be in the Mary's Home Cemetery. Visitation will be after 2 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a rosary to be recited at 8 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, June 1983

Herbert E. Harvey, 57, Eldon, died Tuesday at University of Missouri Medical Center, Columbia. He was born Feb. 15, 1926, at Eldon, the son of Harry F. and Marian **Correll** Harvey. His mother survives at Eldon. He was married Aug. 8, 1948, at San Bernadino, Calif., to Bonnie **Hamilton**, who survives at the home.

A 1950 graduate of the University of Missouri, Mr. Harvey served as president of the Eldon school board for 12 years, as president of the Eldon Development Corp. for 10 years, president of the Mid-Missouri Lumbermen Assn. for 10 years, director of Southwest Lumbermen Assn., director of Univ. of Missouri Alumni Assn., president of the Eldon Country Club, director of the Lake of Ozarks Assn., and a member of the Eldon Lions Club and Eldon Chamber of Commerce, and served as grand marshal of the Eldon Centennial.

He was vice president and chairman of the board of the Mercantile Bank, Eldon, and had been with the Eldon Lumber Company for 33 years.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Mary **Swofford**, Mesa, Ariz.; three sons, Harry H. Harvey, Columbia, James E. Harvey, Springfield, and William E. Harvey, Eldon; and two grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the First Christian Church, Eldon, with the Rev. O.D. Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be after 2 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the National Kidney Foundation or the First Christian Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, September 1982

William Walter (Doc) Harvey, 88, of 220 N. Oak St., Eldon, died Monday, Sept 20, 1982, at Memorial Hospital in Jefferson City. Mr. Harvey was a former Eldon mayor and was a retired district manager for Missouri Utilities.

He was born Feb. 25, 1894, at California, Mo., to Alexander N. and Ellen **English** Harvey. He first was married to Exie L. **Lindley**, who died Dec. 29, 1940. On June 20, 1943, Mr. Harvey was married to Vinita Church **Castle**, who survives at the home.

During World War I Mr. Harvey served in the U.S. Army. He retired from Missouri Utilities in 1969. He served on the Board of Governors of Missouri Community Hospital in Jefferson City and was a member of the Eldon Chamber of Commerce, Eldon Lions Club and the Eldon First Baptist Church.

In Addition to his wife, Mr. Harvey is survived by four sons, William W. Harvey, Jr., Austin, Tex., Donald L. Harvey, Mena, Ark., John F. Harvey, Las Vegas, Nev., and James G. Harvey, Los Angeles, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Patricia **Jeans**, Winfield, Ala.; a brother, Lashley G. Harvey, Eldon; and 10 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. James Westmoreland and the Rev. Arnim Ray officiating.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, March 1915

John Isaiah, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W.F. **Fogleman**, born February 1st, 1915, and died March 17, 1915, of bronchial pneumonia. He was ill only a short time but the disease was too much for his frail little body.

He is sadly missed in the home, but he is resting in peace where sickness and pain are no more. The little one was laid to rest in the Dooley Cemetery. The funeral was conducted by Rev. F.M. Stickney at the grave.

The father, mother, a little sister and Uncle Robert are left to mourn his loss.
Son of W. F. and Arie Bunker Fogleman who lived on a farm near Eugene, MO.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, May 1983

Dr. Gene Foster, 57, of Osage Beach, died Wednesday morning at his home. He was born July 21, 1965, at Shelbina, a son of Ernest and Nellie **Lear** Foster. On Jan. 6, 1950, he was married to Vera F. **Nicolaides** who survives of the home.

Dr. Foster served in an armored tank division in World War II. He was a chiropractor in Shelbina from 1964-1976, and in Osage Beach after 1976. He was a member of the Christian Church in Shelbina.

Other survivors include: a daughter, Angela **Foster**, Osage Beach; a brother, Learel Foster, Owensborough, Ky.; and a sister, Mrs. Joyce **Miller**, Shelbyville.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Riverview Baptist Church with the Rev. Donald Reed officiating. Burial will be in the New Hope Cemetery in Kaiser. Visitation is from 7-8:30 p.m. today at the Hedges Funeral Home in Camdenton.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, May 1983

Frank L. Adams, 77, of Eldon, a former Iberia resident, died Tuesday at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Dec. 17, 1905 at Iberia to George W. and Gertrude **Gardner** Adams. He first was married to Hazel **Lane**, who preceded him in death. He later was married to Phyllis **Condra**.

Mr. Adams was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Army. He was a past member of the Iberia VFW Post and Iberia Lodge 410, AF & AM. He also was a member of the Assembly of God.

During the 1940s and 1950s Mr. Adams was a partner in the Adams and Casey Funeral Home and the Adams and Casey General Store.

Surviving are a son, George Adams of Eldon; two daughters, Carolyn **Lewis** of Richland and Phyllis Ann **Courtney** of Waycross, Ga.; a brother, Loran Adams Sr. of Iberia; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. John Lanferman officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery with military graveside rites performed by the Fort Leonard Wood Mortuary Team.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, December 1982

Mrs. Marguerite Lucille "Peggy" McMillen, 60, Rte. 1, Eldon, for the past 12 years manager of Dunstan's Card and Cosmetic Shop, died Sunday, Dec. 5, 1982, at the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia. She was born June 17, 1922, at Rocky Mount to John Louis and Rosa Margaret **Jobe Wood**. She was married July 9, 1941, at St. Charles to Roy David McMillen, who survives at the home.

Mrs. McMillen lived in Kansas City for 25 years. She was with Russell Stover Candies for 20 years. She moved back to Eldon in 1968.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a brother, J.L. Wood, Eldon; and two sisters, Mrs. Jewell **Wilson**, St. Louis, and Mrs. Nell **Peak**, Georgetown, Texas. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Russell, Lacy and Dorsey Wood.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Jerry Frye officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens with nephews serving as pallbearers.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, March 1983

E.B. "Dick" Etter, 84, of 202 Gerhart Ave., Eldon, died Monday, March 21, 1983 at Osage Manor Nursing Home in Eldon. Mr. Etter was born Dec. 9, 1898 at Mt. Pleasant to Fed and Lucy Ann **Stayton** Etter.

He first was married to Georgia Mabel **Miller** on May 11, 1913. She died Nov. 12, 1959. On July 23, 1960 he was married in Raton, N.M. to Helen **McKeen**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Etter lived in Miller County all of his life. He was president of the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Board for 30 years. He also was a member of the NFO and MFA, both farming organizations.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a nephew, Forest Etter, Jr. of Bartlesville, Okla.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. O.D. Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, August 1982

Mrs. Jewell Mae Miller, 72, Etterville, died Sunday, Aug. 29, 1982, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born Dec. 4, 1909, at Etterville to Joseph Adam and Rosa Bell **Long Thomas**. She was married Aug. 3, 1930, at Tuscumbia to William Ernest Miller, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Miller lived in the Etterville community all of her life. She was president of the Etterville Friendship Club.

In addition to her husband she is survived by a son, Daryl Lynn Miller, Etterville; a sister, Mrs. Eula **Dooley**, Etterville; and a brother, Paul Thomas, Etterville. Another brother died in infancy.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, April 1932

Our community was saddened Monday when **Clara Pauline Harbison**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harbison, passed away after an illness of several months. Clara Pauline was born four miles northwest of Tuscumbia on November 29, 1922, and died at 9:30 a.m. Monday, being 9 years, 4 months and six days old. Besides father, mother and three little brothers—Bob Frank and Harley Hoyt and an infant brother—she leaves a host of close relatives and friends who will miss the happy companionship they have enjoyed with her.

Pauline had been sick for many months. Last week she was brought home from Kansas City where she had spent four weeks at Mercy Hospital under the care and treatment of some of the best specialists, but she gradually grew worse and last week she was brought home by her father and aunt, Mrs. Jas. **Demott**, who gave her tender care during her last illness. During her illness Pauline bore her suffering patiently and cheerfully. She conversed with the family just a few moments before she passed away into peaceful sleep.

Funeral services were conducted at the Tuscumbia Christian church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends. These services were conducted by Rev. A.L. Alexander, pastor of the Eldon Christian Church, who expressed many beautiful sentiments in connection with that passage of scripture so often quoted, where Jesus said, "Suffer the children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Pauline was a member of the Christian Sunday school and had attended the public school here for awhile. The family moved to town on account of her frail physical condition, thinking that she would be able to attend school more regularly. T.C. Wright, superintendent of the Sunday school, read the obituary notice and in paying tribute to her memory said: "In both public school and Sunday school she showed a pronounced enthusiasm for her work. She listened with eagerness in the Bible stories which was inspiring to others."

Pauline's Sunday school classmates were flower-girls, and six small boys of the Sunday school were pall-bearers. Pall-bearers were Dorrell and Bamber Wright, Wayne and Wade Hensley, Irvin Snodgrass and Victor Burns. Flower girls were Hazel Weitz, Mary Jo Berry, Ocal Hensley, Nathalee Hicks, Ruby Musick and Beulah Admire.

Following the impressive services, the body was conveyed to the Tuscumbia Cemetery by W.A. Phillips funeral director.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, August 31, 1933

A little more than twenty-seven hours after **Roy Caldwell** was fatally burned while playing at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell, he died Thursday evening at 7:40. The boy accidentally dropped a hoe into a pan of burning oil causing the oil to be thrown on to his clothing and spreading the flames from his feet upward over his body. He and his playmate, Raymond Abbett, were melting a piece of rubber over a sewer pipe under which they had placed the pan of coal oil and the oil became ignited.

Mrs. Caldwell heard the boys scream, but as they had been playing Indian and Cow Boy a short time before she did not heed the alarm until both of the boys came from the back yard to the front door and she saw the flames. She made a desperate effort to save the boy as she cut and tore the clothing from his burning body. The skin had burned off the lower part of his face and portions of his body down almost to his feet. Mrs. Caldwell was severely burned about the hands and three fingers were badly injured in the struggle.

Mrs. Ophelia Wallace, a nurse, was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, close neighbors, and gave first aid until a surgeon could be called.

Roy was a boy of exceptional character and personality. He enjoyed the company of grown people and made friends with them. He liked to experiment and to make use of tools and he was interested in electricity. He was experimenting with rubber in an effort to repair a bicycle tire when the accident occurred.

Roy was born Sept. 8, 1921, and spent most of his life in and near Eldon. He was converted during the community revival in 1931, and attended the Christian Sunday school. He would have entered the seventh grade in the Eldon public schools this fall.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock by the Rev. A.L. Alexander, pastor of the Eldon Christian Church. Burial was at the Tuscumbia Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home service.

Death Notice: Unknown Publication, January 21, 1966

A 2-car collision in which police estimated one of the vehicles was traveling more than 100 miles an hour killed three men early today on I-35 at Liberty. Killed were John Henry Koegler, Jr., 22 years old, driver of one of the cars; Henry Loy Owen, 21 a passenger in Koegler's car, and **Robert Allen Condra**, 38, the other driver, all of Liberty.

Robert Fitzgerald, Liberty patrolman, said the Koegler car was northbound on I-35 at a speed estimated at more than 100 miles an hour when it struck the right side of the car driven by Condra, who was attempting to turn left from the southbound expressway lane at the main entrance of the Wilshire addition.

Fitzgerald said the Condra vehicle was hurled 220 feet by the impact. Koegler's car continued north and veered into a field. No skid marks were visible on the pavement, officers said, but gouge marks in the concrete marked the point of collision in the center of the right-hand northbound lane. Both vehicles were equipped with safety belts, but police said none was in use.

Koegler, an employee of the Ford Motor Company assembly plant at Claycomo, had gotten off work shortly before the crash, about 2 o'clock this morning. Owen was dead at the scene. Condra was pronounced dead at the North Kansas City Memorial Hospital and Koegler died a few minutes after reaching the hospital...

Condra, who was to have celebrated his 38th birthday anniversary today, was a sanitary engineer for the Buchanan County-St. Joseph, Mo., Health Department. He was born in Iberia, MO., and was a veteran of World War II.

He was a member of the First Christian Church at Tuscumbia, Mo., and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Jefferson City.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Bonnie Faye Condra, and two sons, David A. Condra and Bradford A. Condra, all of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett A. Condra of Iberia and two sisters, Mrs. Phyllis **Tussy**, Waynesville, Mo., and Mrs. Gladys **Wright**, Weldon Springs, Mo.

Funeral services for Condra will be at 2 o'clock Sunday at the First Christian Church at Tuscumbia. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, Unknown date

Impressive services were conducted at the Tuscumbia Christian Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in memory of Lt. **Ace W. Tyler**, who paid the supreme sacrifice in giving his life to his country in the European field of battle on May 29. In action that claimed his life, Ace was first pilot of a bomber of the American Air Forces, based in England. Preceding his final mission against the enemy, Lt. Tyler and his crew had participated in a great number of raids and were nearing the completion of the required 50 missions, entitling them to a furlough to return home.

The following program was presented...

In the reading of the obituary and remarks following, T.C. Wright spoke from his experiences with Lt. Tyler as his high school instructor. He especially paid tribute to the high type of character of the deceased, stressing his quiet and friendly attitude toward the more serious things of life the impelling motive driving him to take up arms, fight and die for the freedom he loved...

The obituary of Lt. Tyler follows: Ace Wayne Tyler was born on Sept. 22, 1917, near Capps, Mo., the first son of Barney M. and Minnie (**Doubikin**) Tyler. He was graduated from

Tuscumbia High School in 1936, received his college training at Warrensburg and the Rolla School of Mines. He taught in the rural schools of the county, and just prior to his induction into the army, was an instructor at the Missouri Training School at Boonville, Mo.

He entered the Army Air Corps June 5, 1942, and received his wings on June 26, 1942, at Pampa Army Flying School at Pampa, Texas.

On June 24, 1943, he was united in marriage to Mary Jo **Berry** of Tuscumbia who survives him. He also leaves to mourn his passing, his parents, two sisters, Mrs. Chas. **Cross** of St. Louis, and Alta Mae Tyler of the home, and three brothers, Homer of Lees Summit, and Donald and Bobby of the home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, April 2003

Mrs. Joan M. Tillman, 82, died April 26, 2003, in Jefferson City. She was born May 13, 1920 in Meta, a daughter of John George and Mathilda Mary **Steinman Risse**. She was married in June 27, 1942, to Joseph Alphonse Tillman who died November 13, 1955.

She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and Maries Valley American Legion Post No. 317, both of Freeburg.

Survivors include: son, Jerry Tillman, Kansas City; daughters Dorothy **Maasen**, Columbia and Carol **Kelsick**, Jefferson City; 4 brothers, 1 sister, 8 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Private funeral services and burial were held April 29, 2003 in the Vienna Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes with burial in the Holy Family Cemetery, Freeburg.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, July 2003

Albert Clifford Kunzler, 85, of Eldon, passed away July 22, 2003, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born in Morgan County on October 7, 1917, a son of Roy and Anna (**Croff**) Kunzler. On November 7, 1942, in Tipton, he was married to Hattie **Phillips**, who survives.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Carolyn **Pearson** of Eldon; one nephew raised as his son, Clayton "Wesley" **Bailey** of Belton; three brothers, Vernon Kunzler and Wyman Kunzler both of Columbia and Donald Kunzler of Jefferson City; one sister, Darlene **Hartman** of Jefferson City; one grandson, Kendrick **Bessette** of Moscow Mills; and three great-grandchildren, Brent, Troy, and Nicole Bessette.

He was an Army veteran of World War II. A brother, Bert Kunzler, and a sister, Ruth **Branstetter**, preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 23, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home with Rev. Roger Perkin officiating. Interment with military honors will be in Big Rock Cemetery near Barnett. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Parkinson Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, October 2003

Martha Love, 82, Eldon, died October 31, 2003, in Eldon. She was born June 3, 1921, at Mary's Home. She was married March 30, 1989, in Mary's Home, to Glen E. Love, who survives at the home.

She was a homemaker. She was a member of Our Lady of Snow's Catholic Church, Mary's Home, and the VFW Post 2442 Lady's Auxiliary, Eldon.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Marlene **Ruggles**, of the state of Arkansas; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Bob **King**; one sister and five brothers.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 4, 2003, at the Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in the Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8 pm. Monday, November 3,

2003, at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the VFW Post 2442 Lady's Auxiliary.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, November 2003

Arthur Howard Richards, 68, of Iberia, died November 11, 2003, at Lake Regional Hospital. He was born in Elyria, Ohio, on June 11, 1935, a son of Leonard Richards and Anne M. **Roper**. His mother, Anne Roper, and brother Bob Richards, both survive in Iberia.

Graveside services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 15, 2003, at Gott Cemetery near Ulman. Rev. Mark Kessler will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to Ulman Baptist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Monday, January 7, 1985

Ray W. Irwin, 88, Brumley, died Sunday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born December 28, 1896, at Iberia, a son of William S. and Loretta **Watkins** Irwin. He was married Sept. 1, 1925, at Galena, to Edna M. **Williams**, who survives.

Mr. Irwin was a U.S. Army veteran of World War I and a graduate of Drury College, Springfield. He received his masters degree at the University of Chicago in Chicago, Ill., and received his doctorate degree from New York University in New York.

A retired professor, Mr. Irwin's career included one year at the Iberia Academy, 36 years at the New York University and four years at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, Ark. He retired in 1968. He had been a member of the Masonic Lodge for over 50 years and was presently a member of the Iberia Lodge. He was a member of the Veterans of World War I, barracks 1442 of Miller County and was a member of the United Church of Christ Congregational Christian. Survivors include nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Earl Brown officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be after 2 p.m. today with a Masonic service at 7 p.m.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, December 1945

W.A. (Allie) Phillips, former mayor of Eldon, 1916 and 1937, and the first licensed funeral director in Miller County, receiving his commission in 1908, died at his home in Eldon, Thursday, December 20, 1945. The funeral was held at the First Christian Church Sunday afternoon by the Rev. A.L. Alexander, who had been closely associated with him for eighteen years as pastor for many funerals of which Mr. Phillips was in charge.

Rev. Alexander, in his service, spoke of the fine excellence of Mr. Phillips' work so many years in Eldon community, and how his business and profession brought him in closest contact with people at a time when they most needed consolation and someone in whom they could place the utmost personal confidence. He said that while Mr. Phillips always kept himself in the background he was always showing a gracious helpfulness in every detail of service that would help to lighten the burden of grief and disappointment. His regard for those in trouble extended beyond his professional relations and this made him many friends.

Mr. Phillips, son of W.A. and Abbie Phillips, was reared on the farm where the Eldon Airpark is now located. He was born October 21, 1873. He received his education in Eldon Academy and later graduated from a Mortician school.

March 4, 1896, he was married to Miss Esther Blanker, and to them three children were born. Edna, who is now Mrs. R.H. Gragg of Wichita, Kans., Louis D. Phillips and a twin sister, Louise M. Phillips. The daughter passed away in 1908 and her mother, May 15, 1932. There are four grandchildren, Martha Joan and Bobbie Kathering Gragg, of Wichita, Kans., Don Edward and William Alan Phillips, Eldon. Besides these there are surviving a brother, Henry Phillips, Eldon and a sister, Mrs. John Son, of Rolla, Mo.

In 1904, Mr. Phillips moved to Eldon where he was associated with the Eldon Hardward and Lumber Co., until 1933 when he and his son, Louis D. Phillips established the Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, August 2002

Orphia Spradling Keeth, 98, Iberia, died Aug. 6, 2002, at Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born June 12, 1904, in Panama, Okla., a daughter of James and Martha **Spradling**. She was married March 17, 1923, in Poteau, Oklahoma, to Leonard Wilkins Keeth, who died June 20, 1979.

She taught school in Oklahoma, the state of California, Iberia and Dixon. She lived in the Iberia area for 57 years.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, various teacher organizations and Iberia First Baptist Church. She was a past member of the Iberia Saddle Club.

Survivors include one grandson, Jerry **Baird**, Oklahoma City, one granddaughter, Paula **LeBianco**, Garden Valley, Idaho, and two great-grandchildren. One daughter, Marjorie Baird, preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Iberia Cemetery. The Rev. Glen Golden will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to Iberia First Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, September 2002

Alberta Ellen Shelton, 91, Jefferson City, died Sept. 14, 2002, in Jefferson City. She was born Nov. 7, 1910, in Bourbon, a daughter of James and Celia **Vaughn Downes**. She was married March 1, 1933, in Edwardsville, Ill., to Dr. Edward Olney Shelton, who died Jan. 18, 1982.

A former resident of Eldon, she attended Owensville High School. She graduated in 1931 from St. Louis University School of Nursing, St. John's Hospital. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Eldon. She was a 50-year member of Chapter CH of the PEO Sisterhood in Eldon. She was a former member of Euterpean Club and Niangua Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include: one son, David Shelton, St. James; one daughter, Cathy **Rutledge**, Jefferson City; two sisters, Lola **Sassman** and Eva **Hensley**, both of Owensville; five grandsons; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Bob Buster will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9:30-11 a.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church of Eldon Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, September 2002

Walter P. Hedges, 83, Camdenton, died Sept. 14, 2002. He was born Nov. 27, 1918, in Iberia, a son of William T. and Mary **Dickerson** (obituary says Dickson) Hedges. He was married Sept. 27, 1940, in Fulton, to Norma Jean **Hawkins**, who survives.

He was a lifelong resident of Missouri. He attended Iberia Junior College and the University of Missouri-Columbia. He and his wife founded Hedges Funeral Home in 1941. In 1960, he moved from Iberia to Camdenton. He was a member of Masonic Lodge 152 in Linn Creek, a 32nd degree Scottish Rite in Joplin and a member of the Shrine of the Lake of the Ozarks. He was a member of the Abou Ben Adhem Temple Shrine of the Lake of the Ozarks, the Elks Lodge 2517 in Osage Beach, Moose Lodge in Camdenton and Lions Club of Camdenton. He was active in the Camdenton Chamber of Commerce and Lake Ozarks Association. He was a member of the National Funeral Directors Association in 2002 for 60 years in the funeral profession. He was a charter member and past president of Lake Valley Country Club. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Camdenton. He was instrumental in the foundation of

Windsor Estates of Camdenton and Ozark Care Nursing Home of Osage Beach. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Other survivors include two daughters, D'Ann **Helstern**, Dallas, Texas, and Suzy **Heine**, Houston, Texas, and three grandchildren. One daughter, Christy E. Hedges **McGeough**, died in 1976.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Hedges Funeral Home, Camdenton. Entombment will be in Praying Hands Mausoleum in the Lake Memorial Garden, Osage Beach. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Shriners Children's Hospital or the Dream Factory.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, September 2002

Services were Saturday for **Lester Lee Keeth Sr.**, 58, Independence, who died Sept. 25, 2002, at the Medical Center of Independence. He was born Oct. 4, 1943, in Waynesville, a son of Wayne P. and Vivian **Ferguson** Keeth. He was married Dec. 14, 1973, to Glynda I. **Peterson**, who survives at the home.

He graduated from Waynesville High School in 1961 and earned a bachelor's degree from Lincoln University. He worked at Wayne's Service Station, Waynesville.

In 1968, he began work in the prison in Jefferson City. Since 1973, he worked as electric/utility plant manager at the Missouri Public Service Company, known as "Aquila," in Sibley.

Other survivors include: two sons, Lester Keeth, Jr., Sparta, and Robert A. **Agan**, Blue Springs; one daughter, Barbara **Wood**, Jefferson City; one brother, Edward Keeth, Springfield; and two grandsons.

Services were at Waynesville Memorial Chapel. The Rev. Mark Rounsaville officiated. Burial was in Crocker Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorials are suggested in memory of Lester Keeth Sr.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram, August 11, 1932

Mrs. George T. Edwards succumbs to typhoid Fever Friday, August 5, 1932.

Mrs. Mary Frances Edwards, wife of George T. Edwards, died at her home four miles south of Tuscumbia, Friday morning, August 5, at 5:45 o'clock. She became ill about two weeks before her death of typhoid fever but her condition was not regarded as critical until a few hours before her death, when she rapidly grew worse.

Mrs. Edwards was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. **Barnhart** and was born near Capps October 4, 1897, being at the time of her death 34 years, 10 months and 1 day old. She was one of a large family of children, there being 12 in all.

She was united in marriage May 16, 1915, to George T. Edwards, and for a few years they resided on the Porter P. Pyles farm on Panther Creek, near Capps. They later moved to Granite City and resided there a number of years, then about 2 years ago they bought a farm on Cat Tail Creek, near the county home, where they continued to reside until her death. To this union there were born two sons, James and Calvin, who survive her.

Besides a husband and two children, she leaves to mourn her death her parents, who now reside at Pacific. Also one sister and seven brothers as follows: Miss Ollie, Pacific, Mo.; Louis, Higgins, Texas; Iva and Elmer, Granite City, Illinois; Mary and Everett, St. Albans; John, Russell, Ark; and Andrew, Tuscumbia. Three sisters preceded her in death. She united with the Humphrey's Creek Christian Church about 20 years ago and lived a devoted Christian until death. Besides the relatives she leaves to mourn her passing, many friends who held her in highest respect.

Funeral services were conducted at Mt. Zion Christian Church Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, midst a large crowd of sorrowing relatives, by Rev. C.M. Sooter, and the body was laid to rest in the church cemetery nearby.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, October 2002

Lela Dona Calton, 86, Warsaw, formerly of Versailles, died Oct. 20, 2002, at Warsaw Health and Rehabilitation Center. She was born June 23, 1916, in Ulman, a daughter of Robert and Martha **Pilkington Mace**. She was married March 16, 1945, to Aubrey J. Calton, who survives at the home. She was a homemaker and a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: four sons, Leslie J. Calton, Warsaw, Larry J. Calton and Ronald L. Calton, both of Springfield, and Donald W. Calton, Linn; one sister, Mary **Burks**, Kansas City, Kan.; eight children; and seen great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Burial will be in Versailles Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, October 2002

The Rev. **Marvin Dale Witt**, 56, Tuscumbia, died Oct. 22, 2002, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born July 16, 1946, in Kansas City, Kan., a son of Clifford and Essie **Luttrell Witt**. He was married Sept. 5, 1967, in Kansas City, Kan., to Judy **Johns**, who survives at the home.

A Navy veteran of the Vietnam War, he was founder of bible Way Church of Ulman and Eldon. He had been a minister for 20 years and currently was minister of Bible Way Church of Ulman. He served on the board of Bible Way Home Missions.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Cheryl **Branstetter**, Eldon, and Jeanie **Schillers**, Russellville; five sisters, Icle **Hamilton**, Hot Springs, Ark., Dorothy **Fish**, Bonnie **McDowell** and Lou **Starnes**, all of Iberia, and Linda **Phillips**, Brumley; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Bible Way Church of Eldon. The Rev. Leslie Buckner will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, October 2002

Mazie Marion Harris, 92, Tuscumbia, died Oct. 21, 2002, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born Aug. 8, 1910, in Terre Haute, Ind., a daughter of Roy and Tilly **Lewis Zetter**. She was married Dec. 19, 1926, in St. Louis, to Albert A. Harris, who died in 1959. She was a homemaker and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include: three sons: Ozzie Harris, Barry, Ill., Donald Harris, Tuscumbia, and Arthur Harris, Iberia; three daughters, Aileen **Autrey**, Curryville, Mazie **Vogel**, Canton, and Lorraine **Johnson**, Albuquerque, N.M.; 39 grandchildren; 65 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

Four sons, Albert Harris, George Harris, Henry Harris and Richard Harris and two daughters, Audrey **Webster** and Virginia **Heusted**, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. The Rev. James O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Tusucmbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, October 2002

Lucy Elizabeth Buschjost, 86, St. Thomas, died Oct. 21, 2002, at Jefferson City Manor Care Center. She was born Dec. 16, 1915, in Henley, a daughter of Anton and Victoria **Saneke Loethen**. She was married Nov. 20, 1945, in St. Thomas, to Herbert J. Buschjost, who died April 13, 2000.

A homemaker, she was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, St. Thomas. She was also a member of St. Ann's Sodality, the Over 50 Club and the St. Thomas Sewing Circle.

Survivors include: one son, Robert Anthony Buschjost, St. Thomas; two daughters, Elizabeth Ann **Markway**, Eldon, and Jane Marie **Green**, Jefferson City; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. The Rev. Mark Porterfield will officiate. Burial will be in St. Thomas Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3:30-8 p.m. today at the St. Thomas Knights of Columbus Hall, St. Thomas, with a rosary at 4 p.m. and a prayer service at 7 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Meta.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, October 2002

Dorothy Fern Eastwood, 81, Fulton, died Oct. 30, 2002, at Callaway Community Hospital. She was born Feb. 8, 1921, in Brumley, a daughter of G.B. and Charlsie **Helton Pope**. She was married Sept. 30, 1950, in Fulton, to S.C. Eastwood, who died March 10, 1978.

She worked for Monsanto in St. Louis, for Southwestern Bell as a telephone operator, and Samuel Shoe Co. She retired from J.C. Penney, Fulton. She was a member of First Christian Church where she was a Sunday school leader. She also was a 4-H leader.

Survivors include: one son, Kenneth Alan Eastwood, Fulton; two daughters, Barbara Lynn **Maupin** and Beverly Elaine **Lepley**, both of Fulton; three brothers, Jim Pope, Fulton, Joe Pope, Kingdom City, and Bill Pope, San Antonio, Texas; seven sisters, Mary **Ross**, Fulton, Jean **Bolton**, Kingdom City, Dean **Reed**, Corpus Christi, Texas, Ruby **Monk**, Wendell, Idaho, Fay **Humbird**, Indianapolis, Lucille **Cobb**, Springfield, and Nancy "Bertie" **Hays**, St. James; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. One daughter, Kathryn Ann Eastwood, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Debo Funeral Home, Fulton. The Rev. William Korte, the Rev. Bill Nigus and the Rev. Walter Lockhart will officiate. Burial will be in Callaway Memorial Gardens, Fulton. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, January 1889

Died, Jan'y 21, 1889, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M.A. Esty, **Mrs. Lydia Smith**, wife of Abijah Smith, aged 78 years, 5 months, born Aug. 22, 1810. She was married to Abijah Smith April 12, 1830, at the place of her birth, Pitsford, Monroe County, N.Y. Moved to McComb County, Mich. in 1834; to Licking County, O., in 1838, thence to Kalamazoo County, Mich in 1849, where they resided near Alamo Center until 1860, when they moved to Cole County, Mo.

The old residents of Jefferson City and Ashland, Boone County, will remember her as a kind neighbor and faithful friend.

In 1882 they moved to Mt. Pleasant, this county, where she was left a widow July 7, 1885. For the last two and a half years her home has been with her youngest daughter, Mrs. M.A. **Esty**. She was the mother of six children, five of whom survive her.

She died with full evidence of a Redeeming Love, peace of mind and forgiveness for all. Her remains were laid at rest at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery at Mt. Pleasant, attended by her many friends.

-M.S. Esty

Obituary: Unknown Publication, July 1887

Death of Mr. I.S. Moon

The subject of this brief sketch was born in Bucks Co., Pa., on the 27th day of March, 1815, where he resided until 1866, when he migrated to Missouri, locating in this county, where he has since lived with the exception of 8 years residence at Excelsior in Morgan County, this State. In his younger years he chose the blacksmith trade at which he worked for upwards of 40 years until age and hard work began to tell upon his physical powers when he chose healthy outdoor exercise and engaged in farming. About 10 or 12 years ago he followed his wife to her last resting place.

Here on his farm he reared 4 children—James and Joseph, the former the original owner of the Virginia Hotel at Aurora, but now of Kansas City, and the latter of Lawrence, Ks., and Miss Maggie, also of Lawrence, with whom he continued to live until about a year ago, when he came to live with his other daughter, Mrs. J. M. Allee of this city, at whose home he remained until his death. He had always been a stout healthy man, and very few would have placed his age at 60 years.

Two weeks ago last Saturday morning, Mr. Moon first complained of feeling ill, and it was not long after that the disease appeared in the form of flux and his physical forces soon gave way, completely prostrating him to a state of helplessness, notwithstanding the efforts of physicians and careful nursing, for they were futile in rebuilding a constitution which though once strong and powerful, had run its course and death was speedily claiming its victim. A day or so prior to his death his speech left him and his wants and desires were only expressed by gestures. His soul took its departure at 4 a.m. on the morning of Saturday last, at the precise hour he was taken ill two weeks before. During his sickness he was very patient and submissive, never complaining, never murmuring. He was perfectly resigned to his fate and seemed as though he had a premonition that the time had now come, the race had been run and death was a stern reality.

His remains were conveyed to Pleasant Mount on Saturday and interred in the Masonic Cemetery with Masonic honors, to which order he had long been a member. Deceased at the time of his death was 72 years, 3 mos. and 11 days old.

To the mourning children and friends we extend our heartfelt sympathy in this their deep affliction and can only offer them as a consolation the soul-inspiring promise, "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

News Item: The Miller County Autogram, February 26, 1891

William Jasper Witt, one of I.T. Johnson's assistants on the ferry boat, met with an accident about 3:30 Monday afternoon from which he died about 11 o'clock that night. The ferry boat is rigged with a windlass at either end of the boat for the purpose of heading the boat upstream. When the river is high, as at present, these windlasses are very hard to work, requiring a strong man to handle them.

The accident happened on the south bank of the river during preparations to return to this side. In turning the windlass, the iron handle slipped out of his hand and coming over, struck Mr. Witt almost on the top of his head, crushing his skull fearfully.

He was taken into Johnson's drug store where Dr. McGee dressed the terrible wound. Before this was completed, the injured man became unconscious and remained in that condition until death.

The remains were buried at the Scott Graveyard Wednesday. Mr. Witt leaves a wife and a large family of children.

Obituary: The New Iberian, November 20, 1975

John Francis Ramsey, known as Frank, aged 87, passed away Friday, November 28, 1975, at Memorial Hospital, Jefferson City. Mr. Ramsey was born September 10, 1888, near Brumley, Mo., the son of Dick and Mary **Capps** Ramsey. He was united in marriage to Lila **Cox** on January 9, 1908, who survives him at the home.

Mr. Ramsey spent most of his life in Miller County except for a few years in Wyoming. He retired from his farming operations near Kaiser, Mo., and moved to the home in Eldon about twelve years ago.

He made a profession of faith in Christ at the age of eighteen and united with a Freewill Baptist Church. At the time of his death he was a member of First Baptist Church of Eldon. He was a fifty-plus-year member of the Modern Woodmen Lodge.

Survivors other than his widow are: a son, Rufus Ramsey of Eldon; a daughter, Sylvia Long of Brumley; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle **Duncan** of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Nellie **Wall** of Eldon.

Obituary: The New Iberian, November 20, 1975

Mary A. Bax, age 86 years, of St. Elizabeth, Mo., passed away Wednesday, November 19, 1975, at the Maple Lawn Rest Home in Palmyra, Mo. Mrs. Bax was born September 2, 1889 in Koeltztown in Osage County, the daughter of Jacob and Margaret (**Singer**) **Weidinger**. She was married on October 19, 1909 to Frank Ben Bax, who preceded her in death on November 20, 1957. Mrs. Bax moved to St. Elizabeth, Mo. as a small girl and lived the rest of her life in the Miller County area. She was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church and St. Ann's Altar Society of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

Also preceding her in death were: one half brother, Joe; one half sister, Lucy **Streumph**; three sisters, Gertrude **Lueckenhoff**, Barbara **Kirkweg** and Anna **Massman**, and one son-in-law, Otto **Kemna**.

Surviving are three sons, Sam H. Bax and Emil J. Bax, both of St. Elizabeth, Mo. and Jake Bax of Palmyra, MO.; six daughters, Mrs. Lucy **Kemna** of Brentwood, MO, Mrs. Frances **Groner** and Mrs. Laurentia **Blomberg**, both of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mrs. Addie **Allen** of Ferguson, MO, and Mrs. Helen **Herndon** and Mrs. Hattie **Hitch**, both of St. Louis, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. Katie **Doyle** of Freeburg, Mo; four half sisters, Miss Rose Weidinger of Columbia, MO, Mrs. Jennie **Jurgensmeyer** of Columbia, MO, Mrs. Sophia Kemna of Kansas City, MO and Mrs. Lizzy **Redel** of Vienna, MO; 1 half brother, Phillip Weidinger of Columbia, MO; 33 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 3 daughters-in-law and 5 sons-in-law.

The Rosary was recited at 7:30 p.m. Friday, November 21, 1975 at the Stevinson Chapel in St. Elizabeth, MO. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, November 22, 1975 at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church with Rev. Ferdinand Bonn officiating. Interment was in the St. Lawrence Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of St. Elizabeth. Pallbearers were: Richard Bax, Paul Bax, Gerald Bax, Dennis Blomberg, Doug Blomberg, and Bill Rootz.

Obituary: The New Iberian, November 20, 1975

Mrs. Betty Spearman, age 59 years, of Leavenworth, Kansas passed away Sunday, November 23, 1975, at St. John's Hospital in Leavenworth where she had been a patient since November 19, 1975.

Mrs. Spearman was born July 17, 1916, in Henrietta, Oklahoma. She was married May 8, 1959, to Perry Spearman, who survives of the home. Mrs. Spearman was a member of the Wesleyan Church in Leavenworth, Kansas.

Other survivors include: two stepsons, Gordon Wesley and Perry Jr.; one stepdaughter, Patricia; two sisters and four step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 25, 1975, at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with Rev. Sam Allen officiating. Interment was in the Hickory Point Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, MO.

Pallbearers were: Jack Spearman, Gerald Wall, Frank Flaughter, Kenneth Miller, Bill Powell and Herbert Livingston.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, March 25, 1982

Mrs. Lucille Hall, 64, Jefferson City, died unexpectedly Monday, March 22, 1982, at Payallup, Wash. She was visiting relatives there. She was born Aug. 6, 1917, in Miller County to Lewis W. and Elizabeth **Ray Pruitt**. In June 1938, she was married in Miller County to William G. Hall. They were divorced.

She attended Jefferson City schools. She lived most of her life in Eldon and Jefferson City. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, the 8 and 40 Honorary Society Auxiliary, the Order of the Eastern Star and the Eldon Rebekah Lodge. She was employed as an inspector at Interco for 20 years before retiring two years ago.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) at Buescher Funeral Home in Jefferson City with the Rev. G. Nelson Duke officiating. Burial will be in the Dooley Cemetery near Eldon. The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association. Visitation was held from 4 until 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, March 25, 1982

Mrs. Rhonda Lynn Jeffries, 26, Brumley, died Thursday, March 18, 1982, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach after a lengthy illness. She was born Jan. 6, 1956, at Kansas City, daughter of the Rev. Charles and Earline **Thompson Caldwell**. Her parents survive at Rte. 1, Brumley.

Mrs. Jeffries was licensed practical nurse, receiving her certification from Nichols Career Center in 1979. She had worked for several years at the Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was a member of the Honey Springs Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by one son, Douglas Jeffries of the home; two brothers, Norris Caldwell and Mark Caldwell, both of Brumley; two sisters, Mamie Caldwell and Priscilla Caldwell, both of Brumley; and two half-sisters, Mrs. Pam **Baxter** and Mrs. Janice **Keefhoffer**, both of Kansas City.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Russell Hunt officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: The Iberia Sentinel, May 30, 1940

Mrs. Camilla Patterson was born November 5, 1860, at Tuscumbia and died May 21, 1940 at the home of her son near Ulman, being at the time of her death 79 years, 6 months and 16 days old. She was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A.P. **Nixdorf Sr.**

She was the oldest daughter and second child of a family of fourteen children, seven boys and seven girls, six of whom survive her; two sisters and four brothers, Mrs. Minnie **Kallenbach**, Bismark, Paul, Carrol, Mrs. Addie Burks and Victor.

She was united in marriage to William Patterson in the year of 1877. To this union ten children were born, nine of whom are living. One son, Joe, died September 25, 1916 at the age of 23.

Those living are Perry, Fred, Rig, Mrs. Asa **Myers**, Mrs. Bee **Dawson**, Jim, Will, Mrs. Carrol **Brumley** and Mrs. John **Groff**. She is also survived by 38 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Many years ago she united with the Methodist Church of Ulman and remained steadfast in a wonderful Christian faith. At the age of 57 she was crippled through a fall which was a handicap, but she maintained a patient and loveable personality that won for her many friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Bolen of Iberia at the Ulman Christian Church Wednesday, May 23rd at 2 p.m. Burial was made in the Jackson Cemetery under direction of the Adams & Casey service of Iberia.